

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

--The card party held at the Rebekah Hall on Saturday, July 31, was well attended. Prizes were awarded to Kathy Tellechea, women's high; Verna Brinda, second high; Cecil Jones, men's high; Bob Taylor second high; Kathy Tellechea and Darrel Vinson, pinocle. Monica Jones won the door prize.

Refreshments were served. Annetta Padberg and Luella Taylor were hostesses.

--Marcus and Lucas Marquardt, sons of Doug Marquardt are visiting their dad and grandparents Rena and Bill Marquardt. The boys live in California with their mother Linda.

--Bill and Susie Stillman are the proud parents of a son born at their home on Thursday, July 29. The young man weighed 10 lbs. 6 oz. Grandparents are George and Virginia Stillman of Heppner and Barbara Smith of Hermiston.

--Visitors at the home of Delbert and Phyllis Piper over the weekend were Jeanette Skow and son, Mike from Redmond.

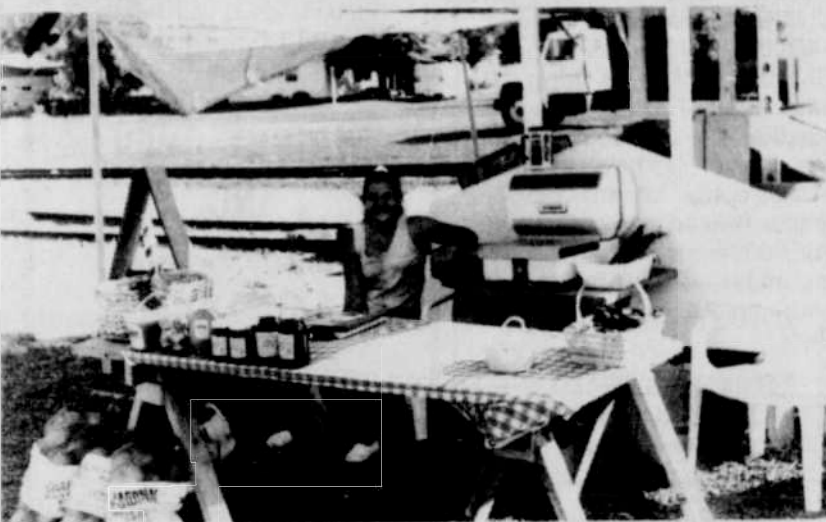
--Josie Peck is a patient in Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

--Steven and Susan Lankford are the proud parents of a daughter born August 2. The young miss has been named Victoria Ann. Grandparents are Marlene and Mike Gray, Ione and Bob and Betty Lankford, Heppner. Great grandparents are Merritt and Maxine Gray, Heppner and Dutch and Lavonne Lankford of Pilot Rock.

--Lyle Allyn attended the Morrow County picnic at Laurelhurst park in Portland on Sunday.

--Kathy and John Tellechea and sons, Jim and Philip, returned this week from a month stay in Spain visiting John's brothers and sisters and other relatives. They also visited in France during their stay and were lucky enough to attend the festivities during the celebration of the "running of the bulls". They bought many wares for sale from the numerous stalls and grand entertainment was enjoyed.

Fruit stand opens in Heppner



Alissa Brownfield mans the fruit stand in Heppner near Green Feed. The stand is open Mon.-Sat from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. with a variety of Tom Able farms fruits and vegetables.

GEODC named agent for program

The U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration has designated Greater Eastern Oregon Development Corporation (GEODC) as district agent for the Economic Development Planning Grant and Revolving Loan Fund. GEODC has been district agent for the U.S. Small Business Administration for the past 10 years.

Although pleased, GEODC president Dale Courtney stated that it has been a frustrating 18 months of waiting for EDA to make the designation.

GEODC will complement and coordinate economic development activities and strategies by working with counties, cities, ports and other development organizations in Morrow, Umatilla, Wheeler, Grant and Gilliam Counties to complete an overall economic development program. The organization brings resources into the region from state, federal and private entities to promote business development through financial assistance to new and expanding businesses. Job creating and retention are major GEODC goals, said a GEODC news release.

The organization works to identify and address opportunities and barriers to community and business development on a region wide basis and is the spokesman on these issues for the region.

Additionally, GEODC provides technical assistance for the Umatilla-Morrow Regional Strategy Committee through an Oregon Economic Development Department grant.

GEODC is actively involved in providing business assistance, financial packaging and loans for businesses in cooperation with commercial lending institutions and the Small Business Administration for an eight-county area.

Information about GEODC programs or loans can be obtained by contacting Denny Newell, manager 676-5343.

Lions club cleans creek



Heppner Lions Club members Rollie Marshall (left) and David Sykes clean logs out of a section of Shobe creek as part of the Lions Club annual creek cleaning project.

The club each year cleans sections of

creek, with the proceeds going towards local civic projects.

Other club members participating in the clean up were Steve Rhea, Dan Calvert, Rusty Estes, Roger Trueax and Dave Wildman.

Alzheimer's disease program offered through Ed-Net

Families affected by Alzheimer's disease and other related disorders will have the opportunity to learn about legal and financial planning which may help in preparing to take care of all members of the family. The first of three annual programs will be broadcast Wednesday, September 29 from 2-4 p.m. at approximately 30 Ed-Net sites around the state including Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

Senior and Disabled Services has received a grant from the federal government which will finance a two-hour program using the state's Ed-Net system. The session will allow for questions to be asked directly to the speaker, much like a television talk show format. The free program is planned to be of particular interest to people for the less populated areas of the state where this information has not been readily available.

Among the topics to be covered are advance health care directives, alternate financial arrangements such as joint accounts and representative payeeships. "The Senior Law Handbook", published by the Oregon State Bar will be used as the text and

will be given free of charge to each participant.

Detailed registration information will be available around September 1.

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Rebekah president visits San Souci

By Delpha Jones

Sheryl Rhode, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon made her official visit to San Souci Rebekah Lodge 33 on Monday, Aug. 2. The group met at noon for lunch at Kate's Pizza.

Appointed state officers were introduced. Inez Wright, past president of Patriarch Militant Auxiliary; Geri Martin and Delpha Jones, co-chairman of the Community Service committee; Marie Baker, DDP of McNary

district; and the state president. A gift was presented to Rhode by the N.G. Vivian McConnell. Marie Baker, Wright and Robert Baker came from Pendleton. Happy birthday was sung to Mr. Baker and Freda Slocum of Heppner.

Many projects of the Oddfellows and Rebekahs such as the UN pilgrimage, the planting of over 100,000 trees, roadside beautification, a chair at the Johns Hopkins University for eye care and the DARE program, were discussed.

The Oddfellow and Rebekah lodges do a lot on these projects and invite anyone interested in the projects and the fellowship of the lodge to join with the group. There are two active lodges in the area, San Souci, Heppner and Holly Rebekah in Lexington.

The Trail News

By Sandi Ford-Day, OTRP Committee

Only three short weeks away to the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Pro Rodeo and still plenty left to do, but rest assured the arena will be ready for the pro rodeo.

Committee member Mary Ann Munkers has been busy with the presale of tickets for the OTRP, and also taking her daughters, Tiffany and Angela to rodeos around the Pacific Northwest. This past weekend the girls traveled to The Fort Dalles Jr. Rodeo where they competed against 425 contestants and Tiffany walked away with all around junior girl honors. Tiffany is currently sitting in sixth place in the Oregon Barrel Racing Association. Mary Ann is in ninth place.

Angela also won top honors, winning all around champion PeeWee and reserve high point girl all ages. She also had the fastest time in barrels out of 200 runs.

There will be a meeting of the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo committee and a work night on Wednesday, Aug. 4 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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