

Lexington news

Delpha Jones 989-8189

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan have had as recent guests, his brother, Bud Buchanan, and wife from Concord, Calif. The couples visited in Kennewick with a brother, David, and wife, and they all visited relatives in Ellensburg, Wash. While there they were joined by a half-brother, Jack Dawson, and family, and all visited. Mr. Dawson is from the Seattle, Wash. area. The group enjoyed Thanksgiving Day at the Charles Buchanan home where they were joined by Susie Vinson, a sister, and other relatives from the Portland area. Bud was raised and attended school in Lexington and has recently retired from the Navy.

Friends were deeply grieved to hear of the passing of Elmer Pieper, a Hermiston resident. Elmer was the son of Erda Pieper and the late Arnold Pieper of Lexington. Funeral services were held at Burns Mortuary Chapel in Hermiston with burial at Heppner.

Delpha Jones and Dorothy Burcham entertained the Past Noble Grand Club at the Jones' home on Wednesday. Dinner was served at noon. Tables were decorated in the Christmas theme and small Christmas tokens were placed at each plate for the guests. After dinner the group held their annual election of officers with Ruth Robinson as President and Virginia Peck as secretary-treasurer. Secret sister names were revealed and names drawn for next year. The ladies then spent the afternoon visiting. The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in March. Present were Ruth Robinson, Donna Papineau, Joyce Buchanan, Cattie Padberg, Leila Palmer, Hilda Yocom, Dorothy Burcham and hostess. The door prize was won by Leila Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peck and Josh were Moro visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Peck where they enjoyed a lovely Thanksgiving dinner on Friday. Others going were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck and sons of Hermiston, Bill Peck and Jeri Harrison.

Lexington Grange met on Sunday at 2 p.m. for an installation of officers under the direction of Morton Wolverton. Assisting Mr. Wolverton were Dot Halvorsen, Bar-

bara Cutsforth, Charlene Papineau and Mrs. Wolverton. A potluck supper of sandwiches and salads was served later in the afternoon. There were grangers present from Greenfield, Rhea Creek, Willows and Lexington groups. A card party was enjoyed by those wishing to stay later in the afternoon with prizes as follows: Lewis Halvorsen, high for men; Josie Peck, high for women; Cecil Jones, low for men; and Barbara Cutsforth, low for women. There were five tables of players. The next grange meeting will be held Monday evening, Dec. 20, with a musical Christmas program. Rena Marquardt is chairman of the committee. There will be treats for all. Grangers are all urged to attend the meetings of the subordinate granges, and enjoy the fellowship of the Christmas season.

Dorothy Burcham, Leila Palmer, Virginia Peck and Delpha Jones were among those going on the Home Extension sponsored bus trip to the Tri-Cities on Wednesday of last week. All report a nice time.

Linda Biddlecomb of McMinnville was a visitor at the Bill B. Marquardt home over the weekend.

Pat and Sandi Wright and Pat's mother Freida Majeske,

Pat and Sandi Wright and Pat's mother Freida Majeske, of Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wright were Woodburn callers at the home of her in-laws Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Linda Jones attended a budget seminar in Pendleton on Monday.

Leila Messenger is confined to her home and is getting around in a wheelchair.

Word has been received in Lexington that Sam McMillan is a patient at Bess Kaiser Hospital, Portland, where he recently underwent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson are visiting on the Oregon coast for a few days.

Lexington Christian Church has as the speaker on Sunday, Gideon speaker Joe Lewis, of Eugene. The church is really busy getting ready for the Christmas program which will be held during the Sunday school hour on December 19.

Audience satisfied with good cast & crew work in 'Gift of Murder!'

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

The folks who went to watch the Heppner High School Drama Club presentation of George Batson's "Gift of Murder" were satisfied with the good work done by the cast and the crew, but many were disappointed in the play itself. The action took place in the living room of a cottage in North England which was rented by Stella, an actress who had been busy and popular in years past, but who was presently much in need of a good role.

Joanna Bown, who portrayed Stella, is an AFS student from South Africa. She was on stage most of the time and had many lines well memorized, which she spoke with feeling. The action began on Stella's birthday.

Dennis Mordaunt, a producer whom she had been friendly with and had worked with in the past, came to visit, to present a birthday gift and to talk with her about a play in which he might cast her. Ken Curtis creditably carried this big role, which kept him on stage in almost every act and scene.

Another major part was played by Mardel James, who portrayed a one-time actress

in disguise as a nurse who had recently been released from a nearby rest home. Nurse Pepper (Francine) spends much of her time supposedly recalling earlier years spent during her free time at repertory theaters and now fondly recalled the plays and the players. Mardel's voice carried better than the voices of most of the other cast members.

Vicki Adams as Mary and Danny Fortenberry as Peter provided the youthful, romantic interest. She is Stella's niece and he is Oliver Keane's nephew. They made their roles believable. Mel Seitz, played Wimpie, Stella's maid and cook, and injected some humor through her part.

Annette Wilgers was Flavia, a second glamorous actress hoping for a role in the play contemplated by producer

Mordaunt to whom she is unhappily married. She and Stella are jealous of one another and enjoy making needling and snide remarks about one another.

Glenn Smith, is Oliver Keane, a one-time leading man, whose sudden murder provides the thrill and mystery of the play. His rather brief appearance was well done.

Viewers had probably hoped for more comedy and more thrills. Quite a few thought that the rather constant use of liquor and the repeated smoking by the youthful cast was not appropriate in a school play which was being seen by unsophisticated family groups. Although the playwright's lines may have been quite amusing, they brought few laughs from the audience

which had trouble hearing many of them.

Those who worked with Director Larry Cerullo included Loran Hayes at the lights; Kevin Hughes with sound; Mary Ann Cerullo with make-

up. The set design and its execution was by Glenn Smith, Wes Marlatt, Mardel James, Thom James, Ken Curtis, Vicki Adams, Mary Ann Cerullo and Mrs. Jane Rawlins. Carllena Rathbun

and Mary Ann Cerullo served as prompters.

Glenn Smith and Thom James were the stage managers and Carllena Rathbun was in charge of publicity for the production.

Ye Olde Head Shed
Hair Styles for Men, Women & Children
Call Glenna Anytime
422-7545
2nd & B Street
lone



THE AFFORDABLE COMPUTER

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

The very affordable Timex Sinclair 1000 has revolutionized the computer industry, making home computer ownership accessible to virtually everyone.

Whether you're a computer novice or an experienced programmer, you'll find enjoyment and use from this machine.

ONLY **\$99⁹⁵** Write your own programs on the Sinclair 1000, then store them on tape with a Sanyo Cassette deck ONLY **\$29⁹⁵**



Holiday Gift Sale

WISE-GRIP GIFT SET

988

The Vise-Grip Gift Set features 2 of the most popular locking pliers — the 5" and 10" thin nose, curved jaw pliers. Jaws are designed for more positive contact and pressure on any type work. Both have built-in wire cutters. Vise-Grip tools are forged from strong alloy steels and heat treated for extra strength and lasting durability. Give your handyman Vise-Grip quality. (410747)

HOME AND HOBBY TOOL SET
(410755) **9.88**

HAMILTON BEACH FOOD PROCESSOR

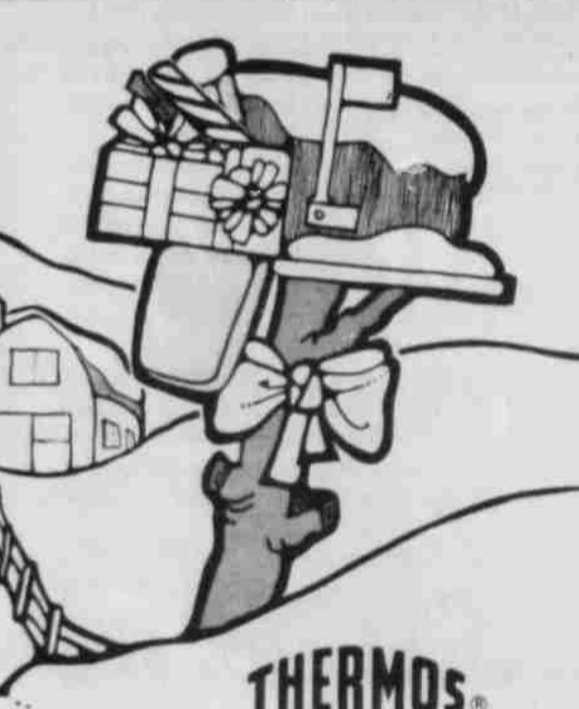
47⁹⁹

Two speed motor and instant on/off momentary switch for versatility and convenience. Includes cutting blade, combination disc for slicing and shredding, and dishwasher-safe container. (32171X)

YOUR COST

Gift Sale Price **54.99**
Rebate **-7.00**

47⁹⁹



THERMOS UNBREAKABLE STEEL BOTTLE

\$300

REBATE

Famous Thermos quality keeps liquids hot or cold. Tough steel with polished stainless liner. Full five year warranty. Holds a full liter of your favorite beverage. (483196)

Gift Sale Price **22.99**
Thermos Rebate **-3.00**

YOUR COST 19⁹⁹



Cub Scouts plan busy month

Local Cub Scouts have a busy month ahead with many December activities planned.

The Scouts cut Christmas trees last weekend and have them for sale at Les Schwab Tire Center in Heppner. Small trees are priced at \$5 and large ones at \$7.50.

A canned food drive is planned for this Saturday, Dec. 11. Scouts will be going door to door in Heppner collecting the food. (see related story).

A Christmas party will be held at the Heppner Elks Lodge on Monday, Dec. 13 at 7

p.m. No gift exchange will be conducted, however, Mr. and Mrs. Santa will be on hand. Hot cider and cookies will be served at this December pack meeting.

Scouts are planning to sing Christmas carols downtown around the Christmas tree in Heppner on Tuesday, Dec. 14 from 4 to 4:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and sing along.

The Scouts are also scheduled to sing Christmas carols at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner on December 21.

Vera Rietmann's 80th Birthday

Friends and family in the area are invited to celebrate Vera Rietmann's 80th birthday on December 11, 1982 from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Bill Rietmann home in lone.

No gifts please.

SPRINGFIELD

12" THERMOMETER
849
The big dial, large numerals and bold red pointer make this outdoor thermometer easy-to-read... even from a distance. Weatherproof, tough styrene case ensures years of accurate service. (340080)

OLD-TIMER "Middleman" STOCKMAN'S KNIFE

895
Beautiful, medium-sized stockman's knife with hand-glazed finished clip, sheepfoot and pen blades. 2-3/4" closed length. (418714)



HOMELITE XL-10 LIGHT DUTY CHAIN SAW

79⁹⁹
Here's Homelite's lightest, lowest priced gas powered saw at a price that's hard to resist. Easy start engine, automatic chain oiler, all-position carburetor and easy-to-reach controls make operation fast and simple. (527881)

SET OF THREE 8-10-12" ADJUSTABLE WRENCH SET

14⁹⁹
Three top-quality wrenches for your home, farm or workshop. Full lifetime warranty. (401998)

9VOLT "C" OR "D"
(333032) (333016) (333008)
169 Per Card

RAY-O-VAC H.D. 6 VOLT

259 Each (333139)
"AA" BATTERIES

139 PER CARD (333024)

SKIL SANDCAT SANDER

52⁹⁹
(401381)
SANDING BELTS Coarse, medium or fine (412822) (412830) (412849)
Pack of 2 **2.88**

"SHARP FINGER" KNIFE

24⁹⁵
3 1/2" hand-honed high carbon steel skinning blade. Solid brass bound with solid nickel silver bolsters. With steerhide sheath. (418810)

Rain Checks Available On Out Of Stock Items

CENEX Where the customer is the company

Morrow County Grain Growers

989-8221 Lexington

VISA MasterCard

ASK ABOUT RETAIL CREDIT WHERE YOU SEE THESE SIGNS.