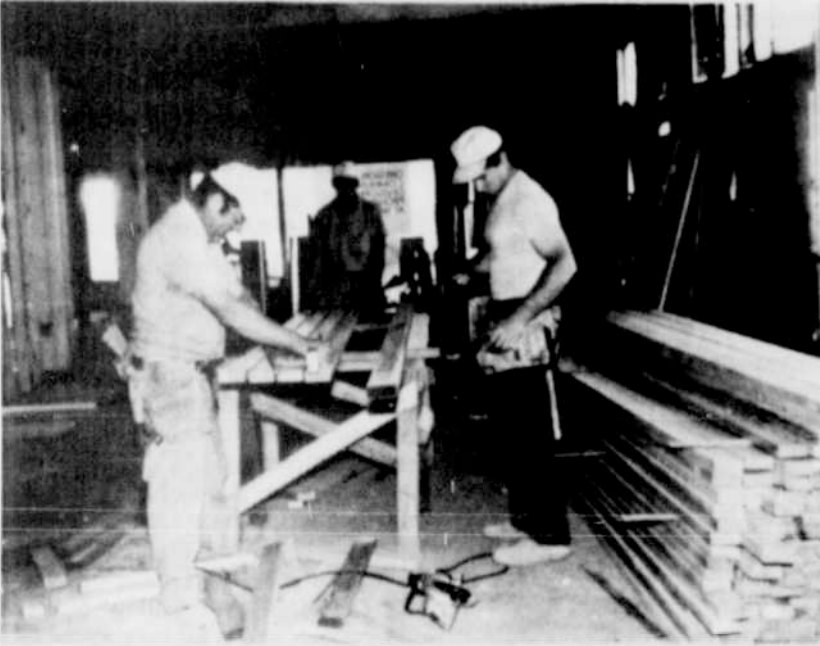


Hotel work is moving forward



The Heppner hotel project is receiving a new coat of paint this week.



Dennis Miller (L) Jim Lankford (back), and Jerry Gentry (R) are doing the construction work on the hotel.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones, 989-8189

--Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse and sons Kenny, Lyn and Carl were hosts to a steak dinner in The Dalles on Sunday afternoon. A good time was enjoyed by all in renewing friendships and remembering friends and relatives. Those present were a daughter Cherlyn of Portland, a sister Helen and husband Orlo of Moro, and a sister Shirley of Corvallis and friends Cecil and Delpha Jones.

--Joe and Hilda Yocom met their daughter Debra Jones, and 2 children half way to Spokane on Sunday where they visited and brought the granddaughters home for a short visit.

--Linda Jones is home after a stay at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

--Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Piper have returned home from a visit with

their son Mark and wife and getting acquainted with their new grandson, Aaron Christopher. The young man weighed 7 1/2 lbs. after a short stay in the incubator is doing real fine. Maternal grandmothers are Melba Quackenbush of Heppner and Ada Piper a former Heppnerite.

--Jeanette and Kristin Skow of Redmond have been visiting relatives and friends in the Heppner and Lexington area.

--Sheri Piper has returned after a visit with her brother Mark and family in California.

--Jim Bowen and son Bo were Lexington and Heppner business callers on Monday, from their home in Goldendale.

--Franklin and Gloria Messenger and son Jay were visitors with his parents Mr and Mrs. T.E. Messenger Sr. over the weekend.

--Lolita Grace and children have returned home to Hawaii after several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

--Dorris Vinson, from Monument was a recent visitor with her mother Catie Padberg at the nursing home in Heppner.

--Sharon Robinson is visiting her grandparents Ruth and Frank Robinson from her home in Shedd.

--Maggie Henderson and children were recent callers in Lexington and Heppner from Idaho. Maggie is the former Maggie Baker from Lexington.

--Joe's Bar and Grill is open again at the Betty Marquardt place in Lexington. Her son Jim, from Tahola, Wa., is home for a two week vacation and is the businesses sole manager, only operated when he comes home.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Donald Ray Treloar, Pilot Rock-Offensive Littering, No Vehicle License, \$127 bail forfeited;

Donald LeRoy Tomasini, Heppner-No Operator License, No Vehicle License, \$74 fine;

Gordon Thomas O'Brien, Heppner-Disobeyed Stop Sign, \$17 fine;

Donald Charles McElligott, lone-No Vehicle License, \$13 fine;

Miguel Sepulveda, Boardman-Disorderly Conduct and Menacing, \$437 fine.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police department reports handling the following business during the past week:

August 1: 12:19 p.m.-report of Suspicious Vehicle; 3:30 p.m.-report of Criminal Mischief; 10 a.m.-assist Fire Department.

August 2: 8 p.m.-Motorist Assist; 8:30 p.m.-deliver Emergency Message.

August 3: 3:40 p.m.-report of Criminal Mischief.

August 5: 8:32 a.m.-report of Theft; 8:30 p.m.-report of Suspicious Person; 11:11 p.m.-request officer for Security Check.

August 6: 7:30 p.m.-citation issued for No License Vehicle Expired; 8:32 p.m.-report of Civil Matter.

August 7: 1:41 p.m.-false alarm; 7:20 p.m.-report of Criminal Mischief; 9:05 p.m.-report of Suspicious Person at Park; 9:05 p.m.-report of Criminal Mischief; 11:36 p.m.-citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule, 46 mph in a 35 mph zone; citation issued for Improper Passing.

Neighborhood Center News

There has been interest expressed in learning more of the programs that are in the Neighborhood Center. It has been decided to include the Women, Infants and Children's (WIC) program in the monthly press release.

W.I.C. is a food and nutrition program for low income women, (pregnant or breast feeding), infants to 1 year of age and children to age five.

Clients are counseled concerning nutrition and needs; also each client is weighed and measured and given a hematocrit level test that is done to measure blood Hemoglobin for anemia.

If the clients qualify both in income and nutritional needs, they are added to WIC and given monthly food vouchers. Specific foods and amounts of specific brands of foods are listed on the vouchers. As an example, only juice that meets health requirements are allowed as frozen orange juice, not sweetened drinks. Some foods listed are milk, cheese, eggs, cereals, juice, dried beans or peanut butter. Infants are supplied formula and later juice and cereal.

WIC is sponsored by the Oregon State Health Division and Department of Agriculture. A WIC counselor is available in the Center the third Friday of each month from 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m. Linda Knopf of Hermiston is the certifier and is available at other times in the Hermiston office. Boardman and Irigon clients are seen at the Hermiston office and south Morrow County office in Heppner at the Neighborhood Center. August 19 will be the date for the next clinic.

The Adult and Family Services counselor will be at the Center on August 17 and 24 from 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Please mark these dates on your calendars.

If you have any questions please call the Center at 676-5024.

lone Insights

--Heppner High School, Class of 1963, had 11 people attend their reunion at the Bunchgrass Saloon in Lexington on July 16. Present at the gathering were: Bobbie Hutchins Angell; Martha Doherty; Marlene Fetsch Currin; Norris Dooney; Bob Hager; Fran Heath Barnett; Marie Pettyjohn Boor; Pat Mahon Harshman; Carolyn Slocum Cutsforth; Harold Gray and John Privett.

--Darrel and Sue Vinson celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on July 24 with friends and family at their home on Little Butter Creek. They were pleased with a surprise visit by son Joe Heath from Florence, Kansas, and Lillian Bilson and sons D.J. and Charlie from Eldorado, Kansas. Other out of town guests included Charlotte Davis, Forest Hill, Calif.; LD and Doris Vinson, Monument; Marjorie Thompson and Nina Parks, Umatilla; and Cindy Rosselle, Lewiston, Idaho. Punch and cake were served by daughters Fran Barnett and Anna Schwarzin.

--On Wednesday, July 27, Irene and Leo Crabtree travelled to Caldwell, Idaho to celebrate Irene's birthday and the birthday of daughter Sharon, and granddaughter Alisa. While they were there they attended Alisa's 4-H Horseshow. They returned home on the following

Sunday.

--Visitors to the lone-Oregon Trail Info Center this summer have included tourists from Valentine, Neb.; San Jose and San Francisco, Calif.; Tacoma, Wa.; Valparaiso, Ind.; Anchorage, Alaska; Osburn, Idaho; Great Falls, Montana and Long Island, New York. Visitors take with them the lone brochure or an Oregon Trail T-shirt or cap. Over 150 hikers have toured the Wells Springs site on the Old Oregon Trail. The tours come to an end for the season on Labor Day. August hikes are scheduled for August 13 and 27. If you'd like to attend, meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Oregon Trail office, Main Street, lone.

--In 1931, one share of the Wells Springs Gas and Oil Co. sold for ten dollars. Copies of the stock certificate are available at the OT office. Keeping history alive in lone...bankrupt companies and all.

--What's new in the Baker household that has kept Robin too busy recently to do the news, make it to the office or clean the house? 17 month old Jeani Elyse Baker...and now there are six. Shara, Bridger, Joey, Corey and Rosanne announce the adoption of their sister who we call "Missy". Little Miss Jeani is temporarily ruling the roost until we figure out her language.

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