

## Gordon joins staff of Mental Health Center

Former New England resident Larry Gordon has joined the Morrow County Mental Health Center staff, replacing George Rex as the center's psychologist.

Gordon received his B.A. degree from the University of New Hampshire and his M.S. degree from George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn. Both degrees were in psychology.

The new psychologist's duties with the county mental health program will include working in the clinic, with the county schools, and with Kinzua Corporation's KEAP program. Gordon said he is particularly interested in preventative mental health programs.

Gordon's previous work experience includes working as an associate school psychologist, a mental health center counselor, and a day care center teacher. Personal interests include playing the banjo, listening to music, "being outdoors and meeting people."

Gordon said his first impressions of Morrow County include a feeling that local residents are highly "friendly and personable."

Former county psychologist Rex has assumed an administrative role in a Washington County mental health program.



Larry Gordon

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About twenty adults and children were present last Sunday morning to attend church services and the activities following in the gaily decorated church annex.

Those present at the combined Sunday school and church services enjoyed a Christmas film strip before moving into the Kinzua Community Church Annex for a potluck dinner and the distribution of sacks of Christmas goodies to all.

The Kinzua Church holds a combined service each Sunday morning at 10:30. They invite friends and neighbors in the area to join them this Christmas eve morning or any Sunday morning.

The Camp Five Women's Club presented its annual Christmas Card Party at the Camp Five Hall on Dec. 16. The evening began with a buffet dinner of roast turkey and all the trimmings and ended with the sale of handmade decorations from the

### Rebekah lodge

holds

### Christmas party

Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge No. 91 held its annual Christmas party Dec. 7 at the home of Helen Pettyjohn. Fourteen members were present.

A gift exchange was held, and a regular order of business pursued, with Vera Rietmann in the chair. Next meeting will be held at Mabel Ring's home.

## Farmer-hunter situation termed 'potentially explosive'

Oregon stockmen seriously concerned about criminal trespass by hunters brought their case to the State Board of Agriculture in Bend this week.

Termining the present farmer-hunter situation "potentially explosive," representatives of several County Livestock Associations said that they have noticed an increase in violence—or threats of violence—by hunters and others who have been challenged by the owners of posted land.

After hearing the testimony, members of the board agreed to examine all issues related to damage and trespass on agricultural lands when the panel meets again this spring.

Martin Howard, a livestock producer in Prineville and chairman of the State Livestock and Marketing Board, said that stockman associations are concerned and are proposing new legislation, which would require the surrender of a hunting license for five years by any hunter convicted of criminal trespass.

Howard said that documented violence against stockmen—as well as threats at gunpoint—seemed to be on the increase this past season. "Some people think that just

because they have a license and tag that they can hunt absolutely anywhere," he said.

Agriculture Director Leonard Kunzman told board members that he was deeply concerned about the problem, especially about a recent incident in which an Oregon

rancher was beaten so severely with his own rifle that the stock was broken in the assault. The producer was beaten by two hunters whom he challenged on his own land—and was hospitalized for two weeks for treatment of serious injuries.

Kunzman said that he and the department staff would confer with officials of the Department of Fish and Wildlife and other agencies to

prepare a full package on the trespass and land-damage problem for the board's next session.

## Extension lists area ag events

The next entrance dates for cattle progeny testing at the Hermiston Test Station will be Jan. 9 and 10, according to the Morrow County Extension office.

Only calves born between Jan. 1 and May 31 will be

accepted. All must weigh less than 700 pounds, be dehorned and not recently castrated. Minimum weight is 400 pounds for steers and 350 pounds for heifers.

A series of vaccinations is also required. Details on the

necessary shots are available at the Extension office.

Steers must be bought no later than Jan. 10 in order to meet ownership requirements necessary to enter the 1979 Oregon Wheat League Junior Livestock Show. Steers to be entered in the June 3-6 show at The Dalles must have been born after Oct. 1, 1977. Sheep to be shown in the Wheat League show must have been born after Dec. 1 of this year.

## Hospital Notes

Patients admitted at Pioneer Memorial Hospital this past week and still receiving care are Louella Taylor, Lexington; and Judy Hampton and Don Gilliam, both of

Heppner. Patients admitted and later discharged the past week were Mildred Howell, Heppner; and Margaret Wehrli, Condon.

beautifully trimmed Christmas tree.

Terry Todd, winner of ladies high, won a beautiful Christmas wreath. Men's high winner, Henry Spivey, received a filled handmade Christmas stocking. Bonnie and Arlet Campbell were awarded large peppermint sticks as winners of low. Don Stanton and Carol Norris took home the prizes for pinocle. The door prize, large handmade figures of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, was won by Barbara Pike.

Bernard and Carol Dyer and their sons were in Buxton Thursday, Friday and Saturday to visit relatives and take care of some business.

Jiggs, Rita and Cindy Bowman went to Hermiston Saturday, where they met Ron and Ginger Bowman of Heppner. The Bowmans visited with Rita's sister and brother-in-law, Gloria and Clayton Clapper and attended the Hermiston-Prineville High School basketball game. The game was of special interest to the Bowmans since a friend, Richard Kludt, plays on the Prineville team.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each one of you.

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## Weigh-in soon for E.O. Livestock show

Morrow Countians planning to show market steers at the June 6-9 Eastern Oregon Livestock Show in Union must have their steers weighed on a certified scale at least 150 days prior to the show. That gives participants only until the first week in January to

perform the weigh-in. Local Extension agents or FFA advisors will assist.

This year, steers will be sold on a carcass grade basis. The weigh-in will help determine rate of gain for the market steers, which will be included in carcass data.

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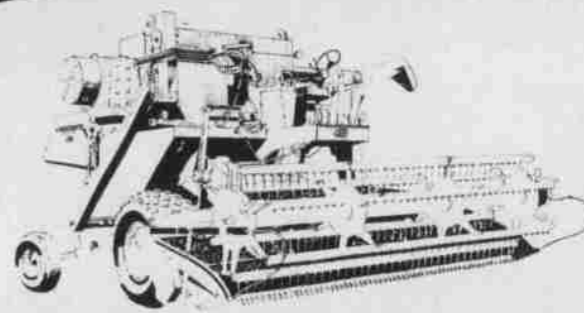
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