

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones, 989-8189

--New Lexington residents are Mr. and Mrs. Vern Laitennum who are living in the Catie Padberg trailer.

--Let's not forget Pomona Grange will meet in Spray, April 30 at 10 a.m. with coffee hour. Meeting to start at 10:30 a.m.

--Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday evening for the regular meeting. Following the meeting, bingo was played with the following winning petunia plants, Luella Taylor, Virginia Peck, Leila Palmer, Hilda Yocom, and Kathy Tellechea. Coffee was served by the hostesses for the evening. The Oddfellows met at the same time for their regular meeting with the N.G. Gene Coles in the chair.

--Donna Papineau has been an out-patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton this last week.

--G.W.A. of the Lexington Grange met at the C.C. Jones ranch for their recent meeting with the chairman Delpha Jones presiding. Plans were discussed for the buffet luncheon at the Elks following the Gilbert-Cutsforth wedding. A letter for the "Oregon Head Foundation" was read, expressing their need for money for the project. The State financing of bone transplants was discussed and it was the opinion that the public needs to know more about this before being able to have a clear opinion on the matter. Geri Martin has the decotona, a letter from a "Friend". The next meeting will be at the home of Dorothy Jackson. The door prize was won by Verna Brinda. Those attending were: Geri Martin, Marie Steagall, Verna Brinda, Dorothy Jackson, Barbara Cutsforth and Frances Smouse.

--Earl Miller who has been staying in Lexington has returned to the home of his mother Myrtle Miller at Seaview, where he will consult a physician, for a recent back surgery.

--Lexington Grange met on Monday night starting with the regular potluck dinner. Rose Bergstrom was welcomed into the grange as a new member. Visitors were Dot Halvorsen, Wheatland G.W.A. chairman and Willows Grange secretary and Louis Halvorsen Steward of Willows Grange. Leg chairman Ken Smouse gave an interesting talk on the wheat trade amendment to take effect Jan. 1, 1989. Master Lyle Peck reported that on April 25 the Wheat League is sponsoring town kids visit to farms. May 25 is the State Conven-

tion tour at the ranch of Frank and Lavone Nadar. They are planning for 300 guests. June 17 is the tour of the Kindsfater's Ranch on Social Ridge for Conservation Man of the Year. Morrow County Wheat League is working with Ad Hoc about spraying. A meeting will be at Lyle Peck's home Wednesday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m.

A committee was appointed to count ballots for the election of the State Officers. Fred Lundin gave a talk on gardening.

--Pomona Grange will meet April 30 at the Spray Grange hall starting at 10 a.m.

--Mr. and Mrs. Gary Richards and family have moved into the house where the Sharp family used to live.

--Ed and Cleo Hudson from LaGrande are visiting at the Cecil Jones home.

--Hilda and Joe Yocom visited their daughter Debra Jones and girls Sunday in Spokane, celebrating Debra's birthday.

--Sunday the Greenfield Grange held an open house, honoring Grange Week. An interesting program was enjoyed with Larry Dalrymple, Boardman City Manager, on the taxes and needs of the city and the long range plan with emphasis on the 75th celebration for the city in 1991. Steve Jinks, of Lamb-Weston talked on the plans for company in Boardman, needed updating of the plant and other points of interest. Sharon Mahan Eastern Oregon State Deputy talked on the needs of a grange in the communities, what the grange stands for and some of the projects and accomplishments of the Grange. Delpha Jones, Wheatland Pomona Deputy had a few words on the

Greenfield Grange, and the friendships people enjoy from the grange members, and congratulated the grangers on their work in the community. Shanna Tellman gave two lovely piano solos which were greatly enjoyed. Doris Ried, the District No. 6 GWA chairman told of the plans of the GWA and some of the fine things that they do as part of the grange. Following this a beautiful cake was served with punch and coffee. The flat cake was decorated with the Grange emblem and the US flag and flowers. A very enjoyable afternoon for those attending.

--Plans are well underway for the Morrow County Historical Society bus trip to Spokane May 6, 7, 8. If you are interested, please call Ruth McCabe or Delpha Jones. We would like to have a full bus again.

Marlatt wins regional Citizen Bee contest



Doug Marlatt

Heppner High School senior, Doug Marlatt, placed first in the Citizen Bee regional competition on April 21 in John Day.

The Citizen Bee is a national Competition of the Close Up Foundation based on American political and cultural history, government, geography, economics, and current issues. It is designed to stimulate greater understanding of our American heritage and issues facing our country.

The Citizen Bee experience involves students, educators, families, and the community in the acquisition of knowledge and skills essential for effective citizenship.

Grant Union High School hosted the regional competition. John Day city administrator Bill Deist, served as Moderator of the competition; Rick Griebel of the Oregon State Bar Association as Floor Manager; Baker County E.S.D. Board Member, Maryalys Urey, as scorekeeper; and Janet Echanis from the John Day Public Library as timekeeper. The judges included Baker County Commissioner John Urey; Oregon State Representative, Wayne Fawbush; and Grant County Commissioner, Robert Holland. In Oregon, Barbara Roberts, Oregon Secretary of State and William R. Stone, Publisher of the Salem Statesman Journal coordinated the Citizen Bee.

The High Schools involved in the competition were Culver, Grant Union, Heppner, Pine Eagle, Riverside and Huntington.

Each school was represented by three students who had been the winners of their individual school's competition. These students were asked questions orally and were required to respond orally. If a student answered incorrectly, he or she was eliminated from the competition.

Doug Marlatt won a \$500 dollar award and will be participating in the state competition on May 21. Also attending the regional competition from Heppner High School were Jill Conklin, Will Welborn, and Citizen Bee advisor, Linda Dutcher.

Teachers render resignations

The Morrow County School Board met for their regularly scheduled meeting April 18 at the Lexington District office.

Bill Hudson and Martin Perlot, both HHS teachers, tendered their resignations, effectively at the end of this school year.

Sharon Rucker, lone business education teacher requested unpaid maternity leave. It was recommended this be approved.

Dean Robinson, IHS, was recommended for approval of an extended responsibility contract for assistant track coach at lone Middle School.

A probationary teaching contract was recommended for approval for Jeanne Colton for the 1988-89 school year to teach special education at Sam Boardman Elementary.

The Boardman-Irrigon Advisory Committee has recommended

Melody Tovey to fill position no. 4 replacing John Wenholtz, through June 30. They also recommended John Creason for position No. 2 to fill the position vacated by John Jensen.

Chuck Starr, Marcia Kemp and Julie Ashbeck attend the O.S.B.A. workshop on "Board Leadership" held in Pendleton.

The specialist at the state level visited our school lunch program last and recommended that the A.C. Houghton Elementary School food service program be written up and submitted for recognition to the State Department of Education.

The board approved the Morrow County Fair Board request for the use of the shuttle bus during the fair and rodeo this year. It also requested the use of the bus shop parking space.

Surprize party honors Laughlins

Butch and Judie Laughlin were recently the honored guests at a surprise champagne brunch celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

The brunch, held at the home of Archie and Diana Ball, was hosted by the children of the Laughlins, Tami Berthold and Lottie of Mosier, and Shane of Carson City, Nev., along with the Ed Tarnaskys', Ilene Laughlin, Janice Harper, Bettie Spaulding and Claudia Hughes.

A number of friends and relatives attending from Heppner, Kennewick, Wa., Condon, Pendleton, The Dalles, Helix, Portland, Mosier and Gresham helped them celebrate the special day, which was actually the week before.

The afternoon was spent visiting.

Parents club meets

May 2

The Heppner Elementary School Parent's Club is meeting Monday, May 2, 3:30 p.m. at the cafeteria.

Officer elections and carnival proceeds are on the agenda.

lone Insights

By Robin Baker, 422-7403

--Thursday night at the home of John Bristow a meeting was held to choose a theme and the Grand Marshals of this year's 4th of July Celebration in lone.

Grand Marshals will be Lewis and Dot Halvorsen. The theme will be "A Day on the Oregon Trail." Linda Tullis, parade and activity chairman would still like to have volunteers for events and 4th clean-up committee. Please call 422-7248 with any ideas for the 4th, or if you're able to help on a committee.

--The third Oregon Trail Sack-lunch Day Hike at the Wells Springs Site was a windy, but enjoyable tour. Hikers toured the Upper and Lower Spring areas, and the Pioneer Cemetery. Guests included Jim Morgan, Washington D.C. and Chris Goodman, Salem, both visitors for the week-end of Jim and Monica Swanson. Fran Barnett and Anna Schwarzin, our favorite photographers joined us for their second tour. Other hikers included Seth Johnson, Mary Peterson, Corey Baker, Dawn Boor, and Friday Barnett. The next hike will be on Saturday, May 14 so call 422-7403 and register today. Sign-up sheet is available at OT office, Main Street, lone.

--Clarence and Lou McIntosh celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at the lone Grange Sunday, April 24 with friends and family. They had a wonderful turnout of guests, and enjoyed an open house buffet from 2-4 p.m. Congratulations Lou and Oakie, we love you.

--Irene Crabtree would like to announce the Confirmation of her granddaughter, Alisa, on April 13 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Caldwell, Idaho. Alisa is the daughter of Sharon Gehlrae (Crabtree). On April 8-11, the Crabtree's entertained Ersel and Betty Jo Meyers of Bend. Ruth McCabe was also a dinner guest. Visitors included Carolyn Hall and Gene Rothwell of Green Acres, WA; Megan

McCabe of Pendleton; Ashley and Cathy McCabe and their children Adam and Meghan Marie.

--Skip Pettyjohn is recovering from a serious car accident. Get well soon Skip. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

--ICABO will meet at Beecher's

on May 4 at 7 p.m. The community is encouraged to attend. If you wish to have dinner please call Bobbi at the cafe, 422-7540, so that she has an idea of how many will be attending, or call president Dick Allen at 422-7563.

--John Bristow and Marvin Padberg will be meeting this week with an engineer in The Dalles to design a water system for the Emert Addition that will be compatible to the existing lone water system. A deed to two of the residential lots has been recorded to Mary Emert Kilkenny.

--The new lone brochure is going to the press and should be available for Auction Week-end on June 4. Auction and BBQ plans are coming along nicely. Everyone is encouraged to bring friends and family and have a great day.

Please drop your news by the Oregon Trail office by noon on Mondays, or call Robin Baker at 422-7403 days; 422-7572 evenings.

--lone Community Clean-up Day will be on May 21. Dick Snider has been appointed chairman. Individuals, groups and organizations are requested to contact Dick for your assignments. Let's get everyone involved this year and make lone shine. Jim Rudisill is doing a wonderful job in the City Park. The new flowerbeds and seating area looks great. The town appreciates Jim's dedication in beautifying lone.

--Oregon Trail Info Center is working on obtaining funds to build a Kiosk (interpretive center) at the Wells Springs Site. We will be working with Jean Nelson of the Morrow County Historical Society, and the Port of Morrow on this project. The Navy Parks Department will also be involved.

--The old lone jail has been located in the yard of Bill and Ella Rowell. Ella would be happy to inform people of the history of this structure. If you wish to view the building please give Ella a call at 422-7218.

Tee Time

By Barbara Cutsforth

Tuesday, April 12

A beautiful warm golf day enticed 18 ladies out for play. The new sand trap on #10 drew a number of the ladies' golf balls. It was mentioned that as the trap was in construction stage the ladies had a free drop no closer to the green.

Flight A

Low gross-Bev Wilson; low net-Jan Paustian; least putts-Martha Peterson; special awards K.P. 13-Bev Wilson.

Flight B

Low gross-Mary Beamer; low net-Lucille Massey; least putts-Verna Brindle; special team award-Anita, Jan. Ann.

Wednesday April 13

Low gross-Mary Beamer; low net-Harriet; least putts-Doll Campbell; K.P. #4-Jo Pettyjohn.

The Wednesday Ladies will start morning play at 9 a.m. for April and May.

Barbecue held

at WCCC

Neither wind, rain, or hail could stop 16 brave golfers Sunday, April 24, as the first family barbecue of the season was held at Willow Creek Country Club. After the hail finally melted off the greens, the golfers enjoyed a three-person scramble.

The first place team with a 29 was made up of Pat Edmundson, Darrell Wilson, and Dave Gunderson. The second place team was Carol Norris, Earl Norris, John Edmundson and Randy Lott. Finishing third was the team of Susan Johnston, Scott Johnston and Don Lott.

WCCC hosts Jack and Jill tournament

The Willow Creek Country Club will hold the first Jack and Jill Tournament of the season on Friday April 29 at 6 p.m.

This will be nine-hole competition. There will be light snacks served before the play and the cost for

participating in the play will be \$4 per couple.

Hosts for this tournament will be John and Pat Edmundson, Bob and Sue Jepsen and Jim and Cam Wishart.

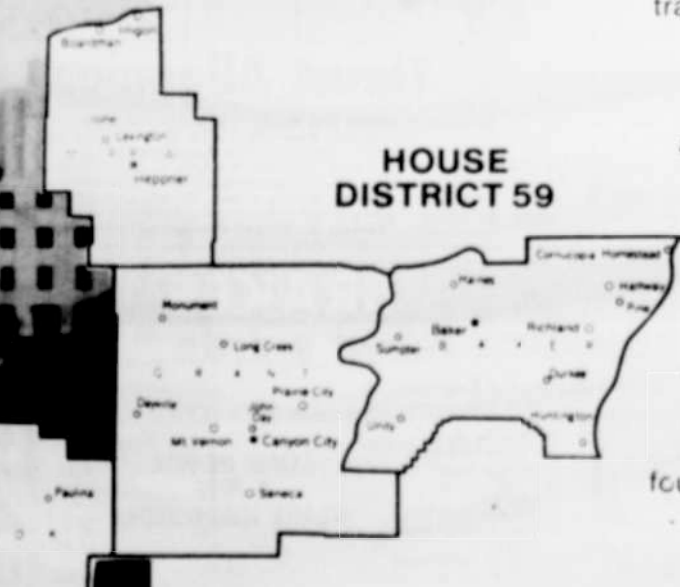
Rhea Creek Extension Club met

By Delpha Jones

The Rhea Creek Extension study group met recently at the home of Donna Hack, with a most interesting program. The day opened with a fun game, a lovely potluck dinner followed by the program which was the creating of lovely flowers from vegetables, under the direction of

Mrs. Huddleston. The flowers were made from onions, beets, carrots and potatoes with the members trying their hand at creating. There was some discussion on a fair booth with the theme "Trail Days and Country Ways." The next meeting will be at the home of Dorris Graves.

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Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has designated the week beginning May 1st, as Youth Week to honor America's Junior Citizens for their accomplishments, and to give fitting recognition of their services to Community, State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of our young people are knowledgeable and responsible citizens; and

WHEREAS, our Youth need the guidance, inspiration and encouragement which we alone can give in order to develop those qualities of character essential for future leadership; and

WHEREAS, citizens of our community are pleased to join with Heppner's Lodge No. 358 in expressing appreciation and approval of the contributions of our young people.

NOW THEREFORE, I Cara Costa, Mayor of Heppner, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 1st as Youth Week, and urge all departments of government, civic, fraternal and patriotic groups, and our citizens generally, to participate wholeheartedly in its observance.
April 25, 1988
(s) Cara Costa
Mayor, City of Heppner

IUCC Auction

The 26th annual auction & barbecue of the lone United Church of Christ will be Saturday, June 4th. Donations will be picked up by Bill Rietmann, 422-7296 and by Dick Allen, 422-7563