

## Heppner Happenings

By Mary Bryant, 676-9493

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becket recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Among the many greetings they received was a card from President Reagan. They also were honored at Eastern Star Friendship Night. Mr. Becket's brother, Bill Becket, and his wife, Sally, spent a recent weekend here visiting with Harold and Ruby.

Mrs. Ruth Hough and Mrs. Kateruah Heron, sisters of Dr. L.D. Tibbles, visited for several days last week with Dr. and Mrs. Tibbles. They reside in Laguna Hills, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bunch attended the third annual High Desert Cat Show in Bend last weekend. It was quite a large show with judges from various parts of the country. On their way home, they visited with their granddaughter, Mrs. Sherry Bemers, and their great-grandchild, at Madras.

A recent visitor in Heppner was Mrs. Nyna Knighten of Condon. She was here to attend the services for Lyle Matteson and also visited with Mary Bryant and family.

In a recent telephone conversation with Mrs. Oma Cox, she reported who was in good health and enjoying the various events taking place in the Sheridan, Wyoming area. She

will be 89 on May 15. Her address is 15 Cattail Lane, Sheridan, Wyoming, 82801. She would enjoy hearing from her old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Prindle, former residents, were in town to attend the memorial services for Mrs. Laurel VanMarter and spent the weekend in town visiting. Mr. Prindle was formerly associated with Kinzua Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bercaw of Dallas, Oregon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris this week. She is a sister of Mr. Harris.

The Senior Citizens Building Fund Committee will sell pie and coffee during the intermissions at the community play this Thursday and Friday.

Brian Siminoe, son of Ben and Rene Siminoe, had the misfortune to fall this weekend and is now displaying casts on both wrists. He was kept in the hospital overnight for observation.

The Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts group is working on plans for a workshop on June 11 and 12, featuring Mr. Bernie Jensen, an animal painter from Benton City, Washington. If interested, please call Mrs. Pauline Matheny, who is in charge of arrangements.

## Lexington News

By Delpha Jones 989-8189

Lexington residents were deeply grieved to hear of the death of Frankie Robinson, a lifetime resident of Lexington, who attended school here and Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Piper were Salem visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hudson returned to their home in La Grande on Monday after several days spent at the C.C. Jones Ranch.

Venice Hendrickson who is a patient in St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland is returning to her home in Pendleton later this week.

Joe Yocom was a patient in Pioneer Memorial Hospital on Sunday night.

Mrs. Wilbur Steagall entertained with a luncheon one day last week to help her great-grandchildren get acquainted. Those present were: June Crowell and daughter Sharon Rietmann and infant son Bryan, and Barbara Lesva and daughter Melinda Rhodes and infant daughter Leslie. Mrs. Lesva is from Wilbur, Washington, and her daughter and granddaughter are from Pasco. Cindy Dougherty and Deanna Breandehagen from Pendleton, Pat Dougherty of Heppner, and Beverly Steagall of Lexington. Karen Kandle and son Jeremy of Ione were also present. Mrs. Rietmann and infant son are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowell while her husband is attending the military police school in Alabama, before returning to their home in Germany where he is stationed.

### Firewood permits available May 15

The Walla Walla Ranger District will begin issuing the 1985 Firewood Cutting Permits in mid-May. Again this year, permits for obtaining wood from the charge areas will be \$2.50 per cord with a minimum 4 cord purchase for \$10, said a Forest Service news release. A maximum of 10 cords per household, per year is allowed. This maximum limit includes both charge and free-use firewood taken from National Forest land within the calendar year.

Permits will be available in person or by mail from the District Office located at 1415 West Rose Street, Walla Walla, WA 99362. The office will be open until 1 p.m. on Saturdays, from July to October. Questions may be directed to Kathy Campbell at the above address or at 509-522-6290. A 24-hour recorded message may be heard by dialing 509-522-6280. The message will be periodically updated with road and trail conditions, and recreation opportunities.

### Speech screening test slated

Screening at Heppner Elementary School will begin at 9 a.m. May 30. For appointments, call 676-9128 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Testing will be at A.C. Houghton Elementary School in Irrigon beginning at 9 a.m. May 28. To make appointments, phone 922-3321 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. The screening clinic will be held at Sam Boardman Elementary school May 29 beginning at 9 a.m. For appointments, call 481-7383 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

### 4-H Clubs Two Trackers

The Two-Trackers Horse Club met Sunday, at 4 p.m. 1 1/2 miles above Heppner on Hinton Creek. Training on a complete hunter jump course, school figures, transitions, and forehand turns was started. Riders also had the opportunity to school horses on a pole bending pattern.

Showmanship and judging will be included in forth-coming sessions. Nancy Miller will be showing the video movies taken during an earlier schooling session, this coming Sunday, May 12 during the 4 to 6 p.m. practice session.



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Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Cutsforth spent the weekend in The Dalles where they visited their daughter Donna and husband Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dougherty and her mother Minerva Denslinger.

Charles and Joyce Buchanan returned last week from Portland where Mrs. Buchanan consulted a physician.

Word has been received in Lexington that Archie Munkers is a patient in a hospital in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burcham were Pendleton visitors on Monday.

### Top spellers to compete

Top spellers from all schools in Morrow County will compete in the district's annual spelling contest on Thursday, May 16, 1985 at A.C. Houghton Elementary School in Irrigon at 7:30 p.m.

The public is welcome to attend. School level contest winners who will take part in the district contest include the following students:

Division I (elementary to grade 5): A.C. Houghton - Christi Irwin, Todd Payne, Cindy Busses, Sam Boardman, Kelly Spray, Angela Smythe, Debi Acheson.

Heppner - Jill De Vito, Chisana Warren, Rick Oshum, Ione - Amy Pointer, Brent Sheirbon, Nancy Morier.

Division II (grades 7-10): Columbia - Terry Meyers, Jacki Paul, Angie Hicks.

Heppner - Jim Wornell, Kirsten Green, Kathleen Brazell, Ione - Lori McCabe, Jill Nelson, Brian Doherty.

Division III (Grades 10-12): Riverside - Kim Musgrove, Staci Bates, Renee Moody.

Heppner - Renee Struthers, Trina Palmer, Sofi Struthers, Ione - Eric Pointer, Mike Rietman, Mark Meyers.

The first place winner in each division of the district contest will qualify to participate in the State of Oregon Spelling Contest to be held at the Oregon State Fair in September.

## Over 100 attend FFA banquet



Agriculture at Oregon State University was the featured speaker.

Guests enjoyed a slide program which featured nearly every FFA member and showed the activities that the chapter has been involved with this year.

Awards presented at the banquet included: Dorothy Hays - Star Greenhand, Noella Hill - Star Chapter Farmer, Andrea Ball - Diversified Livestock Production, Noella Hill - Sheep Production, Dennis Warren - Kent Kludler Memorial Award, Steve Curring - DeKalb Agricultural Award, Duane Ball - Underclassmen Leadership Award, Alex Lindsay - Upperclassmen Leadership Award, Theresa Lindsay, Underclassmen Scholarship Award, Loran Hays, Upperclassmen Scholarship Award, Alex Lindsay - Extemporaneous Speaking Award, Andrea Ball, Public Speaking Award.

Just over 100 FFA members, parents, and guests attended the 1985 Heppner FFA Chapter Annual Parent Member Banquet on Tuesday, April 30.

Brent Fetsch, past State FFA officer, was the guest speaker.

### Angus breeder recognized nationally

Gary and Virginia Grieb, Lexington have been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association for having two registered Angus cows included in the American Association's 1985 Pathfinder Report.

Only 988 of the more than 24,000 members of the American Angus Association are represented in this

year's Report, according to Richard Spader, executive vice president of the American Angus Association with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

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## 50th anniversary marked



A reception honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Helen and Everett Keithley will be hosted by their children Saturday, May 18 at the Heppner Elks Lodge between 1-4 p.m.

The Keithleys were married June 3, 1935, by the Rev. Pope, a Methodist minister at the Ida Grabhill home in Ione. Both are natives of Morrow County and have lived in the same house on W. Center Street

across from the Heppner Christian Church for 40 years.

Three of their four children, LaVerne Keithley, Sharon Harrison, and Tricia Sweeney still live in the Heppner-Lexington area. A fourth child, Janet Kloepfel lives at Vernal, Utah.

All friends and relatives of the Keithleys are invited to attend the reception between 1 and 4 p.m., said a family spokesperson.

## One-year contract renewed



Vicki Birkby, Lab manager at Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Gene Brill of Interpath Laboratory, Pendleton, celebrate National Medical Laboratory Week April 14-20 with the renewal of a one-year contract for services at Pioneer with pathologist, Dr. Connell of Interpath Laboratory. Brill works one day each week at the Heppner hospital. Also, Bud Randall, formerly associated with Dr. Wagner in Heppner, will begin alternating seven day shifts with Birkby at the Pioneer Memorial lab.

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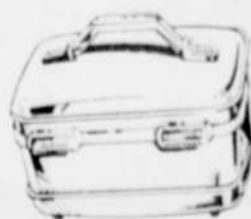
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