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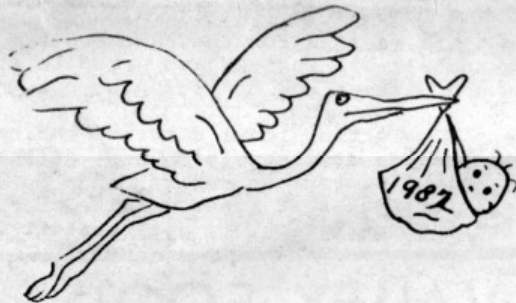
January
1987



Happy New Year!

from all of us
to all of you

Lois, Ilena, Sue,
Lea, Maxine, Helen



F.R. Historical Society

The Fort Rock Valley Historical Society will hold their annual meeting January 21, 1987 at the home of Venita Branch whose family pioneered here during the homestead era.

The session will be at 7:30 p.m. There will be election of officers and directors. Dues will be due and discussion of plans for work on the recently moved building and moving of other homestead buildings will be on the agenda.

All who are interested in membership are invited to participate by contributing a five dollar per family membership fee. It is hoped that anyone interested in attending meetings will come to the January one.

School Play

Awe and wonder, humility and gladness, joy, appreciation and exultation surrounded players and audience in Fort Rock School's presentation of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" on December 18.

Aaron Dinsdale was cast as Ahmal, the poor, crippled sheperd boy. His sister, Sara, was the mother.

The three kings, Kaspar, Melchior and Balthazar were Jamey Warkentin, Bryan Lasich, and Jeremy Warkentin, with Missy Harris as their page. They came to the poor cottage to rest on their journey following the bright star which Ahmal had seen overhead.

Shepherds joined the group and danced before the kings. Amahl was healed when he offered his crutch to the baby born that night.

Kindergarten through fourth grade children shared a medley of songs and story using rhythm instruments to highlight their performance. Kindergarten cherubs danced around the Holy Child to pay homage.

When students in grades five-eight presented a guitar and chorus medley Jeremy warken tin and Ben Moebius played the bells.

Besides the December 18 program "Amahl and the Night Visitors" was played for Silver Lake students earlier in the week. Some cast members were understudies and included Jamey Warkentin as Ahmal, Loriann Edwards as mother, with Claude Blackman, Jeremy Warkentin and Gene Hill as the kings, with Misty Burke as page.

Bonnie Reed, music instructor, directed the program, with Barbara Campbell and Judy Fine as piano accompanists, Mrs. Diane Dunbar, flutist, Ms. Gail Gilliland, clarinet, and Fred Chugg, percussion.

Allison Parks was announcer and prompter. The costume crew were Carrie Kroencke and Sara Dinsdale, assisted by Mrs. Fine. Special recognition also goes to John Ray and his stage crew for the set they built, with Sam Dinsdale assisting.

Santa's arrival meant treats and visits with individual children.

Instructor John Ray, Wende Nofziger and Allison Parks served punch and cookies.

Obituary

Services for Edith Pitcher, long time north Lake County resident, were held in early December at Reed Lake, near Prince George, British Columbia.

The daughter of Mark and Kate Ferns, Edith Clara Ferns, was born December 13, 1913 at Phoenix, Or. She died of heart failure Friday evening, Dec. 5 at her home.

Mrs. Pitcher was an infant when her family from Phoenix to Shaniko by train, then on the Fleetwood, east of Fort Rock. Later they made their home in Silver Lake where Edith attended school and graduated from High School. She was a Daly Fund college student at Ashland at the time of her marriage in Bend to Leonard Pitcher of Silver Lake on January 2, 1930.

After doing commercial fishing at Craig, Alaska the Pitchers moved to the Fort Rock farming community and, after several years, on to Prince George where they farmed and logged. Her husband predeceased her in death in July, 1967.

Survivors are sons Owen and Jerry Pitcher and a daughter, Fern Brown, all of the Prince George area. There are seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Mrs. Pitcher is also survived by two brothers: Victor of Prineville and Darrell, LaPine, as well as a sister, Carmen Dawson of Lostine, Or.

Mrs. Pitcher attended the Sept. 1986 home-steaders reunion at Fort Rock with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pitcher.

Soil Conservation

The annual meeting of the Fort-Rock Silver Lake Conservation District is set for January 15, between 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the Fort Rock Grange Hall. Lunch will be catered by the North Lake County Cow-Belles and hosted by the district.

The program will center on "Complete Animal Management", a program developed by Keith Cromwell and Hugh Barrett from the State Soil Conservation Service staff, according to Carol Chugg, chairperson for planning.

In their presentation economist Cromwell and Barrett, range conservationist, plan a round table discussion to include ranchers attending, with an opportunity to bring up their specific problems and discuss possible solutions.

Another guest will be Don Hansen, OSU state veterinarian. His discussion will focus on diseases, vaccination methods and methods of treatment.

Bill Zollinger, extension beef specialist from OSU will present ways to manage the herd, including cost-cutting tips, and selecting replacements. Invitations have also been extended to Jack Kanalz, state conservationist and Dale Boner of Bend, area conservationist, as well as state commission members, Senator Eugene Timms, Bob Elder of Paisley, and county commissioner Jim Ogle.

This is a meeting for the ranchers in the area and all are invited and urged to attend and discuss how costs can be cut.

Robert E. Tuttle, local district chairman, will preside at the session and directors will give a progress report and outline plans for the next year. Mike Mackey, district conservationist, will assist.

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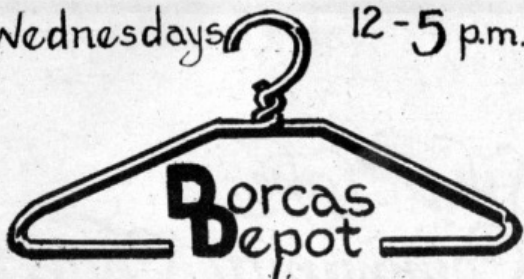
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January Fort Rock

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!	Pinochle 7:30 PM CVCH	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			P.H.N. 1-4 Rainbow House		Friendship Nite 7 PM Assembly of God Church-CV Pinochle 7 PM CVCH	Grange Noon Potluck and Meeting 1 PM His Kids CV
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mass 5 PM Fire Hall-S.L.		Wic-9-3 Lakeside Rm.10-CV		Cons. Dist. 10-3:30 annual Meeting	Pinochle 7:30 PM-CVCH	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Dr.Barry-Vet. Ranch Supply CV Hist. Soc. 7:30 PM		Friendship Nite 7 PM Assembly of God Church-CV Pinochle-7:30PM CVCH D.W.Deadline!	His Kids Movie
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
					Pinochle 7:30 PM-CVCH	

Wednesdays 12-5 p.m.



Dorcas Depot wishes everyone a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

New items coming in all the time!

Louise Krabill
576-2215

Faulette Warkentin
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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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				1 HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!	2 Pinochle 7:30 PM CVCH	3 Lib. 12-3
4	5 Lib. 10-2	6 Lib. 10-2 Lioness 2PM Fire Hall Ambulance Board 7:30 PM CVCH	7 Lib. 6-8	8	9 Friendship Nite 7 PM Assembly of God Church-CV Pinochle 7:30 PM-CVCH	10 Lib.12-3 Grange Noon Potluck and Meeting 1PM His Kids-CV
11 Mass 5 PM Fire Hall	12 Lib. 10-2	13 Lib. 10-2 Wic-9-3 Lakeside Rm.10-CV	14 P.H.N. 1-3 at Lib. Lib. 6-8	15 Cons. Dist. 10-3:30 Annual Meet F.R.	16 Pinochle 7:30 PM CVCH	17 Lib. 12-3
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25	26 Lib. 10-2	27 Lib. 10-2	28 Lib. 6-8	29	30 Pinochle 7:30 PM CVCH	31 Lib. 12-3

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"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude
 of the heavenly host praising God and saying:
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 good will toward men!' " Luke 2:13-14

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Friday Nite Pinochle

Pinochle Friday nights. 7:30 P.M.

All come and enjoy an evening of playing cards at the Community Hall.

Thank You

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Thanks a million to Loretta Stewart for the mast heads she calligraphed for the Desert Whispers. We miss you Loretta!



Mandy Hofer is surrounded by toys made by the C.V. Boosters to give to youngsters receiving their immunizations. Mom Debbie watches.

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From Mental Health

The holiday season is supposed to be a time of great joy and happiness. It can also be a time of great stress and strain as well as depression. This is often due to a variety of factors including overindulgence (eating, drinking and spending), sometimes an inability to spend, or too high of expectations about what the holiday season will bring. Fortunately you can do something about the "holiday blues."

Starting with Thanksgiving and then through the New Year we start overeating and then feel bad about the extra pounds. There are several things that can be done to deal with these problems. These include not buying as much food for parties or dinners; buy enough not too much. Give away doggie bags to guests, especially give those foods that would really tempt you. If you know a family who might appreciate leftovers in the form of a stew or hash. Freeze the leftovers immediately before you have a chance to eat them. Don't leave out dishes of "goodies." Don't make cookies. Do say no to second helpings. Do take a walk. Do continue your exercise program.

Problems with alcohol and drugs can be made worse during this time. Even for those of us who normally only drink moderately or rarely may find ourselves overindulging. Safeguards include not drinking and driving, picking a designated driver before partying, and being a responsible host who offers non-alcoholic drinks, who offers food, who doesn't push alcohol, and who if necessary offers a couch for overnight. It also helps to remember how many calories there are in alcoholic drinks.

Spending too much money also seems to be a natural occurrence at this time of year. We want to express our love through gifts to family and friends. There is also the expense of entertainment, clothes, decorations, and even travel. To counteract overspending it is important to plan and budget expenses and then stick to that budget. Control gift giving. Don't use a credit card or use only one and keep close track of receipts. Take time and go slowly when shopping; being tired leads to buying anything just to get done.

On the other side of the coin is the great frustration experienced when a family does not have the money to spend on the holidays. It is very depressing to be unable to give our loved ones what they want. This situation calls for creativity; homemade gifts, give a service (like an hour of house-cleaning or babysitting), and don't forget that the gift of love is what Christmas is all about.

High expectations, especially that the holidays will be perfect can make the reality of the stress hard to take. This in turn can lead to depression. The season can be especially difficult for the single, divorced, poor, disturbed, lonely or elderly. Also for those who associate it with past failures, deaths, lost loves, and personal tragedies. To cope with depression try lowering your expectations. Also plan activities and social events. Keep in contact with friends; reach out to those you haven't seen in awhile. Try to stay busy; volunteer for a toy or food drive. Become involved!

Even if the holidays are just about over when you read this, bear it in mind for next year. Also it often happens when the holidays are over many of us experience a "letdown." Bear this in mind and look at it as part of a natural process. It is often helpful to plan a party or an outing for January. With some planning and foresight you can find joy and happiness during the holidays.

Christmas Valley Community Church

"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely." Rev. 21:6

SUNDAY	Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
	Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
MONDAY	Teen Time	6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	7:00 a.m.
THURSDAY	Ladies' Bible Study	10:00 a.m.

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Report from The Poplars Coopekrative U.S. Weather Station:

November precipitation totalled .73

November temperatures: 25-30:

Date	High	Low	Date	High	Low
25	48	12	28	47	30
26	51	38	29	42	17
27	51	45	30	41	19

Dec. precipitation through the 22nd: .20

Temperatures 1-22:

Date	High	Low	Date	High	Low
1	53	23	12	48	32
2	45	25	13	44	30
3	30	21	14	42	24
4	35	16	15	30	9
5	43	38	16	43	11
6	39	29	17	36	7
7	40	22	18	30	13
8			19	42	19
9		12	20	40	22
10	45	8	21	42	16
11	41	10	22	44	25

Senior Dinners

Our day of the Senior Dinner turned out a great success! The attendance was thirty people, which was a real nice turnout.

A good meal and good visiting was had by all - hope to see you all at the next dinner!

January 8th at 11:30 A.M. ALL COME!

Jackie Thompson and Dodie did a terrific job and Santas Helpers helped too!

Maxine McCauley and Santas Helpers

Central Ore. Hay Growers

The Central Oregon Hay Growers met on Dec. 2 at Fort Rock Grange at 2 pm. Election of officers for 1987 was held with Everett Solbach elected president, Roger Widenoja, vice president and Jean Kane, secretary.

Sam Dinsdale and Marion Kane remained board members with Alan Parks elected to replace Roger Widenoja.

New Office

The North Lake County Public Health nurses now have an office in the Pettus Realty building next to the dentist. Pat Widenoja will continue with her Fort Rock and Silver Lake clinics. Sue Johnson will continue her clinics every week on Thursday, 1 to 4 pm.

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Craft Ideas

January is the month I like to go through and replenish my craft stock.

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glue	pipe cleaners
ribbon	tissue paper
beads	dried flowers
florest wire	nuts
styro foam	pine cones
quilts scraps	rocks
pens	cardboard for backing
paints	paper towels

Anything you might want or think you might want for a craft idea for the coming year.

I get out my craft books, go through and mark them with a 3 x 5 card clipped to the front, as to a project I might want to do in the next year.

If I use a Craft Pattern often, I find it is a good idea to have it recopied and plastic filmed. That way it doesn't get ragged. I file those in an old notebook.

If you have a favorite Craft Idea, send it to the Desert Whispers. We are all looking for new projects to try!

Happy Crafting!

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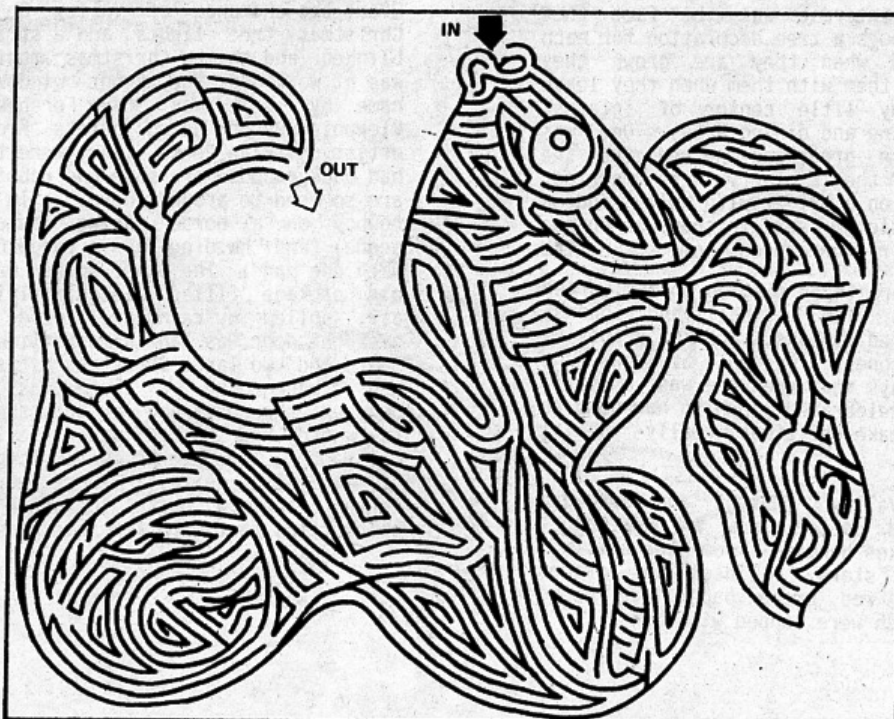
January	1	Kathy Crawford
		Jan Overholser
		Anna Warmington
	3	Duane Hand
		Jesse Perkins
	5	Betty Turnbow
	7	Dave Johnson
	8	Doug Stratton
	9	Lisa Stratton
	10	Joyce DeCarufel
	11	Peggy Maple
	15	Clifford Andrews
		Michael Cooler
	17	Alvin Garrison
		Wade Phillips
	20	Irene Bedinger
	21	Dale Shumway
	25	Marlene Kroencke
		Tommy Lett
	28	Claud Blackman
	29	Eddie Ferrira
	31	Wendy Conway
		Darrel Krabill
		Carolyn Mensch

Notice

The Dinner Bell Deli will be closed from December 30, 1986 to January 12, 1987.

MAZE 2

Here's a goldfish nibbling at food on the surface of the water in the aquarium. Can you trace a path from IN to OUT in, shall we say, four minutes or less?



Christmas Tour

The Christmas Valley Christmas Tour was conducted Sunday, December 14. The group met at the Community Hall at 2 pm and went first to the Community Church.

In the church they found a large tree, about 10' high, cut by church members, the John Effinghams and Tim Warkentins, and decorated by His Kids (5th - 8th graders). There were satin balls, icicles, tinsel and decorations made several years ago by those attending church. Holly branches and two red candles were on the piano, while Paulette Warkentin's white poinsettia, three red candles, and tree branches were on the altar table. Bouquets of fresh flowers on the back table and entrance table included snapdragons, stocks, chrysanthemums, petunias, nasturtiums, geraniums and carnations from the Dale Overholser's solar greenhouse.

Viewpoint Ranch east & south of town was next visited. There in the cheery cookhouse dining room Luke Ramsey, one of the cowboys, had decorated a lovely pine tree about 7' tall. It was covered with wooden toy ornaments, lights, and tinsel. It was topped with a yellow flowered wreath with an angel. Shelves about the room were decorated with angel hair or juniper branches with little Christmassy figures nestled in them. Kathy Carlon is the cook there and many of the decorations are hers.

At Connie and Terry Nofziger's home on Millican road we were greeted with green branches and red bows around the porch. Inside there were large decorated socks hanging behind the wood stove. There were three potted poinsettia plants and a fresh tree decorated with balls, dough art, stuffed toys, candy canes and lights. It was topped with a white, lace trimmed stuffed doll angel. Of special interest was the fact that each year Connie buys a tree decoration for each of their children and when they are grown they are free to take them with them when they leave home. There were many little center of interest areas about the living and dining areas. One was the two goblets, one green and one red, that she bought the first year she & Terry were married. A ceramic creche was on a buffet with holly and a candle. Santa's sleigh set in snow was on the hutch. Angel hair surrounded some knitted

snowmen. There were three singing gnomes, green salt & pepper shakers with red balls and ribbons, straw bells with red ribbons, and a grapevine wreath with pine cones, green branches and ribbons. Connie says that when she was a child Christmas was not celebrated much in her home so she always tries to make Christmas really special now.

The Christmas Valley Market and Hardware decorations included cotton snow on the door, folded paper snowflakes hanging from the ceiling, with glittery gold stars. Tinsel was draped around the room & red crepe paper was wound around the posts which were topped with bows.

At the Christmas Valley Lodge Christmas lights decorated the entrance. Christmas bells hung on the door. Inside, the large fireplace had big socks and latch hooked Santa and Mrs. Santa pictures hanging on the chimney. Each table was covered with a dark red leatherette cloth centered with a white vase with red & white silk flowers. There was a row of potted poinsettia plants on a shelf and wreaths on the wall, one was made of rope and had red & white flowers. A bushel sized basket of pine cones sat on a stool covered with a small red and green patchwork quilt. The divider featured a row of appliqued felt socks, each different. Counters held more hand made items, a crocheted Mr. and Mrs. Santa in a skating scene and a crocheted sleigh, horse, and bridge scene, all intricately made. On the piano were crocheted candles with a pine cone centerpiece. The windows were framed with tinsel and bells. The decorating and much of the handwork were done by Peggy Shumway.

At the Assembly of God church we heard stereo Christmas music coming from behind an outdoor manger scene. Joseph, Mary, three wise men, five angels, and three sheep were all built of plywood, artistically designed, two-dimensional and almost life sized. They surrounded the manger, which was the center of attraction. It was lighted by Christmas tree lights around it and a spotlight from the ground in front. All these lights come on automatically at dusk. The figures were designed, built, and painted by Rev. Jim Kraemer, assisted by his wife, Waneta. The two north windows were decorated with a creche in one and an artificial tree in the other. The tree held lights, balls and candy canes. The windows had tinsel around the inside and there was a swag of green boughs and bells on a wall.

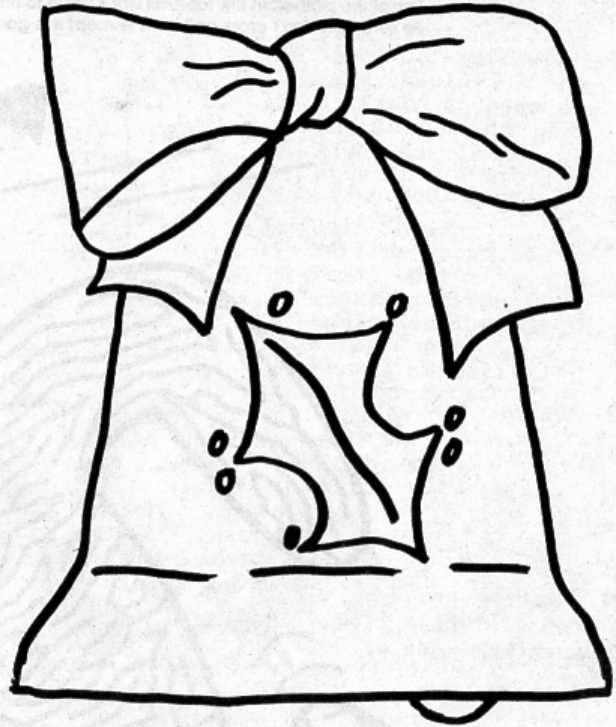
Over the entrance of Valley Center Foods were Christmas tree lights and a string of bells that blinked and chimed Christmas music. An artist was at work on the front windows when the tour came by. It was Steve Ferebee, a cowboy from Viewpoint Ranch, using paints from another local artist, Vivian Peek. There were two scenes, both had backgrounds of sage and rabbit brush which we are so used to around here. In one there was a cowboy on a horse facing Santa (in the next scene) and holding up a large Christmas package with one hand. The other scene was of Santa in his package filled sleigh, flying through the air, pulled by reindeer. Inside the building and over the door was an almost lifesized cardboard Santa and two large Christmas gifts all on a flat red background. There was tinsel swinging between the posts and around the posts of the store and red folded paper bells hung from the ceiling. The clerks wore long red elf caps trimmed with white. There were snow men and Santa and a basket on the scales and the poinsettias that were for sale added to the decor.

Christmas Valley Lakeside Terrace Restaurant greeted us with a sign over the front door saying 'Merry Christmas', along with tinsel and a swag of green boughs and a bow. Inside, the room was decorated with tinsel, swags, and bows around the room. There were blue lights around the large fireplace which had plaid Mr. and Mrs. Santa stockings hanging on the chimney. There was a wreath, pine cones and folded paper bells. A

huge tree, about 14' high and 9' wide filled part of the windows and was decorated with twinkling colored lights, silk balls, and candy canes. Large red and white folded paper balls hung from the ceiling. On the counter was a very large potted poinsettia with about 15 flowers, given to Jackie and Denny Thompson on their 28th wedding anniversary, December 5. Jackie's sister, Dodie Robey, did much of the decorating.

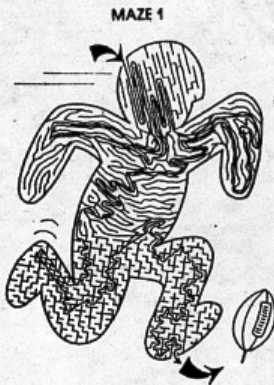
Cheryl and Chuck Nofziger's home had lighted windows with the greetings, 'Merry Christmas' and 'Happy New Year'. As we entered the door a Christmassy chipmunk poster hung on the wall. Their nice Christmas tree held silk balls, needle point ornaments, candy canes, and colored lights.

On tables in the living room were various Christmas scenes. There was a porcelain nativity scene, a golden nativity scene candle holder, knit snowmen, a wooden Santa on a sleigh with reindeer, and Mr. and Mrs. Santa candle holders. In the dining room red glass balls hung beneath the upper side cupboards and an Advent calendar hung on the wall. Centerpiece for the table was a large red candle surrounded by holly and two tall stemmed candle holders with candles. Other red candles were in white holders with green plants. There were Santa and snowmen candles and a tiny bear and snowman and other little animal figurines. The last thing we saw before we left was a Snoopy poster which again wished us a 'Merry Christmas'.



The tour was very enjoyable and the Friends of the Christmas Valley Library and the Christmas Valley Garden Club thank everyone who so generously let their handiwork be visited.

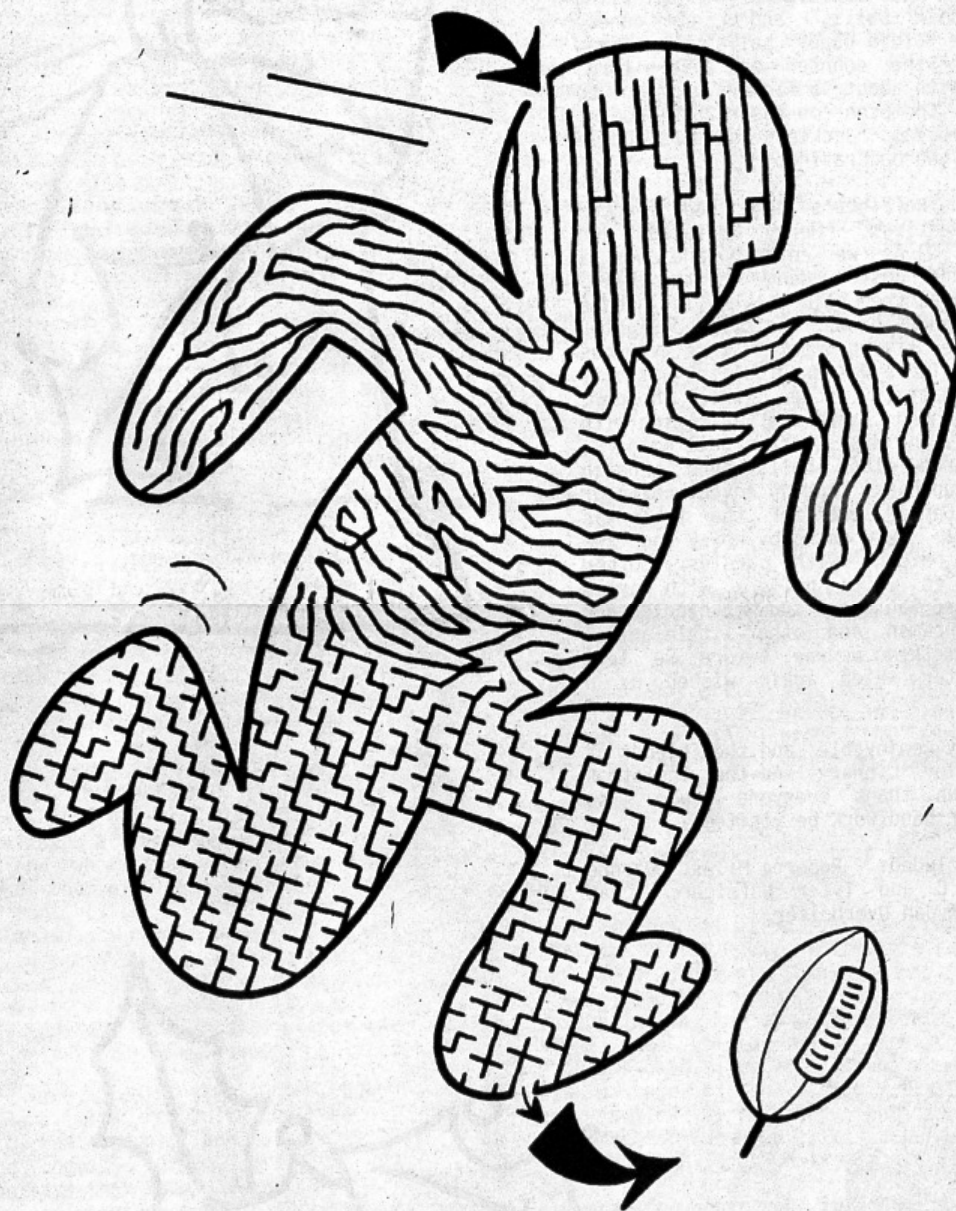
Those attending included: Roberta Miles, Suzanne Johnson, Cheryl C. and Tyler Nofziger, Pat Stutzman, and Dale & Jan Overholser.



MAZE 1

The Kickoff

Travel the path from this football star's brain to his foot as he gets the bright idea to kick the ball. Be sure you don't cross any lines (except the goal line!).



Birth Annoucement

There's a new arrival at the home of Gary and Kathy Chambers in Silver Lake.

Aisha Annette came at 8 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20 inches long.

She joins three sisters. Dad and mom are doing great. Mom arrived at the hospital with forty minutes to spare!

If you wish to use the Christmas Valley Community Hall, please contact Lloyd or Margaret Spry at 576-2383. Valley Foods does not have the responsibility of reserving dates on the calendar.

Pinochle

Pinochle Players Scores to December 20,86

Betty Carter	16130
Frank Carter	13570
Betty Chapman	10000
Bill Chapman	5390
Darren Dutcher	2990
Al Garrison	18260
Dorothy Garrison	26180
John Lushenko	17635
Ron Johnson	10280
Suzanne Johnson	3170
John McCauley	20200
Maxine McCauley	18150
Bud Maple	14150
Grace Morrill	16550
John Pettus	15140
Dawn Powell	15570
Don Powell	18386
Lloyd Spry	13824
Margaret Spry	19420
Mary Ann Stirton	20790
Rubin Stirton	14694
Dale Wheeler	5110
Judy Wheeler	5710

Scales

Directors of the North Lake County Scales Association met December 15.

Decisions were made to put lights inside and out of the new scales building.

Further, they group voted to sell the old 30 ton scales purchased and installed in 1959. It had been used by the Southern Pacific Railway at Merrill.

Anyone interested may phone Bob Tuttle at 576-2289.

MISTAKE???

If you find mistakes in this newspaper they are put there for a reason. We try to please everyone and some people just look for mistakes!

From the Pilot Rock News

Anniversaries

January	1	Bill & Elsie George
	9	Jim & Marian Jackson
	11	Gilbert & Marilyn Ort
	15	John & Lea Lushenko
	25	Frank & Lori Millard
	31	George & Liz Scott

If you don't know where you are going, Any road will get you there.

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ABSOLUTE DEADLINE NEXT ISSUE DESERT WHISPERS

PLEASE HAVE THE FEBRUARY NEWS ARTICLES AND AD ORDERS TO US BY JANUARY 23, 1987 PLEASE!!!

The DESERT WHISPERS is published monthly by the CHRISTMAS VALLEY PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT. Contributing this month were: Lois Brenchley, Sue Johnson, Lea Lushenko, Maxine McCauley, Johnny McCauley, Helen Parks, Ilena Furman, Ruth Smith, Del Hand and Jan Overholser.

Cattle Women

The North Lake County Cattlewomen met for their Christmas party at the home of Twila Solbach. Sixteen attended with guests including Pat Widenoja and Pam Morse and Mrs. Hoffman.

Widenoja and Morse talked about giving First Aid classes and the group agreed to have a class at their next meeting on Feb. 11 at Judy Fine's home. The course is 4 hours long and will be from 4:30 pm to 9 pm.

The group donated \$200 to the North Lake County Emergency Medical Services according to secretary Jean Kane. Kane also stated the annual beef dinner would be on Feb. 28 at Fort Rock Grange.

Notice

There will be a meeting of the North Lake County Ambulance Board on January 6, 1987, 7:30 P.M. at the Christmas Valley Community Hall.

Everyone is invited to attend!

Xvx though my typewriter is an old modxl it doxs quitx wxll xxcpxt for thx onx kxy.

I havx wishxd many timxs that it workxd pxrfscly. Thxrx arx 43 kxys that function wxll xnough, but just onx not working makxs thx diffxrxncx. Somxtimxs it sxxms to mx that our community is somxthing likx my typxwritxr, you may say to yoursxlf, "I am only onx pxrson, I won't makx or brxak thx community."

But it doxs makx a diffxrxnx, bxcause a good community nxxds thx coopxrationof xvxyprxson in thx group.

So nxxt timx you think, "I am only onx pxrson," and that your xfforts arxn't nxxdx, rxmmbxr my typxwritxr and say to yoursxlf, "I'm a Kxy pxrson in thx community and I am nxxdx vxry much."

(Our thanks to the unknown typist/author of this piece.)

From: EMS MESSENGER, TX Dept. Health.



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New hours effective January 1
Mon - Sat 8 - 8 Sunday 9 - 7

We wish you all Happiness, health and
prosperity in the New Year!
Dick, Evelyn, Terry, Pam and Kelly



Boosters

Closet cleaning January 5th at 10:30 A.M.
Meeting follows.

Time to pay dues for 1987.

Plans for the year will be made.

Come join us!

New members welcome!

Dinner

Those sharing Thanksgiving Dinner with Ruth Baker were LeRoy and Susan Broussard, Al and Janet Turner, Randy, Angie and Kelly Mundt, Mae and Bob Bothern, Gracie Morill, Darlene Walk, Tom Baker and Ms. Lavalley from Prineville.

Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends in Christmas Valley for the cards, gifts of goodies, phone calls, kind thoughts and many considerations they have extended to me in the past weeks.

Sharol Olson

New Members

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Five Fort Rock residents have been attending informational classes about the Catholic Church and on Dec. 14 took the first step toward becoming Catholics.

With their sponsors beside them, Dan and Nancy McKay, Bob and Sharon Tuttle and Sharon Bettencourt each stated they were ready for the first step. They received a blessing of their senses and entered the church family. Each will proceed on their journey of faith at their own pace with the aid of their sponsors.

The McKays are sponsored by Ron and Sue Johnson, the Tuttle's by Alan and Laura Parks and Bettencourt by Twila Solbach.

N 2 School Dist.

School District #14 employees had a holiday get together dinner at the Lakeside Terrace on Dec. 16.

The group enjoyed either a ham or beef dinner and lots of good conversation.

The door prizes were won by Ron Johnson and Kathleen Cooler. Johnson won a ham and Cooler a turkey.

Sharon Tuttle was given a clock in appreciation for her 10 years of service to the school district.

CAR READY *B-R-R-R* FOR WINTER

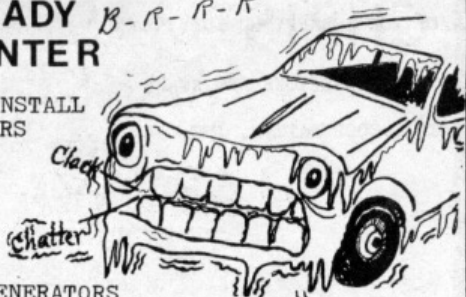
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THE INTEREST WILL BE CREDITED TO THE CONSUMER'S ACCOUNT:

1. AT YEAR END (DECEMBER BILLING);
2. UPON CLOSING OF AN ACCOUNT, WHEN NO NEW ACCOUNT IS ESTABLISHED IN M.E.C. SERVICE TERRITORY;
3. UPON REFUND OF DEPOSIT AFTER ONE YEAR OF SERVICE AND A GOOD PAY HISTORY (I.E. ALL BILLS PAID WITHIN 20 DAYS OF BILLING DATE) DEPOSIT REFUND PLUS INTEREST WILL BE CREDITED TO THEIR NEXT BILL;
4. IRRIGATION ACCOUNTS WILL BE PROCESSED ON THE LAST BILLING OF THE IRRIGATION SEASON, WHICH OCCURRED WITH THE OCTOBER BILLING OF 1986.

WE CONTINUE TO STRIVE FOR QUALITY SERVICE, CARING ATTITUDES AND PROFESSIONAL TEAMWORK IN SERVING OUR CONSUMER/MEMBERS.

EXTENDING TO ALL OF YOU A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

MANAGEMENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STAFF

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Reception

A wedding reception was held Nov. 29 at Lakeside Terrace for Calvin and Tami Dark.

Sybil Hall attended the guest book with Wendy and DeDe Nofziger and Tina Boyles pouring coffee and punch. Cheri VanLaar was in charge of the gift table.

The cake was made by Barbara Remy.

EMT Training

The January EMT training session will be held on the 13th at 7:30 pm at the nursing office next to the dentist in the Pettus Realty building.

Please Note

DUE TO THE COST OF PUBLISHING THE PAPER, WE MUST ASK THAT ALL ADS BE PAID EVERY MONTH.

Please send news items you want to be in the North Lake County News in the Lakeview Examiner to: Sue Johnson, P.O. Box 46 G.V., Oregon or call: 576-2398. After 8:00 P.M. is the best time to call.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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S.L. Ambulance	576-2102
C.V. Fire Dept.	576-2212
S.L. Fire Dept.	576-2102
Poison Control	1-800-452-7165
St. Charles Hosp.	382-4321 ask for emergency
Lakeview State Police	947-2267
Bend State Police	1-800-452-6824
Road Conditions	883-2275
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Crisis Intervention	947-2449
Women's Crisis Center	884-0390
Call collect or	1-800-452-3669
Lake County Sheriff	947-3308
After 5 pm call	947-2504
Air Life	1-800-642-LIFE

C.V.C.H.-Christmas Valley Community Hall
 C.O.C. -Chamber of Commerce
 P.H.N. -Public Health Nurse
 Lib. -Library
 C.V.C.C. Christmas Valley Community Church
 M.H. -Mental Health

January Christmas Valley

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!!	2 Exercise 8 A.M. CVCH Lib. 1-5 Pinochle 7:30 P.M. CVCH	3 Lib. 1-3
4	5 Exercise 8 A.M. CVCH Booster's 10:30 A.M. CVCH Lib. 1-5	6 Exercise 8 A.M. CVCH Ambulance Board 7:30 PM CVCH	7 Exercise 8 A.M. CVCH Lib. 10-3	8 Exercise 8 A.M. CVCH Park&Rec. 6:30 P.M. CVCH P.H.N. 1-4 New Office at Pettus Building	9 Exercise 8A.M Pinochle 7:30PM CVCH Lib. 1-5 Friendship Nite 7 PM Assembly of God Church	10 Exercise 8 AM Grange Noon Potluck and Meeting 1 PM His Kids Lib. 1-3
11 Mass 5 PM Fire Hall S.L.	12 Exercise 8 AM CVCH Lib. 1-5	13 Exercise 8 AM CVCH Wic-9-3 Lakeside RM 10	14 Exercise 8 AM CVCH Lib. 10-3	15 Exercise 8 AM CVCH P.H.N. 1-4 New Office at Pettus Building	16 Exercise 8 AM Pinochle 7:30P CVCH Lib. 1-5	17 Lib. 1-3
18	19 Exercise 8 AM CVCH Lib. 1-5 Fire Board 7PM Fire Hall	20 Exercise 8 AM CVCH	21 Exercise 8AM CVCH Dr.Barry-Vet. Ranch Supply Lib. 10-3 Water Board 7 PM Trailer Hist. Soc. 7:30 PM F.R.	22 Exercise 8 AM CVCH P.H.N. 1-4 New Office at Pettus Building	23 Exercise 8 AM Pinochle 7:30 PM-CVCH Friendship Nite 7 PM Assembly of God Church D.W.Deadline!!	24 Lib. 1-3 His Kids Movie-F.R.
25	26 Exercise 8 AM CVCH Lib. 1-5 Desert Whispers 10-4	27 Exercise 8 AM CVCH Desert Whispers 10-4	28 Exercise 8 AM CVCH Lib. 10-3	29 Exercise 8 AM CVCH P.H.N. 1-4 New Office at Pettus Building	30 Exercise 8AM Pinochle 7:30P CVCH Lib. 1-5	31 Lib. 1-3

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The December 15, 1986 regular meeting of the Christmas Valley Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors was called to order at 7:07 P.M. with all five board members present.


A motion was passed to put Lea Lushenko in as our permanent dispatcher, since her probation period is ended.

Margaret Spry resigned her position as Chairman of the Board. John Effingham will be the new Chairman. Mrs Spry will still be a Board Member.

Park & Rec.

The December 11, 1986 regular meeting of the Christmas Valley Park & Recreation District Board of Directors was called to order at 6:50 P.M. with three board members present.

The Desert Inn Motel submitted the only bid on the chairs at the library. There are several chests of drawers and lockers to be put up for bids. Watch for notices.



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YOUR QUESTIONS

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Question:

I read in Acts 1, that angels appeared to men at the ascension of Jesus, saying that Jesus would return in the same manner in which he left this earth. Is there any indication given us when Jesus will come again?

Answer:

In the same setting of the Book you read from are the words of Jesus saying, "It is not for you to know the times and the seasons, the Father has put in His power."

Jesus foretold that deceivers would follow His ascension with teaching that He had returned secretly and was staying in seclusion. Such teachers are not to be believed. See Matthew 24:26.

Concerning signs of Jesus' second coming, the Apostle Paul wrote to the Thessalonian Church, saying that it was futile to write to them concerning such signs because the coming of Jesus would be as a thief in the night. See 1 Thessalonians 5:1-4. However he did suggest that world wide events would help us realize that Christ's coming is near: by false assumptions of conditions of world peace and safety gladdening the hearts of men.

In the same scriptural setting the Apostle Paul reassures Christians they do not have to be in darkness concerning the coming of Christ, that, that day come on us unawares. As the children of Light, we walk in the light and hope of the promise of Jesus' coming. Whether He comes in our lifetime or not, we walk in obedience to His Word having received salvation through the Grace of God; predicated by the crucifixion and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ.

JESUS LOVES YOU

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When your world is broken down,
Jesus loves you.

When your sky is darksome hue,
Jesus loves you.

When you are lifted to the light,
To run the race and win the fight.

God gives Grace to choose the right,
Jesus loves you.

When your world is void of care,
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When there's much you must forebear,
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When it seems so hard to grow:
Learn the things that you must know.

Careful of the seed you sow,
Jesus loves you.

If you have failed some way today,
Jesus loves you.

Remember when you kneel to pray,
Jesus loves you.

When your heart finds sweetest peace,
when His love fills and joys increase.

Forgiveness is easy and you know,
Jesus loves you.

It is because He is God's Son,
Jesus loves you.

Not for works that you have done,
He just loves you.

He is the one we all adore,
Forgives our sins, gives grace and more.

In all of this be thankful for,
Jesus loves you.

FROM THE PASTOR'S NOTES

Acts 16:31Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

The slogan has reached billboard proportions in the last several years, saying, "The family that prays together stays together". A wonderful fact is seen in Scripture revealing that God's provision of love and grace reaches from the cradle to the grave in this world. Matthew 17:13 shows God's intense love and provision of grace to little children who have not reached the age of reasoning and accountability.

Something to me that is more delightful than seeing any of the wonders of the world is to see parents and children attending church and Sunday School together; there, singing the praises of God and the joy of His salvation. To see little lives shaped by the truth of scripture, to see parents learn

the value of little lives in the heart of God; both, learning from Scripture the way that God leads in life.

The 20th chapter of the Book of Revelation gives a horrid account of sinners before the Judgement Seat. I have often wondered how people are going to answer, not only to God, but to one another.

What if at the Judgement Bar Dads and Moms must answer to their offspring--why there had been no time for God in life, when church was a drag and fun and recreation was the fad of life. Parents of worldliness who have loved their children as dearly as any church going parent could love theirs, what will they say to their children on that Day?

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Exodus 4:27-31 - Meanwhile the Lord had said to Aaron, "Go into the desert to meet Moses." So he went to meet him at the holy mountain. Moses told Aaron everything that the Lord had said when he told him to return to Egypt; he also told him about the miracles which the Lord had ordered him to perform. So Moses and Aaron went to Egypt and gathered all the Israelite leaders together. Moses performed all the miracles in front of the people. They believed, and when they heard that the Lord had come to them and had seen how they were being treated cruelly, they bowed down and worshiped.

Moses performed many miracles. You can transform "Miracle" into many new words. How many can you make using the letters in M-I-R-A-C-L-E? Can you FIND a word using all seven letters?

RULES: No foreign words, abbreviations, brandnames or proper names. Don't repeat any letter in the same word. Using a dictionary is okay!
Answers next month!

Have a Blessed New Year