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## Lexington News

By DELPHA JONES

Mr and Mrs Gar Leyva and family are spending the Christmas and New Year holidays in Lakeview and Portland.

Miss Dona Barnett and Mrs Trina Parker were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr and Mrs Frank Parker who were celebrating their wedding anniversary.

Mr and Mrs Eldon Padberg and children are vacationing in southern California.

Mr and Mrs O W Cutsforth and children are spending a few days in Las Vegas and Los Angeles.

Mr and Mrs Walter Smith and daughter spent the Christmas holidays in Yakima.

Mrs C C Jones and Gar Leyva were surprised at the Jones home on Monday when several friends stopped in to help them celebrate their birthdays. A birthday cake, ice cream and coffee were served. Those present for the evening were: Mr and Mrs Armin Whilon, Mr and Mrs E E Peck, Mr and Mrs O W Cutsforth, Mr and Mrs George Irvin, Mr and Mrs W E McMillan, Mr and Mrs Max Breeding, Mr and Mrs Gar Leyva and son Hugo and Mrs Leyva's mother, Mr and Mrs C C Jones, and Kenny Jones.

Mrs Joe Gaarsland gave a surprise birthday party in honor of her daughter, Jo Ann Turner, Dec 20. It was her 17th birthday.

Others present were Kay Rounly of Kennewick, Wash, John Swanson, Michelle Morrison, Francis Rea, Bob Rice, Evelyn Jepsen, Lona White, Sharon Crabtree and Judy Morgan.

Funeral services were held for Peter William Timm, 65, at the Folsom's funeral chapel in Pendleton Monday. He died Dec 21 at his home south of Pendleton on Tutilla Creek. He was born July 21, 1894 in Bloomfield, Nebr. The family moved to Prosser, Wash in 1902.

In 1925 he was married to Hila Mae Finn and they moved to Lone where he was engaged in farming. They moved to Pendleton in 1936 where he also was a farmer. He was a member of Willows grange and held a 25 year pin. He is survived by his widow, Hila Mae; two sons, Melvin of Umatilla and Roy of Pendleton; 2 brothers and 4 sisters and 3 grandchildren.

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## Ione News

Mr and Mrs Gabriel of Prineville visited at the home of Mr and Mrs E R Lundell Sunday. They are cousins of the Lundells. Mrs Dean and Mrs Margaret Ingram and daughter Marlene of Seattle are visiting at the home of their granddaughter, and daughter, Mrs Dennis Swanson. They were also dinner guests at the Garland Swanson home Christmas. Other guests there were Mr and Mrs Kenneth Turner and daughter of Heppner, Dennis

ents, Mr and Mrs Elmer Matteson.

Lloyd Conklin of Mitchell was here over the holidays with his folks. His brother David who is at EOC in La Grande was also here.

Delvin Matteson and Mr and Mrs Loren Matteson of Heppner were Christmas visitors at the Buzz Lynch home. Mrs Lynch is a daughter of the Loren Mattesons.

Mr and Mrs Barney Cork and children of Prineville spent the holidays here visiting relatives, the Roy Corks, Edna Moores and Stanley Boyers.

Mrs Sharon Batty of La Grande has been teaching the 7th and 8th grades for Robert Gertson who has been confined to the John Day hospital since a car wreck last month.

Mr and Mrs Bill Howell and children; Mr and Mrs E E Howell of Spray; and Mr and Mrs Frank Howell were Christmas dinner guests at the ranch home of Clifford Howells.

Mr and Mrs Darrell Dulaney and children of Spray were Christmas guests at the home of her sister and family the Verne McCarty's.

Mr and Mrs Ernie Johnson left Thursday morning to spend a week in Portland with their daughter, Frances Noland and family.

Mr and Mrs Ansl Martin and son Gary of Prineville spent the weekend here with his folks, the Ansl Martins.

Jack Harris has gone to Dayville to haul logs to Prineville. Mr and Mrs Robert Gertson were released from the hospital this week following a car accident in November.

L J Matteson and Mr and Mrs Robert Kingman left Sunday morning for their home in Alturas, California.

Mr and Mrs Dick Ekstrom and

## Monument News

By MARTHA MATTESON

John Tyler, who is attending OTI at Klamath Falls, is home for the holidays with his folks, Mr and Mrs Walter Wiese of Kimberly. He also visited at the Williams ranch with Walter and Chuck for two days.

Mr and Mrs Hills drove to Vallejo, Calif for the holidays. She is a grade school teacher and Mr Hills works for Lyle Van Dusen on the Wall creek ranch.

Mrs Bob Leslie and children drove from Bend to spend Christmas with her husband Bob and relatives Mr and Mrs Roy Cork. Bob Leslie drives lumber truck at Long Creek.

Rush Crabtree came in December 20 to visit his sister, Mrs Wave Jackson, then went on to North Powder to visit other relatives.

Miss Kay Swick and Lonnie Harris drove to John Day Thursday to spend Christmas with her father, Bob Swick and family.

Mr and Mrs Ross McDonald and daughters of Cotati, Calif came in Wednesday to spend the holidays with her folks, the Frank Williams.

Mr and Mrs Joe Simas and children of Roseburg were in to spend the holidays with her folks, Mr and Mrs Roy Cork, and his sister and family, the Ivan Enright's at Long Creek.

Dinner guests Christmas at the ranch home of Mr and Mrs Fred Shanks were Bobby Porter, Maynard Hamilton and Mr and Mrs George Stirritt.

Mr and Mrs Harry W Scott and son Robert spent Christmas weekend at Vale with his mother, Mrs Irene Scott and the rest of the family.

Mrs Ellen Moore of Heppner came in Thursday to visit her daughter-in-law, Edna Moore; granddaughters, Mrs Nita Cork and family of Prineville; Mrs Darlene Boyer and family; Miss Jackie Moore and grandson Emery Moore. She returned home Sunday.

L J Matteson of Alturas, Calif drove in Thursday evening to spend the holidays with his par-

not reflect upon importance of farming. Although farm population is decreasing and will continue to decrease, farming itself will be an increasingly important occupation, and those engaged in it will need to be more highly trained than ever." We could add to this that agriculture will need all of the scientific research possible in view of the rapidly increasing population. The big American family keeps growing and growing. A few days ago the census bureau reported the total national population now stands at 179 million. By next spring it is expected to reach 180 million. Since the 1950 census our population has increased by almost 29 million. That's a growth of more than 8,000 a day. The experts are estimating we will have a population of 245 million by 1975. By the end of this century we face the prospect of supporting from our land, twice as many Americans as we do today.

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## From The County Agent's Office

By N C ANDERSON

During the Christmas holidays there prevails a general "easing up" of things, or at least a few of us try to believe that is the way it should be. If you are one of the persons that can find time to sit down, do some reading and perhaps a little planning, this would be an excellent opportunity for you to make plans on your planting schedule for early spring. Some planning now will save valuable time next spring. If you are going to plant roses, for instance, you should get some catalogs or price lists and make up your mind how many, what kind you want and where you are going to get them. Planting plans are very helpful especially where a number of things are to be planted. This works equally as well for ornamentals as it does for vegetables and small fruits. One can go out now and stake out just where a tree is to be planted because a shovel or stake set in the ground can give you the point for sighting in. This is all very important as you certainly don't want a hastily set tree to grow up and shut off a favorite view or maybe fall to shade the end of the house that got so hot last summer. A few carefully selected trees properly placed and planted can mean a great deal to any family home. They can make shade for the side of the house or shade for the back yard. They can frame a beautiful view. They can hide something not so beautiful. They can fit into or mar the landscape according to the planning we do. In planning the planting of roses or fruit trees, be sure to give them plenty of room and don't put them where they will be in the way as they grow larger. These are some of the reasons for planning your plantings now.

Planting plans remind us of the help we gave Mrs Anne Smouse, Heppner a few days ago in setting out a few fruit trees in her back yard in Heppner. Mrs Smouse bought three nicely started dwarf fruit trees that should produce her a little fruit this year and a lot next year. Started trees bought so as Mrs Smouse says, "not to lose any more years before I have fruit of my own." The trees were potted in five gallon pails so will not even know that they were transplanted. Since they were dwarf trees, Mrs Smouse can care for them herself and they do not take up much room in her small back yard. The trees even though they are of a dwarf variety will furnish plenty of fresh fruit for a good sized family.

Oregon State College's E R Jackman is a hard man to keep down. "Jack" as he is known by everyone throughout the state, officially retired last July 1. But because his replacement resigned early this fall, Mr Jackman is pinch hitting in keeping the good programs he has advocated and started in many counties going. We have him scheduled to appear on the program of the Morrow County Livestock Grow-

ers Association on Saturday, January 16. We are sure that a lot of his friends and some who don't even know him, if there are such people around, will want to be on hand to hear what he has to say. Visiting with Jack recently, he pointed out that we should be drumming away at range and pasture improvement programs stressing alfalfa more and more. He pointed out that alfalfa is important because 1. there is a tendency to increase protein in feeds, 2. a tendency to pay more attention to minerals and vitamins, 3. in most parts of the state, alfalfa produces more TDN's than any other crop. As land values and taxes soar, it will be necessary to grow all we can on each acre, 4. as Pacific coast population grows, we in Oregon will almost be forced to increase livestock products, and 5. new methods of handling will enable automatic feeding of pellets and wafers. It is likely that this will increase the demand for high protein hay, thus improve demand for alfalfa.

Why don't you give some thought to your range and pasture improvement program, then plan to hear Jack talk and answer questions on this subject on January 16.

If you get your paper early this week this serves as a reminder you will still have time to get your application for renewal of your livestock brand in the mail on December 31 which is the deadline set by law. This is necessary if you are to retain the brand you now have recorded with the state department. Application should be addressed to the State Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry, Salem.

Recently we visited with some young farm people about a college education. Two of these indicated that they were much interested in agriculture but because of the decreasing farm population there was no opportunity any longer in agriculture and therefore, they were debating what their college major would be. We have heard other youth discussing this in the past year or two and were quite interested in a statement which one of the deans of agriculture in a large college had to say about this just recently. We quote, "despite a decreasing farm population there are twice as many new jobs in agriculture each year as there are agricultural college graduates to fill them. Farming itself," the dean points out, "is only one of eight major fields in agriculture which also includes agricultural research, industry, business, education, communications, conservation and services. Agriculture as a whole employs about 26 million of the 65 million employed in this country. Of these eight million work on farms, seven million produce goods and services, 11 million process and distribute farm products, and a half million serve in the field of science. The eight fields would employ 15,000 new college graduates annually if they were available — but the land grant colleges presently graduate only about 7000 young men and women each year. The larger concept of agriculture does

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