

## Christmas in Lone

By EVA HAMLETT

**IONE** — Dinner guests for Christmas day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowell and family were Mr. and Mrs. Brandhagen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steagall and daughter of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steagall and daughter of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dougherty and family of Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steagall and family of Lexington; Al Winkelman and Eddie of Lone.

Miss Diane Dauphinee of Orinda, Calif., accompanied Terri O'Connor home to spend the holidays with Terri's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor. Both young ladies are attending school at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

Mrs. Mary Hammond and children of Portland are spending the Christmas vacation with her father Delbert Emert.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rea and family of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of Pasco, Wn., spent the Christmas weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea. Other guests for Christmas dinner was Mrs. Edith Nicholson. The Keith Rea's dropped in for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCabe and family of Colfax, Wn., spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree, at their home in Cecil. While here they celebrated Mr. and Mrs. McCabe's 14th wedding anniversary and Ashley McCabe's 12th birthday. Guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCabe and Doris.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor for Christmas day, besides Terri and Diane Dauphinee, were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Onyon of Astoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Yamell. Mr. and Mrs. Onyon spent the weekend returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munkers of Lexington recently drove to Salem to attend the reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stender's 50th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Troedson entertained with Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Georgia Brewster. Other guests present were Mrs. Mabel Cotter and Lewis Buschke.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell James and family spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hendrickson in Granger, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin spent the Christmas weekend at the home of their son, Ralph Martin in Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen kept their granddaughter Allsa Louise of La Grande for several days last week while her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mark Halvorsen were in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bailey spent a couple days in Portland last week. Their son Mark returned with them after spending several days with his sister. On Wednesday a friend of Marks, Bob Kuehn, arrived from Portland to spend the rest of the vacation with the Baileys. He returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rea and family of Portland, and Donna and Darle Rea of San Francisco, Calif. spent the New Year weekend at the Clell Rea home. Other guests on New Years day were Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Rea of Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rea of Lexington, Mrs. Edith Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rea and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree, Ashley, Kevin, and Jim McCabe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCabe and family on Saturday evening.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs.

Crabtree took the boys to Wal-lula Junction to meet their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCabe, to return to their home in Colfax, Wn., after spending the holidays with their grant-parents.

Several people in the community are in the hospital. Ralph Kincaid is in the Community Hospital in Pendleton but is expected to be home soon. Mrs. Edith Nicholson is in St. Anthony's for a checkup. Larry Rietmann is in the Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston having suffered a heart attack Sunday. Mrs. Flossie Marick has had the cast removed from her leg but is still on crutches.

It is real nice to see Helen Pettyjohn up and around again after her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bristow returned home Monday after spending the Christmas vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bristow and family in Layton, Utah.

**Coming Events:**  
Jan. 8—Jr. High Basketball, Arlington at Lone, 2:00 p.m.  
Jan. 8—Stanfield High School at Lone, 6:30 p.m.  
Jan. 9—Lone High School at Helix.  
Jan. 14—Jr. High Basketball at Riverside, 1:30 p.m.  
Jan. 15—Echo High School at Lone, 6:30 p.m.

## Bench Chatter

By KEVIN DICK

Practice came to a slow-down Monday when Gary Watkins came down hard on a rebound and sprained his ankle badly. It is questionable as to whether he will be able to play in the Riverside game here Friday. LaVerne Van Marter was also hit with a sore throat Tuesday so a couple of JV's will be called upon to fill in for practice.

Lots of people were aroused by Steve Rhea's hot hand in the third quarter. Steve scored 16 at the Grant Union game for the winning cause.

The Mustangs sharpshooters are learning to dislike watching themselves on video tape. People don't like to watch themselves making mistakes and then hate to get chewed on by Coach Clough. The games at Heppner are video taped for reuse, so every home game the Hoopers have to remember that everything they do will be recorded, so they can't weasel out of taking the blame for mistakes.

The Mustangs host the Riverside Pirates Friday, the 8th. Heppner won the last game with the Pirates 68-57.

## To Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albert left this week for a winter stay in Florida. They will spend 2 or 3 months with their brother-in-law, Harold Albert. Among the things they were looking forward to was a boat cruise to the Bahamas.

The Orville Cutsforths had some boy guests from Sandpoint, Idaho over the holidays here. The five lads whose last name is Wetmore were Donald, David, Keith, Dennis and Terry. They are nephews of Mrs. Cutsforth (whose brother died five years ago). The boys' great uncle was the founder of the Kinzua Corp.

Mrs. Larry Derrick, Miki and Kim of Boise are here visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gribble received a floral arrangement for their Wedding Anniversary from their sons, the Doug Gribbles and Stuart Gribbles, all of La Grande. Ron Reid brought the flowers over from his florist shop in La Grande when he brought his mother home.



MAURICE GROVES and Howard Cleveland work on the Cleveland's house in sunny but below freezing weather.

## Mini-building Boom Hits Heppner

Building was almost a minus quantity in Heppner during 1970 until late in the year Howard Cleveland started a three bedroom home down on what must be Aiken St. between Lowell Gribbles and Milo Prindles.

This week saw Maurice Groves and Mr. Cleveland putting on handsome split shakes on the roof. The combination living room-dining area which face the south and front of the house will have an inside-wall fireplace. Directly behind them is the kitchen and family room with a patio on the north off from the family room. There's a spacious entry hall and guest closet, three bedrooms and two baths.

Mrs. Cleveland says she hasn't started to choose colors but plans neutral colors and let her accent pieces provide the bright colors.

Just outside the city limits, is Kinzua's new addition that is soon to have the roof installed and Morrow County Grain Growers hope to start construction soon of their new plant facilities at Lexington.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving medical care at Pioneer Memorial Hospital are Cleo Robinson, Heppner; Fred Mankin, Heppner; Elsa Mott, Heppner; Dora Blue, Kinzua; Mark Samples, Heppner; Florence Green, Heppner; Matilda Jessen, Lone; Everett Harshman, Heppner and Vernon Leathers, Lexington.

## Kristin Dawn Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Olex, are parents of a baby daughter, Kristin Dawn. She was born Dec. 7 at Pendleton Community Hospital, and weighed 6 lb., 13 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn of Lone and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Miller of Moro. Mrs. W. C. Miller, Mrs. Louis Sather, both of Moro, and Noah Pettyjohn of Ozark, Mo., are the baby's great-grandparents.

## Safety in Foods At Heppner Day Unit

The Heppner Day Home Extension Unit, which normally meets at 10:00 a.m., will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, Jan. 11. The Unit will meet at the home of Anna Schwarzin with Molly Saul, Umatilla County Extension Agent teaching the study lesson.

The lesson, "Safety in Foods" will include information on safe ways to handle food in the home to prevent such food borne diseases as botulism, salmonella and staphylococcus.

Information on what to do when a home freezer stops and how to determine if food may be refrozen will be given. Safe storage time for various foods in a refrigerator as well as a freezer will be discussed.

Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend this informative session.

## Sagers to Idaho

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sager, Kelly, Kirk, Cheri and Kimela went to NuAcres, Idaho to spend Christmas with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sager. This was Kimela's first Christmas. They also went to Nampa to visit Mrs. Sager's mother, Mrs. Bertha Hughey.

They had lots of snow and slick roads from Ontario to Baker. Since returning home they have received word of the death of Harley's grandmother, Iva Sager at a Nyssa hospital. They were to go down Wednesday for the funeral services.

## New JP Sets Hours

The new Justice of Peace Charles O'Connor announced the hours his office will be open following his swearing in Monday at the Courthouse. He will be in the office in the Courthouse on Monday and Friday and will be available other times at his insurance office in Lone. Dee Gribble who was appointed Justice of Peace to fill out the unexpired term of her husband who resigned, will keep the office in the Courthouse on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## Computer Cow GameAids in Livestock Breed Improvement

It's the ultimate in computer dating only with beef cattle instead of people, says Dean Frischknecht, Oregon State University extension animal science specialist, about the Computer Cow Game.

The game is just beginning in Oregon and is available through extension county agents in livestock. The game is designed to acquaint stockmen with the value of computer analysis and to familiarize them with the forms and procedures used in working with the computer under practical breed improvement conditions, Frischknecht explained.

Actually a short course in animal breeding, the game shows participants how to apply genetic principles to improve the rate of growth and carcass quality for more economical meat production in beef animals.

Game participants begin with a simulated herd of 50 cows and five bulls. Information is provided to use in comparing the sires and females within the herd, based on actual weight gain.

After studying computer print-outs on the herd, the game participant selects the cows to mate with the available bulls. Frischknecht continued. The genetic information about the

animals is run through the computer at OSU and in about two weeks, information on the calf crop is returned.

Using the original and new

information to select the animals with the most desirable characteristics to be mated, the participant again makes the selections and sends it to the computer. This is done for five generations, Frischknecht stated.

The new generation is computed according to what scientists know about inheritance characteristics. The computer programs all probability factors including calf crop, death loss, sex ratio, weaning weight, feedlot gain and carcass cutability. The computer rapidly gathers together characteristics which help the breeder see how the best traits are combined in the same animal. The computer makes it possible, to breed, on paper, five generations in about two months, a practice that would take about ten years when actually done.

The Computer Cow Game provides a chance to practice the effective use of records for breed improvement, Frischknecht concluded. Instead of ten years of time the cost is \$10 for materials. County extension agents in livestock are conducting the game and have more information.

## BOWLING

Team	W	L
Skreamers	29	15
75 Pick-ups	28	16
No-names	18	26
Monkeys	13	31

High Ind. Game—David McLeod, 145; High Ind. Series—Brian Boner, 373; High Team Game — Skreamers, 430; High Team Series—No-names, 1154.

## Bird Program Planned for Garden Club Meet

The Heppner Garden Club will meet Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Heard. Bill Rawlins, chairman for the program has asked Kirk Horn to talk on birds. Guests may learn answers on how to attract birds to their feeders, what to feed and learn other bird information.

## Mark, Chris Brown Return to Military

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown accompanied their sons, Mark and Chris to Portland on New Years Eve. Mark and Chris were returning to military duty and flew out of Portland on New Years Day.

Mark, a Naval Aviation Officer Cadet, returned to Sherman Field at Pensacola, Fla., for further training as flight officer in the U. S. Navy.

Chris, a Lt. in the U. S. Army Infantry, left on an earlier flight the same day for Charleston AFB, S. C. From there he will catch a military flight to Panama for training prior to a Vietnam assignment.

## Bill Baker in Vietnam

Pfc Bill Baker writes that he has arrived in Vietnam at Bien Hoa Airfield. "This," he says, "is the largest airfield in Vietnam and the busiest in the world. Several planes are arriving and leaving every minute 24 hours a day."

He also says for Morrow County folks not to complain about the mosquitoes here. While the mosquitoes are smaller over there, he says, "They gang up on you!"

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker. All of their children except Bill were home for Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Rauch and Jeff of Boardman, Steve of Pendleton and Ken, Linda and Marti at home and Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Mona Moore of Heppner.

A. H. Bergstrom and daughter, Lynn Bergstrom of Portland visited here during the holidays. They stayed a few days with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Becket. Mr. Bergstrom retired from the gas company three years ago. He now manages the Diane Manor Apartments.

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