

Lexington news

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Lexington Grange met on Monday, Dec. 20 for a regular meeting. A delicious potluck dinner was served, after which a Christmas musical program was enjoyed. The Rev. Stuart Dick of Lexington Christian Church spoke a few words on Christmas and Santa Claus, after which the group enjoyed music provided by Betty Marquardt, Joyce Hughes, David and Pam Piper and Sherrie Smith. The program was arranged by Rena Marquardt.

Membership pins were presented to Carl and Geraldine Martin and Bill and Rena Marquardt.

During the business meeting, a resolution concerning the street crossing at Del's market was discussed. A committee to try and arrange funds for buying more regalia was appointed. Co-chairmen of the committee are Charlene Papineau and Frances Smouse.

It was announced that Men's Night will be January 17 with the supper committee of Lyle Peck, Cecil Jones, Charles Buchanan, Carl Martin, and other men of the grange cooking pancakes and providing the kitchen work.

The secretary reminded the group that dues are due.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Ruhl have had the following visitors over the holidays: Dick Ruhl and children Dana and Rick of Roseburg, Skip and Jean Ruhl and daughters Cindi, Lori and Traci. Also they now have Brian Hemrick of Bend as a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Padberg spent some time during the holidays in Portland and vicinity visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan returned home this week from a vacation with relatives and friends in Hillsboro and Portland.

Charlene Whitney and Frank Wilcox were visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones, over the holidays. While here they were Kennewick Wash. callers and also visited Lorence McMillan at the Good Samaritan Center in Hermiston. Other callers at the Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family of Hermiston, Grace Smith of Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Irvin of Irigon.

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Edith King in Bellevue Wash. on December 19. Memorial services were held in that city. (See obituary column) Mrs. King was the daughter of Mary and Lon Edwards of Lexington. She went through school in Lexington, graduating from high school and then attending business college in Spokane, Wash. She leaves her husband, Fred, and three children. Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards motored to Bellevue for the services. Mr. and Mrs. King were recent callers in Lexington to attend the funeral of her father, Lon Edwards, of Lexington.

The ladies of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Auxiliary have been quite busy with Christmas parties for the nursing home. They had special music, Christmas stockings, gifts and treats for those in the home at the party. Two Lexington ladies, Lella Palmer and Faye Ruhl, were on hand to help this year with the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Palmer enjoyed a visit from their grandchildren in Heppner during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Baker of Boardman were Lexington callers last week.

Holly Rebekah Lodge will

meet on Thursday for a regular meeting. If the weather is cold and stormy the group will meet at the C.C. Jones ranch.

Floyd Borman is a patient at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Judd, who have been living in the Dunbar trailer, have moved to Spokane, Wash.

Linda Biddlecomb and Doug Marquardt have returned from a visit with her parents in Los Angeles, Calif. and with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marquardt, in San Diego, Calif. Also visiting with the Bruce Marquardts during the holidays was Penny Marquardt of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sager had a pleasant holiday season with their children, Kelly of LaGrande, who will be serving an internship with the mental health clinic in Morrow County; and Kirk, who will be attending Grant Canyon College in Phoenix, Arizona, and Sheri, who attends Kinman Business College in Spokane, Wash.

A New Year's party was held at the home of Betty Marquardt for members of the Heppner and Lexington Christian Churches. Games were played and finger deserts served during the evening. At midnight, a short devotional was enjoyed after which all motored to their respective homes.

A farewell potluck dinner and party was enjoyed at the church on Sunday for the Rev.

Chuck Ashby of Pendleton. A gift and a money tree were presented to him besides gifts from members of the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Peck have returned home after a visit with their son and his wife, Dennis and Debbie Peck, at Cedar City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones and Tim were visitors in Lexington and Heppner during the holidays from their home in Olympia, Wash.

Heppner couple has family visitors

Vic and Virginia Groshens Sr. of Heppner had a very pleasant surprise over the holidays. All of their children and six of their nine grandchildren were home for Christmas.

Those visiting were Vic Jr. and his wife, Judy, with their children, Scott and Harry of Bend; Edward and Beverly and Brenda of Portland; Lisa Groshens of Terra Bonne; Carole and Dale Baker of Lexington; Jerry and Sue Baker of Hermiston; Chuck and Julie Parker, also of Hermiston; and Judy Baca and Dennis Russell of San Jose, Calif.

CowBelles to meet Wed.

The Morrow County CowBelles will meet Wednesday, Jan. 12, 12 noon, at the Heppner Elks Lodge for a no-host luncheon and business meeting.

The group will plan and discuss upcoming activities, said a spokesperson.

CowBelle members are asked to attend and bring a friend, she added.

LABO applications now available, due soon

By BIRDINE TULLIS
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Far away places with strange sounding names that 4-H'ers are dreaming about can now be reality. Oregon 4-H offers 4-H members ages 12 through 17 the opportunity to travel to Japan for a month of exciting experiences. While in

Japan, members live with host families, allowing them to get a first hand look at Japanese culture.

Application forms and complete information regarding costs, travel dates, and other information are available by calling the Morrow Extension Service office, 676-9642. The applications for summer 1983 travel are due in Corvallis January 15.

4-H Scholarship applications due January 14

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High school seniors who plan to apply for scholarships available through 4-H participation are reminded that their applications must be in the Morrow County Extension Service office no later than January 14. Late applications will not be accepted.

New forms for application, and information regarding the

forms and how to prepare scholarship applications are available now by calling 676-9641.

Scholarships available to 4-H members vary from \$500 to \$5,000 and include: Union Pacific, Oregon Wheat Commission, Alpha Gamma Rho, Continental Grain Company, Harold A. Cohn, Champion Valley Farm, Inc., Leo G. Spitzbart Memorial, O.M. Plummer and Gertrude L. Warren.

Colt Basketball to begin Saturday

Colt Basketball for boys and girls in fourth through sixth grades will begin this Saturday, Jan. 8, at 9 a.m. at the Heppner High School gym.

Those planning to play need to bring a permission slip, \$5 and gym clothes, said a spokesperson.

The season will last eight or nine weeks, he said.

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Local couple enjoys holiday with family

The Rev. Ed and Zoe Watts of Heppner had all of their five children, their spouses, and six grandchildren as guests over the holidays. This was the first time in seven years that the whole family had been together.

Their guests were their daughter, Kathleen, and her husband, Gregg, and their children, Mike, Mark, and Gregy, of Salt Lake City, Utah; their son, John, also of Salt Lake City; son Bruce and his new wife Karl, of Fort Ord, Calif.; son Robert of Travis Air Force Base, Calif.; daughter Patti and her husband, Leon, and their sons Ryan, Joshua and Aaron, of Lyle, Wash.

What's Your Opinion?

Question: "With the Oregon Legislature convening soon, how would you feel if the proposed sales tax goes through?"

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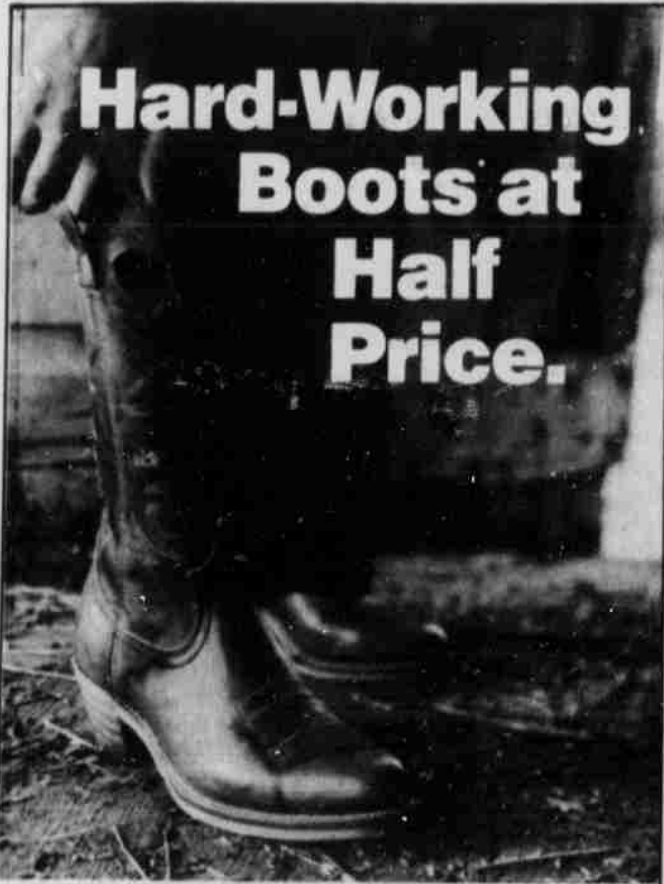
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