

## Portland architect speaks at HEDC annual meeting

Max Koerper, Portland architect for the Hotel project was the speaker, January 27 at the annual dinner meeting of the HEDC (Heppner Economic Development Committee). Around 80 people attended and a social hour was held prior to the meeting. Mr. Koerper was quoted as saying "in his experience with putting in senior housing all over the United States," for every \$1 the seniors put into the community, \$7 are generated." He also says that his experience shows that others in the community begin improving their place of business when this happens.

The hotel project has been approved by the Historical Register and will be restored on the outside to look as much as it previously did as possible. (see picture) Ann Spicer and Cliff Green were unanimously voted in for another term on the HEDC board of directors. The officers will be elected at another meeting at a later date.



Max Koerper

## Response to Forest Plan presented

In response to the Forest Service Proposed Plan for the Heppner Forest, Stuart Dick and Beryl Stillman will present "The Last Stand of the Blue Mountains" at the Heppner Elementary Multi-Purpose Room, Thursday, February 11, at 7 p.m. The U.S. Forest Service Proposed Forest Plan will determine Timber Management of the Heppner

District for the next 10 to 15 years. The public has until February 26 to respond to this plan. The Forest Service has publicly stated they will manage the Heppner Forest according to the will of the people (E.O. Jan. 28, 1988). Those concerned about the future of the forest are invited to attend.

## CIS available for use at B.M.C.C.

Whether you are considering entering the work force or you are exploring a change in your current career path, the Career Center at Blue Mountain Community College is available free to you, the public.

The key component of the center is the Career Information System (CIS). A computer-based system, it is Oregon's 15-year-old system for occupational and education information delivery.

The system includes information on 265 occupations which covers "95 percent of the work force in Oregon," according to Norm Vorvick, career counselor at the college.

Key to delivery of the CIS information is a personal computer which is "user friendly," Vorvick notes. College personnel are available weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to help anyone learn to use the system. Evening hours have been scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. as well.

Occupational information provided to the user includes topics such as: work settings, hiring practices, current employment, wages, needed skills, educational preparation required and more.

Over 200 schools in Oregon are included on the system from information on Winner Diamond Setting

and Jewelry Repair School to AAR Western Skyways, Inc. Information about these schools ranges from programs offered to admission requirements, housing, costs, and financial aid available. A national school list of four-year colleges and universities is also available for students interested in information from outside Oregon.

Two additional aspects of the program is a section on military career information and helpful tips on job hunting. The job search section includes information on writing a resume and sample interview questions.

## Lexington News

By Delpha Jones, 989-8189

Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday evening for the regular meeting with the N.G. presiding.

The officers for 1988 were installed by the DDP Leila Palmer with Joyce Buchanan as Marshall and Delpha Jones as installing N.G. Those installed at this time were: NG Luella Taylor, V.G. Geri Martin, Delpha Jones, Secretary; Dorothy Burcham, treasurer; Kathy Tellechea, chaplain; OSG Donna Papineau; RSVG Leila Palmer; LSVG Hilda Yocom; RSVG Virginia Peck; LSVG Joyce Buchanan; Warden Frances Peck. Following the business meeting the group enjoyed finger foods in the dining area. The Oddfellows met at the same time and enjoyed the social hour with the Rebekahs. The next meeting will be January 4 at which time they will reveal Secret Sisters names, and draw for the coming year.

Cecil and Delpha Jones were Seaview, WA visitors with his sister

week and is recuperating from the injuries at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yocom and daughter spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom.

Cecil and Delpha Jones entertained with a supper and card party at their home on Sunday evening. Guests for the evening were Marianne and Lee Palmer, Kenneth and Leila Palmer, Dot and Lewis Halvorsen, Lyle and Virginia Peck, Hilda Yocom, Frances Peck, Geneva Palmer, Anna Ball, and Loree Hubbard and Jean Nelson. High for women was won by Loree Hubbard, low Leila Palmer, High for men Kenneth Palmer and low Lyle Peck, with traveling going to Marianne Palmer and Virginia Peck. Myrtle Miller and her son Earl, Earl, a Lexington resident, is recuperating from major surgery.

Suzanne Vinson had the misfortune to wreck her car one day last

## Colt Basketball Standings

Action January 23	
Eagles 19	Lions 14
Bears 33	Hawks 25
Colts 26	Tigers 20
Action Saturday January 30	
Bears 37	Lions 30
Eagles 23	Colts 16
Hawks 26	Tigers 17
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Bears	2 0
Eagles	2 0
Colts	1 1
Hawks	1 1
Tigers	0 2
Lions	0 2



Joseph Healy brings the down the floor while Lions team member Steve Warnock guards him.

## Garden club has tips for gardeners

"Conservation by Recycling" was the subject for discussion at the lone Garden Club January 13 meeting at the home of Loree Hubbard with Delpha Jones as co-hostess. Jean Nelson, leader, presented some statistics about the waste of resources in the USA which could be corrected by more recycling by our citizens. She said that trash collection and disposal is our second largest tax burden after schools in the metro areas. Two-thirds of the annual paper products in the US are trashed. Seventy-one percent of all metals are used once then landfilled. The wrapping and decorating of consumer products uses 50% of the nation's paper, 8% of its steel, 75% of its glass, 40% of its aluminum, and 30% of its plastics. Also recycled materials use less energy to produce new products than virgin materials. Production of new products of recycled aluminum uses 1/2 less energy, of paper 1/3 less energy, of steel 1/2 less energy and of glass 4/5 less energy. Therefore, it behooves us as good citizens to do more recycling. Oregon has proven that it can be done with its Bottle Bill which has cut roadside litter down 40%.

Pat Pettyjohn, junior contest chairman, reported taking rules and subject material for 1988 contests to the school children.

Copies of the book "Oxbows and Bare Feet" written by John Leach, formerly of Lexington, were ordered. Also, a donation from the club was sent to Leach Gardens which is on land donated by Mr. Leach for the preservation of wild flowers.

The subject of the February meeting will be "How to Have a Yard That is Easy to Care For."

## Chief Rathbun's Tips

**Burglary Facts**  
Nationally, there is a burglary happening every 16 seconds of every minute of every hour, of every day, without letup. So take a bite out of crime if you see or hear anything call the police.

## 4-H News

**Crazy Crafters**  
By Sheryl Conklin, Reporter  
The Crazy Crafters 4-H Club met at the home of their leader Benji Pearson on Saturday, January 30. The group worked on their projects.

The members of the group are Renee Devin, Jessica Sumner, Alisha Marlatt, Andrea Miles, Tarn Dick, Melissa Pettyjohn, Alena Binschus and Sheryl Conklin. The next meeting will be on February 6 at 1 p.m. at Benji Pearson's.

## Ewes-R-Us

Brent Wright, Reporter  
The Ewes-R-Us sheep club met at Tim Coe's house on January 20. We selected our club name and got information about Livestock shows this summer. Our Junior Leader Nance Wright helped us start our record books and the next meeting we decided to practice Livestock Judging. Our next meeting will be held February 24, 6:30 p.m. at Kates Pizza.

## Story Time

The Heppner Public Library's children's storytime will be this Thursday, February 4, 10:30 a.m. Joan Records will discuss "Ground Hog's Day". All children are welcome.

## Placement Test available in Heppner

Heppner High School is holding the Blue Mountain Community College Placement Test, Wednesday, February 10 at 8:30 a.m. in the HHS cafeteria.

Liz Curtis, HHS counselor, indicated that "anyone planning to attend BMCC in the fall is welcome to take the test. This placement test is required before entry to BMCC and this would save someone a trip to Pendleton to take the test."

## Aerobics Dance class begins new session

A new five-week session of Aerobic Dance exercise will begin Monday Feb. 8. Classes will be Monday and Thursday's, advanced

at 6:30 p.m. and intermediate starting at 7:30 p.m. For registration and more information contact instructor Joyce Hughes at 989-8412. Everyone is welcome to come exercise and have fun.

## Snowmobile playday announced

The monthly meeting of the Four-Corners Snowmobile Club was held at Campbell Toyota in Hermiston on February 1.

Del Moyer announced that the club would have a playday on Sunday, February 7, at Kelly Prairie with the activities beginning at 10 a.m. Mark Cutsforth, entertainment chairman, indicated that the playday would include a Poker Run, Speed Races, an Obstacle Course, food and

beverages. Cutsforth also indicated that there would be drawings for prizes and demonstration snowmobiles available. Jeff Greene of Honda-Yamaha Cycletown, Hermiston, indicated that Cycletown would have several snowmobiles at the playday for demonstration rides.

Terrie Cutsforth noted, "the event is open to everyone. We hope to have a large turnout to enjoy a day of family fun."

## Topic club reviews new books

Ione Topic Club met at the home of Jean Nelson with Maryann McElligott as co-hostess on January 27.

Christy Crowell, club librarian, reported that twenty-six adult books and one hundred four children books had been checked out this month. Five movies were also shown.

The program was short book reviews by Christy Crowell and Jeri McElligott.

"The Discovery of the Titanic" printed in 1987 and written by Dr. Robert D. Ballard was shown. This

is an accounting of exploring the greatest of all lost ships with many outstanding pictures of the inside of the ship. Another book reviewed was "The Handmaids Tale" which presents a rather grim story of the role of women in a futuristic society. Jeri McElligott reviewed the book "Cold Sassy Tree". This is a humorous account of the happenings in Cold Sassy Tree, a small town in the South, in the early 1900's showing the reaction of a young boy to the scandalous behavior of his grandfather.

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