

Around About

By Justine Wetherford

On this last Wednesday in January how great it is to be able to walk outdoors without slipping and sliding on treacherous ice. Several good folks are still wearing casts and showing cuts and bruises from falls they took during our worse than usual, foggy, icy winter—which we hope is past for another 12 months.

Along with other homeowners who hadn't finished raking leaves when that so early November 10 snowfall made raking impossible, this is the first time ever we got at finishing the leaf raking in mid-January—and it was sure about time.

With the Annual Meeting of the Heppner Economic Development Corporation, a goodly succession of annual gatherings has surely about ended. Attendance at several banquets and annual end-of-the-year or beginning-of-the-year functions have kept county folks circulating. These community gatherings offer considerable information about what is happening within various groups, promote friendships, encourage participation and are really important functions in most communities.

Well now, SuperBowl Sunday has passed into history with the big Bears really overpowering the Patriots. We have heard it said that a Bears victory should prove "bullish" for the stock market and thus helpful to the American economy. Everyone hopes that proves true.

In Heppner sports fans are especially excited about the super playing of Heppner High School's girls basketball team. These talented Fillies seem headed for another state tournament.

Because in recent years there has been no special group to welcome new residents to South Morrow, the immediate past-president of the Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce, Doug Smith, promoted the chamber's creation of a "Welcome Newcomers" coupon book. These booklets are to be distributed by the Heppner Soroptimists to the list of new residents furnished by the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op and others. The chamber was told that there are usually about 200 newcomers who move into South Morrow during each year. The coupons are a good way of helping new residents get to know the community. A welcome letter, a map of Heppner, a list of churches and information about the schools and the hospital accompany the coupon books.

These times when people have come to realize that tourism is a valuable business, assorted ways of publicizing various areas have bloomed. The formation of the new State of Eastern Oregon is a fine area effort. It is exciting that officers of this new state will be meeting in Heppner during St. Patrick's weekend, which has grown to be one of the most successful local festivities. The Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants Committee and Jim Farley's special committee are already working toward a bigger than ever festival. Keep thinking "sunshine" for March 15, 16 and 17.

How pleasing it is to see an important group of our most knowledgeable citizens, our pastors, being involved with community activity groups, such as, the Senior Citizen Mealite and more recently the Chamber of Commerce. Most of us know these church leaders are always helpful in special times of joy or sorrow, but we aren't very well acquainted with the whole, fine group, the South Morrow Ministerial Association. May 1986 see our acquaintance with all of them flourish.

A very recent letter from the manager of the Film and Video Division of the state's Economic Development Department in Salem to the Chamber of Commerce tells that members of this division will be attending the American Film Market Location Expo '86 in Los Angeles, February 23-25. "This trade show will give us access to over 2,000 film industry decision makers. We hope to show them the beauty and diversity of our entire state, convincing them to use Oregon as a location site." The letter asks for some brochures from here (which were mailed to them last week). Many of us feel that our county is one of the most diversified areas of Oregon with its mountains, forests, wheat land, cattle ranches, lakes and Columbia River frontage.

The state letter points out that seven films have been made in Oregon, and it closes with this sentence: "Who knows—the next movie may be shot in your community."

As you dream of being a star or even an extra in a made-in-Morrow movie, don't forget to "THINK Sunshine" from now on.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones 989-8189

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Padberg, and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones of Lexington and Barbara Cutsforth and granddaughter Jessica were among those attending the Seehofer funeral in Boardman on Wednesday.

Barbara Cutsforth and Alta Cutsforth flew to Riverside, Cal., last week taking a granddaughter, Jessica Cutsforth, to her home after a several weeks visit. Jessica is the daughter of Mrs. Tom Cutsforth.

The Amicitia Club met at the home of Cheryl Ripple for a regular meeting on Wednesday evening. Those present were Martha Munkers, Betty Christman, Virginia Peck, Eileen Padberg, Vonnie Lovegren, Barbara Cutsforth and the hostess. Refreshments were served and prizes given.

Let's not forget the pinocle party at the Oddfellows Hall on Saturday evening at 8 p.m. There will be refreshments and prizes.

Myrtle Marshall returned home on Tuesday from a few days in Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Bill Irvin of Hermiston was a Lexington caller one day last week.

A number of friends and relatives met at the V&G Tavern on Saturday to help Gae and Ray Papineau celebrate their anniversary. A lovely decorated cake and coffee were served the visitors. This was a surprise party for the Papineaus.

Eugene (Butch) Sawyer from Burbank, WA was a Lexington caller on Friday.

Heppner Happenings

By Mary Bryant 676-9493

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash received word Sunday of the death of Mr. Nash's sister-in-law, Mrs. Harold Nash, of Seattle. Her husband preceded her in death.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gilman have gone to Indio, California for the balance of the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huddleston drove to Salem and Portland Thursday to visit their children and families living in the two cities.

Visiting Pat O'Brien after his recent surgery were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm O'Brien of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Voge of Portland.

Mrs. Sadie Parrish, her brother, Bill Huddleston of Hermiston and his daughter and son-in-law, Billie Jean and Ken Waud, attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Wick and Kathryn Parrish of Condon, at the St. John's Parish Hall. Mrs. Parrish is a former teacher in the Condon schools and Mr. Parrish was a barber in Condon for many years before his retirement. He is a brother of the late Fred Parrish.

Word has been received that Mrs. Francine Moyer Howard is a patient in a hospital in Portland where she had her leg amputated. She attended school here and graduated from Heppner High. She is a sister of Bruce Moyer of Missoula, Montana, who, with his wife, Dianne, visited in Heppner with her parents, Harlan and Donna McCurdy, on their way to be with his sister. She will be in the hospital for four or five weeks and

would appreciate receiving cards. Her address is c-o Portland Adventist Medical Center, Room 2312, 10123 S.E. Market, Portland, OR 97216.

Tom Gonty took his parents, Ed and Eleanor Gonty, to Ukiah Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Blevins. The visit was made more pleasant with the presence of their two granddaughters, children of Mrs. Blevins'.

Mrs. Sylvia McDaniel will be hostess for the Bookworms on Tuesday evening at her home.

The Country Fibre Artists Guild held their monthly meeting at Sandy Van Liew's home. A business meeting was held, followed by a program on luxury fibers. The next four weeks will be devoted to the study and use of these fibers. A potluck was held at noon.

Mrs. Ida Lynn and Mrs. Mary Bryant were in Pendleton on Thursday for business reasons and medical appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Vinson were in Walla Walla on Wednesday for medical attention.

Front End Alignment



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4-H Clubs

Classy Cooks

By GENELLE ADELMAN
On Friday, Jan. 24 the Classy Cooks 4-H Club met at our leaders house for our first meeting. We did some exercises and talked about fitness. We made pizzas and chocolate and banana milk shakes. We also had oranges and apples. After that we went outside and played tag for 10 minutes.

The people who attended were Aleida Goodyear, Genelle Adelman, Alissa Brownfield, Niki Sweeney and Kara Ansotegui.

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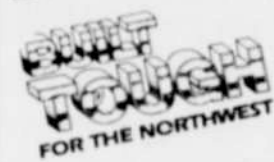
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