

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones, 989-8189

--Visitors over Thanksgiving holidays at the Dorothy Burcham home were her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Burcham from Pendleton.

--The Bob Taylor Jr. family from Baker visited with his parents Luella and Bob Taylor on Thanksgiving.

--Cecil and Delpha Jones attended the 50th wedding anniversary party at Tillicum Grange Hall on Saturday honoring Lucille and Stanley Pecknell.

--Debra Jones and daughters of Spokane and Nikki Jones of Pendleton spent the holidays at the Joe Yocom home.

--Kenneth Jones and son Chris were Seattle visitors where they attended the ball game.

--Holly Rebekah Lodge will meet jointly with the Oddfellows on Thursday evening and will enjoy dinner and the quarterly birthday party. Those attending are asked to bring a gift for the birthday exchange.

--The regular card party will be Saturday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. December 3. This is a contest of a series of seven card parties, with prizes each meeting, and prizes given at the end of the series, for high and second high of the series.

--Wilbur, Marie, Bob and Beverly Steagall were visitors in Wilbur, WA, over the holidays with Greg and Barbara Leyva.

--Visitors at the airport, at the Gene Sonstegard and Anita Boyer home over the holidays were Denise Walch, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Speger and family from Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schuler of Bend, Eric and Wade DeBraul from Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker, of Dufur, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrier and family, The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Barries of The Dalles, Delores Marsh of Mosier, John and Kelly Boyer and family of Lex-

ington, Valerie Doherty and Gabe Garcia of Heppner. Dinner and visiting were greatly enjoyed.

--Mr. and Mrs. Ira Owens entertained over Thanksgiving with members of the Bill Marquardt family present for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Marquardt and family from Connell, Wn., and Charma and Norita Marquardt from Portland, and Douglas Marquardt of College Place, Wa. were the out-of-town guests. Members consisting of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt and grandparents Leita and Truman Messenger were also guests for the day.

--Guests at the home of Faye Ruhl over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Skip Ruhl of Hermiston, Traci Ruhl of Portland, Cindi and John Hassing of Hermiston, Mr and Mrs. Rick Ross from Seattle and Florence Gray of Heppner. A caller on Thanksgiving day was Mark Hammond of Shedd.

--Eldon and Barbara Gilbert, and Cecil and Delpha Jones were The Dalles callers on Sunday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mathews O'Connors and helped Minerva Denslinger, mother of Barbara, celebrate her birthday at the Columbia George Nursing Home. She was 93 years old on Monday.

--Mr. and Mrs. Bill Padberg had as guests over the holidays members of their family from the Portland area.

--Faye Ruhl and son Skip of Hermiston motored to Portland where they attended the Barlow-Roseburg game. A grandson, Rick Ruhl was one of the players.

--Frances Murty who recently underwent major surgery at the Community Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston is at home again.

Engagements



Miller — Weinke

Tad and Melba Miller, Lexington, announce the engagement of their daughter Nancy to Mike Weinke of Pilot Rock.

Mike is the son of Adolph and Katie Weinke of Pilot Rock. He is a 1980 graduate of Pilot Rock High School and is a 1983 graduate of Blue Mountain Community College. He is employed by Pendleton Grain Growers.

Nancy is a 1981 graduate of Heppner High School and 1986 graduate of Oregon State University. She will graduate with a teaching degree in 1988 from Eastern Oregon State College. She is presently doing her student teaching in Pendleton.

A February 4 wedding is planned at St. Mary's Catholic church in Pendleton.

Career opportunities strong in Pre-health program areas.

Students in pre-health programs reportedly face excellent career opportunities particularly with the number of qualified applicants to medical, dental and veterinary schools declining in recent years.

Five health-related professions are among the 20 fastest growing oc-

cupations in the United States, according to a recent report in the New York Times.

According to the Times, physical therapy is the third-fastest growing occupation 53,000 new people needed between 1986 and 2000, an 87.5 percent jump. Also ranked were podiatry, seventh, 10,000 new jobs, up 77.2 percent; dental hygiene, 13th, 54,000 jobs, up 62.6 percent; occupational therapy, 17th, 15,000 jobs, up 52.2 percent; and optometry, 20th, 18,000 jobs, up 49.2 percent.

Strong demand also expected for medical technology and nursing graduates. Nursing vacancy rates are at an all-time high, and a shortage of medical technologists exists in the Northwest.



Although there are still a few months until tax time, farmers and ranchers are reminded that the IRS requires them to report certain payments made for services received.

Farmers and ranchers must report payments of \$600 or more to individuals or unincorporated businesses by filing Form 1099. Copies of the completed Form 1099 must be sent to both the payee (person to whom the payment is made) and the IRS.

To complete Form 1099, you need the social security number or taxpayer identification number of the payee. If you do not have this information, you may be liable for income tax withholding. It is a good idea to get the contractor's social security number or taxpayer identification number before actually paying for the services performed.

Here are some examples of payments that must be reported on Form 1099 if the total amount is \$600 or more.

--Cash rent paid directly to an individual. If the rent is paid to an agent or farm manager it does not have to be reported.

--Custom hire payments for custom services such as field work.

--Payments for work done under contract.

--Interest paid to an individual. You don't have to file an information return. In other words, payments to a feed company, farm supply cooperative, or other incorporated business don't have to be reported.

For example, if your veterinarian has an incorporated business, you don't need to report amounts paid for those services. But you should file a Form 1099 if the veterinarian is self-employed and your payments total \$600 or more.

Wages paid to employees are reported on Form W-2 rather than on Form 1099.

Before the end of January 1989, you must complete and send a copy of Form 1099 to each individual or business to which you made payments. You will need the individual's names, addresses and taxpayer's identification number or social security numbers.

Another copy of each of these Form 1099's must be sent to the IRS by the end of February 1989, and these copies must be accompanied by the summary form 1096.

Filing this information return doesn't mean that you will pay any more taxes. This information gives the government a way to cross-check the incomes reported and allows the IRS to see whether taxpayers are reporting all of their income. There is a penalty if you fail to report—and auditors are checking more closely now for these information returns.

Obituaries

Charley Ingalls

A graveside funeral service for Charley Ingalls was held at Olney Cemetery on Monday at 2 p.m.

Ingalls, 79, of Adams, died Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1988 at St. Anthony Hospital.

He was born Oct. 31, 1909, at Greenland, Colo., and came to Adams in 1920.

On Oct. 11, 1940, he married Jessie E. McCabe at Walla Walla.

Ingalls worked on farms in the Pendleton area for many years. He was custodian for the Adams School from 1952 until the school closed and he went to work for the Pendleton School District retiring in 1974.

Surviving is his wife, Jessie E. Ingalls, at home and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of donors choice.

Burns Mortuary, Pendleton, was in charge of arrangements.

Beverly Jurgens

Beverly J. Jurgens, died Wednesday at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

She was born Feb. 4, 1938 in Payette, Idaho, the daughter of Clarence and Leona Fay Richardson Rasmussen. She moved to Condon in 1980 and to Heppner in 1986.

She is survived by a son, J D Blackford of Heppner, a daughter Allison Hargreaves of Aloha, her mother, and sisters Shirley Ashworth of Payette, Carol Haynes of Caldwell, Idaho and Dorothy Vogt of Ontario.

Funeral service was held 10 a.m. Saturday at Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel in Payette, Idaho, with concluding service and burial at Riverside Cemetery in Payette.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of local arrangements.

D.A.'s Report

The District Attorney's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Lee Rice, Lexington, was arraigned by Judge Ralph Currin, Friday, November 25 on charges of Violation of Road Closure and Criminal Trespass while in possession of a firearm. Entry of plea is set for December 19, 1988.

Joe Sturza, Lexington, was arraigned by Judge Currin on Friday, November 25 on charges of Violation of Road Closure and Criminal Trespass while in possession of a firearm. Entry of plea is set for December 19, 1988.

'Yes' for kids organize

A county wide group of concerned parents is organizing to work toward stable funding for Morrow County Schools.

The school district has been unable to pass an updated tax base and has now fallen into the state mandated safety net. The current funding will not support present school programs and courses for another year. "Yes For Kids" believes that approving a modern tax base is the only way to assure continuation of the current school programs.

If you are interested in helping, your contributions of time or money will be greatly appreciated. For further information, please contact any of the following people: Chloe Pearson, 676-9830; Bob Ployhar 676-5818; Tom Alexander 481-9462; Brian Cook, 922-4255; Betty Christman 989-8534; John Rietmann 422-7123; or Jackie Bergstrom 422-7457.

Gonty's have visitors

Visiting at the E.E. Gonty home Thanksgiving and the weekend were the Gonty grandchildren and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brady (Pat Blevins) of Everett, WA., Mr. and Mrs. Casey Arbogast (Pam Blevins) and son Jeremy of Ukiah, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gonty and Ramona Gonty Rafferty of Seattle, WA. and Virginia Blevins of Ukiah.

Evangelist meeting at Christian Life Center



Evangelists Don and Mina Craig, of Salem, will conduct special "Triumphant Life Meetings" Sunday, December 4 through Wednesday, December 7 at Christian Life Center, 535 W. Morgan St., Heppner.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, and 7 p.m. on Monday through Wednesday.

Rev. Craig and his wife Mina, have pastored churches in Idaho, Utah and Oregon, and are presently involved in the ministry of Evangelism among Assemblies of God churches.

Rev. Craig is a graduate of Northwest College of the Assemblies of

God in Kirkland, Washington. Mr. Craig is an ordained Minister with the General Council of the Assemblies of God, Springfield, Missouri.

Evangelist Craig and his wife are presently involved in revivals, evangelism crusades, triumphant life crusades, seminars and retreats. Rev. Craig's life changing messages from the word of God (the Bible), will challenge, build faith, inspire and are directed toward meeting human need.

Rev. Tim Van Cleave pastor of the Christian Life Center, cordially invites the public to attend all of these special services.

Fruit sale to be Dec. 10

The Heppner Soroptimist and Lions Clubs will be holding their annual fruit sale Saturday, December 10 beginning at 9 a.m.

The clubs will be selling oranges and grapefruit door to door. For those who are out-of-town or are

missed, phone orders may be given to Bob Kahl at 676-9113, Rusty Estes at 676-9228 or Ann Spicer at 676-9141 after December 4 during the day.

Proceeds from the sale are used for local projects to benefit the community.

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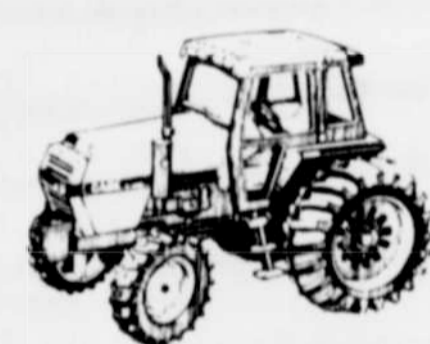
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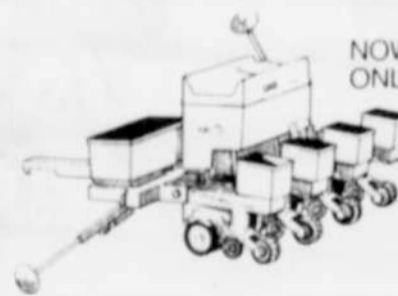
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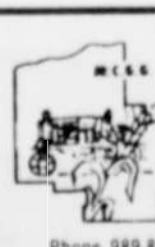


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