

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones 989-8189

Ruth McCabe, Geneva Palmer, Leila Palmer, Loree Hubbard, Mildred Wright and Delpha Jones traveled to Pendleton recently where they met the S.C.R.A.M. (Senior Citizens 'Round the Map) bus. The group took the bus to Spokane, Wash. and attended a Roy Clark concert. While in Spokane, they also took in an arts and crafts show.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan spent several days in the Portland area recently.

Vikrginia Peck is assistant marshall of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, not assistant warden as was reported last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom spent the weekend at Lincoln City.

Mark Piper has been home visiting from Santa Rosa, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Del Piper of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones of Olympia, Wash. have been visiting their daughter, Terry Cutsforth, and her family of Heppner, and at the Del Piper home.

Judy Groshens of Bend has

been visiting in Heppner and reports that her son, Scott, recently underwent major surgery and is doing well. While in this area she visited her grandmother, Flossie Breeding, in Hermiston at the Good Samaritan Center.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones traveled to Portland last week. While there Mr. Jones attended an all-industry day at C.P.L.U. conferment and seminar at a Red Lion Motor Inn. The program included a discussion, slides and movies by Dr. Franklin Chang, an astronaut from Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas. Originally from Costa Rica, he came to the U.S. at age 16.

He told about plans for future space projects.

Another speaker at the seminar, was Brian O'Neil, senior vice president of the Institute of Highway Safety from Washington, D.C. He spoke on federal laws pertaining to drinking and driving.

Holly Rebekah Lodge will hold a Thanksgiving dinner for members and their families on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 6 p.m. The main dish will be provided and members are asked to bring a salad or dessert.

Garden Club plans for workshop at Artifactory

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

As Christmas decorating time approaches and families again think of using fresh greenery in their homes, Heppner Garden Club members are making ready to offer their annual Greens Workshop on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the county fairgrounds in conjunction with the Artifactory.

As club members reviewed the plans for this year's workshop, they decided to remind patrons to hunt out the wire circles they have used in previous years and any wreath trimmings they may want to use again. People should bring these things along with wrapping wire and garden clippers or pruning shears when they come to the workshop. Persons who don't have wire rings or wrapping wire or trimmings may pur-

chase these at the workshop. Everyone needs to bring along garden clippers, however. The garden club members plan to make a few wreaths and some decorations for the hospital before the workshop. If you wish to order a club-made wreath ahead, you should telephone Ida Farra at 676-9446, or Alberta Johannes

at 676-9438. Bill Rawlins hopes to have help in gathering the greenery to be used from the mountains over the weekend of Nov. 25-26-27. It is planned that the workshop will again be able to offer fresh holly from southern Oregon. At the November Club meeting at the home of Justine Weatherford on Monday

evening, Nov. 14, a polluck dinner was enjoyed by members and their guests. District 10 President Elaine Belts and her husband who came from Pendleton. Mrs. Belts urged more participation by Heppner gardeners in district, state and national garden club projects.

Thanksgiving dinner, program to be held at senior mealsite

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

A special Thanksgiving dinner and program are planned for south Morrow County senior citizens on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at the Senior Mealsite. Usually senior meals are on Wednesday, but during the week of Thanksgiving, when

many are busy with families coming or are leaving town, the weekly meal is set for Tuesday at noon.

Anna Mae Steagall has arranged a return appearance of the Good News Singers from Umatilla. This 10-to-12 member chorus sings regularly over radio station KLWJ. They were enjoyed very much

when they appeared at the mealsite last year. They will bring along their musical instruments and amplification equipment.

Seniors and their guests might plan to come a little before noon on the 22nd so that they can have time for extra visiting and for enjoying the musical program.

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School board to meet in Ione Nov. 21

The Morrow County School Board will hold a regular November meeting at Ione High School on November 21. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Prior to the meeting, the board will hold a joint hearing with the City of Ione on the proposed sales tax. The hearing is held to meet the requirements of the sales tax bill (see related story).

In unfinished business, the board will consider a staffing policy and guidelines for school closure, both of which have been under study by the board.

The board also is expected to consider field trip requests

from all schools and a recommendation from its computer education committee which will include recommendations for next year's budget.

In other business, the board will review current policy on evaluation of teachers, and is expected to consider a position on whether the state proposed sales tax measure should be referred to the people.

The board is also expected to announce that applications will begin being received for the position of district superintendent to replace current Superintendent, Matt Doherty, who will be leaving the district in June.

Academically talented classes get underway this week at HES

Classes designed especially for academically talented students will start this week, November 14-18, at Heppner Elementary School. While provisions are often made in the classroom for differing assignments based on individual ability, the classes offered in this program give advanced students a chance to participate in a class made up entirely of students of similar abilities, explains, Linda Shaw, a coordinator of the program.

New this year is an offering for seventh and eighth graders. Mike Warren, junior high math teacher, will teach a class in conversational Spanish. Ten students will participate in this section, which will meet daily during the last period of the day. This period is a shorter period for work or recreational reading, so students choosing the Spanish class have asked to participate in an experience that will challenge them (and add to their homework), Shaw said.

Shaw will again teach advanced study classes for students in grades two through six. Last year these students worked on higher level thinking skills, such as deductive reasoning, and learned research skills as each investigated topics of special personal interest.

This year students in grades three through six will use higher level, cognitive skills as they participate in a multi-disciplinary study section. The students will study volcanism in general and Mt. St. Helens in particular through investigation of the scientific, sociological, economic, historical and literary aspects of volcanic events. The second grade section will be based on the "Just Think Series," a program designed to encourage and develop thinking and reasoning skills in young students.

About 35-40 students in the lower grades will participate, meeting once a week in groups of seven to nine students, said Shaw.

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