

STATE LIQUOR STORE TO CLOSE EARLY

John E. Martin, administrator of the Oregon liquor control commission, has announced that all state stores and agencies will close at 6:00 p.m. on Christ-

mas Eve, December 24, and New Year's Eve, December 31. In order to offer better service to the public, all state-operated outlets will open at 10:00 a.m. on these two days, instead of 12:00 noon which is the usual opening hour for most stores and agencies.

NEWS FROM BIG BEND

***** BY GOLDIE ROBERTS *****

BIG BEND—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brownfield of Boise were Dec. 21 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seuell and Mrs. Mary Auker attended funeral services for Mrs. Ethyl Lane in Nyssa Dec. 17 morning. Mr. Seuell served as a pall-bearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatch of Fruitland were Dec. 21 callers at the James McGinnis home.

The Big Bend Extension Unit met Dec. 16 for their annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Ray Laan and Mrs. Case Visser gave the A.C.W.W. Program on "The American Indian". This was very informative and a very good display was shown. There were 13 members and one visitor, Mrs. Dean Kessler and 9 children present. Next meeting will be Jan. 20 and will be on "Beef Cookery."

Mrs. Dyre Roberts and Mrs. Edythe Prosser were Dec. 15 luncheon guests of Mrs. Delno Brock in Ontario.

Miss Nancy Callahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Callahan, is seriously ill at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sillonis entertained with a Christmas party Dec. 20 guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood of Marsing, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mendazona, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jayo of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reed and daughter of Boise were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van De Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett had as Dec. 21 guests, Leonard Carter of Blakely Nursing Home in Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seuell entertained members of their beet crew with a dinner at the East Side Dec. 18 evening. Going from Big Bend besides the Seuels were Mr. and Mrs. Varner Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cartwright.

Mrs. Horace Chaney attended the Christmas program of Roselies at Van Buren School in Caldwell Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wood and family of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood of Marsing were Dec. 20 supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood left Sunday morning for a vacation in Portland and Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blamire and family and Mrs. Bud Mann and son, all of Nampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Chet Smith.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts and Mrs. Edythe Prosser attended the Happy Dozen Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Rose Willis in Adrian. Mrs. Bill Ashcraft was hostess Dec. 19.

Miss Lois Seuell of Oregon State University arrived home Dec. 19 to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seuell.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bauman and boys of Nyssa were Dec. 21 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van De Water.

Mrs. Floyd Wood of Marsing spent Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bernes and Jeff of Ontario were Dec. 21 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roberts of Pollock spent last week at their farm here in Big Bend.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts accompanied Mrs. Jim Carroll, Carlene and Darlene to Boise Dec. 18 on business. Later they visited Mrs. Gary Blades and Scotty in Boise.

Mrs. Chet Smith, Mrs. Pearl Abbott and Mrs. Bud Mann were Boise visitors Dec. 18.

Phillip Callahan arrived home Dec. 21, from Japan on a 30 day leave.

Jolly James club held their Christmas dinner and party at McGarvin's Smorquet in Caldwell Dec. 17. Guests were Mrs. Howard Hatch, Mrs. Jack

If There Were No Christmas

by

Robert W. Manley, Pastor
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Would it make any difference to you if there were no Christmas to celebrate? Of course it would, for Christmas affects each of our lives in one way or another.

Vacations from school and work, happy parties and seasonal fun, the lift of decorations and lights everywhere, and even the spirit of goodwill which is the basis for the giving and receiving of gifts—all these are accepted benefits of the Christmas season and would be missed by each of us if there were no Christmas.

But isn't there something more to Christmas than fun, tinsel, lights and gifts? If not, Christmas isn't very important and nothing very dreadful would happen to you if there

Slaybough, Mrs. Floyd Blamire and son, Mrs. Bud Mann and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Callahan and children of La Grande and Mrs. Julia Callahan of Caldwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lovitt Dec. 21.

were no Christmas this year, or ever.

Yes, when we think of it, Christmas is vital to real living, even in 1969. For Christmas speaks to us of our emptiness and aloneness and loss... until God began to fulfill His plan for our return to Him and His will. And now, because of that first Christmas happening, there is a way back to God... a way of forgiveness and a way of fulfillment. Because of our sin and disobedience, we were separated from God who is perfect and just, and were unable to find a way back to fellowship with Him. But God found a way for us through His Son, Jesus Christ, whose coming into the world we celebrate at Christmas. Life could not be the same, by any measure, if there had been no Christmas.

Think about what your life could be today if there were no Christmas, then let Christmas happen to you... this year.

ADRIAN ARTIST WORK ON DISPLAY

The fall term session of Adrian's adult painting class is completed and some of the work is on display in the "Mirage Cafe" in Adrian. The paintings will be on display for about three weeks, according to Ken O'Connell, instructor. Next term's class will begin on Tuesday, January 6 at 12:30 p.m. and go to 3:20 p.m. The class will work in oil painting and a few will study and produce block prints. Anyone interested can

come to the first session to register.

The class will meet in the Art Room above the cafeteria at Adrian High School. Pre-registration will be taken by phone at Treasure Valley Community College's Office of Continuing Education.

Growing old in America is the focus of weekly public lectures in Eugene and Portland, sponsored by the Oregon Center for Gerontology at the University of Oregon.



Greetings

Our thanks are but a small token of our appreciation for your loyalty and friendship. It's always our pleasure to serve you.

NYSSA INSURANCE AGENCY
RALPH G. LAWRENCE



All the Best for CHRISTMAS

The treats of the Christmas season are many and varied, and our wish for you, our customers, is that you and your families may have the good fortune to enjoy them all. Thanks for your patronage!

ORE-IDA FOODS, INC.
ONTARIO, OREGON



Merry Christmas

Everyone's singing out in merriment and joy, announcing to the world that it's Christmas! And it's our time to thank you, customers, for your patronage.

HUSKY SERVICE



May you enjoy Christmas as much as we have enjoyed the opportunity to serve you. Our hearty thanks!

GREETINGS

MORRISON ELECTRIC CO.



A very Merry Christmas and our sincere gratitude for your patronage.

We're looking forward to serving you in the future.

SEASON'S BEST

Pioneer Federal Savings & Loan Association
ONTARIO... OREGON



CHRISTMASTIME GREETINGS

Our warmest thanks to you, with the wish that this merry season will bring with it a sleigh-full of joys and bright Christmas Cheer.

Eastman Insurance Agency

SUGAR BOWL League Standings

PATRIOTS LEAGUE

Mildreds	43	17
White Satin	40	20
Eders Supply	34	26
Nyssa Welding	33	27
Wilsons	32	28
Regal Ride	27	33
Sugar Bowl	24	36
B & M	24	36
Brackens	23	37
Paulus Jewelry	20	40

High scratch games, Arlene Zerbel, 221; Stella Morris, 220; and Vera McCrady, 193.

High scratch series, Arlene Zerbel, 547; Betty Marostica, 519; Eris Bertram, 509; and Diane Jennings, 509.

Bowlers of the week, Arlene Zerbel, 547, scratch; and Anita Peutz, 585, handicap.

SPORTSMEN LEAGUE

Wilsons Janitorial	37	23
Nyssa Auto Parts	34	26
Oregon Concrete	32	28
Zinns Union 76	29	31
Idaho Sporting Goods	29	31
Riebs Market	27	33
Idaho Power Co.	26	34
O. K. Tire Shop	26	34

High individual game, George Cartwright, 230; Gib Holmes, 225; and Frank Morris, 212.

High individual series, G. Holmes, 574; Lloyd Mackrill, 558; and Emil Wohlcke, 546.

High team game, Idaho Power Co., 1076; Wilsons Janitorial, 1026; and Idaho Sporting Goods, 1005.

High team series, Idaho Power Co., 3042; Wilsons Janitorial, 2933; and Oregon Concrete, 2893.

MONDAY MIXED LEAGUE

Stam-Fortin	38	22
Studer-Holcomb	35	25
Lundy-Snyder	33	27
VanderOord-Stam	31.5	28.5
Sadamori-Takami	31	29
Stedman-Stam	29.5	30.5
Sarazin-Larson	29	31
Jones-Knowles	29	31
Laan-Phifer	28	32
Fangen-Talbot	26	34
Holcomb-Stacy	25.5	34.5
Wilson-Metcalf	24.5	35.5

Womens high scratch game and series, Mabel Fangen, 197/531.

Mens high scratch game and series, Clarence Page, 244/613.

High team handicap game and series, Stam-Fortin, 849/2423.

Bowlers of the week, Mabel Fangen, 531, scratch; and Irene Stacy, 628, handicap.



GREETINGS

The beauty and spirit of the season brings to mind most wonderful gifts... friendship, loyalty and good will. We thank you for yours and wish you a Merry Christmas.

MALHEUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



Greetings

It's Christmas, and time to greet good friends... time, too, to count our blessings. One of the greatest of these is the friendship of those whom we are privileged to serve.

TO ALL, OUR THANKS AND BEST WISHES

HOWARD'S TEXACO
THE HOWARD MYRICK FAMILY



Merry Christmas

We're ringing out our very warmest Yuletide greetings to you and yours... with a sincere "thank you."

NYSSA TAVERN



MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH HAPPINESS THIS Christmas Season

ARROWHEAD MOTEL
Mr and Mrs. Wayne Moncur