

Neighborhood Center receives federal grant

Designed to help 3,500 low-income persons in Umatilla and Morrow Counties, \$79,801 has been granted to the Blue Mountain Economic Development Council in Pendleton.

This money represents the regular allocation to the Council and will provide funds on the basis of need, to the Neighborhood Center in Heppner as well as to community centers in Hermiston, Milton-Freewater and Pendleton.

The centers provide information and services on nutrition weatherization, commu-

nity gardens, clothing banks, transportation and emergency loans as well as helping with other needs.

A special grant of \$49,250 has also been recently awarded by the federal Community Services Administration for weatherization in Umatilla and Morrow Counties.

The grant will be available to 150 low-income homes for weatherization, emergency fuel funds and energy conservation programs and dispersed through the community centers on basis of individual

application.

Pat Brindle, director of the Neighborhood Center said that incomes of less than \$3,900 per year for one person or \$4,900 for two persons are required to qualify for weatherization funds.

She also said a new Handy Helper has been hired under Title 6 of CETA to help with house maintenance, yard work and minor repairs for low-income persons.

More information can be obtained from the Neighborhood Center on Willow Street in Heppner, 676-5873.

MORROW COUNTY COMMUNITY

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Lexington news

• Delpha Jones • 989-8189

Walter Wallis, Prineville, former Lexington resident was a caller with friends in Lexington, on Wednesday. He was enroute to the Veterans Hospital in Walla Walla for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson and three children who have been making their home in the Philippines are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bloodsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Bergstrom and grandmother, Mrs. Eula Bloodsworth of Lexington. Sunday Mrs. Bloodsworth entertained guests who gathered to honor the Andersons. Present were: Mr. and Mrs.

Roger Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nash and children of Pendleton, Bill Bloodsworth of Hermiston, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bloodsworth and children of Heppner. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are leaving Oct. 12 for a trip to Honduras, Central America. While they are away their two daughters will stay in Lexington with their grandmother, and a son, Severn, will stay with his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neils Anderson in Dallas.

David Campbell has returned to Ashland this year where he is attending Southern Oregon College.



State officers show FFA slides

State FFA officers Shawn Skiles, president, and Dona Gnos, secretary, gave Hal Whitaker's classes a view of FFA activities available to them when they visited Heppner High School last week. Their slide presentation covered such events as the State and National Conventions and FFA's role in the State Fair.

Kilkenny new Tax clerk

Russell Kilkenny, formerly of Heppner, has been appointed a clerk under Judge Quealy in the United States Tax Court in Washington, D.C.

Kilkenny graduated from Northwestern School of Law and has been practicing law with O'Donnell, Rhodes and Serber in Portland. His new address is 4815 W.

Braddock, Newport Village No. 101, Alexandria, Virginia 22311.

He is the son of Robert Kilkenny of Heppner and Vesta Kilkenny of Portland.

Ione news

• Eva Hamlett

• 422-7557

Funeral services were held Thursday, Oct. 6, at 10 a.m. at Burns Mortuary for Val Jean Martin, 56, Hermiston, who died on Monday at the Good Shepherd Hospital.

Mrs. Martin was born in Ione, Jan. 5, 1921, the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Clark. Beside her parents, a brother Lowell, and a sister, Inez Pomgranitz preceded her in death. Mrs. Martin had been a resident of Hermiston since 1947.

Mrs. Martin is survived by her widower, Harold; sons, Gregory of Hermiston, Levie of Kennewick, Wash., and Douglas of Ft. Douglas, Utah; daughters, Alecia English, Seattle, Wash., and Clarann Miller, Brooks; and 13 grandchildren.

Interment was in the Highview Cemetery at Ione.

Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge met Thursday, Oct. 6, at the Rhea Creek home of Mary Wright. Under the regular order of business, nominations of officers was held. Eleven members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Crabtree of Tacoma, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree spent the weekend in Reno, Nev. They also went to Virginia City and Lake Tahoe. They spent some time visiting in Reno with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tice and daughter who are former Ione residents.

Mrs. Sharlene Arends of Heppner, and Mrs. Adon Hamlett spent the weekend in The Dalles visiting at the

home of Mrs. Henretta Arends.

A luncheon was served Thursday following the graveside services for Val Jean Martin, for the relatives at the United Church of Christ Social room. Helen Pettyjohn and Helen McCabe were in charge of the luncheon.

The annual budget meeting of the Ione United Church of Christ will be held Sunday, Oct. 30, immediately following the morning worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to adopt a 1978 budget. Members are urged to attend.

Adventists ponder retribution issue

The question of ultimate fate of the wicked will be dealt with by Pastor-Evangelist Lloyd Perrin Saturday, October 15, at 11 a.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist church.

A friendly invitation is given to all to come and hear Bible answers to questions they have asked.

Abrams awarded Agonomy degree

Mary Abrams, the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abrams, was awarded a B.S. in Agonomy, with distinction, from the University of Arizona this summer.

bands of sheep—2,200 in a band—and with the Basque and Peruvian shepherds that tend the sheep.

The Abrams' second daughter, Elizabeth, a recent graduate of the University of Oregon, is doing substitute teaching in the Eugene schools.

She has been employed by the Range Management Division of the U.S.F.S. out of McCall, Idaho, working with nine

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