

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones 989-8189

The C.W.A. of the Lexington Grange met at the home of Geri Martin on Tuesday for the regular meeting. The devotional was given by Marie Steagall. A report was heard on the Fair Booth, that the Grange has won the Sweepstakes award. A thank you will be written to Didier Fruit Stand in Irrigon for the fresh vegetables and fruits given for the booth. The flea market planned for September has been postponed until a later date. There is to be a booth, (fish pond) at the Centennial Celebration in Heppner. Committee is Ellen Kennedy and Virginia Peck. A candle and ribbon party is planned as a money making project October 23. Creative stitchery will be the program for the November meeting at the Delpha Jones home. This will be for the afternoon. Don't forget the Blue Mountain Fiddler's Concert to be held October 20 at the Lexington Grange Hall. The next meeting will be at Joyce Buchanan's with Frances Smouse offering devotions.

Charlene Whitney, now of Portland, spent Thursday visiting her parents Cecil and Delpha Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor have returned from a week's vacation which took them to Troy, Oregon where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fargant, then to Lewiston, Clarkston, Payette Valley, and to Arco, Idaho, where they visited the Bill Dyer family, to Sun Valley Idaho and the Mackay-Challis earthquake area.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Breeding and daughter Janet were weekend callers in Lexington and Heppner. They with her mother, Lydia Wilson, attended the Pendleton Round-Up and Happy Canyon on Saturday.

Dennis Papineau spent the weekend in Tacoma visiting friends.

Three Links Club met at the home of Kathy Tellechea for a regular meeting on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by the chair, Dorothy Burcham. Plans were made for the first card party of the winter months, which will be Saturday evening Oct. 6. There will be pinocle and prizes and refreshments. Plans for an election day dinner were also discussed and a committee appointed to plan it. The next meeting will be at the home of Leila Palmer. Refreshments were served to Dorothy Burcham, Ruth Robinson, Annetta Padberg, Leila

Palmer, Virginia Peck and the hostess Kathy Tellechea.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor spent Sunday in Hood River where they visited their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor.

Cecil and Delpha Jones visited Norman Nelson on Saturday who is a patient at St. Anthony Hospital.

William West, husband of Millie Yocom West, has enlisted in the U.S. Army and at present is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Martha and Gary Munkers and children are settled in their new double-wide trailer on their lot in Lexington.

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Renee and Jack Yocom have had as house guests the last week her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bud Eddy and niece from Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Messenger, Betty Marquardt, and daughter Jana joined Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Messenger last week for a few days vacation at Wallowa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Grace and daughters returned to Corvallis, where he is attending school after visiting relatives in Heppner and Lexington.

The potluck dinner at the Lexington Church on Sunday was well attended and an enjoyable time for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond have moved a trailer to the Christmas lot and will be making their home here.

Lavelle Brown from Newport and Marsha Hall from Portland visited their mother Erda Pieper last week.

Evelyn Mauratt of Spray is living at the Erda Pieper home and helping care for Mrs. Pieper.

Let's not forget the Garden Bug plant sale at the Rebekah Hall on September 26.

Holly Rebekah Lodge will meet Thursday evening for a regular meeting.

Engagements



Debra Johnson and Terry Starr

Johnson — Starr

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Johnson of Bend announce the engagement of their daughter Debra Ann to Terry Dean Starr of Boardman.

Starr, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr, Ione, is a teacher at Sam Boardman Elementary in Boardman. Miss Johnson is a sophomore Elementary Education major at Eastern Oregon State College. A June 29, 1985 wedding date has been set.

Lankford — McConnell

Nancy Ann McConnell and James Ray Lankford, both of Heppner, announce their engagement and coming marriage.

The future bride is the daughter of James and Sally McConnell of Bellevue, Washington. The future groom is the son of James and Patricia Lankford of Heppner.

The couple will be married Saturday October 20 in Heppner. A private wedding will be held at the Heppner Elks Lodge with an open reception to follow.

October festival slated

Something new in Umatilla County - a folk festival. You are invited to participate in the Harvest Sun Folk Festival in Hermiston October 5 and 6, said Gail Gibbard, spokesperson for the festival.

It starts with a concert Friday, October 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Armand Larve Jr. High Auditorium. The concert features Dan Maher of Pullman, Washington, an energetic and audience-involving folk singer, and Woodputty, a four-piece versatile group from Portland. Both do a variety of Celtic, sea shanty, and contemporary folk music.

Saturday, October 6, bring your family and plan to spend the day at McKenzie Park in Hermiston. The day's activities are free and include arts and crafts, food booths, two music stages featuring Pacific Northwest folk music performers, and contra, square and circle dance workshops.

At 8:15 Saturday night, Linda Vinyard from Seattle and Bob Nesbit from Portland will keep crowds dancing to contras and squares. For further information call 567-2073 or 567-6552.

possibly the date the brand was recorded in their square. The four corners and center of the quilt would be slightly bigger than the rest and would be a ranch or farming scene of the buyer's choice. When this quilt is finished, it will be a permanent hanging in the Oregon State Capitol building. It will also be possible for up to four ranches to go together to buy one square. Plans are for this quilt auction to be held at the annual convention in November during Western Fun Night.

Local CowBelle President Judy Wright will have further information on the quilt project. We hope to see some Morrow County businesses and ranches represented in the squares on this quilt. Much preparation and plans have gone into this project and it should be a beautiful quilt for our State Capitol building.



By MARLENE CURRIN
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Morrow Co. CowBelles

The Morrow County CowBelles should mark September 20 on their calendars because the General Council Meeting for all state CowBelles will be held at the Aladdin Desert River Inn in Umatilla. An executive board meeting will be held the afternoon of September 19 with the general session starting at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 20. There will be an OCA and OCB tour of the Chateau St. Michelle Winery on Wednesday evening, September 19. Motel reservations should be made directly with the Aladdin Desert Inn.

Plans for the meeting include a discussion on plans for the Region V meeting to be held next April in Klamath Falls, voting on a specific name for the organization (for the name change motion to be voted on at the convention in November), further discussion on the quilt project, and a report on Washington cowBelle projects from their state president, Karen Rubenser.

Oregon CowBelle Quilt Project
Plans are still going ahead for the quilt project planned as a money raiser for the CowBelle National Cook-Off bid. Even though we did not get the 1987 Cook-Off bid, if we were to try again, it would be in our favor to have the actual "money in the bank." We would also be able to fund travel to a National Cook-Off for some Oregon CowBelles and to help fund Gerda Hyde the year she is our national president.

The project as planned, would be to auction off 55 squares in this quilt to various ranches throughout the state. Each successful bidder would be able to put their brand, name, and

Front end specialist joins Les Schwab team



Stub Lewis

Stub Lewis has joined Les Schwab Tire Center in Heppner as a front end specialist.

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Heppner News Bits

Edith Stanton celebrated her 105th birthday Sunday, Sept. 16 with a potluck dinner at her Walla Walla retirement home. Area residents who attended the celebration were her sister Ethel Robinson, Ethel's daughter Vern Batty, Elma Harshman and Romona and Bud Marshall.

Opal McDaniel Cook Leathers has announced a celebration Sunday, Sept. 23 at the Hermiston Senior Citizen Center from 2-4 p.m. in honor of her sister Elsie McDaniel Leathers' 80th birthday. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Opal requests "no gifts."

The Rev. Ed and Mrs. Cutting visited many friends in Heppner last Saturday and Sunday when they were houseguests of Ida Farra. On Sunday they both attended the services at the United Methodist Church where they served from June 1969 until June 1976. The Rev. Cutting took a small part in the service which was conducted by the Rev. Paul V. LaRue from Portland in the absence of the Rev. Susan West, Sunday morning, Sept. 16.

The Rev. and Mrs. LaRue formerly served the Pendleton United Methodist Church. He is now the Oregon director of Habitat For Humanity, an ecumenical Christian mission.

Appreciation potluck set

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD
The Morrow County Fair Board and the Fair Committee sent out letters last week to all who helped with the 1984 fair, inviting them to a Sunday afternoon Fair Appreciation Potluck Dinner on September 23 beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The meat, punch, and coffee will

be furnished by the Fair Board, families are asked to bring desserts or salads. The board asks for suggestions for a better fair next year.

Those planning to attend the dinner are asked to telephone the Fair Office at 676-9474 or Jane Rawlins at 676-9435.

Circuit Rider to visit Heppner

Mike Hanna, "Circuit Rider", for Congressman Bob Smith will hold a public town hall on Tuesday, September 25, at Heppner, City Hall Council Chambers from 11 a.m. to noon.

The public is urged to attend and communicate their thoughts, ideas or problems to Hanna, who will relay them to Congressman Bob Smith, said a spokesperson for Congressman Smith.

Lt. Col. attends war college

Marine Corps Lt. Col. Lonnie M. Myers son of Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Myers of LaGrande, is attending the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

The 10-month curriculum of the Army's senior school prepares officers of all the services, as well as civilian officials of the Federal Government, for top level command and staff positions with the armed forces throughout the world reports a news release from the Army and Air Force Hometown Directorate.

The students work on broad fundamental problems relating to national security affairs. Recognized leaders in their respective fields contribute to the course as lecturers, consultants and panelists.

His wife, Jacquelyn, is the daughter of Robert Brindle of Pendleton and Patricia Brindle of Heppner.

He is a 1965 graduate of Eastern Oregon College, LaGrande.

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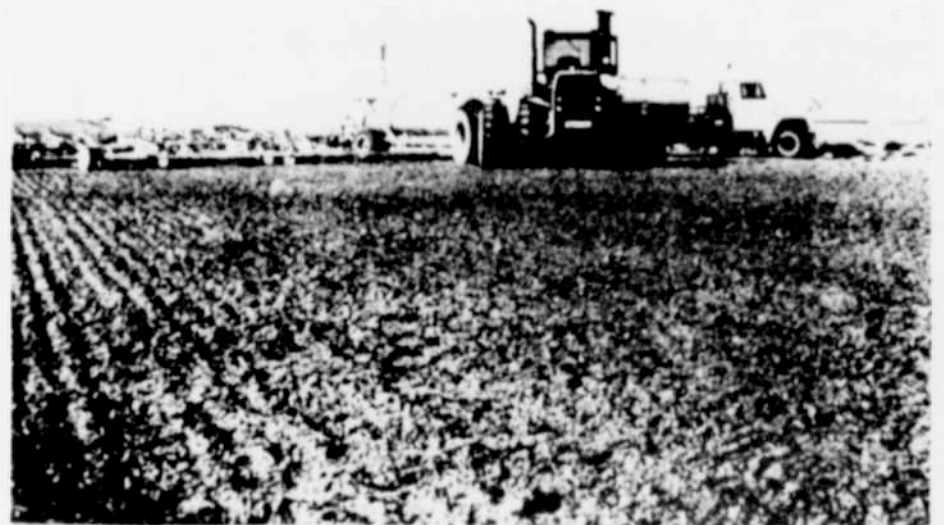
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