

Sugar and Spice craft bazaar, Nov. 16 Holly Rebekah Lodge meets



Sugar and Spice Everything Nice members (left to right), Terrie Cutsforth, Kelly Boyer, George Nairns and Kathy Britt, display handcrafted items for sale at the bazaar.

Those who like to get a jump on the Christmas season may want to attend the fifth annual craft bazaar sponsored by Sugar and Spice Everything Nice, at St. Patrick's Church Parish Hall, Heppner, on Saturday, Nov. 16 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Working with fabrics, ceramics, beads, wood and leather, Sugar and Spice Everything Nice, a group of local craftswomen, has produced a selection of items to wrap up as one-of-a-kind gifts or to keep for personal enjoyment. From tree ornaments to jewelry, dolls to cabinetry, crafting skills have

been combined with imagination to create "country treasures" with a "flavor of home, hearth and Christmas."

In keeping with the theme of country hospitality, guests will be welcome to relax with refreshments while listening to the music of Tim Cundell, "the area's premier country singer disguised as an Oregon State Police officer," said a bazaar spokesperson.

The bazaar features the handiwork of Terri Cutsforth, Phyllis Piper, Kelly Boyer, Kathy Britt, Sherree Mahoney, Sonja McCabe, Georgia Nairns and Trish Sweeney.

Oregon Wheat Commission to meet

The Oregon Wheat Commission (OWC) will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 21 at the Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate, Pendleton, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The OWC complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibits discrimination against persons with

In the Service

Army Captain Robert L. Park has assumed command of Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 82nd Signal Battalion at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, NC.

Park is the son of Edward L. Park of Heppner, and Toyoko Dahlgren of Steilacoom, WA. His wife, Michelle, is the daughter of Allen and Loretta Hendrickson of Phoenix, AZ.

Park graduated in 1977 from Lakes High School, Tacoma, WA., and earned a bachelor's degree in 1986 from Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

Navy Seamen Recruits Corey S. Baker and Joseph R. Baker, both sons of Robert and Robin Baker of Ione, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL.

During the eight-week program, they completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction and an emphasis on physical fitness. They also learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft.

They also received instruction on the Navy's core values, "honor, courage and commitment," and what the words mean in "guiding personal and professional conduct."

The recruits are 1996 graduates of Ione High School.

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By Delpha Jones

Holly Rebekah Lodge met recently for the official visit of the State Assembly President, Susan Wolgamott. Preceding the meeting, dinner was enjoyed by the group at RJ's Steak House, with 18 present.

The meeting was called to order by the Noble Grand Kathleen Clark. Minutes of the previous meeting were read.

The introduction committee of Leila Palmer, Dorothy Jackson and Virginia Peck introduced the following state elected officers, appointed officers and guests: Oregon Assembly President, Susan Wolgamott; Washington State President, Dee Hanson; Past Grand Master, John Blades; State Publicity Chairman, Delpha Jones; and guests from out of this jurisdiction.

Gifts were presented to the Oregon president and a corsage was presented to the Washington president. Reports were heard about gifts given on "Make a Difference Day." The president then spoke to the group emphasizing some of the projects of the order and the need for young and new members to carry on this worthwhile work in the coming years. Projects include the Johns Hopkin research project for eye re-

search, the arthritis fund, the friendship fund and several other projects. The Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges need more publicity on the many worthwhile things they do.

The Washington president, Dee Hanson, invited the group to attend the Washinton session, which will be in June at Richland, WA., at the Tower Inn. A tribute to the Bible was given by Holly, with Annetta Padberg taking the part of the angel and Delpha Jones, the reader.

The supper committee for the next meeting will be Dorothy Wilson, Marlene Gray and Joyce Buchanan. The hall was decorated in the Halloween motif and had the president's theme on scrolls on the wall prepared by Virginia Peck. Dorothy Jackson assisted cleaning and decorating the meeting hall.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served in the dining room by the host committee. The dining room was also decorated with Halloween decorations, orange and black table covers, pumpkins, spiders and rats.

The members said that they had a successful meeting. Roll call was taken as follows: Golden Rule-1, Sunbeam-4, Integrity-2, Holly-8.

Country-Western dances held Saturdays

Hermiston Old Time Country-Western dances are held every Saturday from 8-11 p.m. at the CRC Hall, 215 W. Orchard Ave. in Hermiston.

Admission is \$2.50 per person. Special dances will be held on the following dates: Dec. 21, Christmas dance; Feb. 15,

Valentine's dance; March 15, St. Patrick's Dance, and July 26, All Dance Picnic-the picnic will begin at 5 p.m. at McKenzie Park, next to the CRC Hall, with the dance at 8 p.m. This is the last dance until Oct. 4.

All ages are invited to attend the smoke-free and alcohol-free dances.

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