

Lexington news

Delpha Jones 989-8189

Lexington Grange met on Monday evening for a regular meeting. A delicious potluck dinner was enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Peck as hosts. The group later motored to the Norman Nelson home where they finished the business of the evening and a program was presented. This move was made because the furnace malfunctioned and there was no heat.

The program was a reading on the first Thanksgiving, and what people would have enjoyed for dinner. The report said that the first Thanksgiving lasted about three days. A talk and slides on pioneer settlers in different areas of the U.S. by Ruth McCabe was then presented. The film is used to interest people in the planned Morrow County Historical book which the Morrow County Historical Society is working on. Stories of 500 words and a picture may be printed at no charge. A fee will be charged for additional words. Each family unit is allowed 500 words. There will be tribute and memorial pages, as well as histories of different communities. Letters explaining the publication will soon be in the mail. Those interested are asked to send in their stories soon. Anyone who needs help writing a story is asked to call Ruth McCabe, Delpha Jones or Jean Nelson.

The written articles must be in by February 1 in order to receive this year's price, afterward the book price will raise. The money sent in to pay for the books will be kept in an account at the Ione Bank of Eastern Oregon and will be returned to the writer if there are not enough subscriptions to warrant printing. Lovely refreshments were served later in the evening and the group spent some time visiting.

It was announced that there will be a joint installation of grange officers for Morrow County at the Lexington Grange Hall on December 5 followed by a potluck supper of sandwiches, salads and desserts and pinochle for those wishing to stay.

The Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday evening for a regular meeting, starting with the annual potluck dinner. The dinner consisted of turkey, dressing, gravy and bountiful side dishes of salad and dessert. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Stuard Dick and family who are new Lexington residents. They are living in the church parsonage. The supper committee was Frances and Josie Peck, who were assisted by other Lodge members. While the ladies held their meeting, several of the men remained and spent the evening in a lively

game of pinochle. A birthday cake was then served and "Happy Birthday" sung to Lyle Peck.

The Lexington Christian Church held a potluck dinner following church on Sunday which was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dobyns of Florence are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jepsen.

C.W.A. met at the home of Linda Jones one day last week. Plans were made for the Christmas party for the grange, and further plans were discussed for the monthly card parties. Those present were Charlene Papineau, marie Steagall, Josie Peck, Luella Taylor and the hostess Linda Jones. Lovely refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones attended the memorial services for Manuel Machado at the Good Samaritan Center in Hermiston recently. Mr. Manuel's daughter, Lorraine Ladd and her daughter, Wilma Martin, also attended.

Economic Dev. Comm. hears conference report

Charles and Linda Hutchinson of Heppner gave a report on a downtown development conference they attended at Lincoln City November 4-5 at a meeting of the Heppner Economic Development Committee last Wednesday.

The couple told of various promotions, activities and features that were discussed and related good business building tactics they learned. In other business:

— the Hutchinsons, Jerry and Joyce Hollomon, Bob Costa, John Maas and Helen Riehl volunteered to serve on a tourism committee. The group met last Friday to discuss methods of getting hunters, wood cutters and

Pro bowler scheduled at Heppner Bowl Dec. 4 & 5



Ernie Schlegel
By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

A professional bowler with career earnings of nearly \$300,000 is scheduled to visit Heppner Saturday, Dec. 4 and Sunday, Dec. 5. Ernie Schlegel will give local bowlers tips and will answer questions about the pro-tour on Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Heppner Bowl. Admission for the two sessions will be the regular bowling fee.

Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m., Schlegel will bowl three games with

anyone who wants to bowl against him. He will bowl one game in three different alleys. Cost for these two sessions will be \$5.

Schlegel, 39, ranks among the top 24 professional bowlers with his American Bowling Congress tournament career average of 205 for 199 games. He has been a member of the P.B.A. since 1967. He holds five P.B.A. Eastern Regional Championships. In 1973 he won in the American Bowling Congress Team Event Cham-

ampionship. When Schlegel bowls here his opponents will use a handicap based on 90 percent of the difference between their average for 1981-82 or last 21 sanctioned games. His average will be 200. Each day one man winner and one woman winner will split the prize money, and every person who beats him will receive an award that will state "I beat Ernie Schlegel, December 1982."

Ontario man announces candidacy

Bert Hawkins, rancher and businessman from Ontario, announced recently that he is a candidate for the state senate position District No. 30, formerly filled by Oregon Senator Robert F. Smith.

In announcing his candidacy, Hawkins said... "I did not want to be presumptuous previously, but when the metro media started releasing names of suggested candidates, I felt it was time to let the citizens of District 30 know my intentions and let them decide before others outside our district did it for us.

"I am a very serious candidate and I will be actively pursuing this position. I will be contacting all respective precinct people and county offi-

cers of the seven counties in District 30 plus the county courts involved," Hawkins stated.

"It is a rare opportunity for precinct people to have this much input on the selection of their candidate and I sincerely hope that they all will get involved and consider me for this position," he concluded.

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to purchase permits are Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The office will also be open on Saturday, Dec. 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for those who

are not able to obtain a permit during the week. Cost is again \$2 per tree permit. No commercial permit areas are available, said an office spokesperson.

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