

## Lexington News

By Delpha Jones 989-8189

The card party sponsored by Holly Rebekah Lodge was held on Saturday at the hall. A good time was enjoyed by all, and prizes were won by the following: Women's High - Dot Halvorsen, Women's low - Cathy Tellechea, men's high - Kenneth Smouse and men's low - Glover Peck, traveling - Josie Peck and Cathy Tellechea. Lovely refreshments were served later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan spent the weekend in Beaverton, Tigard and other places in the Portland area, where they visited her mother, daughter and other family members.

Guests at the C.C. Jones ranch over the holidays were the Jones' daughter, Charlene Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis and Frank Wilcox of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Whitney and daughters of Beaverton, Toni Wilcox of Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Irvin of Irrigon, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowen and twins, and Billy Irvin and friends of Hermiston, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Jones and sons of Lexington.

There were about 36 guests at the Kenneth Palmer home on Sunday, to help Kenneth Marshall celebrate his 80th birthday. A real fun day was enjoyed with eating and visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall live in Lexington, and their children: Leila Palmer and Alice Majeske of Lexington and Bud Marshall of Heppner, are all close by.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor spent the weekend in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Munkers and family spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Athena.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom were visitors of Debbie Sharp at a hospital in Walla Walla, Wash. one day last week. Sharp, who was injured in a car accident is still a patient at St. Mary Community Hospital, and on Christmas Day she underwent major surgery. She is reported to be recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balfe of Anchorage, Alaska have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and her son, Scott Balfe. Mr. Balfe returned earlier in the week but she stayed to help her grandfather, Kenneth Marshall, celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones enjoyed dinner on Sunday at a restaurant in Hermiston and visited with Jim Rogers, a former Heppner resident there. He is now manager and cook at Spartakas Restaurant.

Visitors at the Bill Padberg's for the funeral of Irene Padberg were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klinger of LaCenter, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jackson from Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Padberg and sons of Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Eino Luoto and Jack

Allstott of Salem, Dolly Allstott of Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Allstott from Pendleton, and many friends from Morrow County.

Norita Marquardt and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Marquardt of Portland were among those visiting at the Bill B. Marquardt ranch over the holidays.

Doris Vinson of Monument was a Lexington caller at the home of her mother, Catie Padberg, and attended the funeral services for Irene Padberg.

Word was received here by relatives of the death of June Allstott (Mrs. Bernie) on New Year's Day at Oak Harbor, Washington.

The Rev. Neil King of Boardman will be the speaker at the Lexington Christian Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yocom of Ione and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom of Lexington attended the wedding on New Year's Eve of Mrs. Yocom's sister, Ann Chick, to Ralph Rodar of Pendleton. The wedding was held at the Lutheran Church in Pendleton. The couple was attended by their children with Karen Chick as maid of honor and Kevin Chick as best man. The bride wore a light beige-colored gown and carried a bouquet of flowers. A reception was held later at the church with Mildred and Hilda Yocom serving. Mrs. Chick is a former Lexington resident and the daughter of Venice Hendrickson.

Linda Jones entertained with a pizza supper and a birthday cake New Year's Eve honoring her son, Chris, on his birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Johnston and children, Charles Starks and Inez Erwin of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones, and the host and hostess, Kenneth and Linda Jones and son, Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones attended a card party at the home of Pat Pettyjohn on New Year's Eve. A bountiful lunch was served and a fun evening of card playing and visiting was greatly enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Willard French, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morder, Loree Hubbard and the hostess.

The Lexington Grange will meet on Monday. A program is planned with Carl Martin, of the Oregon State Police showing a film and giving a talk on M.A.D.D. (Mothers against Drunk Driving). The regular meeting will follow. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone wanting to attend the program.

Wheatland Pomona will meet at Greenfield Grange on Saturday, Jan. 28.

Darlene Klinger and children of Ketchikan, Alaska spent several days visiting the following relatives in Heppner: her father, Art Warren, and grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Warren, and with Annetta and Bill Padberg.

## Watercolorists to meet in Baker Feb. 3&4

A winter meeting of the Eastern Oregon Watercolorists will be held in Baker February 3 and 4 at Crossroads Arts Center, 2020 Auburn St., announced Clara Hutchinson, a spokesperson for the event.

A juried art show with ribbon awards has been planned for participants in Saturday's "paint-in" at the Arts Center. Participants are asked to bring up to three paintings to display through the month of February.



The horned toad is not actually a toad at all—it's a lizard, a cousin of the iguana.

## Sheriff gives home fire prevention tips

The severity of winter fires exceeds those occurring any other time of the year warns Morrow Co. Sheriff Roy Drago. Over 1,000 home fires occur daily in the United States. About 7,000 persons per year die in home fires as a result of carelessness or failure to take simple fire prevention steps. Windows and doors are usually kept closed during winter months which allows smoke to quickly accumulate within the home. Smoke inhalation can kill faster than flames and the loss of life is more severe in the winter due to the trapped smoke, according to the sheriff. Special attention should be given to the maintenance and use of all heating systems which further increase winter fire hazards. The sheriff urges county residents to seek qualified professionals to clean and

inspect furnaces and heating systems to ensure proper and safe usage. Portable heaters should be inspected regularly with special attention given to oil-fueled heaters. Portable heaters should be positioned firmly where they will be stable and away from other fuel sources, such as cloth, flammable liquids or paper. Close-mesh fire screens or heat treated glass should be kept in front of fire places to block sparks. Fire places should not be overloaded and a type A, water fire extinguisher or a bucket of sand should be kept nearby for emergencies. The flue of all chimneys should be regularly inspected and kept clear of creosote buildup. Sheriff Drago asks everyone to consider fire prevention measures. "The average

home fire allows approximately four minutes for residents to escape safely," stated the sheriff. He added, "it is wiser to take a few minutes now and plan fire escape routes than having to spend a few precious minutes later to escape should a fire occur." As most home fire deaths occur between midnight and 8 a.m. when residents are asleep, the sheriff recommends installing smoke detectors throughout the home. Also, everyone is urged to install and know how to use the proper type of fire extinguisher. This information can be obtained from the local fire department. "The most important thing is: always think in terms of how you can prevent fires in and about the home," the sheriff concluded.

## Financial aid options to be discussed at HHS

Truman Bailey, financial aid director at Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton, will give a presentation on financial aid options at the Heppner High School cafe-

torium on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m. All high school seniors, their parents and anyone else interested is welcome to attend, said Helen Flanagan, HHS counselor.

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