

## Lexington News

By Delpha Jones 989-8189

The Garden Bugs met at the home of Lois Allyn on Thursday for a regular meeting with President Kathy Tellechea presiding. The program was on new varieties of flowers and vegetables featured in the new seed catalogs and a discussion on why they may or may not be adaptable to this area was held. The next meeting will be at the home of Luella Taylor and the program will be on transplanting and separating perennials. Lovely refreshments were served to Dorothy Burcham, Kathy Tellechea, Jean Brazell, Delta Huber, Lee Howard, Elsie Huston and the hostess.

The card party held at the Lexington I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday was well attended. This was the last scheduled party for the season with plans to continue them in October. Those winning door prizes were Frank Robinson and Kathy Tellechea, traveling was won by Cecil Jones and Joyce Buchanan, women's low was won by Esther Bergstrom and men's low was won by Richard Peck. High men's award went to Bob Taylor, Alice McCabe won low for the women. Hostesses Josie Peck and Frances Peck served lovely refreshments.

The Lexington Grange Hall was the scene of a recent meeting of the fifth (Pomona) degree team to confirm the degree to Mr. and Mrs. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean. The court of Pomona was in a beautiful setting of flowers adorning a bower with picket fence, arranged by Frances Smouse, son Kenny, and Joyce Buchanan. There were also other beautiful floral arrangements about the room.

A distinguished guest Morton Wolverton, Eastern Oregon State Deputy was introduced.

Taking the master's part was Rolland Johnson. Those from this area assisting were Barton Clark, as overseer; Joe and Hilda Yocom an assistant steward and lady assistant. Cecil Jones and treasurer, Delpha Jones as secretary, Joyce Buchanan and Frances Smouse as attendants to Pomona, and Charles Buchanan as a member of the executive committee.

A lovely dinner was served following with Chairman Barbara Cutsforth in charge.

District C.W.A. conference will be held Friday at 10 a.m. with Aera Larsen, district chairman presiding.

Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday evening for the purpose of initiating two new members; Geri Martin and Renee Yocom. After the opening in the regular session with Virginia Peck acting as N.G., the meeting was turned over to the initiation team. N.G. was taken by Delpha Jones; V.G. by Joyce Buchanan; Chaplain, Annetta Padberg; Warden, Hilda Yocom; and Conductor, Ruth Robinson. Due to the illness of several members, others were kind enough to fill the offices. The tableaux were by the ladies dressed in pastel forms. Music for the evening was Leita Messenger.

Following the meeting, lovely refreshments were served by the host committee of Leita Messenger and Catie Padberg.

The next meeting will be held March 15, at which time Rebekah Assembly President Una Makin will make her official visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones visited at the Jim Bowen home in Hermiston on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen and twins Katy and Bo are moving this week to Priest River, Idaho where he is employed. Others present were Flossie Breeding, a resident of the Good Samaritan Center in Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith and family and Bill Irvin, all of Hermiston; and Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Irvin of Irrigon. Earlier in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Max Breeding of Gresham were present. Dinner was enjoyed by the group.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Skip Ruhl were visitors with their grandparents, Faye and Buck Ruell from their home in Hermiston over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin have returned to their home after the winter months spent in Palm Springs. They were called home by the death of his mother, Hortense Martin.

Recent callers at the Bill Padberg home have been Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klingler and family from Battle Ground, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Padberg and family from Woodburn.

Debbie Sharp, a patient at St. Mary Medical Center in Walla Walla, was a weekend visitor in Lexington.

## Jr. 4-H leaders sharing experience



Jr. 4-H leaders Kim Wright (at sewing machine) and Noella Rill (right) give instruction to Kathy Martin (left), Kirsten Alford, Amy Greenup and Giselle Schoonover.

Two 15-year-old Heppner girls, both junior 4-H leaders, have started a Beginning 4-H Sewing Club. Kim Wright and Noella Rill currently have four members in the Souper Seamers Club, and the group meets twice a month at the extension office in Heppner.

Both junior leaders have seven years of 4-H sewing experience.

The club started last November and the members are learning about materials, cutting out patterns, straight stitching and other basic skills of sewing. The girls in the club have made needle holders and are now working on skirts. They plan to make skirts and vests for fair. Modeling will be another skill learned in the

# N.P.R. Jazz Band to give concert in Heppner March 12

Don Christensen, instrumental music director of Heppner schools, has invited the N.P.R. Jazz Band to perform at the Heppner Jr. High School gym at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Mar. 12. Christensen is the current percussionist in this musical group.

The N.P.R. Jazz Band is an Eastern Oregon community band that was formed in October of 1983 and presented its premier performance at

Hermiston in December. The band's membership consists of area music teachers, professional musicians and talented music students.

Organized and directed by Brad Rozema of Hermiston the band rehearses every Monday evening at the Hermiston High School band room. N.P.R. Jazz Band and the Blue Mountain Community College Jazz Band just completed a joint concert at

Pioneer Hall Theater on the BMCC campus March 5. Rozema says he is looking forward to a great evening of jazz music on the 12th at Heppner.

In addition to the traditional "up-beat" swing style of jazz, the musical arrangements will include blues, ballads, boogaloo and jazz rock. Soloists will be frequently presented from every section of the band. Feature soloists

for the Heppner concert will be: saxophone - Dan Lange (BMCC Instrumental Music Instructor), Adriene Reise (BMCC student), Dena Edwards (BMCC student), trumpet - Kris Kelley (Pendleton Music House salesman), Terry Rozema (Hermiston High School alumni), Bill Walchli (Hermiston High School alumni), trombone - Bob Swoboda (music specialist at Rocky Heights Elementary School, Hermiston), Kevin Marsh (BMCC student), Brad Rozema (N.P.R. director), piano - Jeff Gilmore (music specialist at West Park Elementary, Hermiston), bass guitar - Cindy Eddy (McNary Elementary School teacher, Umatilla), and drums - Don Christensen (Heppner Schools instrumental music instructor).

There will be no admission charge for the concert. However, the band will gladly accept donations to assist in establishing a music library and covering publicity and operating costs, Rozema said.

Persons interested in learning more about the N.P.R. Jazz Band, a band formed to promote jazz music and to provide a quality jazz performance opportunity for Eastern Oregon residents, should contact Rozema after the concert or telephone 567-6168.

## IHS basketball players receive letters



Members of the IHS girls' basketball team line up to receive letters from Coach Jocelyn Jones.

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

Ione High School held its Winter Sports Dessert on Tuesday, Feb. 21. The purpose of this dessert was to recognize those who participated in basketball.

Boys' varsity Coach Del LaRue gave awards to those on the varsity team. Those receiving letters were: se-

niors Craig Hams, Howard Leavitt and Darrin Padberg; juniors Jeff Ball, Donnie Doherty, Randy McCabe and Mark Meyers; sophomore Brian Douglas; and freshman Mike Rietmann.

Coach Jocelyn Jones gave letters to those on the girls' varsity team. They were: junior Paula Anderson; sophomore Michelle Beeson; and freshmen Mary Ann Al-

varado, Deena Hams, Kim McCabe, Patty McElligott, Candi Rudisill and Sandi Wright.

Those receiving junior varsity awards from Coach Dave Sime were: senior Steve Millman, junior Eric Cook; sophomores Jerry Anderson, Ignacio Garzon, Eric Pointer and Rod Taylor; and freshmen Ashley Conklin, Kierin Doherty and Chris Rea.

## Local news bits

Mildred Connor or Heppner had knee surgery on Tuesday at Good Shepherd Community

Hospital in Hermiston and is reported to be doing well. She should be able to return home next week.

## Butter Creek Livestock 4-H Club meets

By JENNIFER CURRIN  
On February 29, the Butter Creek Livestock 4-H Club met at Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dougherty's home.

Our Secretary, Jason Dougherty, read the minutes, and Nancy Bailey, Robbie Ashbeck and Jennifer Curria gave reports.

We voted to sponsor a reserve champion market lamb trophy, and discussed when we should get our animals ready for fair.

We also studied the external anatomy of pigs and goats. Harry Gear gave a lesson on "How to tell how old a sheep is." Tim Coe gave a lesson on the good qualities of pigs and sheep.

We got our new record materials for the year and discussed what we need for fair.

The next meeting will be held at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curria's home on March 14.



America's first successful newspaper was the Boston News-Letter, which made its first appearance in 1704. It was without competition for 15 years.

## M.C.G.G. & S.C.S. District receive awards from F.F.A.

Morrow County Grain Growers and the Morrow County Soil and Water Conservation District were both presented with Distinguished Service Awards at the first annual Blue Mountain District F.F.A. Convention in Hermiston, Saturday, Mar. 3, an-

nounced Roger Records, Heppner F.F.A. instructor. These awards are presented to individuals, firms and organizations that support F.F.A. activities at and beyond the local level, Records explained.

## Heppner F.F.A. Chapter slates 'Slave Sale'

The Heppner F.F.A. Chapter will hold its annual "Slave Sale" on Tuesday, Mar. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

F.F.A. members and the advisor will be auctioned off to the highest bidders. The slaves are to provide eight hours of labor to the buyer.

Funds raised by the auction help to send members from the Heppner F.F.A. Chapter to many contests, meetings and conventions throughout the year, according to advisor Roger Records.

Morrow County Grain Growers has been a long time supporter of area F.F.A. Chapters. They have donated prizes for many district level contests, they support livestock auctions and F.F.A. "slave sales" throughout the Blue Mountain F.F.A. District, and they have given area F.F.A. members free tickets to the P.I.L.E. Rodeo in Portland for several years.

M.C.G.G. was also awarded the State Distinguished Service Award at the 1982 State F.F.A. Convention.

The Morrow County Soil and Water Conservation District has provided a cash prize to the first place team in the district Soil Judging Contest to be used to offset expenses incurred at the state contest. Members from the district and the Morrow County S.C.S. employees also helped to put on the F.F.A. District Soil Judging Contest held at Heppner in 1982, Records said.

**THANK YOU**

The youth group of St. Patrick's Catholic Church would like to thank all the local businesses who have contributed to our fund to send Dana Reid, a member of our youth group, to Rome for a youth pilgrimage April 9-18. Some 40,000 youths from around the world are expected to take part in this pilgrimage.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

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FOR YOUR PROTECTION, we remind city sewer users to avoid putting rubber and plastic items, gunny sacks, etc. into our sewer system. These items clog the sewer lines causing sewage to back up, perhaps into your home.

Earl Papineau  
City Crew Foreman

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