

## Gary Munkers takes second place in bass tournament



Gary Munkers (center) took second in bass tournament was held at Table Rock Lake near Branson, MO. Morrow County ranks among the top 30 Case IH dealerships in the U.S. and Canada in promoting the AgriMax remanufactured diesel engine program.

### BMCC Step aerobics class held

A BMCC step aerobics class began Tuesday, July 29 and will be held Tuesdays and Saturdays from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. at the lone grade school gym. Instructor for the eight-week class which features low to high impact aerobics is Kristine Bedor-tha. Cost is \$25 and all ages are welcome to attend. For more information call 422-7104.

*Curt & Sandi and their families would like to invite you to spend a special 4th of July with us at our wedding at Anson Wright Park at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. A reception will follow at our house.*

**Pioneer Memorial Hospital Clinic will be closed on Monday July 5 in observance of the Fourth of July. In case of emergency please call the hospital 676-9133.**

## Come Eye to Eye With the Underworld

Over 30,000 Oregon children were exposed to the underworld this year as part of their education. The Oregon Lottery doesn't object one bit.

The underworld in this case is the Oregon Coast Aquarium, a place meant to employ and educate. The aquarium has given Newport 69 new jobs worth \$2 million a year in payroll. Add the money spent by 825,000 visitors in the past year—you've got cash registers ringing up all over Lincoln County.

A bronze octopus door handle shakes your hand as you enter. Inside, children squeal and sea lions bark, playing together on opposite sides of a glass wall. Sea stars pose for pictures among



the rocks that feel like home—to wildlife and visitors alike. There's lots of learning going on in that 29 acres of sea and shore.

Lottery funds of \$2 million helped build the \$24 million aquarium. Eight miles of pipe, 37 miles of wiring, and 40,000 square feet of exhibits. Three sea otters—refugees from the Exxon Valdez spill—frolic in designer pools. A man-made rookery hosts North America's largest sea bird aviary.

The Oregon Lottery is proud to have helped build this success story. The Oregon Coast Aquarium is a double winner—a place where Newport earns and visitors learn.



It Does Good Things

## Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

--PNG of Holly Lodge entertained neighboring PNG clubs with a luncheon at the hall on Saturday, June 19. The tables were decorated with planted petunias and matching cups and napkins. The prize for the oldest member present went to Inez Wright. The petunias were used as door prizes with Nina Harshman of San Souci Lodge winning the main door prize. For entertainment the ladies visited the Morrow County Museum with Geri Martin as program chairman.

--Jim and Vicky Bowen and twins Katie and Bo, visited at the Cecil Jones home Sunday. They enjoyed fishing en route from Heppner to their home in Goldendale, WA.

--Bob Taylor attended the Kinzua reunion held at Fossil on Saturday.

--Dr. Temple spent several days last week at Jackson Hole, Wyo. where he attended a veterinary seminar.

--Cecil and Delpha Jones and Ruth McCabe motored to Hood River on Sunday, June 13 to attend the 60th wedding anniversary of Alonzo and LaVerne Henderson. It was held at the Hood River Alliance Hall. The event was hosted by their children and grandchildren, Larry Henderson, Laddie and Jeanette Henderson and sons of Hood River and Don and Betty McTavish and children from Gresham.

--Shawn Eng spent several days away from his work in Boise, ID. with his family Connie and Kenny Jones and Shane Eng.

--Anna Smith from Randolph, NY, has returned home after a visit with her daughter and family Gene and Chirella Wallace. She was here for the graduation of her granddaughter Melissa.

--Ed and Dorothy Tucker of Salem, are visiting her parents Glover and Josie Peck.

--Dorothy and Wilbur Jacksono were Portland callers Friday. Virginia Peck accom-

panied them to Troutdale where she met Joyce Buchanan and they returned home together.

--The Lexington Grange annual picnic will be at the home of Jean Nelson on Sunday, June 27 at 1 p.m. This is a potluck lunch with a short business meeting and a social afternoon.

--Jean Nelson and Ruth McCabe attended the big band concert Saturday in Arlington.

--Sid and Cindy Kennedy have recently bought the Klinger house and are preparing to move in this week. They are doing some remodeling and painting prior to moving.

--Jean Nelson, secretary of the Lexington Grange, and county deputy Delpha Jones accompanied Kathy Clark and Geri Martin when they visited Beth Clark at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home. Beth was presented her 50 year certificate for membership in the Grange. She was a former member of Rhea Creek Grange member, before consolidating with Lexington.

--Marie Steagall returned home Saturday from St. Anthony's Hospital where she has been a patient. Her daughter, Deanna Brandhagen from Pendleton spent the weekend with her.

--Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday evening for the last meeting until September. It was announced that the card parties will start in October. A committee of Luella Taylor and Annetta Padberg were appointed to plan a card party some Saturday this summer. An auction was discussed which will be tentatively held Oct. 9, jointly with the Odd-fellows for a benefit to help with the cost of the roof at the Odd-fellow building. The Rebekahs will have a dinner and perhaps a craft table. It is hoped that all members and community people will assist in the event, as the hall is used as a community center.

The correspondence and reports were read from the state secretary and the state community service chairman. This being the birthday party gifts were exchanged and cake and coffee enjoyed.

--Leila Palmer visited the weekend with her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Mike Palmer at 'kiah.

### Bill Weatherford to retire

Master Chief William Weatherford is retiring from the United States Navy after 27 years of service. He is the son of the late W.W. and Lucile Weatherford of Heppner. A ceremony has been planned for June 24 with a reception to follow.

Bill graduated from Heppner High School in 1964 and attended both Eastern Oregon College at La Grande and Blue Mt. Community College in Pendleton prior to joining the Navy in January of 1966.

He and his wife, Catherine, will continue to make San Diego, CA. their home for the present time. They may be reached at 1271 Zurich Dr. San Diego, CA 92154 or (619) 423-8099.

## Beth Clark honored by Grange



L-R: Jean Nelson, Kathleen Clark and Delpha Jones presents Beth Clark (sitting) with plaque and flowers

Beth Clark was honored in a ceremony at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home by members of the Lexington Grange. Mrs. Clark was presented flowers and a certificate commemorating 50 years of membership in the Grange.

On hand for the ceremony were

her daughter-in-law, Kathy Clark, Jean Nelson, secretary of the Lexington grange, Delpha Jones, county deputy and Geri Martin.

Mrs. Clark was a member of the Rhea Creek Grange before its consolidation with the Lexington Grange.

## Crystal Minster wins ARC essay

Crystal Minster of Ione, the winner of the ARC (Association of Retarded Citizens) essay contest, read her winning essay at the ARC of Umatilla County annual awards banquet held June 18. Minster received a \$500 scholarship for her essay. Following is the essay.

### IMAGINE

I heard him crying in his room again last night. How could people so ignorantly assume that he has no feelings? I see children stare at him, and adults avert their sympathetic glance. Do they think he doesn't notice? Who is the mentally retarded one I often have to wonder. I heard him crying and I went up to comfort him, to tell him it would be all right. I told him what I always tell him, soon everyone would learn how to treat people like him. I instantly get a wrenching feeling in the pit of my stomach each time this happens. This child could have been normal if I hadn't messed up. This is all my fault. This is Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

FAS is a mental disorder caused by the use of alcohol during pregnancy. In the first 5 weeks of my pregnancy I often had three to four drinks a day, I didn't even realize I was pregnant. As soon as I found out, I quit immediately. It was too late. I had always dreamed of having a child. I knew everything I would teach him. I was always going to raise him as I was raised, saying he

could be anything he wanted, all he had to do was work for it. I had heard this cliché ever since I first grasped a crayon with my pudgy three year old fingers. I have always lived by those words, and been awed by the concept of all the possibilities I have in store for my life. My perfect motherly image was shattered when I learned my beloved baby had Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. When looked at from an ignorant view point, society is so savage and unfeeling that it is almost incomprehensible. To feel less love

for a person who is mentally disabled is without reason. I see my son suffer every day because he is not treated as an equal. It is solely because of a mental disorder that he has absolutely no control over. He is the helpless and innocent one.

Imagine being a person who could not concentrate, who only had a brief memory, and who could not learn from mistakes. Imagine being unable to strive for that ultimate dream because you are not physically or mentally capable. Then imagine how it must feel to have a child like this, and the realization that all of it could have been avoided. Imagine.

Now help me to spread the word, so future mothers will be aware of what can happen, and know how to avoid it. So that no one else in the world ever had to do anything more than imagine.

Del and Linda LaRue request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter  
Michelle Dena  
to  
Jerry Buczynski  
son of Aner and Donna Buczynski  
Saturday, the tenth of July Nineteen hundred and ninety-three at five o'clock  
lone United Church of Christ, 370 East Main,  
lone, Oregon Reception following,  
lone Legion Hall



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