

Zigzag district ends Christmas tree cutting

If you have not gotten your Christmas tree yet, you have only two days left to do so in the Mt. Hood National Forest.

Forest selling for one dollar each. The last day for cutting is Friday, Dec. 22. Ranger stations which have been selling the tree permits are Zig Zag, Estacada and

Bear Springs. Up to six permits can be purchased by one person.

A recording at the Mt. Hood Supervisors office (255-0211) has told tree cutters what areas are open for tree cutting, what days are open and what time during the day to cut trees.

In the Zig Zag area, the tree cutting areas are off of Lolo Pass Rd. and the Trillium Lake Rd. Forest Service personnel have been available at the entrance to the tree cutting sites to assist those wishing to find certain species of trees.

Also the Forest Service personnel have been checking individuals for permits.

Mary Seida Cowbelles president

A Clackamas County resident, Mrs. Kent Seida, is the newly elected president of the Metro Cowbelles.

Mary, husband Kent and their three children reside in Damascus where they raise purebred Charolais cattle. They also maintain cattle in West Linn.

The entire family is involved in cattle affairs.

Seida is on the board of directors of the Oregon Charolais Association and the children are involved with 4-H.

Metro group includes Clackamas, Washington and Multnomah counties and most of the counties west of the Cascades.

Son born

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Gipe, Rt. 4, Box 385, Boring, announce the birth of a son.

James Dean was born Dec. 6 at St. Vincent's Hospital. He weighed 6 lb. 8 oz. He joins a sister Julie, 3.



FOR HANDY people, such as this customer, the Yarn Cache offers many creative gift ideas. (Post photo)

Alcohol test refusal trips 1,700 drivers

Nearly 1,700 Oregon drivers have had their licenses to drive suspended for 90 days this year because they have refused to take a chemical test to determine how much alcohol was in their blood.

Under the state's implied consent law, refusal to take a test after arrested for a driving while intoxicated charge is grounds for a 90-day license suspension. This suspension has no relationship to the subsequent outcome of the drinking charge.

Suspensions for refusal to take the tests have increased this year by 59 1/2 per cent, ac-

ording to the Motor Vehicles Division, and reflect the stepped-up enforcement programs against drinking drivers in the state. Through November, 10,915 driving under the influence convictions had been reported—a 32 per cent increase over 1971.

Under the implied consent law, police agencies report to the Motor Vehicles Division when a driver under arrest for driving under the influence refuses to take a chemical test.

The agency then notifies the driver his license to drive will be suspended, but provides 20 days in which he may request a hearing to determine if all

terms of the law were complied with by police when the request was made. Although the majority decline the hearing, the agency notes that requests for a hearing have increased in the last year. The increase is attributed to new laws lowering the presumptive level to .10 for driving under the influence and providing stiffer penalties for readings of .15 or more.

As a footnote, the agency has received 324,609 abstracts of traffic violation convictions through November. The figure represents a seven per cent increase over the comparable period in 1971.



Best wishes for a bright, and merry Christmas

Here, beneath the lamplight's glow, we gather to joyously sing out, "Hello, To you and all those you hold dear, a holiday filled with lots of cheer!

FROM ALL THE PEOPLE AT



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What's Cooking?

BY SARA SEWELL

On a busy day when you want to prepare your meat and vegetables in a one-dish meal, try this Six-Layer Dinner, a recipe given to me by Myrtle Hjortsvang. It was handed down to her by her grandmother.

SIX-LAYER DINNER

Place in layers in a greased two-quart casserole dish: 2 cups sliced raw potatoes 2 cups chopped celery 1 lb. ground beef 1 cup (or less) sliced onions 1 cup minced green pepper (optional) 1 can of tomatoes heated to boiling Salt to taste (about 1/4 teaspoon) Pepper to taste (about 1/2 teaspoon) Dash of oregano Garnish with green pepper slices and cover. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 1/2 hours or until the potatoes are done. Serve with hot sliced buttered French bread and a tossed green salad for a delicious dinner.—From the files of Mrs. Carl Hjortsvang, Eagle Creek.

If you are serving ham during the Christmas holidays the following is a good salad to use as the flavors compliment each other so well.

HORSERADISH MOLD

1 (3 oz.) pkg. lemon-flavored gelatin 1 cup boiling water 2 to 3 Tablespoons cream style prepared horseradish 1 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon grated lemon-rind, if desired 1 cup whipping cream, whipped 2 drops green food coloring Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Stir in horseradish, salt and lemon rind. Chill until partially congealed. Fold in whipped cream and food coloring. Pour into lightly oiled 1-quart mold. Chill 4 hours or until firm. Serves 8-12.—From the files of Mrs. Howard W. Berger, Sandy

The following recipe offers a wonderful way to fix yams without a cloyingly sweet taste

YAM-FRUIT CASSEROLE

Cooked yams, sliced and seasoned. Cooked dried apricots, or raw firm apples, cored and sliced (not peeled).

Place alternate layers of above ingredients in greased casserole. Sprinkle brown sugar over each layer.

Pour orange juice (and-or) apricot juice over all—not too much if juicy apples are used. Bake in 350 degree oven for 1/2 to 3/4 hour. The last 5 minutes of baking time put chopped walnuts on top.—From the files of Mrs. Robert Peterson, Beaverton.

MERRY MIX-UPS

1 1/2 cups flour 3/4 cup sugar 1 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 cup butter or margarine 1 (6 oz.) pkg. chocolate chips 2 cups coconut 1/2 cup chopped nuts 1 (14 oz.) can Eagle Brand condensed milk Combine flour, butter, sugar, and baking powder; mix until particles are fine. Place in greased 13" x 9" pan. Sprinkle with chocolate pieces, coconut and nuts. Drizzle condensed milk evenly over mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes. Cool; cut into squares.—From the files of Mrs. David Johnson, Brightwood.

These were served last Sunday at coffee hour after church and I had a request to print the recipe. They are so delicious!

Cottrell Doings

The Walter Howards had a busy weekend, entertaining. On Friday, they had Ronald Hasselman with his son and the two grandchildren. On Saturday, Debbie Weaver Sold, and Larry Weaver and wife were calling, and took Mrs. Howard shopping. Rudolph Weaver has been in the hospital for repairs on a bad knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiley entertained friends on Saturday evening. They are neighbors of the Walter Howards, and Mrs. Howard entertained the two young sons of the Wileys, as house guests over night.

Calling at the Harvey Watkins home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Norvall Naas and Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meyer.

Cottrell Ladies Aid sponsored their Christmas party because of Mrs. Laura Caldo's passing. Mrs. Caldo passed away Sunday morning at the Gresham Hospital. Mrs. Caldo had only been in the hospital a few days as she was seriously ill with pneumonia and complications. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldo were married in Wisconsin in 1911, and came to the farm here on Bluff Road in 1912. From the time they came here, Mrs. Caldo had always been a very energetic worker in Pleasant Home Methodist Church, and Cottrell Ladies Aid, and also the Community Club. She had recently been enjoying the Sandy Senior Citizens Club meetings. She will be sincerely missed here.

Antique stolen

An antique rifle valued at \$1,500 were among items missing in a burglary at the Leo Culbertson residence, 5615 SE 190th Ave., Friday afternoon, Dec. 15, according to sheriff's reports.

Also missing were a .22 caliber rifle, a coin collection, and two cameras, the report states.

Total value of missing property was estimated at \$2,115.

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Tea Server	7.95	5.99	4.00
Covered Butter Dish	4.50	2.49	1.65
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