

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones, 989-8189

--Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday evening for the regular meeting starting with a progressive dinner. The first course was served at the home of Wilbur and Dorothy Jackson in Heppner, second course at the Joyce Buchanan home in Lexington, the third course at the Cecil Jones ranch and dessert at the lodge hall followed by a short business meeting. The Oddfellows attended the dinner and also held a short business meeting. A fun time was enjoyed by all.

--Linda Ripple is a patient in Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

--Debbie Jones and daughters from Spokane spent the weekend with her parents Joe and Hilda Yocom.

--Jo and George Irwin, from Ir-rigon, visited relatives in Heppner and Lexington on Sunday.

--At the last meeting of the Lexington Grange a committee was appointed to plan a money making project for the Senior Citizen Center in Heppner. The committee is planning a spaghetti dinner for Sunday February 28 at 1 p.m. followed by pinocle at 2 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Center. There will be prizes at the card party.

OLD TIMER'S NITE

(Ladies Nite)

Sat., March 5

GAME NITE

Tues., March 8

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Fillies beat No. 1 ranked Tiger-Scots



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The Fillies go up for a rebound against the Tiger-Scots last Friday.

Homebuddies meet in Methodist church

Homebuddies are meeting March 1 at the Methodist Church basement in Heppner, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. There will be a video and discussion about childrens "Self Identity," part of the parenting series offered by the Morrow County Extension Service.

Homebuddies meet to give young mothers a chance to meet others. Babysitting is provided. For more information, call Kay Proctor, 676-9827.

Road Report

by Phil Aikman, Director of Public Works

February 1 - 19

Construction Crew: On the Wilson Road project the road reconstruction phase has begun. This work will include ripping up and rebasing at least 1 mile of the 3 1/2 miles to be widened and resurfaced. The road crew has gone on a 4 ten hour shift in order to make best use of our equipment and reconstruction and minimize travel time.

Maintenance Crew: Those road department personnel available from the Wilson Road project will be working on the new county hospital parking lot, the helipad, a fuel depot relocation at the county airport, and quarry pit preparations at the North lone crusher site proposed for the rest of March and April after the crusher plant is finished at the Sandhollow site next week.

Patch Crew: The frost damage has broken out a little in some areas. These have been patched. Bombing Range road has broken out again and will be patched.

Blade Crew: The gravel road maintenance has been going well this year, after delays due to the Big Butter Creek project. The Wilson Road project will require at least one grader on site full time, but through temporary equipment rental or with additional over-time the scheduled blade work will get done on time. Two graders are currently working the North and South lone areas west of Lexington/Irrigon area between Highway 74 and Highway 207 to the county line.

North End Crew: The North End crew is working with the main crew on the Wilson Road project. However they will be performing patching and emergency maintenance and repair duties on the Boardman-Irrigon area county roads as needed.

Load Limits: This winter's road damage to frost have been minimal. This is due to the gradual thaw and to the cooperation and effort by the county's heavy truck haulers; agricultural, logging and services companies and the local farmers and ranchers. The Road Department wishes to sincerely thank all those who worked with us to make this year's load limit period go so smoothly. This year the Road Department has made an effort to open those roads in better structural condition or in weather zones that either remained frozen while others were breaking up or where the thaw and drainage was completed earlier than other areas. This approach along with varying the load limits for the particular conditions of each major road or county zones according to the severity of the frost heave will be our efforts to make the load-limit applications as accurate yet, reasonable as possible, while looking ahead to more strict enforcement of the load limit regulations.

By Jason Dougherty

The Heppner Fillies defeated the number one-ranked Weston-McEwen Tiger Scots 54-50 as three of the Fillie starters scored in double figures.

Nance Wright and Jennifer Cur-rin both scored 15 points, and Sandi Turner chipped in 12 points for the Fillies.

Wright scored nine of her 15 points in the fourth quarter which was very crucial to the Fillies.

The Tiger Scots tried to play one of their famous stall games, but playing good defense this did not affect the Fillies. With a last second attempt by the Tiger Scots, their shot was grabbed the ball as the time ticked away.

This win left the Fillies record at 9-3 in league games. The Fillies have beaten all the top teams in the CBC league.

Meeting Notices

The Democratic Central Committee will be meeting Tuesday, March 1, 7:30 p.m. at the court room in the North Morrow Annex in Irrigon to complete filling the positions for precinct committee persons. All Democrats are invited to attend.

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This is an opportunity for the community to help sponsor the activities of the annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration. We need people to donate items for an auction to be held immediately following this year's parade. Funds from the auction will help finance the weekend celebration and activities that continue to get bigger and better each year.

The auction will only last two hours, so we are looking for donations of items such as antiques, uniques, memorabilia, collectibles and other new or used quality items that will sell quickly. Surely there is something around the house you are willing to part with that will help make this auction successful and a very entertaining part of the St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

The auction will take place outdoors, weather permitting, or inside on the main floor of the Heppner Hotel if need be.

This is the first year for this type of fund raising activity and if it proves successful, will become a regular part of the festivities. Please contact one of the following people and we will gladly see that your donated item is picked up.

Thanks for your support.

Pat Sweeney 676-9226
Charlie Anderson 676-5182
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