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**W.C.C.C. Family Barbecue
Saturday, June 14th**

Low gross: first-Pat and John Edmundson; second a tie between Joe Maier and Roger Bugold, Peggy and Earl Fishburn, Karen and Dave Wildman; third a tie between Luvilla Sonstegard and Pete Strawick, Suzanne and Bob Jepsen.

Low net: first-Cyde and Rusty Estes; second-Lorrene Montgomery and Howard Bryant; third-Carol and Earl Norris; fourth-Bernice and Randy Lott; fifth-Karen and Terry Thompson.

Special events: closest to pin #13-Suzanne Jepsen; second shot closest to pin #15-Pete Strawick; longest putt #10-Dan Jepsen.

**W.C.C.C. Ladies' Play
Tuesday, June 16th**

Low gross of the field: Bernice Lott.

Low net of the field: Sandi Hanna.

Least putts of the field: Deborah Kendrick.

Flight A: low gross-Luvilla Sonstegard; low net-Linda Schultz; least putts-Jan Paustian.

Flight B: low gross-Carol Norris; low net-Joyce Dinkins.

Flight C: low gross-Jackie Allstott; low net-Lorrene Montgomery.

Lexington News
By Delpha Jones

-- On June 21 at the Doubletree Inn (formerly the Red Lion) outdoor stage, Ben Stillman joined Matt Jepsen at the Oregon East Symphony (OES) to play at their free outdoor concert. Matt has been playing with OES for a year, but this is Ben's first time playing his violin in concert. Ben is the son of Berl and Susie Stillman of Lexington.

-- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Baker City visited his parents, Bob and Luella Taylor on Sunday.

-- The annual Lexington grange picnic will be next Sunday at Cutsforth Cabin in the mountains. There will be a potluck dinner and a short business meeting.

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Young couple begin ministry at Willow Creek Baptist

A young couple, who decided to "go it together" in marriage and in their faith, have taken their commitment to each other and to God a step further. Brent and Jennifer Waldrep, both 25, of the Portland area, have been called to lead a fairly new ministry in Heppner--the Willow Creek Baptist Church.

Brent, who will be the pastor at the church, grew up in New Boston, Texas, a town of 6,000 in the northeast corner of the state where his parents still reside. He graduated from high school there and then attended college at Baylor University in Waco, Texas. He received a bachelor of business administration degree in finance. He then moved to Portland where he became employed with Baptist Student Ministries and worked as a Baptist student minister at Portland State University. He has a sister who graduated from the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, has a pilot slot and will be learning to fly.

Jennifer is originally from the Northwest, living in Washington, Oregon and Alberta, Canada. Her father lives in Gresham and she has a sister, who has two little boys, who lives in Richland. Jennifer has a degree in general studies from PSU.

Brent and Jennifer met while he was a minister at PSU and she was a student. The two became involved in many of the same activities. Jennifer, who was working as a bank teller and an on-call mental health worker in addition to her studies, had intended to show Brent around Portland, but didn't have a lot of time. Finally, she took him on a tour of Portland art galleries and from then on they began seeing each other. He often accompanied her on her mental health job, especially on visits to the more dangerous areas of town.

Brent had planned to return to Texas, but because of their growing relationship, postponed his return. He got them both a job at a Boy Scout summer camp, he as the chaplain and she as the rock climbing instructor. The two, realizing they had many of the same values and goals, fell in love and were married Dec. 28, 1996.

The couple lived in an apartment below an assisted living center and both were employed providing in-home health care. Brent also worked odd jobs and was employed with UPS. During this time, they were also very involved in their church, the Greater Gresham Baptist Church. Keith Evans, the pastor there, worked with Brent in a mentoring relationship and worship pastor, Charlie Chrisman, worked with Jennifer in a similar situation.

The pair decided to attend seminary and enrolled at the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary at Vancouver, where they are still students in the process of getting their master's degrees. Brent heard about the Heppner church through Gary Benfield, director of missions for the Baptist churches, whom he met at a conference in Portland, Pastor Benfield, who lives in the Tri-Cities, had been coming to Heppner to preach at the Willow Creek Baptist Church each Sunday afternoon and invited Brent to preach here.

The Waldreps began coming to Heppner on weekends to preach in March and decided to accept the Heppner ministry, moving here three weeks ago. "Heppner is refreshing, said Brent. "People are very nice and I don't miss the five o'clock traffic either." "You have something special here," added Jennifer. "We're glad we're a part of it."

Although the couple are still in the process of moving in and still commute to attend seminary Mondays and Tuesdays of each week, they "hope to continue building a church that serves the



Brent and Jennifer Waldrep respond to what God is doing in their lives." Willow Creek Baptist Church now meets in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. For more information, call the Waldreps, 676-5156.

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