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LODGE TO OPEN

The Christmas Valley Lodge owners, Iris and Jerry Hildebran, plan to open as soon as possible. The "Grand Opening" will be one week later.

The restaurant hours will be 6 A.M. to 10 P.M. and the lounge hours will be 11 A.M. to 12 P.M. during the week and 11 A.M. to 2:30 A.M. on week-ends.

The restaurant will offer lunch specials and dinner specials at intervals. The fountain will be in operation and homemade pies offered daily.

Jerry and Iris are from Creswell, Oregon and were the owners of the Circle H Stables. They are looking forward to meeting and making friends with the people in Christmas Valley and surrounding area. They will help promote golf tournaments with the cooperation of the Park and Rec. Also they intend to promote lake activities as much as possible. They plan to put in swings on the East end to make a play area for the children. They want to have picnic tables set in gravel with roofs over the tables for shade. They plan to build a dock for boating and to clean up the lake.

In the near future, since live bands are a popular event in Christmas Valley, they will be offered once room is made for a dance floor in the lounge.

Jerry and Iris want their guests to enjoy their meals in a relaxed area while their guests who want to drink and dance can do so in a separate area.

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM

According to Zelma Foote, the pre-school program will continue later this fall. Fort Rock, Silver Lake and Christmas Valley will all be included. The program is for 4 and 5 year olds but a younger brother or sister may attend. Parents are encouraged to participate in the program. Mrs. Foote reports good parental cooperation thus far. For more information, call Zelma Foote at 576-2356.

AMBULANCE

The North Lake County Disaster Unit Modular is stationed at Silver Lake with a prime response unit at Christmas Valley. The numbers to call for aid are: 576-2102 or 576-2212. It is a 24 hour service.

More EMT'S are needed and a class is starting Sept. 15 at Paisley. They are held twice a week, from 7 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$35.88 plus books. For more information, call Lani Dinneen, the instructor, at 943-3174.

LION'S CLUB

The Christmas Valley Lion's Club meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 8 p.m. at the Community Hall.

SCHOOL BOARDS

Many new residents in our area are wondering about board members and meeting nights!

First board meetings of the new school year are set for the following dates: Silver Lake, Sept. 8th at Silver Lake School. Fort Rock, Sept. 9th at Fort Rock School. Meetings from that date on will be held the 2nd Monday of each month in Silver Lake. For Fort Rock it will be held the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Board members are: Silver Lake: Jim Jackson, Cecil Horn, Ernei Messner, Virgil Little, and Rhea Kroenke. For Fort Rock: Fritz Morrison, Don Gallogly, Harold Miles, Andy Bettencourt, and Sunny Lanier.

For more information contact: Sharon Tuttle at 576-2289 for Fort Rock or Emil Wolfstrum at 576-2334 for Silver Lake.

NEW BUSINESS

There are several new businesses in town. One of which is THE QUEEN BEE run by Evelyn Early. It is open from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Tuesday thru Friday and 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Saturday. She has fabrics, patterns, yarns, notions, jewelry, perfume, brick-a-brack and needle craft supplies.

POWER LINE

We would like to welcome the power line crew to Christmas Valley. We hope you will enjoy our area. We are proud of the way people responded to help the the injured at the accident scene near Buffalo Well. A spokesman for the crew indicated the desire to thank everyone for their help and concern.

CHRISTMAS VALLEY PARK & REC

The Christmas Valley Park & Rec District Board of Directors meetings was held Aug. 14, 1980. The BLM Desert Entry Land was discussed in connection with land for a school. The Christmas Valley Park & Rec District meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 P.M. at the Christmas Valley Community Hall.

WATER DEPARTMENT

The Water Board met Aug. 20 with Board Members Lee Gallier, Norm Cherry, Fred Henningan, and Troy Champion in attendance.

The main business was signing a contract with Century West. They are an engineering firm in Bond and will help the Dept. figure out what is needed to improve the system and will help the Dept. to obtain a government grant from H.U.D. The Water Board meets on the 2nd Wednesday every month at 7:30 P.M. at the Fire Hall.

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