

Lexington news

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bureham have received news of the birth of their twin granddaughters to their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Ron Jackson in Denver, Colorado. The young ladies are named Cassandra and Carina. They are at present, in the child care unit, as they were quite small at birth, but at the last report were doing fine.

Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday evening for their regular meeting. After the business was taken care of, refreshments were served by the hospitality committee. The winning name was drawn for the lovely cross stitch table cloth and napkins, going to Annetta Padberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Peck, Mabel Ring and Ari Rowell of Ione enjoyed a ride through the Gilliam and Morrow county areas Sunday and enjoyed dinner at a cafe.

Hazel Jackson has moved from her trailer in Lexington to The Dalles where she will make her home. Miss Post from Heppner has rented the trailer and is living there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin returned home on Friday from Portland where they attended the funeral services of Mrs. Willard Martin. Mr. Martin will be remembered in Lexington, attending school here before moving to the Willamette Valley. Roy Martin and Willard Martin were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Martin of Lexington.

Mrs. Edna Pieper has had a week-end of company, some coming early and others for

just the Mother's Day dinner and dessert. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall and daughter Jodi and friend Kim. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holiday and three sons of Portland, and joining them on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer (Annie) Pieper and son Jim of Hermiston, Mrs. Jerry Lang (Sally) Hermiston and friend, The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maquardt entertained with a dinner at their home on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Messenger Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bloodworth of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Port, and Jim Bloodworth and Dave Pieper. Ray Miller and Debbie Marquardt motored to Eugene over the week-end where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Grace, helping the Grace's move to another home in that city.

The Lexington Church hosted the Singspiration at their church on Sunday evening. A good time was reported with a good crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Peck and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones were Portland visitors last Sunday where the Pecks practiced for the installation of the Rebekah officers for the grand assembly to be held later this month at Springfield. Mrs. Peck has been appointed by the incoming president as an inside guardian for 1981-82. Following the practice at the City View lodge hall they visited at the Oddfellow Home, attending the annual tea. The home is indeed a beautiful place and the annual tea was a lovely

affair with the tea table adorned with a silver and blue center piece of flowers and candles with a cake in the same colors. A fine program was enjoyed, and a five generation group was introduced.

Lexington residents were grieved on Monday to hear of the passing of Thelma Smethurst at her home in The Dalles. She will be buried with graveside services at the Willamette National Cemetery in Portland on Thursday.

Norita Marquardt of Portland spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marquardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan motored to Hood River on Sunday where they met

members of their family and enjoyed dinner. The family motored to Hood River from Hillsboro and the Portland area.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones enjoyed dinner on Sunday at the G.E. Irvin home in Irrigon. Present were John Spence, Florence McMillan, and Flossie Breeding of the Good Samaritan Center in Hermiston. Mrs. McMillan is the mother of Mrs. Cool, Mrs. Irvin and Mrs. Jones. The afternoon was spent playing cards and visiting.

Lexington Grange will meet on Monday evening May 18 for their regular meeting. The evening will start with a pot-luck dinner at 6:30, the last pot-luck dinner until fall. The program is scheduled for 7:30 and will consist of slides taken by Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Cutsforth on their recent trip to Mexico and southern states.

Charlene Papineau was a visitor to the Tri-Cities on Monday.

Lois Hunt recently underwent major surgery at a

hospital in Pendleton. Mrs. Raymond (Debbie) Peck is a patient in Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston having undergone major

surgery there. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom for Mother's day were Debbie Jones, Marie Yocom, Mike Davidson, Mrs. Dale Chick and children all of Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs.

Forrest Rinehart and family, Ukiah, Mille Yocom of Heppner and Mrs. Yocom's mother Venice Hendrickson of Lexington. A lovely dinner was enjoyed, and the afternoon spent in visiting.

TEEN OF THE WEEK SANDRA WARD



This week's teen is Sandra Ward, daughter of Joyce and Glen Ward of Heppner.

Sandra is an outgoing young lady with a nice smile and pleasant demeanor. Her classes, like chemistry, field biology, and algebra II, and extracurricular activities such as volleyball, basketball, National Honor Society, junior class prom, banquet, and concessions duties indicate the diversity of Sandra's involvement. She will be traveling to Mexico this summer and was selected as a member of the Globetrotters this spring.

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Ione News

By DELLA HEIDEMAN

Mother's Day was celebrated all over Ione this past Sunday. The Ione U.C.C. presented all mothers in the congregation with a small nosegay during their Sunday services. Cathy Barker, the Ione U.C.C. minister also announced the concert to be held in Condon United Church of Christ, as well as singspiration, saying it would be a Mother's Day of Music for everyone wishing to attend.

Ione Baccalaureate for the graduating seniors is scheduled for 7 p.m. May 17, in the Ione United Church of Christ.

The Bike-A-Thon for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is coming soon. The event will be held May 30, starting at 10 a.m. in Ione, and continuing all day, as long as there are riders participating. The participants this year will be able to choose how long to ride, because of the lap style planning of the event. Even the youngest riders can participate this year and complete just as many laps as each individual is capable of. For those who wish to ride further, just complete more laps. And the more sponsors, more laps, more money raised for C-F.

Refreshments will be served. More details will be announced later.

The Ione Extension Club will hold its final meeting of the year at the home of Lisa Nelson on Monday night, May 18. All members of Extension Club are urged to attend this meeting as the business of the club for the summer will be discussed, as well as old business wrapped up. The meeting will start at 7 p.m.

The Grand Squares of Ione, Oregon announce their annual Anniversary Dance to be held Friday night, May 15 at 8 p.m. All dancers of the area are invited to attend a night of high-steppin' festivities, homemade ice cream eating, and all around good fun. Caller Darrell Wilson will be leading the squares so come on out and enjoy the fun. The Grand Squares will also be hosting the council dance for this area on June 6 at 6 p.m. The council dance will start with pot-luck supper, followed by a meeting, and then dancing at 8 p.m. with special guests being the Grand Squares Club of Olympia, Washington. So everyone mark these big dance days: May 15 for the anniversary dance, and June 6 for the area council dance.

Heppner Kindergarten spring registration visitation slated

Heppner Kindergarten will hold a spring registration visitation day on Wednesday, May 20. Parents should bring copies of the child's birth certificate and immunization record. Children must be 5 years old no later than November 15, 1981. Hours will be from 11 a.m. to

4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Heppner primary building. Regular Kindergarten classes will be dismissed for the day.

Due to registration activities, parents are asked to bring only those children eligible for registration to the visitation.

Methodist women informed

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Wednesday evening, May 6, Morrow County's Director of Mental Health, Dr. Terry Templeman met with the United Methodist Women at Sylvia McDaniel's home.

Dr. Templeman spoke about stress and about some of the problems of adjusting to

change in one's life. He gave out a listing of stressful events which had been rated on an impact scale which stimulated considerable discussion.

President Ann Spicer presided at the business meeting where discussion centered around the coming Lawn Sale and the arrangements for the Sunday honoring graduating High School seniors.

STUB No. Hospital Levy Outside The Six Percent Limitation
 To be torn off by a member of the election board

FACSIMILE SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT
HOSPITAL LEVY OUTSIDE THE SIX PERCENT LIMITATION
MORROW COUNTY, OREGON

Tuesday, May 19, 1981 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mark a Cross [X] or a Check Mark [✓] in the voting square before the word "YES" or before the word "NO" for the answer voted for.

QUESTION
 SHALL THE VOTERS AUTHORIZE MORROW COUNTY TO LEVY \$108,565 OUTSIDE THE SIX PERCENT LIMITATION FOR HOSPITAL AND NORTH MORROW CLINIC OPERATION?

PURPOSE
 The purpose of the measure is to provide funds to balance the 1981-1982 operating budget for the Pioneer Memorial Hospital-Nursing Home and the North Morrow Clinic services to the people of Morrow County.

EXPLANATION
 The total proposed fiscal year 1981-1982 budget for Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home and the North Morrow Clinic is \$1,352,515. A total property tax levy of \$108,565 is necessary to balance the budget. Of this amount \$66,765 is required by the North Morrow Medical Clinic and ambulance service and \$41,800 by the Pioneer Memorial Hospital to operate the hospital, nursing service and ambulance service. The reason for the increase in the North Morrow Clinic was due to the loss of physicians service and revenues during the present fiscal year. If this measure is approved \$108,565 will be totally financed by local tax payers resulting in an estimated tax of \$3.19 per \$1,000 of true cash value.

YES I VOTE FOR THE TAX LEVY
 NO I VOTE AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

STUB No. Morrow County Tax Levy Outside The Six Percent Limitation
 To be torn off by a member of the election board

FACSIMILE SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT
TAX LEVY OUTSIDE THE SIX PERCENT LIMITATION
MORROW COUNTY, OREGON

Tuesday, May 19, 1981 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mark a Cross [X] or a Check Mark [✓] in the voting square before the word "YES" or before the word "NO" for the answer voted for.

QUESTION
 SHALL THE VOTERS AUTHORIZE MORROW COUNTY TO LEVY \$1,927,583 OUTSIDE THE SIX PERCENT LIMITATION TO BALANCE THE 1981-1982 OPERATING BUDGET?

PURPOSE
 The purpose of this measure is to provide funds to balance the Morrow County operating budget for the fiscal year 1981-1982.

EXPLANATION
 The Morrow County tax base was established in 1940. With annual increases the 1981-1982 tax base is \$390,069. This amount is inadequate to finance county government and related services. This levy finances all general fund expenditures, general school fund, that portion of the road maintenance fund not included in the three year serial levy and the percentage of these road funds allocated to the cities for maintenance of streets and bridges. Increases are due to inflation, new labor contracts, a two percent increase in the amount for uncollected taxes plus larger contingency funds. If this measure is approved \$2,317,652 of the taxes will be partially financed by the State of Oregon which will result in an estimated tax of \$4.00 per \$1,000 of true cash value.

YES I VOTE FOR THE TAX LEVY
 NO I VOTE AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

STUB No. Willow Creek Dam Construction Advisory Question
 To be torn off by a member of the election board

FACSIMILE SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT
WILLOW CREEK DAM CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY QUESTION
MORROW COUNTY, OREGON
Heppner Water Control District

Tuesday, May 19, 1981 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mark a Cross [X] or a Check Mark [✓] in the voting square before the word "YES" or before the word "NO" for the answer voted for.

QUESTION
 DO YOU FAVOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WILLOW CREEK DAM?

PURPOSE
 The purpose of this advisory vote is to determine if the voters living within the boundaries of the Heppner Water Control District favor the construction of the Willow Creek Dam. The results of this advisory vote will enable the Heppner Water Control District to determine future goals of the district and aid in long range planning.

YES I FAVOR THE WILLOW CREEK DAM CONSTRUCTION
 NO I OPPOSE THE WILLOW CREEK DAM CONSTRUCTION

STUB No. Three Year Road Serial Levy
 To be torn off by a member of the election board

FACSIMILE SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT
SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT
THREE YEAR ROAD SERIAL LEVY
MORROW COUNTY, OREGON

Tuesday, May 19, 1981 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mark a Cross [X] or a Check Mark [✓] in the voting square before the word "YES" or before the word "NO" for the answer voted for.

QUESTION
 SHALL THE VOTERS AUTHORIZE MORROW COUNTY TO LEVY A ROAD SERIAL LEVY OF \$8,568,000 OUTSIDE THE OREGON CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATION?

PURPOSE
 The purpose of the measure is to provide \$2,856,000 per year for three years to reconstruct major arterials and heavily used secondary county roads.

EXPLANATION
 Morrow County citizens have, by petition, requested the County Budget Committee to submit a three year road operating serial levy to the voters in the amount of \$8,568,000. The annual levy will be \$2,856,000 per year. The progressively deteriorating condition of county roads prompted this action. Further delay in major repair increases the risk of substantial cost escalation. This money will be used to match F. A. S. funds, purchase needed equipment and, by request of the County Road Advisory Committee, to contract major construction projects. A percentage of this, by statutes, will go to the cities. If this measure is approved \$8,568,000 will be totally financed by local tax payers and will result in an estimated tax rate of \$4.93 per \$1,000 true cash value for fiscal year 1981-1982.

YES I VOTE FOR THE SERIAL LEVY
 NO I VOTE AGAINST THE SERIAL LEVY