

AROUND ABOUT

with Justine Weatherford

Here we are at Halloween already, and of course, Election Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas are coming quickly. Heppner High's homecoming activities enlivened last week and brought another football victory (with no injuries to team members).

The colder nights and days, too, are causing more smoke from wood fires to curl upward from more homes. A few lucky owners of winter and summer homes have taken off from their summer homes here to their winter homes in warmer climes. "Doc" and Edith Babb should be basking in Arizona sunshine by now at their winter home in Apache Junction.

Gladys Connor and Grace Buschke returned from a wonderful, two-week visit in San Antonio, Texas, where the 80 degree weather was humid. Grace stayed with her aunt, Alice Hastings, who continues to read this paper regularly. They saw so many places of high interest—five or six old Spanish missions including the historic Alamo, the L.B.J. Ranch, Padre Island and some of the devastation left by hurricane Ellen, parts of the great King Ranch, off-shore and on-shore oil activities, beautiful old mansions built of native stone, especially the Seaves home, so beautifully restored and exquisitely furnished. They took a riverboat cruise on the San Antonio River.

Every day the Hasting daughters, Evonne Connor and Clarice Henry, took them to see something different. Evonne is married to Gladys and Frank Connor's son, Roger, with whom Gladys stayed. They have a grocery store at Lytle, close to San Antonio.

After their great Texas visit the two ladies flew back to Portland where they visited for two nights. Grace visited her granddaughter, Linda Rigby, and Gladys visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wendell Connor, and a grandson, John, and his wife.

Hazel Hamlin, who recently underwent surgery in Heppner, is still telling of the wonderful five days she and Frank had in Gresham before her hospitalization. They attended the 75th anniversary and reunion of the Gresham Volunteer Fire Department, in which Frank first served as a teenager. There were 200 at the banquet, and Frank was honored as the oldest volunteer. Frank's sister was also an early member of the volunteer department, belonging to the girls' hose team, affectionately called the "bloomer girls." At the banquet Frank and his sister were seated at the head table. The Hamlin's son-in-law, Joe Wright, their daughter Maryette's husband also belongs to the volunteer firemen. Hazel reports that it was such fun renewing old friendships and reliving happy memories. Many old pictures were on display at the reunion, including some of the bloomer girls lined up ready to work as the hose team.

Several weeks ago Irene and Vern Nolan were in town on business. When I visited with Irene in the bank she gave me yellowing copies of the Gazette-Times printed in 1928 and 1934. Irene said I should look them over, show one of them to Irene Anhorn, and then probably take them to the county museum. I haven't yet read every article, but I have found especially fascinating the Feb. 9, 1928, 45th Anniversary Booster Edition of 40 pages, which is now over 52 years old. Vawter and Spencer Crawford were publishers and subscription rates were—one year, \$2; six months, \$1; three months, 75 cents and single copies five cents. What a buy the Booster Edition was.

I note that Harold Becket, my neighbor, has a front-page, by-line article. There is a page of baby pictures entitled "Samples of Morrow County's Best Crop." Some of the babies are familiar adults.

Some of the large advertisements are exciting: Heppner Farmers Elevator and the First National Bank have full pages in red and black; other large ads from Heppner are for the Brown Warehouse; the Morrow County Creamery; Hughes & Hughes General Merchandise, Tum-A-Lum Lumber; M.D. Clark, General Merchandise, E.G. Noble and B.P. Stone; Ferguson Chevrolet; Heppner Planing Mill; Chas. H. Latourell, the City Garage; the Elkhorn Restaurant; Case Furniture; E.N. Gonty; Thomson Bros; The Peoples Hardware; Gilliam and Bisbee; Paterson & Son, Drugstore; City Meat Market.

One ads were by Bert Mason, General Merchandise, Hotel Ione; Peterson Brothers Ione Meat Market; Paul G. Balsiger Farm Implements; Swanson Feed and Supply; Bristow & Johnson, General Merchandise; Bullard's Pharmacy and W.E. Moore household furnishings.

At Lexington, ads were bought by H.W. Collins Flour Mills and Warehouse Co.; B.F. Swaggart Eastern Oregon Stock Farm; Lexington Farmers Warehouse, W.F. Barnett & Co., and Leach Bros., both general merchandise. There is a large variety of smaller ads, many telling of professional services available.

Crop insurance deadline nears

Wheat growers wishing to insure their 1981 wheat and fall barley crops have only until Oct. 31, 1980 to apply for a policy, according to local district director, Andy Bak of USDA's Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

Producers of 1981 wheat and barley may find insurance especially attractive because of major improvements in the insurance policy, said Bak.

The changes provide wheat growers sharply increased flexibility to tailor the insurance protection to their individual needs in terms of yield guarantees and indemnity payment levels. Bak said those now insured will not be affected unless they want a change in their coverage which must also be done by Oct. 31.

For information on the protection that is currently available and what it costs, write to the Federal Crop Insurance office at 1229 S.E. 3rd, Pendleton, Ore. 97901 or phone 503-276-3811 Ext. 437.

Some local private insurance agents are also available to explain the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation program.

Columbia River fish plan to be meeting topic

Future management plans for Columbia River salmon and steelhead will be the topic of a public meeting to be held Oct. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Department of Fish and Wildlife headquarters at 506 SW Mill Street in Portland.

The meeting, sponsored by the Department of Fish and Wildlife, will be an information session to explain the draft proposal of the Columbia River Comprehensive Plan. Public comment on the plan will also be sought.

The draft comprehensive plan deals with three major issues: bringing salmon and steelhead production back to former levels, harvest of those fish surpluses and the structure of future management authority in the Columbia River basin.

According to Fish and Wildlife Department Director Jack Donaldson, this plan will play a major role in the upriver fish runs and the way Northwesterners use these resources in the future.

Donaldson described the need for public comment on the proposal as "critical for the development of a workable plan that is acceptable to all involved parties."

October 24 is the final day for public comment before the plan is presented to the Columbia River Fisheries Council.

The plan was prepared by private consultants and funded by the Pacific Northwest Regional Commission, a body whose members include the governors of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

BMCC livestock judging team takes 10th at 1st contest at Cal State

Blue Mountain Community College's Livestock Judging Team finished tenth in a field of 21 at the first contest of the year Oct. 4 at California State University at Chico.

"We finished in the middle of the pack and we're not particularly disappointed with that," according to Paul Davis, BMCC agriculture in-

structor and coach of the team. He pointed out that California schools start earlier than schools in Oregon, giving the teams more time to prepare for the first meet.

"Our team learns a lot at this tough early competition and we get tougher as a result," Davis noted.

Bowling news

Koffee Kup Keglers
October 23

1. - Three Holers, 2. - Weary Wives, 3. - Pytts, 4. - Gutter Dusters, 5. - Hi Ho's, 6. - Three L's, 7. - Newcomers, 8. - Dregs.

High individual game - Mary Kennison, 212.

High individual series - Mary Kennison, 514.

High team game - Weary Wives, 580.

High team series - Gutter Dusters, 1,643.

Artists reserve tables at Artifactory

Area artists and craftsmen are encouraged to reserve table spaces soon in order to take part in the ninth annual AAUW sponsored Artifactory to be held Dec. 6 at the fairgrounds in Heppner.

Reservations can be made by contacting Joy Krein at 676-9956. Inez Erwin at 676-

5806 or Marie Boor at 422-7568 (evenings).

So far reservations have been made for tables to display and sell macrame, ornaments, jewelry, dolls, wooden toys and things for children in addition to many other items, said a club spokeswoman.

Other judging contests for the team include: Pacific Livestock Exposition in Portland, Oct. 17, and Grand National competition in San Francisco, Oct. 25.

BMCC Livestock judging team competes fall term and during spring term serves as official judges for various area livestock shows and Future Farmers of America competitions.

Members of the BMCC

judging team include: Don Richards, Irrigon, two-year production agriculture; Art Doherty, Milton-Freewater, majoring in agriculture education with plans to transfer to Oregon State University; Karen Davilla, Baker, two-year production agriculture major; Jeff Duff, Pendleton, general ag., transfer to OSU; Pat Campbell, Hermiston, animal science major, plan-

ning to transfer to California State University at Chico; Mark Dumd, Junction City, animal science major planning to transfer to California Polytechnic; Tami Roe, ag. education, OSU; Susie Seida, Clackamas, ag. ed., OSU; Steve Mueller, Hermiston, crops major, OSU; Desi Smith, Hermiston, general ag., OSU; Bob Lundquist, Pilot Butte, two-year production ag.



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