



Around the pot belly stove

By Julie Nelson and Robin Baker

Those attending the Hells Canyon Jr. Rodeo at Halfway, Oregon over the weekend were: Glen Griffith, competing in bareback and bull riding events; Laurie Childers competed in barrel racing; Dawn Peterson, pole bending and placed second in barrel racing; Todd and Brett Sherer, pole bending and breakaway calf roping.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherer, Mrs. Cleo Childers, Mrs. Robert Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith made up the cheering section for the lone contestants.

Dawn Peterson goes to the State High School Rodeo Finals in Prineville, June 24. Dawn will be competing in goat tying, pole bending, barrel racing and breakaway roping. At the present Dawn is leading the barrel racing and is third in pole bending by points.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Sherer drove to Redmond and picked up their granddaughters Carol Lee and Judith Barnhart. From Redmond they went to Salem to visit their other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ripka. Carol Lee and Judith came home with their grandparents for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson Jr. attended the Neal-Trask-Christman family reunion in Lyons, OR.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kinnick and daughter, Shara visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker on Friday. Mrs. Kinnick and Mrs. Baker are sisters.

Mrs. James Swanson was a dormitory supervisor at 4-H summer week which was held at Oregon State University in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett returned last week from a six-day trip. They spent the night with Denny Swanson and family in Auburn, WA, from there they went to Seattle. They visited Vancouver, B.C., caught a ferry in Anacortes and cruised through the San Juan Islands up to Victoria, B.C. They returned to Port Angeles, drove to Ilwaco and then came home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker went to Pendleton Sunday to a three-fold family celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorgor celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary, Mrs. W.M. Ramsey her birthday and all fathers in attendance were honored.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid took their daughters Margaret and Mary, Anne Murray and Lori Prock to Silver Lake, WA, where they will attend Northwest Basketball Camp this week. Lisa Martin is also attending the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett went to Kennewick last Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Swanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers attended State Grange in The Dalles. On Saturday they drove to Portland to pick up their granddaughter, Ramona Akers, Pine Ridge, S.D., who will be visiting for awhile.

Julie Akers of Gresham is spending a week.

Tim and Sharlene Arends traveled to Eugene last weekend to attend the afternoon wedding of Jodi Snow Hanna to Gary Weeber, both of Eugene. The ceremony was held in the Rouge Room, which overlooks the Willamette River, in the Valley River Inn. A reception was held at a friend of the newly-wed couple's home.

Others attending were Joe and Jeri McElligott, Clarkston, WA, (Jeri was matron of honor for her sister); Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mr. Bill Snow and Jeff and Teresa Turner.

Steve Doyle of St. Helens was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Arends for three days.

Melene Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin, Moses Lake, WA, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin.

Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge No. 91 had their annual birthday party June 17. They met at Beechers for a no-host luncheon and later met at the home of Vera Rietmann for the regular lodge meeting. A birthday party followed the lodge meeting with an exchange of gifts.

Minutes were read by Edith Mathews from an old lodge meeting June 17, 1926 (50 years ago). Also records were read from 1950.

Tentative plans were made for a fall bazaar, food sale and card party to be held October 21. There were 15 members present and one visitor, Mrs. Ollie Tompkins, Glens Ferry, ID.

Bunchgrass has now recessed for the summer.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom were Mrs. Lindstrom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Quiller Burns from Eagle River, Alaska. After spending a few days in lone, they went on to Texas.

Mrs. Elmer Griffith from Hiersche's Nursing Home was also a visitor.

The Lindstrom's children, Stephen, Norfolk, VA; Susan, San Francisco and Christina, Tacoma are home this week in preparation for Susan's wedding this weekend.

Featured story-tellers at the Library Story Hour last week were Cathy Gutierrez and Tammy Shimp, for the 23rd was Natalie Tews and on the 30th will be Betty Rietmann. Following the story hour children are welcome to remain and check out books.

Ione library has some material from the American Revolution Bicentennial committee, showing sample programs three different cities are working on. It's called "Community Discovery '76" and is about Galveston, TX; Tacoma, WA, and Quincey, MA. There is also a book on old Germany cookery. Anyone interested in looking at any of these books is welcome.



Eloise Ebert and Ralph Delamarter meet with Mrs. Pat Straub at coffee hour given for Mrs. Straub in Heppner.

State librarian meets with Morrow officials

Eloise Ebert, soon-to-retire State Librarian, and Ralph Delamarter, senior consultant with the state library visited in Heppner last Tuesday. They joined Mrs. Weatherford in attending the coffee given for Mrs. Straub at the Jack Summer home that morning.

They met with library board members and Heppner's Mayor and the entire County Court and the County Planner at the public library between 10:00 and noon.

Miss Ebert explained some of the recent changes in the state laws pertaining to public libraries and their operation and financing. She answered questions about library ex-

pansion procedures. She was complimentary about the local library's progress and seemed very pleased with the Children's Room which was added last year.

After Miss Ebert, Mr. Delamarter, Heppner Library Board Chairman Randall Peterson and Board Member Myrna Johnson had lunched, they were able to learn about the growth taking place in the north-county area from Port of Morrow's Rupert Kennedy.

The State Librarian said she was especially delighted with the cooperation evidenced here and with the interest shown in the library's welfare and growth by the people of the City of Heppner and by the Morrow County officials.

The two from the state library arrived at 9:15 a.m. after an overnight visit in Condon with Gilliam County Library Board members and officials. They left Heppner at 2:30 to travel to John Day to visit with the Grant County Library Board that evening.

School painting

Anyone interested painting the old Democrat Gulch School house—well it's ready.

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Birth

Duane Trevor is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dunaway of Lexington. Duane was born June 11 and weighed a whoppin' 8 lbs, 11 oz.

Duane's new grandparents are W.H. Nichols of Ione and Mr. and Mrs. Irvan H. Rufener of Anabel, Missouri. His great grandparents are Archie Nichols, Lexington and Mrs. Walter Faulkner, Missouri.

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HEPPNER SWIMMING POOL

Lexington reports

Grange has laws explained

By Delpha Jones

Lexington Grange met on Monday evening starting with a potluck dinner at 6:30 with the main dish being roast elk with the trimmings.

Following the dinner the group was entertained with an instructive talk by Allen Seigler of the Oregon State Motor Vehicle Division, on the process of obtaining the now required driver's license with the photo, where they will be obtained and the rules controlling this. Questions concerning other new traffic laws were asked and many new developments in the drivers program were discussed. A game was played with sticks and racing cars with Berl Akers, Pat Wright and Leonard Munkers winning prizes.

Donna Cutsforth and Leonard Munkers were obligated by County deputy Berl Akers, and newly reinstated members Pat Wright and Edith Munkers were welcomed.

Reports from those visiting the State Grange session were heard, and a committee to

build a fair booth was appointed, Cecil Jones, Leonard Munkers, Barbara Cutsforth and Delpha Jones.

There will be no meetings in July or August due to harvest. Pomona Grange will meet on Saturday the 26th with an evening meeting in Boardman.

Delpha Jones entertained with a Rebekah card party at her home on Monday afternoon with Venice Hendrickson as co-hostess. The ladies played on the porch of the house and refreshments were served the following:

Norma Rea, Alma Vinson, Hilda Yocom, Maureen Davis, lince Devine, Florence McMillan, Marie Yocom, Ruth Robinson, Marion Robinson, Venice Hendrickson, Debbie Petit and Frances Williams.

Hi was won by Norma Rea, low Maureen Davis, traveling Mrs. Rea and Mrs. Hendrickson.

Debbie and Jan Marquardt spent last week in Newport where they visited their sisters Carlita and Lolita Marquardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Messenger and daughters of Portland were weekend visitors in Lexington where they visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Messenger. Carrol installed a sound system at the Lexington Church of Christ with special wiring for the hard-of-hearing members.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. VanWinkle were visitors home



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from Portland where he is receiving medical attention. They returned to Portland on Sunday evening.

Pete Klinger is a patient in St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. William Klinger and sons visited him Saturday.

Michael Klinger, Beaverton has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Klinger and Helen McCabe this week.

Alonzo Henderson of Hood River was a caller in Lexington Monday.

Pat Wright, her daughter and her mother, Mrs. A.F. Majeske spent a couple of days this week in Portland where Pat attended a meeting and the group visited a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mounts.

Charlene Whitney and daughter Kimberlee of Portland were weekend callers at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Marquardt and sons, Connell, WA, were visitors at the Bill B. Marquardt home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Connor, Kennewick, WA, are the parents of a daughter born Monday in that city. The baby is the great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall and great great granddaughter of Mrs. Cora Burnside, Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall were Spray callers Sunday where they attended the Spray city picnic.

Florence McMillan spent the weekend at the G.E. Irvin home in Pendleton and all attended a Bristow reunion at Cove, Oregon on Saturday.

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