

Extension Events... with Birdine Tullis



Something New!

You'll now be able to hear news of interest relating to agriculture, and all other events and activities in which Morrow Extension staff are involved...as your staff takes to the air on a regular basis! By turning radio KOHU, Hermiston, on the fourth and fifth Thursdays each month, you'll hear the voice of Harold Kerr, and sometimes mine! We are pleased to have this opportunity to reach out to the residents of the county!

This new service will "premiere" this Thursday, Dec. 29...so be sure to tune in and hear the news of your county! We hope to use the air time for all kinds of things of interest to you!

Meet county government officials...for all 4-H'ers

"Know Your County Government" Thursday, Dec. 29, 1 p.m. at the Courthouse, Heppner. We encourage all 4-H members and leaders to attend. Notices of the event were mailed to all leaders, with a request that they notify their club members. This is the first time such an event has been planned for 4-H in our county for many years! Judge D.O. Nelson has made arrangements, and is hoping to see all 4-H'ers there!

Oregon 4-H Foundation Director to Visit County

Ron Campbell, who has recently accepted the position of Oregon 4-H Foundation director will visit Morrow County January 10, to meet interested 4-H leaders and

acquaint himself with the vicinity. The Foundation has recently broadened their range of activities, appointed new committee members from the various parts of Oregon. Louis Carlson, 4-H leader, well known farmer and community leader, has been appointed to represent Morrow County on the committee. More information will be released on plans for Mr. Campbell's visit when they are completed.

State Fair Hostesses, Hosts, and Clerks Needed

There are opportunities for interested adults to serve as clerks for judges at state fair next fall...or as hosts and hostesses in the 4-H section of the state event. This is a great opportunity for us to assist with the state 4-H program...and learn all about it at the same time! Any one interested should call me at once, as application forms are due in our state office January 13.

One Day Fashion Career Seminar

An opportunity for young people interested in any phase of the fashion industry to "hear it like it is" from those engaged in fashion related careers is sponsored yearly by the Fashion Group of Portland. Dated this year for February 18 at the Portland Art Museum, the event requires pre-registration. The event is tuned to the high school-college age group and includes information on educational background required or needed, where and how to look for job opportunities, the

hard work involved in such careers...and other pertinent information. We attended the event last year, and found it a very informative and interesting day...and would recommend it to young people who have dreams of working in a fashion related career. It is a one day, action packed event, with registration fee including lunch. We hope to have registration forms soon, and would be happy to share our thoughts on the event with any one interested!

Speaking of Fashion...

As soon as the jingle bells stop ringing, it seems the fashion industry thinks spring. Already the city stores are showing spring fashions...and the fashion magazines are saying '78 is the year of the dress...and soft, soft, soft! Spring dress fabrics are predicted to be prettier, softer, lighter, drapier! So, while winter has you housebound, sew skirts...there is a look that is good for every figure...but be sure the look is full enough to look soft and suggest movement! Blouses...shirred, gathered, tucked, tied and bloused! Jackets...easy, unlined, unconstructed...to go over everything! Pants...either classic or the now narrow leg!

And if Santa didn't bring just what you needed, and you

still have a yen for winter fashions...right now is a good time to stock up! Stores are featuring gigantic after-holiday sales with many good buys for the weather we'll be seeing for some time! But be a wise shopper...some times a bargain isn't a bargain! Buy what you need, after thoughtful consideration of your present wardrobe, and future fashion trends! Look those "marked downs" over carefully, too, to determine if they are soiled or damaged! Nothing is a bargain if you can't use it...or don't need it!

But aren't fashion and thoughts of spring a great diversion from winter and cold...???

A few weeks ago, a contractor for Columbia Basin Electric Co-op completed a line rebuild of an area along Quimby and Hoover streets in Fossil—with some of it in the downtown area. The line rebuild included some new poles, some heavier primary line, new services and most importantly, an upgrade in primary voltage and transformer voltage.

Presently, the Columbia Basin Electric area is rebuilding lines in the downtown area in east Fossil. Several new poles will be installed, bare secondary will be eliminated, several services will be changed out to heavier size and transformers and pri-

mary line voltage will be changed.

The City of Fossil rebuild is a part of a long range improvement program. Approximately half of the city of Fossil has been upgraded from 2.4 KV voltage to 7.2-12.47 KV voltage.

The higher primary voltage does several things for the member and system: reduces line losses in distribution of power; increases the line carrying capacity with the capability at high voltages; allows for better secondary voltage levels as a result of the increased capacity ability and obviously, works strongly toward cost-conscious energy conservation concepts. The

heavier customer services and larger transformers are of additional service improvement.

Columbia Basin will be continuing in 1978 to work on the system improvements in Fossil.

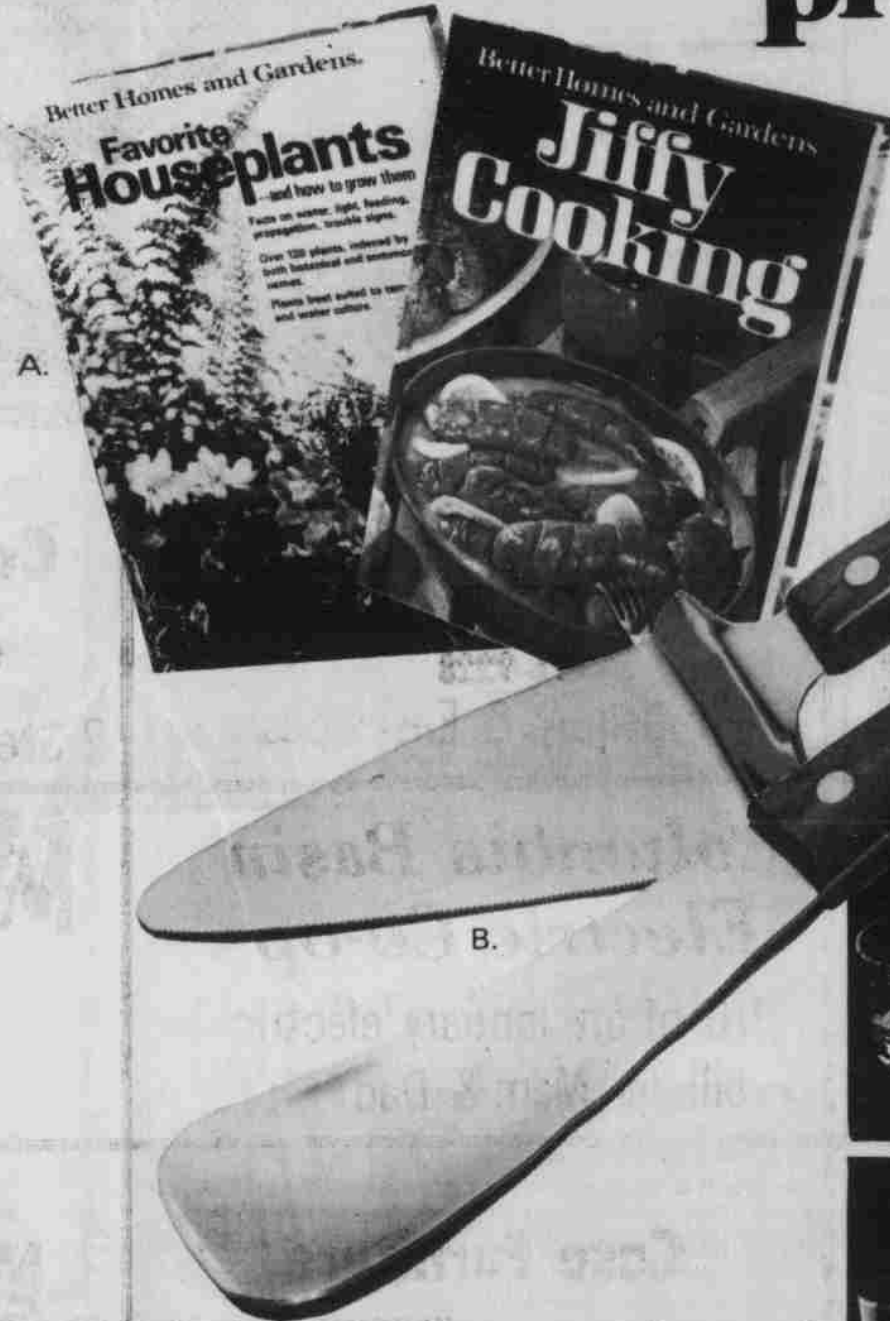
CBEC rebuilds Fossil power lines

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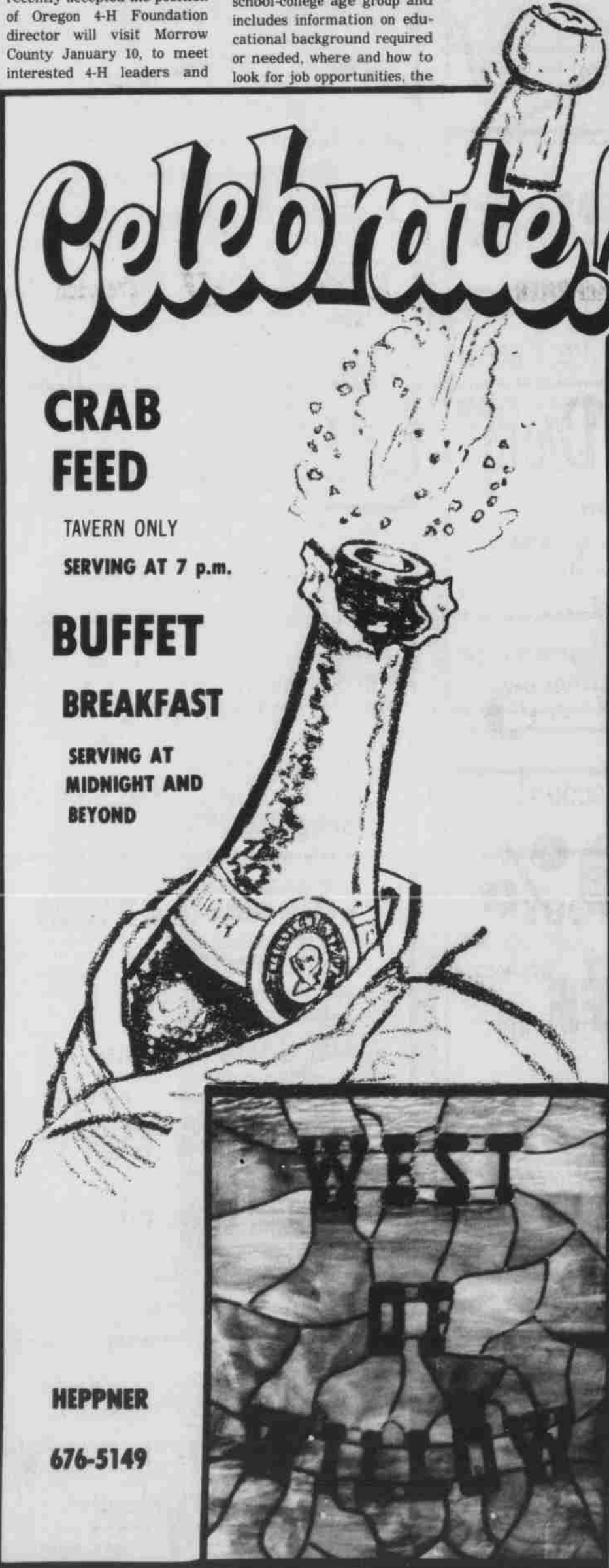
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