

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

The regular monthly card party was held at the Rebekah Hall on Saturday evening with pinochle being played. Refreshments were served and prizes were won: high Verna Brinda and John Tellechea;

traveling Elmer Heath, and Bill Padberg, second high was Dorothy Wilson and Darrel Vinson. Refreshments were served following the card party. The next card party will be Sat. Dec. 3.

Holly Rebekahs host president

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Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday evening Nov. 3 for the regular meeting and to host the State President Vickie Beaver on her official visit.

The evening started with a roast beef dinner, served from tables with fall colors of orange ribbons and bows and fall flowers. The meeting was presided over by the V.G. Kathy Clark in the absence of the N.G. Geri Martin who is visiting her daughter and family in England. Introduced at this time were John Blades, past grand master of the Odd-fellow lodges of Oregon, Vickie, Beaver State Rebekah President, Donna Blades State Community Service chairman, Zada Smith State Assembly Marshall and Luella Taylor DDP of McNary district. Gifts were given to last years officers by the P.N.G. Leila Palmer. The presidents gave a most instructive talk on the projects of the Oddfellows and Rebekahs such as the Eye Bank Research,

Arthritis project, U.N. Pilgrimage. She also stresses the need of communications between the officers and members, and the communities. Delpha Jones was presented a seal by the President for the unwritten work. Roll call found the lodges present, Pearl -47-two, Sunbeam -180-four, Integrity -175-one and Holly -139-seven.

The McNary district meeting will be in March of 1995. The money from the coin drill will be presented for the President's project which is a bus for the Friendship House. The address of welcome was given by Kathy Clark who also presented the president of gift from the members, and money corsage. The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

The next meeting will be Nov. 17 and is the annual turkey Thanksgiving dinner for the members and families starting at 6:30 p.m. The turkey, and main course will be furnished with members bringing salads, desserts and side dishes.

Music ensemble to give performance

"The Image of Christ," a music ensemble from Boise Bible College, will be guests at the First Christian Church in Heppner November 13. The group will present their concert at 6:30 p.m.

The ensemble this year consists of two young men, Shad Durfee and Jason Anderson, both from Meridian, Idaho, and two young ladies, Lisa Harmon, Canby and Aislynn Rappe', Klamath Falls.

The Image of Christ ensemble plans to travel throughout the Pacific Northwest and represent Boise Bible College at youth rallies, conventions, and in local churches on weekends during the school year, a week during spring vacation and for two months in the summer.

Chuck Wigton, Student Dean will be traveling with the group and will bring a report on the work of the College.

Newsletter for picky eaters

Hard to please, picky eaters, or children with very small appetites, there's usually one in every household, said a press release from the Morrow County Extension office, but there's help. You may receive the Food for Tots newsletters in the convenience of your home.

This letter series for parents and caregivers of children ages

2-5 helps you understand how children learn to make choices about what they eat, and what you can do to guide them.

There are four letters in the series that will be mailed every other week starting November 14. Sign up by calling the Morrow County Extension Office, 1-800-342-3664, or (503) 676-9642. There is no charge for Food for Tots newsletters.

Simply the Best



Cardinals vs. Adrian
Friday, Nov. 11
7 p.m.
Sherman High School
Moro



These businesses and individuals say congratulations and wish the Cardinals good luck at state 1A volleyball playoffs

All State Insurance-Dick Hynds
 Allen, Cheryl, Mark, Wendy & Tanya Anderson
 Dick, Jannie, Steve & Elizabeth Allen
 Jerry, Norma & Jeremy Ashbeck
 B & C Repair, Inc.
 Bill, Marcy, Jake, Joe & Katie Bacon
 Bob, Bonni & Brandi Ball
 Don & Lorraine Ball
 Bank of Eastern Oregon, Ione
 Fran & David Barnett
 Beijing Language & Culture University
 Stan & Tony Bjerke
 Bristow's Market
 John & Linda Bristow
 Nancy Brownfield
 Pete & Laurel Cannon
 Louis & Betty Carlson
 Carl & Kelly Christman & family
 John & Barbara Collin & family
 Helen Crawford
 Gene, Kristy, Jory & Erin Crowell
 D & M Padberg Ranch
 Devin Oil Company
 Doby's Pest Control, John & Jean Jepsen
 Bill, Joan & Tim Doherty
 Gar Aviation
 Earl & Rhonda Garrett & family
 Tom, Arlynda, Charissa & Billy Gates
 Robin, Joyce, Jordan & Trevor Graff
 Gale & Betty Gray
 Jack Gray Transport Inc.
 Kim & Gayle Gutierrez
 Keven, Linda, Stephanie, Dustin & Mason Haguewood
 Frank, Cathy & Allison Halvorsen
 Joe & Linda Halvorsen
 Wayne & Dianna Hams
 Rich & Alice Harper
 Butch & Helen Heideman
 Loren, Della & Deacon Heideman
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 Mark & Loa Henderson
 Ed & Marylee Hiemstra
 Joyce, Trent & Jaci Hughes
 Ione Lions Club
 Ione Masonic Lodge #120 AF & AM
 Ione Repair & Body Shop
 Jordan Elevator Co.
 Tim, Shelly, Emily, Abby & Justin Key
 Lindsay & Diana Kincaid
 Ladd Farms
 Del & Linda LaRue
 Lexington Auto Body & Towing
 Lexington Machine Works-Al & Jean Brazell
 Lexington Yard-Gene & Donna Orwick

Greg Likens
 Roy & Katherine Lindstrom
 Buzz, Jeanette & Jim Logan
 Edith Matthews
 Paul & Charity McElligott & family
 Joe, Jeri, Jake, Mark, Nikki & Natalie McElligott
 L.J. McElligott
 George & Nancy Miller & family
 Larry & Betty Mills
 Morrow County Grain Growers
 Rick, Pam & Crystal Minster
 Lloyd & Mildred Morgan
 Virgil, Debbie, Kari, Kelly, Corey & Karl Morgan
 Bill, Sharon & Kim Morris
 Keith & Yvonne Morter
 Perry & Kathy Morter
 Ralph & Anne Morter & family
 Ken & Julie Nelson
 Joe & Anita Orem & family
 Darrell & Alvina Padberg
 Darren Padberg
 Ron, Terri, Treve, Kyle & Kaylee Palmateer
 Joel & Lea Peterson
 Helen Pettyjohn
 Del & Phyllis Piper
 Hank & Kathi Pointer
 Paul, Sue & Megan Proudfoot
 Raible family
 Judy & Keith Rea
 Betty Rietmann
 Bill Rietmann
 Brian, Sharon, Andrew, Alyssa, Alan & Alex Rietmann
 Gregg, Shelly & Tanner Rietmann
 Harold, Sharon & Nova Rietmann
 Jerry & Lisa Rietmann
 Joe, Donna & Emily Rietmann
 John & Kerry Rietmann & family
 Dean & Florene Robinson
 Jim, Sarah, Jason & Michelle Rucker
 Jim & Marie Rudisill
 Steven Schaber
 Joyce Snider
 Chuck & Deena Starr
 Dorothy Stefani
 David Stevens
 Brian Sullivan & family
 Jim, Monica, Luke, Adrienne & Thomas Swanson
 Kelley & Nancy Swarat
 Roy, Carol, April & Jacob Taylor
 Dick & Karen Temple & family
 Dennis, Janet, Jennifer & Curtis Thompson
 Lee Wagenblast
 Steve, Vicki, Amy, David & Becky Wagenblast
 Wheatland Insurance

MCGG sees growth last year

Morrow County Grain Growers manager Larry Mills credited expanded marketing and diversification for the continued improvements in earnings for the co-op, despite a shrinking customer base in the county.

Speaking at the co-ops annual meeting Monday night, Mills said the nearly \$200,000 improvement in profits over last year were due to "an excellent crop in 1993 and increased market penetration in our farm supply and fertilizer departments." The co-op has expanded its sales into surrounding counties to anywhere from 30 to 50 percent of its fertilizer, parts and equipment sales, and grain handling come from outside Morrow County.

"We had an excellent year, the second highest in company history," Mills told the large crowd gathered at the fairgrounds in Heppner for the annual meeting.

Mills said before the Conservation Reserve Program went into effect and took 25 percent of the farmland out of production in Morrow County, it was predicted the county would

drop from 176 farm operations to 135 by the end of CRP. Mills pointed out that there are now only 100 farms left in operation.

"We have been trying to increase our market share and we have done that. We have gone out into other counties and done very well."

MCGG accountant Steve Green agreed with Mills saying that the overall financial condition of the co-op is "very sound".

Every department at the co-op showed increases in income and profit last year, including the grain department, farm supply, and fertilizer departments.

A change in accounting procedure wrote off almost \$300,000 in profits for 1994, however, before the change the co-op showed profits of \$569,911, up from 379,333 in 1993.

Also part of the meeting was election of new directors. Elected were: Tom Currin, George Miller, Barry Munkers and Larry Palmer. Elected to associate directors were: John Luciani, Gerald Hoeft, Brian Thompson and Travis Harrison.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



There were 109 people present for the senior dinner Wed. Nov. 2. Four meals were taken out. Members of the Lutheran Church served. Ruth Bergstrom won the free meal ticket. Elsie Huston and Lynn Bibby were the hostesses. The Meal Site committee met after the meal. Blood pressures were taken before dinner.

The menu for the Thanksgiving dinner Wed. Nov. 16 will be turkey with dressing, potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, rolls and pumpkin pie with topping. Members of the Mormon Church will serve.

Seventeen people went by bus to the Columbia Basin dinner at Condon Thursday night, Nov. 3. Ed Baker was the driver. Several Heppner people won door prizes.

Ten volunteers folded news letters for the Extension Service Friday afternoon, Nov. 4.

The Movie "Paco" was viewed by nine seniors Sunday evening.

The Palmer's 60th wedding anniversary reception will be held in the dining room Sat. Nov. 12 from 2 to 4 p.m.

The garden Club is holding a workshop in the dining room Mon. Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m. They will be demonstrating how to make dried flower arrangements.

The bus will go to the Pendleton Meal Site Nov. 11. Departure from Heppner is 9:30 a.m.

Other dates to remember are: Mon., Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Tues. and Thurs., exercise 10 a.m.; Wed., senior dinner, noon; quilting, 1-4 p.m.; Thurs., Knitting 7 p.m.; Fri., cards, 2 p.m.; Sunday, movie 7 p.m.