

Lexington News

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The card party held at the Rebekah Hall was attended by 16 people. The decorations featured a Valentine motif. Prizes were won by Glover Peck men's high, Albert Corey - men's low, Dot Halvorsen - women's high, and Lella Palmer - women's low. Traveling prizes were won by Josie Peck and Joyce Buchanan. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Ruth Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Peck were Rufus visitors at the Rufus Grange Hall on Thursday evening. A fine meeting was enjoyed. Mrs. Jones is Wheatland Pomona District deputy and Mrs. Peck Pomona membership committee chairman.

Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday for a regular meeting with the N.G. Leila Palmer in the chair. It was announced that the group has again subscribed the "National Wildlife Magazine" for the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home.

A cleanup day was planned, and other business of the lodge was conducted.

A birthday and pinocle party was held recently at Patty Pettyjohn's home in honor of Eunice McElligott. Ten guests and two of the Pettyjohn's grandchildren attended.

A Valentine dinner will be held at the Lexington Grange Hall on Sunday, Feb. 12, from 1 to 3 p.m. Pinocle will begin at 3 p.m. and prizes will be awarded. Door prizes will also be given. Cost to attend is \$4.50 for adults and \$2 for children age six through 12. Everyone is invited to attend.

Refreshments were served by Eula Bloodsworth and Josie Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Pendleton, spent a few days recently on the Oregon Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cox and children of Provo, Utah spent some time last week visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cox, at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home.

Musical team to present concert at Hope Lutheran Church Feb. 13



The "Family" team: Mark Olson (left), Cyndi Morford, Marty Schafer, Bob Denney, Steve Holmberg and Terri Bender.

The "Family" musical team will present a concert at Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner on Monday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. announced the Rev. John Maas, pastor.

"The Lutheran community enthusiastically invites everyone to this upbeat, positive, live concert," Maas added.

"Family" consists of six talented alumni of the Lutheran Bible Institute of Seattle, Wash. who travel throughout the western U.S. and Canada providing a ministry of music and witness. Their combined abilities, gifts and versatility has resulted in a unique style that ministers to young and old. Singles, couples and whole families can enjoy their uplifting and meaningful program of music, media and message.

The team members are: Terri Bender of Clarkston, Wash.; Bob Denney - Kent, Wash.; Steve Holmberg -

Fairbanks, Alaska; Cyndi Morford - Edinburg, North Dakota; and Marty Schafer - Burien, Wash.

A free will offering will be taken (tax deductible) to support the "Family" ministry.

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PBS will air IRS tax show

Need help with your taxes? Turn on your television and tune into the Internal Revenue Service. On Sunday, Feb. 12 at 1 p.m., "Your Tax Return: 1984," a two-hour special on federal income taxes moderated by Mike Connors, television's "Mannix," and former Miss America, Lee Meriwether, plus a panel of IRS representatives will provide advice on all aspects of federal income tax return presentation.

During the program, viewers will be able to call the IRS toll-free tax information number 1-800-424-1040, and receive answers to their tax questions. Special emphasis will be placed on two significant changes in Form 1040A. This year for the first time taxpayers will be able to claim Individual Retirement Accounts and Child Care Credits on the shorter 1040A, enabling millions of taxpayers to switch to that form from the more complicated Form 1040.

Stations offering this program in Oregon are KOAP-Portland, Channel 10; KOAC-Corvallis, KTVR-La Grande, and KOAB-Bend.

Medford's educational station KSYS will run a delayed broadcast on Saturday, March 24 at 12 noon.

Viewers may find it convenient and helpful to fill out their tax forms as they watch the program. Special accommodations for the hearing impaired will be made.

The first hour of the program will feature line-by-line instructions on the completion of Form 1040EZ, the special tax form for non-itemizing single taxpayers, and Form 1040A, the "short form." The second hour of the broadcast will focus on helpful information for those planning to file the "long form" 1040.

Last year a similar program reached an audience of over 3,100,000 nationwide and was carried over 184 PBS stations.

QUICK QUIZ

HOW'S YOUR FARM AND FOOD IQ?

If you're hungry for some informative facts about food, this quiz could whet your appetite.

1. U.S. farms are the most productive in the world. One farm family feeds this many people: (a) 4 (b) 16 (c) 62 (d) 78?

2. Which state is the leading agricultural producer in the U.S.? (a) Illinois (b) Iowa (c) California (d) Florida?

3. Farm chemicals protect crops from insects, weeds and disease. Without this protection, food prices would soar. Can you guess what percent? (a) two percent (b) ten percent (c) 20 percent (d) 50-75 percent?

4. The quality, quantity and variety of foods we enjoy today are believed

to contribute to longevity. Since 1900, the average life span in the U.S. has increased from 47.3 to how many years? (a) 73.8 years (b) 52 years (c) 59.5 years (d) 64 years?

ANSWERS: 1. (d) One U.S. farm family today feeds 78 people. Only ten years ago the number was 17.2. In fact, almost half of the nation's fruits and vegetables are produced in California.

2. (a) Illinois produces more than any other state in the U.S. The average life span in the U.S. is 73.8 years according to the 1980 census.

3. (c) 20 percent. Without this protection, food prices would soar. Can you guess what percent? (a) two percent (b) ten percent (c) 20 percent (d) 50-75 percent?

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