

AROUND ABOUT

with Justine Weatherford

Those of us who have been saying "I'd druther have some hot weather" finally got our druthers, but good, this last week.

It seemed unnecessary for us to be tested so completely, however, last Thursday by having a complete breakdown of the Heppner city water system just as the temperature shot up. That day was a total loss for many of us—especially those concerned with restaurants, beauty parlors or a coin-laundry.

We all know sweet corn needs warm weather. How it is growing now in Harold Becket's dandy garden—it is considerably taller than Harold is and keeps stretching skyward.

Last Saturday night the H.H.S. class of 1968 tested the new second-floor facilities at the Elks Club. (I really felt honored to be included on the class guest list.) Susan Starks Johnson and John Van Winkle, with good assistance and support from county class members, gave generously of their time and talents to arrange the reunion.

Everyone there—including a few Elks—felt miserable because the spacious upstairs rooms were not air-cooled. Even the good company and the cold liquids just couldn't cool the warm bodies there.

Before I had to leave the party, the toe-tapping, most danceable sounds from Jim Ackley's musical group began beckoning those who were dancing-minded to come downstairs where it was hopefully cool enough to enjoy more activity.

Elsa Leathers and her McDaniel family helpers chose a warm weekend for her move to Hermiston. She is now located in a mobile home in the same park and very near the home of her sister Opal Cook. It is hard to have such nice friends move out of this community.

On Friday night after everything was packed, Elsie and her granddaughter Marcie were guests of honor at a small farewell dinner party in Ida Farra's home. All assembled enjoyed hearing Ruth Nutting recount interesting happenings that occurred on her recent Idaho-Montana-Canada vacation trip with the Norens. The highspot on the jaunt was the Calgary Stampede where they were surprised to bump into the Pat O'Brien family. Ruth is a good story teller. She had a little assistance from knowledgeable Alice Hastings in keeping the rest of us entranced.

Lots of us wish the south county area had an attractive mobile home park which might help keep some of our friends here. Their concern about the future of the hospital and the doctor situation may also be a contributing cause for retired folks leaving here. After husband Bill sold his ranch he tried very hard to get some land suitable for a trailer park, but when he couldn't he decided to establish the laundromat. He had carefully drawn plans for a really nice park which could have been such a fine addition to the community.

This week my friendship circle has grown nicely. I'm getting better acquainted with delightful Ginger Bowman who says she is planning a visit with her parents in Hawaii next month, with a new neighbor Brad Christenson from Roseburg and O.S.U. who now spends his weekdays at the Bank of E.O. He says he likes Heppner.

Brad has kindly offered to help me with new puppy "Tip" who I hope is pretty well oriented to my yard now and is about past crying for his mother and littermates at night.

Another new friend I'm slow about getting to know is Elvira Irby's sister Delsie Bleakman Reid, who is a returnee to Heppner where she seems to be related to many folk. She has purchased the small, corner house on Quaid and Elder Streets and is now employed at Murray Drugs.

Having just spent my second weekend struggling to mow my lawn for a second time with my Sidewalk Sale, super, electric mower, I am feeling it could be improved some. I

think its manufacturer should have included some sort of air conditioning directed at the operator and could maybe have programmed it to be controlled from in the cool house by computer. Well, maybe, such improvements will come on later models. Counting today there are just five days left in July. So far it has gone from very cool to very warm—from almost to much moisture to absolutely none (at least in Heppner). What can happen in these last five days of this most versatile month?

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Molly Anne Becket to wed Walter Ballard

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence F. Becket announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Molly Anne, to Walter Louis Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ballard, Guymon, Oklahoma. An Aug. 12 family wedding is planned with a public reception to follow at Heppner Elks Lodge at 4 p.m.

Adventist campout set for July 28-30 at Bull Prairie

A weekend campout at Bull Prairie, which is becoming a summer tradition with the Adventist church here, will be held July 28-30 this year. Local Adventists and friends will be joined by the Condon and Spray churches for a district meeting. The regular church services for July 29 will be transferred to the park location, and will begin at 10 a.m. A potluck lunch will follow the service. No organized services are planned for the church in Heppner, but the door will be open for anyone who is unable to go to the mountains, and would like to worship at the church.

Rodeo Court hosted at Heppner luncheon

The Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court and their pennant bearers attended a luncheon given in their honor Saturday at the West of Willow in Heppner. The luncheon was hosted by Marilyn Childers, mother of Princess Laurie Childers.

Those attending included Queen Donna Palmer, her sister, pennant bearer Anita Palmer, and their mother, Mary Ann Palmer; Princess Kim Pettyjohn, her sister Kris, and their grandmother, Helen Pettyjohn; Princess Laurie Childers and her grandmother, Coy Childers; pennant bearer Tammie Holtz and her mother, Irene Holtz; and Geneva Palmer.

Princess Laurie participated in the Apple Valley Playday at Naches, Wash., last weekend, participating in a four-rider relay team in which she won a blue ribbon, and in a six-rider relay, which came in fourth. Mrs. Gene Crowell made the trip with Laurie, and partici-

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RODEO DANCE SATURDAY JULY 29

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Lutheran youth night scheduled this weekend

Rev. John Maas, Pastor of Hope and Valby Churches announces that the youth from these churches and from a Lutheran group in Arlington will attend a "GTO" (Get Together Overnight) this Saturday and Sunday, July 28 and 29 in Hermiston.

They will join church youth groups from parishes in northeast Oregon and southeast Washington at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hermiston, where five teenagers from the Lutheran Youth Encounter organization are spending the week. These visitors hope to help teens in their relationships with others and with God.

The visiting five-person team is leading group activities in the Hermiston congregations pertaining to children

and young people. The overnight get together will bring area youth into contact with one another so that they can enjoy one another and worship together.

Anyone interested in more information about the GTO may contact Pastor Maas at 676-9940 or 676-5069.

Archie Padberg in hospital

Archie Padberg, Heppner, is a patient at Good Shepherd Hospital, 685 West Orchard, Hermiston.

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Rodeo dance fetes Princess Kim

Princess Kim Pettyjohn, the youngest member of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court, will be honored at a dance this Saturday starting at 9 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

The daughter of Paul "Skip" Pettyjohn Jr., Princess Kim will be a junior at Lone High School this Fall.

Kim has been riding for seven years, and has been a member of the Wranglers and the Lone Trail Riders 4-H club.

It's been a busy summer for Kim, who has made appearances at a number of regional rodeos, horse shows and luncheons to drum up enthusiasm for this year's Morrow County Fair and Rodeo.

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