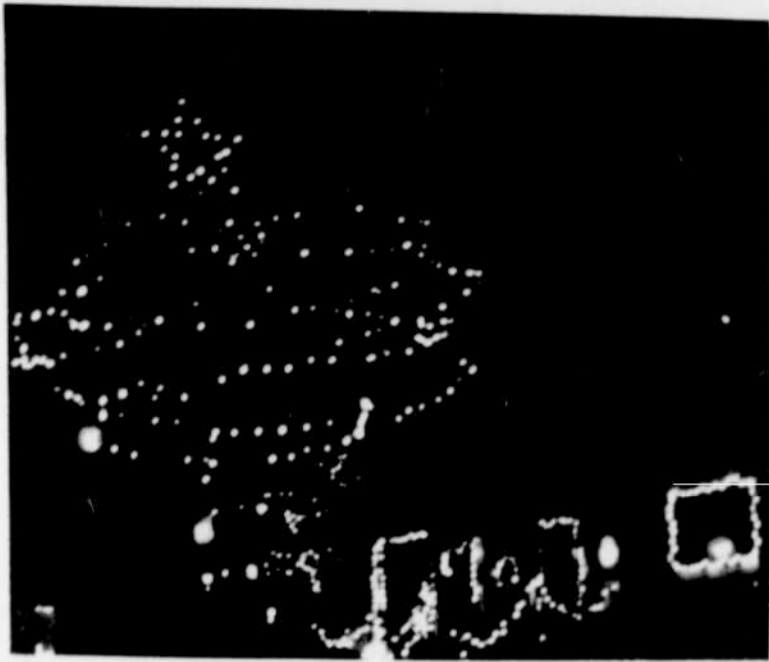


## Lighting contest winners named

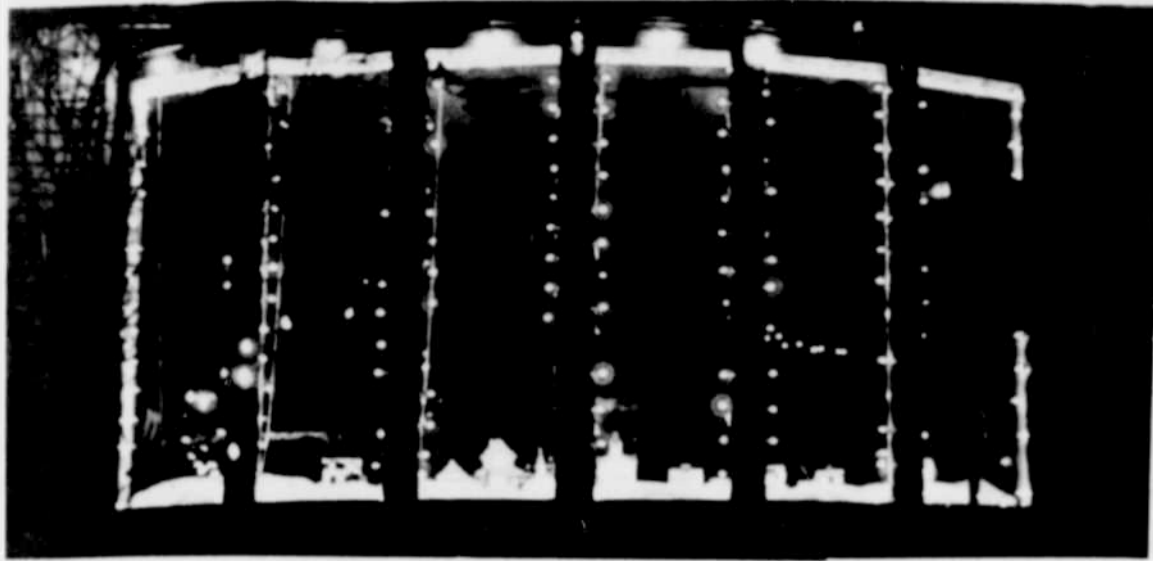


Lankford home

Pat and Jim Lankford, of 280 N. Court St. took first place in the 1986 Chamber of Commerce Outdoor lighting display with a lavish show of lights, including a large evergreen with a star atop.

Neighbors of the Lankfords, Janice and Les Paustian of 340 Barrat Blvd. helped light up the block with their porch display and took second place in the outdoor division.

Third place in the outdoor division went to Martie McQuain. Cowins



Peterson display won first place in indoor display category.

St., who lit up the hill by Willow Creek dam with his display.

Randall and Marlene Peterson, 195 N. Gale St., captured first place in the indoor lighting division, with their beautifully lighted windows and snow scene.

Jack and Colleen Ployhar of 860 E. Fairview Way took second in the indoor division with their entry.

Hazel Mahoney of 655 E. Hager also lit up the dam with her beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Charlie Brown showed up this Christmas to help win the rural lighting division for Don and Jean Bennett, who live six miles out on Pilot Rock Highway. The Bennets have a large Charlie Brown display.



**Joy and Prosperity to All!**

May the promise of Christmas come true for you. Many thanks.

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## Announces retirement



Forrie Burkenbine (left) and Ernie McCabe have been partners in Central Market for the past 11 years.

An open house from 1-5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30 at Central Market in Heppner will honor Ernie McCabe who will be retiring December 31.

"I was apprehensive about it, but now I'm looking forward to it," he said he had lots of work to do at his house and cabin.

McCabe started in the grocery business at Bristow's Market in Lone in 1948. He had a butcher shop there for 12 years and then moved to Bay City where he operated a meat business for three years.

He then returned to Heppner and worked for Clint McQuarrie until he and Forrie Burkenbine formed a partnership and purchased the market from McQuarrie in 1975. "I've met a lot of people and have enjoyed this very much over the years," McCabe said.

In 1984, the market expanded to nearly double its original size by including part of the building formerly occupied by Heppner Auto Parts.

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## Lexington News

By Delpha Jones 989-8189

--The Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday evening for a Christmas potluck. Following the dinner an exchange of gifts was enjoyed with treats for all. The evening was spent in visiting.

--The White Cross Women's Mission Christmas meeting was held at the home of Linda Marquardt, on Thursday evening. The house was lovely with decorations in the holiday motif. An exchange of gifts was enjoyed as well as Christmas goodies which were served to 13 guests. The evening was spent in visiting and enjoying the holiday season.

--The Christmas program for all ages was enjoyed at the Lexington Baptist Church. Following the program under the direction of Linda Marquardt the group enjoyed refreshments and treats.

--Traci R. Lindsay is a patient in the hospital following injuries received in a car accident one day last week.

--Kenneth Jones spent the weekend with his sister Charlene Whitney in Portland.

--Edith (Mrs. Leonard) Munkers is at home after a stay in the hospital in Portland following major surgery.

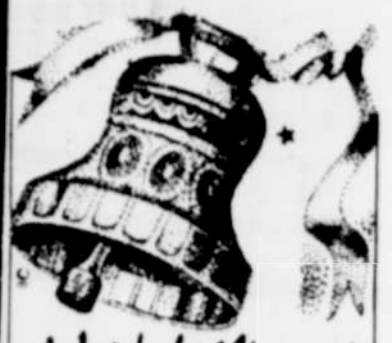
--Casy Sturza is home after a few days stay in St. Anthony Hospital.

--A group met at the Bunchgrass Saloon Saturday to form plans for the second Harvest Festival for Lexington. A tentative date of Saturday, June 20 was chosen. Plans for various fun games for young and old, a parade, and other good time possibilities were discussed. Anyone wishing to help with the project may contact Dick Rice. There will be a local talent time, street dance, special music and other things. The day will end with a breakfast served from 11:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

--Delpha Jones was surprised Monday morning when several ladies dropped by with cake and gifts to help her celebrate her birthday. The cake was furnished by Annetta Padberg. Present were Dorothy Jackson, Fran Peck, Annetta Padberg, Dorothy Burcham, Liela Palmer, Joyce Buchanan, Hilda Yocom, Kenneth Palmer, Cecil Jones, and the honoree.

--Lance Corporal John Smith is visiting his mother Barbara Smith

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