

## Willows Grange Entertains Guests

Willows Grange met Feb. 22 with a potluck dinner at 12:30. Our guests for dinner and the afternoon were Nate Thorpe, County Deputy and Mrs. Thorpe from Greenfield Grange, Robert Daniel, Master, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Du Pui and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Daniel from Stanfield Grange and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halversen from Medford.

It was announced there will be a conference held at Willows Grange March 7, for all grange members. The conference will begin at 2:00 with a question and answer session during the afternoon. There will be a potluck supper served at 6:00. The floor work will be put on in the evening. All members, whether they hold office or not, are urged to attend.

### WAC

Women's Activities Committee of Willows Grange met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Feb. 19, with 15 members present. Mrs. Larry Prock of Heppner was co-hostess. Mrs. Louis Keene won the door prize.

The next meeting will be at Willows Grange Hall on March

12 at 10:00 with potluck dinner at noon. Business meeting will begin at 2:00. The ladies will paint the dining room in the morning.

## WHAT'S COOKING?

### South-of-the-Border Rice

¾ cup raw rice  
2 cups sour cream  
Salt to taste  
½ pound Monterey Jack cheese  
1 3 oz. can Jalapeno peppers  
½ cup grated Monterey Jack cheese

Cook and drain rice. Add sour cream and salt to taste. Arrange half of the rice mixture in a greased casserole top with corn-sized strips of cheese, then sprinkle with small strips of the pepper. Add remaining rice mixture, cover with grated cheese, dot with butter and bake 30 minutes in 350 degree oven. This casserole may be prepared ahead of time and it may be frozen. Try this one for something different.

## Note to 4-H Leaders And Home Extension

Naomi Davis, Area Extension Agent, will be in Morrow County Friday, Feb. 27. If you have any questions or problems please feel free to call the office at 676-9642.

## All Traffic Stops For School Buses

Starting Feb. 23 a new grade school policy was instituted here for afternoon bus loading on Stanbury Street between the two elementary buildings. All traffic is delayed until the buses are completely loaded which takes only about ten minutes. Loading starts about 3:35 p.m. and the buses depart about 3:45 p.m. This conforms with Oregon State Law.

## Shirt Workshop Starts Feb. 27

Last chance to enroll the Extension sponsored workshop "Making Shirts for Men and Boys". Workshop will start Friday, Feb. 27 at 10:00 a.m. at the Dorm building at the Fairgrounds in Heppner.

Participants will make a shirt, of any fabric — cotton, wool, or man-made fibers — in the workshop.

Call the Extension Office at once to determine what materials you need to bring to the first workshop.

This is the only shirt workshop that will be offered for the lone, Lexington, and Heppner area, so call 676-9642 if you are interested.

## COLUMBIA BASIN ELECTRIC CONSUMERS:

Several questions regarding operations of the Cooperative have been raised by the members recently.

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc., is a member/consumer owned, non-profit Cooperative providing electric service to rural, urban, and commercial consumers. It is governed by a twelve man board of directors, elected by you, the consumers.

Electric Service is a vital part of everyday life, although we sometimes take it for granted. Columbia Basin is responsible for dependable, adequate service to all our consumers in our total service area, and we make every effort to do so. We are dedicated to this type of service and intend to continue to operate in this manner.

This was demonstrated in the November, December ice storm, the worst encountered in the Condon-Fossil area in many years. No limit was put on the use of men, materials, equipment, and funds to maintain electric service during this period. During the ice storm, we had in excess of 72 men, consisting of linemen, line crews, plus local help made up of U. S. Air Force personnel and ranchers, on our payroll working to clear the ice from the lines to save this system. Only through this effort was a major catastrophe avoided. By clearing the lines of ice we were able to prevent our system from being totally destroyed. Other utilities in this area were not as fortunate, some lost almost complete service to all of their customers for prolonged periods of time.

Economics is a big factor. Columbia Basin is fighting rising costs the same as other utilities. Labor and material costs are increasing five to eight percent each year. Some electric and telephone utilities have raised their rates and others have filed for rate increases to offset rising costs. Columbia Basin Electric Co-op's Board of Directors and management are using every means available to hold our rates at the present level. In order to maintain our present rates, we must operate our system as efficiently as possible.

The Board of Directors and management must make decisions regarding certain matters even though these decisions are often difficult to make. Any business, electric cooperative, manufacturing plant or otherwise, is only as good as its organization. Policies, rules and goals are adopted, and those responsible for the operation must have the authority and latitude to carry out these policies, maintain the standards and the decisions necessary for the best interest of that business, regardless of how difficult and painful that decision is, someone must make it. The welfare of all consumers and the entire system must prevail even though at times there may be conflicts with individuals or local interests.

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NORMAN CLOW with Champion Black Butte's Ace Wild, one of the local dogs to be entered in the Columbia Basin Brittany Clubs' field trial March 1.

## Dog Field Trials Sunday

The Columbia Basin Brittany Dog Club is holding a field trial Sunday, March 1 for all pointing breeds. Entries close at 8:00 a.m. at the grounds and the trial begins at 9:00 a.m. The grounds are across the road from the bombing range on the road to Boardman.

Stakes to be run are: puppy-dogs 6-15 months; derby dogs 15-24 months; open all age—for dogs broken to wing and shot, and hunting dogs class—for any age dog not necessarily broken to wing and shot. Bob White quail will be planted for the dogs.

Judges will be, Lewis Peetz, Lake Oswego, Tom Novotny, Milwaukee, and Albert Kelly, Kennewick, Wash.

Anyone wanting information about the trial should get in touch with Norman Clow, Heppner, president of the Columbia Basin Brittany Club. Spectators are welcome!

## Chili Feed Helps Kindergarten

Heppner Civic League served over 100 persons at the Chili Feed that preceded the Heppner-Pilot Rock game last Friday. The league netted about \$80 from the dinner which will be used to help pay the costs of conducting the kindergarten classes in Heppner. Desserts left over from the dinner were sold the next day to add to the amount. Anne Griffith was general chairman for the dinner but all members worked very hard and would have liked to have had more people attend.

## Seek Jobs For Youth

Youth from 14-25 years of age who are interested in getting employment for them started in this area are asked to meet at the Neighborhood Center in Heppner at 3:45, Monday, March 2.

This employment will be worked out by the youth themselves with supervision by the Employment Service from Pendleton. So far the youth have met three times, two times with youth of Pendleton, Milton-Freewater, and Hermiston, at Pendleton, and once at Heppner. They have discussed possibilities of types of work they can do. Tentative projects for the Heppner, Lexington, and lone area, have been to open up the skating rink and take on contracts that are let out by the government, or big stores such as Sears or Wards.

We need to get the youth organized and back of their projects. For further information call the Center, 676-5873, Monday through Friday, between the time of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or call 676-5385 after 5:00 weekdays and weekends, all day.

Anyone interested in this is asked to come to the meeting, Monday, March 2.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Lowell L. Gribble and Dolores L. Gribble to W. Howard Cleveland and Ruth Cleveland. Tract in Block 1 of Campbell's Addition to Heppner.

Ernest G. Yost and Dorothy C. Yost to Robert P. Maley and Norma L. Maley and Fred J. Reed and Donna M. Reed, N½ SE¼ Sec. 18 Tp 4 NR 25

Blanche M. Barlow to Emma Hager, Tract in Block 15, Stanbury's Addition to Heppner.

Land Patent: USA to Lawrence D. Lindsay and Corrine A. Lindsay, Sec. 2 SW¼NE¼ and W¼ SE¼ Tp 1 NR 25, containing 120 acres.

Bretta K. McFadden to Clarence J. Otzenberger, lots 3 and 4, Block 13, Lexington.

Alvina Padberg and Darrell Padberg to Clayton H. Ayers and Sophie J. Ayers Lot 2 Block 12 Stanbury's Add. to Heppner.

Randall E. Peterson to Howard Bryant and La Verne Van Marter Jr., part block 3, Original Town of Heppner.

Frank Turner, Howard Bryant and Beth Bryant and La Verne Van Marter Jr. and Laurel Van Marter to Charlotte L. Doherty Lot 6, Block 3, Heppner Heights Add. to Heppner.

Llewellyn L. Robbins and Darlene Robbins to Richard Dale Olson Part lot 3, Block 2, Looney's Add. to Heppner.

Clarice L. Otzenberger to Morris M. McCarl and Shirley A. McCarl lots 3 and 4 Block 13 and part lot 5, block 13 Town of Lexington.

Joseph D. Balfe and Veronica M. Balfe to Herman W. Winter and Pauline J. Winter Portion tract in Sec. 27, T 4 SR 28.

Clarence W. Ruddell and Sylvia E. Ruddell to Richard E. Adams and Karen L. Adams SE¼ Sec. 4 T 3 NR 27 in Morrow County and several tracts in Umatilla County.

## Ione Spaghetti Feed

There will be a Spaghetti Feed at the Ione High School cafeteria Saturday evening. Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m. preceding the games. It is sponsored by the Junior Class with Marianne Pettyjohn as general chairman.

Games to be played are Heppner JV vs. Ione JV and Ione varsity vs. Helix.

### GOLFING

There is to be a general membership meeting of the Willow Creek Country Club at 8 p.m. next Tuesday at the Elks Club.

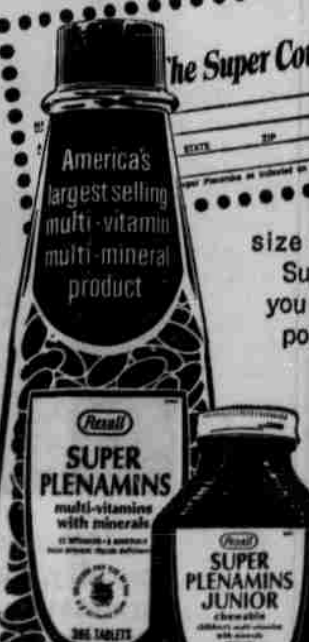
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## Budding Thespians Present Program

Third graders at Heppner Elementary School in Mrs. Mildred Hanna's room presented a Valentine play "Court of Hearts" for their parents and friends, last Friday.

The little ones were assisted by big brothers and sisters from the eighth grade in their presentation. Colorful and appropriate costumes added to the scene.

Leading parts in the play were filled by Marie Yocom as the Little Child; Joy Everhart as Queen and Mike Rasmussen as King. Three Ladies-in-Waiting were portrayed by Wendy Myers, Tracy Boner and Maureen Healy. Other members of the cast were: Ron Ward, Philip Marquardt, Kris Riddle, Jerry Baker, Kraig Cutsforth, Mike Lott, Delbert Turner, Michelle Cutsforth, Julie Grieb, Richard Schmidt, Mark Myers and Alvin Keeter.

Eighth graders assisting with the production were John Healy, director; Christy Bradley, costumes; Gary Hunt and Wendy Phegley, decorations and Mike Bergstrom in charge of properties. Third grade decoration and gram committee were Connie Burkenbine, Linda Keithley, Marilyn Jessmer and Kim Britt.

Everyone attending enjoyed the play very much and it is reported that the cast and their assistants had the most fun.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gardner went to Portland last weekend for the Pendleton Woolen Mills showing. They say the new styles are much more colorful.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snow and family went to Kennewick Sunday and met Mr. and Mrs. Claude Snow of Spokane there at the home of Mrs. Doris Hodge. Also visiting were Mrs. Hodge's son, John and his wife and son, and Zella Davidson of Ontario, Calif., formerly Zella McFarren of Heppner and now Mrs. Elma Hiatt.

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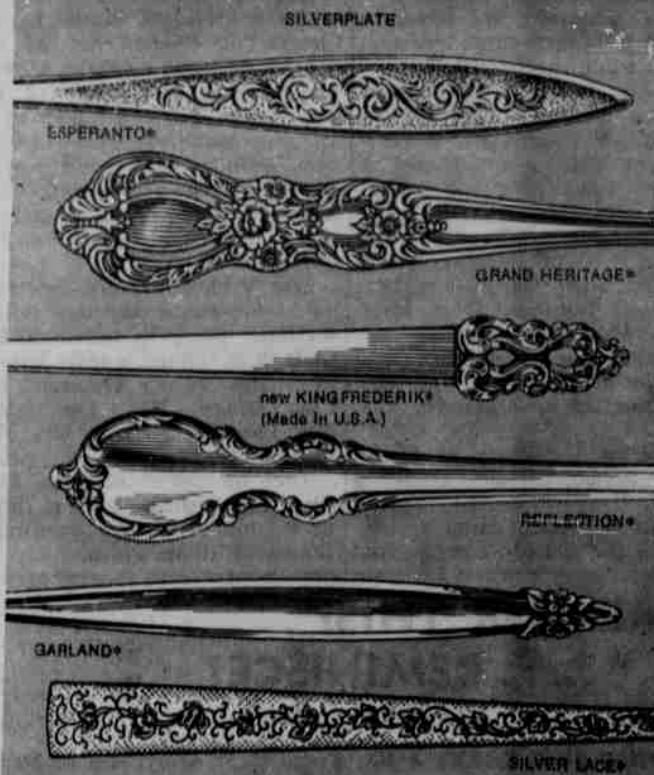
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