

New phone books carry community and civic information

A schedule of senior citizen agencies, programs and events highlights the new telephone directory for Heppner, Ione and Lexington which will be delivered beginning Tuesday, Feb. 13, according to Pacific Northwest Bell Manager Linda Buckner.

She says the schedule is part of a new 16 page color community information section sandwiched between the white and yellow pages of the new telephone book. The section also includes a directory of city officials for Heppner, Ione and seven other Umatilla and Morrow County cities, sports schedules for Blue Mountain Community College and nine high schools and a list of service clubs.

The information is included with advertising for local businesses.

"This is the first year we've included community events information along with our directory," Buckner says. "We feel many people, especially the elderly, will find this section a quick easy reference source for some of the service information that may have been hard to find in the past."

While the new color section may be the most spectacular addition to the book, Buckner says, there are several other changes which book users may find valuable. They include:

—New "911" numbers listed on the Emergency Page for the Heppner, Ione and Lexington fire departments.

—New "911" numbers on the Emergency Page for Heppner, Hermiston, Lexington, Stanfield and Umatilla ambulance service.

—New "911" number for the Ione and Lexington police departments.

—A new toll-free number for the Poison Information Center: 1-800-452-7165.

—A new toll free number for the deaf and hard of hearing who wish to use a teletypewriter (TTY) to communicate with the Pacific Northwest Bell business office in Portland. PNB's TTY at 1-227-8973 gives TTY users a direct teletypewriter link for conducting any telephone company business, including directory assistance.

—A new "966" prefix added to the numbers within the Pendleton free calling area.

—A new page (page 10) listing Basic Telephone Service Rates for PNB's cities in Umatilla and Morrow Counties.

Buckner says the new telephone book shows signs of continued growth in Umatilla and Morrow counties. There are approximately 23,081 alphabetical listings and 440 pages in the new phone book. That's 1,440 more listings and 48 more pages—not counting the color section—than the 1978 directory.

This year's PNB directory carries a cover photograph taken by Ray Atkeson, the well-known Oregon scenic photographer. It's of Washington's Wenatchee River. Last year, an Atkeson photo of Oregon's Kiwanda appeared on all PNB directories in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Directory delivery should be complete by February 19, Buckner says.

Lexington TOPS name week's loser

The Lexington chapter of the TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) club met last week, with Mary Roberts presiding.

Seven members recited the TOPS pledge, and Charlene Papineau won honors for being the "best loser" of the week.

Club leader Roberts read a letter from the regional TOPS coordinator, and announced that the TOPS organization's State Recognition Day will be held June 1-2 at the Sheraton Hotel in Portland.

The Lexington TOPS chapter, chartered in 1969, is

seeking more members from the southern Morrow County area. Persons interested in taking part in the TOPS program are urged to call 676-9173 or 676-5222.

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Farm Bureau blasts government guarantee of 90 per cent parity

Government guarantees of 90 per cent of parity prices to farmers could cost taxpayers \$21 billion in 1979, with a 30 per cent acreage set-aside, or \$28 billion with no set-aside, Oregon Farm Bureau President Waldron Johnson said Monday, February 5 in a phone call from Chicago.

Johnson, quoting from statistical approximations of the effects of the price guarantee demanded by farmers now

marching on Washington, D.C., also predicted an increase in the Consumer Price Index of 18.7 per cent in 1979 if the demands are met.

Because of higher costs to feed and seeds, farmers will net \$11 billion in government funds with a 30 per cent acreage set-aside, or \$13 billion with no set-aside requirement.

"Farm Bureau has more than 3 million member families in the United States and Puerto Rico. It is their consensus, expressed through their delegates at a recent national convention, that guaranteed parity is wrong," Johnson said.

"To saddle the taxpayers

with this additional expense at a time of galloping inflation is self-defeating, and not in the best interests of either the farmer or the consumer, he continued.

Johnson said that Farm Bureau would rather the government make an intensive effort to aid farmers to develop new markets for agricultural products. Also, he said, delegates to the recent convention budgeted a half-million dollars of their own funds to further such development.

"We sympathize with the plight of the farmers, whose financial position finds them caught up in a vicious cost-price squeeze," he said.

"However, we feel that further government involvement in food production would only serve to centralize control, and ultimately cost all of us more for food and production costs."

Johnson said Farm Bureau is supporting a bill in Congress, which would strengthen the farmer's bargaining power with those who buy his raw product.

"We believe farmers can survive only when they band together in programs of self-help. Government handouts are not the approach to take when the root of our inflation is too much government involvement already," Johnson said.



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