

## Partyline

D. Zita and J. Weatherford

This Saturday night at the Fairgrounds, a Turkey Hop will be held for the returning college students and high school students. The Depot 11 will provide the music. The Hop starts at 9:30 p.m.

Over visiting friends and relatives and also to attend the crab feed last weekend were Sharon Seeger and son Kraig Cutsforth, Pendleton.

Ray and Lucille Massey were over visiting Lucille's son and daughter-in-law, Eddie and Bev Gunderson. Ray and Lucille like their new mobile home style of living, in Hermiston's newest mobile parks.

There was a large turnout for the Lebushe Shoppe turquoise Indian jewelry showing last Saturday afternoon. I stayed for quite awhile, and know that I missed some of the jewelry. Just fantastic.

Olivia Palmer said it will be some time before Ron will be able to have visitors, as just the immediate family can visit now.

Ernie McCabe is now home convalescing from recent surgery.

For Barbara and Orville Cutsforth, a 25th wedding anniversary is to be held at the Elks Lodge, Dec. 4, from 4-6 p.m. No invitations are being sent. Friends and relatives are all invited to attend.

Early Thanksgiving guests at Mrs. Ruth Reid's home were her son and wife, daughter-in-law Virginia and Robby of La Grande.

Although the West of Willow has not had an official, Grand Opening, it seems to be a pretty busy place.

Too bad that more County Historical Society members didn't make it to the State Historical Society's annual meeting and party last week. The three who attended from the county had a gala evening.

Be planning ahead for the Heppner Garden Club's annual Greens Workshop on Monday, Dec. 13.

The Bennett-Barber wedding last Saturday was a well-attended occasion. Jean and Sandy Bennett, Debbie Johnson and Judy Barber, a mother and her three daughters, were joys to behold. The Reverends Grace Drake and Steve Tollefson conducted such an impressive ceremony.

The A.A.U.W. Book Collection Committee sends a big "Thank You" to the persons who have been leaving books for the Artifactory at the Heppner Laundromat and the Ione Post Office.

## Thanksgiving

Some folks say:  
 "Why Thanksgiving, why this special Day?"  
 I see Thanksgiving everywhere.  
 Give "thanks" for "this-n-that" here and there.  
 Give thanks for friends old and new,  
 For kith and kin too.  
 For a home warm and "comfy," inside,  
 Loving, too, like the folk who within abide.  
 For a home land wide and free,  
 That gives so much to all—especially me.  
 For mountain high and valley low,  
 For amber fields of grain;  
 For gardens green, trees and flowers;  
 All things that grow.  
 For loving arms that reach to me.  
 For baby lips with kisses free;  
 For health and strength beyond my years.  
 The heart to smile when prone to tears.  
 The courage to kneel and pray.  
 To give "Thanks" each day.

by Katherine Rozelle Farrar

# County Arts program promoted

Jan Bietel, Ione, was named chairperson this week of a new group, destined to promote the creative arts in Morrow County.

Appropriately dubbed "Morrow County Creative Arts," the program is a brainstorm of a number of local artists who have banded together. The group set dates for two major shows, one next month on Dec. 17-18 and the other during the county fair.

Other goals the group has set include promoting workshops with outside teachers as well as local instructors; continuous displays in local businesses; serving as informational source to local artisans concerning out of county shows and classes; and encouraging creative efforts of all people and to promote that local artist's work.

The group met this week and elected leadership with

Bietel as chairperson. Shirley McNary, Ione, is in charge of workshops and shows; Betty Brown, Heppner, is coordinator; and Ann Melland, Heppner, is secretary.

The group is anxious for extended membership and have set up a luncheon to plan for further participation and information. All handicrafters, weavers, Macrame potters, toile painters and other artists are invited to join the

group at a no-host luncheon, Tuesday, Dec. 9, at noon at the West of Willow in Heppner.

The group would also like names of all local artisans and requests those knowing persons working in the creative arts to call Ann Melland and give her those names in order that they may be contacted for the Dec. art show.

The show and sale will be in the old Ford Garage (Rose-

wall Building) on Main Street in Heppner from 10-5 p.m. each day.

Interested persons may become part of the group by a donation of \$5 to help with expenses of the shows, advertising, materials and such. More information may be obtained by calling any of the above chairpersons.

There will be no charge for showing, or selling items at either of the two shows

Women wishing to enter or re-enter the labor market can be assisted in training through the Training Awards Program

sponsored by Soroptimist International of the Americas

sponsored locally by the Heppner Soroptimist Club.

## Women's work incentive offered

and McCall Life Pattern Fund Award. Both are being sponsored

locally by the Heppner Soroptimist Club.

The awards were established for part-time or full-time study or schooling based on financial need, ultimate goal and potential value to the community. Applicants should preferably be either the head of the household or have family that is financially dependent upon them and must indicate specifically the educational training necessary for obtaining the position sought.

These awards are not for current degree level students and applicants will preferably not have completed college or university.

In the Northwestern Region of Soroptimist Clubs, of which Heppner is a part, there will be three annual awards for the 1976-77 biennium: first place winner will receive \$2,500 award from the special McCall's Life-Pattern Fund. There are two other awards of \$1,000 each, financed by the Soroptimist of the Americas Foundation. There is also a

\$100 award from District No. 3, which includes Soroptimist Clubs in eastern Oregon and Washington.

Interested women may contact Lenna Smith, chairman of community services, or any Soroptimist for an application blank.

Entries must be completed and turned in before Jan. 1.

# PEOPLE

## Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom wish to invite all friends and relatives to the wedding of their daughter, Carley Ellen, to Mr. Douglas Drake on Friday, Nov. 26, at 2 p.m. at the Valby Lutheran Church, Ione, OR.



Mr. & Mrs. Rory Stillman

## Plumb-Stillman united in Corvallis

Janice Plumb and Rory Stillman were united in marriage June 12, at the Suburban Christian Church, Corvallis.

Janice, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Plumb, Corvallis, OR, wore a gown of slipper satin and lace, which she designed and made.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stillman, Heppner. He wore a blue tuxedo trimmed in black velvet, also made by the bride.

John Sumner was the best man and Phil Plumb, brother of the bride, Doug Johnson, cousin of the bride, and Berle

Stillman, brother of the groom, were groomsmen.

Ushers were Randy Stillman, brother of the groom, Bruce and Mark Plumb, brothers of the bride.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Bernard Plumb, assisted by Ulysses S. Childs, grandfather of the bride and Don Johnson, uncle of the bride. Mr. Johnson is the former minister with the Heppner Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rory Stillman are at home at 2121 E. Grand N-58, Escondido, CA. Rory is with the Navy at Mira Mar, CA.

## State meeting attended

Last Thursday night, Nov. 18, about 1,000 persons saw some footage from early Morrow County films that were made by Bert Sigbee. The pictures chosen from the jack rabbit drive and of the Heppner-Arlington baseball game of many years ago.

The film segments were put together with a big variety of other old films from all over Oregon and were the program that followed the Oregon State Historical Society's annual meeting and dinner at the Portland Auditorium.

Judge Oscar Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Weatherford attended the dinner and program. They visited with Judge and Mrs. John F. Kilkenny, John Parker and other Morrow County ex-residents during the catered by Rian's Restaurateurs buffet dinner for 800. Several hundred persons came at 8:30 p.m. to view the put-together film titled "Now and Forever."

State Society Director, Thomas Vaughan, who has recently been elected as President of the American Association of State and Local History, presided over the occasion. Mr. Vaughan and film expert, Lewis Clark Cook, put together and edited the long, historic film.

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## AAUW calender

A busy weekend for members of the American Association of University Women will begin with the organization's December meeting at 7:30 Friday night, Dec. 3, in the Gilliam-Bisbee Building.

A brief regular business meeting will be conducted. After this, everyone will get to work cleaning the room and making ready for the next day's Artifactory.

The hostesses for the evening will be Kathi Borgen and Justine Weatherford.

On Saturday night when the branch members have completed the cleaning of the

Artifactory room, they plan a small party.

Along with their husbands, they will gather at the West of Willow for pizza and relaxation.

Sunday evening, Dec. 5, the Senior High Methodist Youth invite everyone to a Chili Supper in the church basement.

They are eager to have people put this event on their calendars. More specific details will be announced later.

## Pastor's Corner

## Be thankful

Thanksgiving is here again. It is a time when most people celebrate the harvest and the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. In many homes around America, the tables will be laden with food and people will gather to eat more than they should on this national holiday. The question occurs to me, how do we thank God for his many gifts?

I gave a children's sermon once, where I invited all the young people to come to the front of the church. I explained to them that I wanted to thank them all for coming. So I took out a big bag of candy and proceeded to eat it in front of them, telling them all the time how thankful I was that they had come. Not the best way to show my thankfulness.

Often I see Thanksgiving celebrated in a similar way. We are thankful to God for his many blessings and our procedure we use to thank him is to gather around our tables on Thanksgiving Day and eat until our stomachs hurt. What makes this such a tragic way of thanking God is that there are over 460 million of His children who are permanently hungry, and 10,000 that die every day from starvation

or related causes.

These large numbers are not just figures on a piece of paper, but they are real people just like you and me. In a remote Ecuadorian village, the people rejoice when a child is stillborn because it means the babe has become an "angelito" without months or years of suffering. Autopsies of children who die there reveal stomachs full of roots and dirt.

It is recorded in the book of St. Matthew, that Christ told the people, "Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." How are we thanking God for His blessings? How do we express it?

Martin Luther King, Jr., wrote, "Any religion that professes to be concerned about the souls of men and women and is not concerned about the economic conditions that strangle them and the social conditions that cripple them is a spiritually moribund religion awaiting burial."

Steve Tollefson  
 United Methodist Church