

Party Line

by Dorothy Zita & Justine Weatherford

The Christmas decorations are up, making the town of Heppner's Main Street look very festive. The Christmas tree that is in front of the old Ford Building is one of the prettiest I have ever seen.

I can safely say it is as nice as the one Lloyd Center puts up. The Christmas Shopping Spree is now in progress, and on this Saturday in front of the Christmas tree at 4 p.m., there will be the first drawing. Someone will win \$50.00, \$25.00, or \$10.00. There will be nine chances for your name to be picked. Make sure your name has been entered at any of the stores that are sponsoring this contest. The rules and further details are on the large advertisement in this paper.

The weather has warmed up this week, but the Jim Farleys are not concerned, as they are spending a week in Palm Springs, Calif.

A thought to ponder on, then to act quickly, is that all the State and Federal offices will be closed on Friday, Dec. 24. This means no State Liquor Stores will be open for the Christmas cheer a lot of people like to have around.

The FFA Heppner High School students are selling Christmas trees again. They are located on the Green Feed Store parking lot.

Visiting at the home of Mrs. Ray Drake over the Thanksgiving holidays were Susan and Tom Ferguson and daughter, Kim, from Ontario, Ore. They were all Thanksgiving dinner guests of Paul, Claudine and Joan Warren. Also present were Grace Drake, Union, Ore.; Rick Drake, Ellensburg, Wash.; and Doug Drake, Heppner.

Coming on Friday for the Doug Drake-Carly Bergstrom wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Drake, Lewiston, Ida.; their daughter, Mrs. Robert Baumgartner, and children Holly and Glen, Benton City, Wash.; Raymond Drake and daughter Marah Jo Blankenship, Corvallis.

A potluck dinner was served at the Archie Padberg home Friday, Dec. 3, for the graveside services of Jerry Douglas Castle. He was Mrs. Padberg's nephew. The following guests were here: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker, of Stanfield; Mr. and

Mrs. Larry Tucker, of Stanfield; Tracy Tucker, of Stanfield; Woodrow and Edith Tucker, of Stanfield; Fred and Janice Otis, of Stanfield; Elsie J. Tucker, of Lincoln City, Ore.; Irene Atherton, of Ontario, Ore.; Wilma Wallace, of Lewiston, Ida.; Richard Wihlon, of Lewiston, Ida.; Judith Van Hollebeke, Pasco, Wash.; Edith Castle, of Marysville, Calif.; James B. Castle, of La Mesa, Calif.; Elden Tucker, of Ione, Ore.; Edwin Tucker, of Salem, Ore.; Alena Anderson, of Heppner; Archie and Mildred Padberg, of Heppner; and a drop in guest was Mary McMurtry.

Traveling has become more fun this month. As one drives through towns along the way, each is decorated with tinsel, lights and greenery. It is amazing how each town has a different trim on its main streets.

The state highway beyond Ione is a beehive of activity these days. Men and machines are cutting down roadside hills and moving that earth onto dips in the highway. Surely these improvements are overdue, and the traveling to and from Heppner Junction will soon be more pleasant.

Did you get to the big Artifactory last Saturday? It generally was rated as a very successful enterprise. Congratulations to the A.A.U.W. Several craft merchants completely sold out their gift offerings. Among those whose goods sold most rapidly were Sandy and Dan Richardsons' baked goodies, and Jeanne Howell's straw wreaths.

We think that their 25 years of gracious living together has worked out pretty well for O.W. and Barbara Cutsforth. Many friends, children and grandchildren gathered to congratulate them last Saturday night.

A few of the lucky winners of Artifactory door prizes have not yet picked up their prizes at the Public Library. One of the first to come claim his prize was Marion McMillan, Lexington. He was very tickled with the hand-dipped candles from Steve and Cathy Peck. Marion said that he watched their demonstration and knew how long it took to build these candles.

The new First Federal Savings and Loan office smuggled into its Heppner nest very nicely last Tuesday. It will return here two days each week to help savers and borrowers.

Alaska natives owed thousands

Several thousand Alaska Natives are "missing" and their last known names and addresses no longer useful in locating them, despite the availability of hundreds of thousands of dollars in benefits and cash, according to Michael Stepetin, head of the Oregon Branch of the 13th Regional Corporation.

Native Fund and the oil pipeline royalties in Alaska." The 13th Regional Corporation, headquartered in Seattle, is the only one of the 13 Alaska Native Corporations formed under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to serve Alaska Natives living outside Alaska.

"In the past two months we have located 302 of these missing Alaska Natives, entitled to receive cash benefits, by publishing the name lists in our newspaper in Seattle," said Stepetin. "We have distributed that newspaper through our Corporate offices

in Seattle and San Francisco and the Chicago area.

"There are, however, many more of these Alaska Natives still missing and unaware that they have cash and benefits waiting for them at our offices."

The 789-mile oil pipeline that is being constructed across

Alaska Native lands at a cost to oil companies of over \$6 billion traverses land held under aboriginal title by the Alaska Natives.

The Oregon Branch Office of the 13th Regional Corporation is located in Portland at 4815 N.E. 7th; telephone: (503) 288-9156.

"We are working closely with the Bureau of Indian Affairs," said Stepetin, "in trying to locate these missing people. They are part of a transient population of non-resident Alaska Natives who have cash and benefits coming to them through the Alaska

Hear and Their

by Eva Hamlett

4-H news

The Buttons and Bows 4-H Sewing Club met on Dec. 6, 1978 at the home of Mrs. Oswald, at 3:30. All five members were present.

The American Flag Salute was given, followed by 4-H pledge.

After the business meeting, we sewed on our first project. We learned to thread a needle, and make a knot and whip stitch.

All five girls and both leaders are planning to go on the 4-H tour to Blue Mtn. College on Dec. 8.

Refreshments were served by Paula Anderson. Our next meeting will be on Jan. 10, 1979.

Karan Taylor, News Reporter

Thanksgiving Day was the celebration of a dinner and also the 45th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall of Lexington, at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steagall and family of Portland.

All five of the Steagalls' children were in attendance. Others beside Jim were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steagall and daughter of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steagall and family of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leyva of Wilbur, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dougherty and family of Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowell and family of Ione. Grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brandhagen of Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Conner and girls of Hermiston. Forty five members of the family were present for the occasion.

Visiting with Mrs. LaUna Crowell on Thanksgiving Day was her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens, from Omak, Wash.; granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook

and daughter, from Wenatchee, Wash.; great-granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Comish, from Albion, Wash.; and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crowell, Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barnett and Scott spent Saturday, Nov. 28th, in Portland. On the way down, they stopped in The Dalles to pick up Debbie Ayers and children, Miki and Shelton, then went on to Portland to visit Mr. Barnett's mother, Mrs. Esther Havekost, who is a patient at the Providence Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Sr., spent last weekend in Portland. Accompanying them were their grandchildren, Kris and Kelly Pettyjohn, and Craig and Deana Hams. Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge met at the home of Mrs. Mike Matthews on Thursday, Dec.

2. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held Dec. 16th. They plan to have a luncheon at Beecher Cafe at 11:30 a.m. Afterwards, they are going to the home of Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn for their meeting and exchange gifts.

Final arrangements were made for those members joining Holly Rebekah Lodge of Lexington on a trip to Portland, Dec. 11th, to attend the Ice Capades.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Conner and girls have been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowell, waiting for housing in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rowell attended the memorial services of Mrs. Rowell's grandfather, Albert Hall, in Hood River on Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. Bill Arthur of Condon came over Friday to

help Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Sr., celebrate their 37th Wedding Anniversary.

Coming Events
Dec. 9 Jr. High basketball (girls and boys) Oregon Trail here 1:00 p.m.

Dec. 10 Basketball high school boys Riverside here 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 11 Basketball high school boys Spray there 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 13 Basketball high school girls Riverside here 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 14 Basketball high school boys Riverside there 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 16 Basketball Jr. High girls Heppner there 2:30 p.m.

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Dec. 17 Basketball high school (girls and boys) Mt. Vernon here 4:30 p.m.

Beef Certificates

Cowbelles begin beef promotion.

For the 18th consecutive year, the Oregon beef industry will be promoting its own brand of Christmas presents—BEEF GIFT CERTIFICATES. Heading up the drive will be the very efficient and effective Oregon CowBelles.

Traveling the state from Enterprise to Coos Bay, and from Portland to Lakeview, with many stops between, these energetic women are spreading the word to all Oregon consumers the joy of giving and receiving a Beef Gift Certificate.

All media, newspapers, radio and TV, will be used in urging the purchase of \$5, \$10, and \$15 Beef Gift Certificates for the coming holiday season. These certificates, which are the equivalent of a cashier's

check, are redeemable for beef in any grocery store in the United States. Last holiday season, more than \$75,000 in Beef Gift Certificates were sold. Of this amount, \$10,000 in certificates were redeemed by retail grocery stores in states outside of Oregon.

Here in Morrow County, the CowBelles are already hard at work in their sales and promotion efforts. If you would like additional information concerning these gift certificates, or would like to place your order direct with the CowBelles, call or write: Mrs. Clista Venard, 676-9163 or 676-9974, and Mrs. Jean Bennett, 676-9771.

Lutheran youth plan trip

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12, the high school students from Hope Lutheran Church

and Valby Lutheran Church will be going into the Blue Mountains to get Christmas trees for their two churches.

They will be meeting at Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner at 12:15 on Sunday afternoon and returning later on in the afternoon.

While in the mountains, they will select the trees as well as have some time for sliding down the hills and eating plenty of food. Later on in the

week, the members of the two churches will be decorating these trees.

Valby Lutheran Church will decorate their tree on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, beginning at 8:00; and Hope Lutheran Church will decorate their tree on Thursday evening, Dec. 16, beginning at 8:00. All members and friends of the churches are invited to come and help decorate these trees.

Bookworms to meet

The members of the Bookworms Club will gather at the W.W. Weatherford home on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 for their Dec. meeting.

Instead of a book review by one of the members, each member will bring along selections of poetry or Christmas prose to share, as is their long-established custom.

Also, each woman is to bring a wrapped, untagged gift. The group always sends money for books to the library of the Hillcrest School for Girls at Salem each Christmas season.

Bucknums Tavern
Dance
Saturday Dec. 11,
9pm-?
Music by
"The Bootleggers"
Snacks Served

Elks Calendar

For Elks Only
Thurs. Dec. 9
Lodge 8 p.m.

Fri. Dec. 10
Dinner 6:30-8 p.m.
Live Music

Sat. Dec. 11
LIVE MUSIC



You'll never get clipped again by Ken Capper.



YES . . . Ken Capper has given up the barbering business after years of operating his own barber shop on Main Street in Hermiston.

Ken is now associated with Norm Schroth Real Estate, specializing in Residential homes and farms. Norm Schroth Real Estate has buyers for quality homes and farms—Ken Capper has the ability and desire to handle your needs. BUT WE NEED LISTINGS . . . WE HAVE BUYERS . . . WE HAVE THE PEOPLE TO HANDLE THE TRANSACTION. If you have thought of listing your home but didn't know where now's the time and Norm Schroth Real Estate is the place!

Norm Schroth Real Estate

411 East Main Street 567-5523 Hermiston

Green's workshop slated Dec. 13

Everyone interested in making a wreath, swag or table decoration of assorted Morrow County greenery will find the public workshop in the Methodist Church basement helpful. Instruction will begin

at 7 p.m. Monday evening, Dec. 13.

The Heppner Garden Club members have conducted Greens Workshops for four years. Registration fee is 50 cents—and that brings each participant a supply of greenery, a wire hoop base, instruction and refreshments.

The Garden Club will have ribbon, wrapping wire and various ornaments for sale at their cost.

Everyone is reminded to bring along clippers and pliers. It is a good idea to wear work clothes and to maybe bring gloves.

Garden Club members will hold a brief, regular monthly meeting before the instruction begins. They will need to be at the church by 8:30.

Irene Nolan is hostess for the refreshment time.

Assigned

Private Bill C. Munholland, whose wife, Karen, lives on Route 2, Irrigon, Ore., recently was assigned as a Vulcan missile crewman with the 3rd Armored Division in Budeingen, Germany.

Oops!

Todd Harrison's name was left off the honor roll last week. Todd is a freshman at Heppner High School.

Gardner's gift ideas for him

For Him
Shirts

For Him
Sweaters

For Him
Down Vests & Jackets

Panhandle Western Arrow Prints Pendleton

For Him
The 3 piece Suit

Bridge & Janzen

Free GIFT WRAP

Gardner's MEN'S WEAR
Heppner, Oregon

Come in and browse