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Best Wishes For The 70's!

As this is written we have one more day to go in the 60's. It has been an unusual decade, one of great accomplishment and bitter disappointment. The great accomplishments have to be our men on the moon. Earlier in the decade the Soviets had the lead in orbiting the earth, but before the 60's were over not one, but four Americans had left their footprints on the lunar surface. The decade was marked by assassinations. First President John F. Kennedy, then the murders of Martin Luther King and Senator Bobby Kennedy. The Vietnam War is the biggest story of the decade, if nothing more because it has lasted so long and affected our thinking so much. But the war is still in progress and only the ultimate end of it will affect the future. If the forces for freedom are defeated, it will become the top story of the 70's, but not of the 60's. The bitterest stories of the decade center around our urban riots, campus demonstrations, disregard for law and order, and a shocking lack of patriotism and disrespect for the flag and our American heritage. These actions coming from many of our young people who face the greatest opportunities of any generation in history have been hard for most of us to understand. Fortunately, they are the 3 percenters who make headlines, but probably have little effect on the overall. The most encouraging thing about the 70's as we enter them this week is the feeling that things are changing. Our campuses have been quiet, our cities are settling down, styles are becoming more conservative, and there seems to be an optimism and spirit of good will. We should see the end of the war. Our president and vice-president are showing the way back to the middle road, and are defining our true objectives. The "everyman", or "silent majority" is finally getting recognition again; after letting the freaks, weirdos, hippies, and dissenters have the stage for awhile, and things are looking up. Most of us are entering the new decade with optimism. The 1970's should be great! We hope that all of our readers have a Very Happy New Year and the best of everything in the years ahead.

Dairying has been an agricultural practice since before the dawn of history, says the Agri-Business Council. The first recorded date of cows being milked was 9000 B.C. Today nearly 11,000 years later, dairying is a \$100 million industry in Oregon. More people, 5.2 million, are employed in agribusiness than the combined work force needed to operate the nation's transportation, public utilities, steel and automobile industries. The Agri-Business Council says that 4 out of every 10 jobs in Oregon are related to agriculture.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor: Once more we find ourselves in the midst of a black snow. Already it has sifted into nook and crevasse, lading ornamental trees, burrowing into brick walls. Not sparing roofs. The green grass is saturated. We carry it into our homes dry, but when it is damp, our floors and rugs get the full impact. We no longer put the carpet sweeper away but let it stand in the middle of the floor and warn guests not to trip over the cord.

If your car stands out, note none of your clothing comes into contact with it else it means a cleaning bill. To open the car door presents another problem, with or without gloves. You track it into the car where it wriggles into the most inaccessible places but always receptive to dampness. Our patios are filthy with these vagabond cinders and you dare not touch the outdoor fire place. To bring wood in to the in door fireplace it must be swept with a broom. Three months yet to go.

What is the answer to this for our town? In Salem the coming to the paper mill brought the same problem. They had it solved in a month. We spend money to have our property groomed for the winter. That this is a city problem is proven by the many telephone calls we get, some taking the tone, because of our nearness to the cinders source, that we are responsible for it. We are requesting that all such calls be now made not to us. We suffer with you.

Yours truly, Bessie E. Long FLORENCE K. DIXON Florence K. Dixon, 60, born August 1909 in Illinois, former resident of the Parma-Caldwell area, died Wednesday at Issaquah, Washington. She is survived by her husband, Noble C. Dixon, Issaquah, a daughter, Mrs. Diane Pierce of California; two sons, William Dixon, Yakima, Wash., and John Dixon of Issaquah, and four grandchildren. Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. today at Roswell under direction of Lienkaemper Chapel of Nyssa.

CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

A New Year's Eve program designed for the whole family is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. at the Nyssa Conservative Baptist Church located at Fourth and Locust. The full program will be as follows: 8:00 - Family Games. 8:30 - Singing and children's testimonies. 9:00 - Film, "Call of the Navajo". 9:30 - Refreshments. 10:15 - Singing and testimonies. 10:30 - Bible contests. 11:00 - Tea Time (or coffee). 11:15 - Devotional Hour with singing, preaching and prayer until after midnight.

Anyone interested in a new year's program with a spiritual emphasis is welcome to attend. On New Year's Day, about 5 p.m., the junior high and high school youth will leave for Baker to spend the night at the Calvary Baptist Church and participate in a Snow Party the next day. Young people from the Malheur Butte Baptist Church will also participate. Any interested youth may call Pastor Coats to arrange to attend the outing.

The Sunday evening service has been planned to emphasize the importance of observing the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Each part of the service will be related to the significance of the serving of the communion elements. This service begins at 7:30 p.m.



Mr. H.R. Sherwood just received news that he is a grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. Don Sherwood, Jr. are the parents of a baby boy, Dennis Faye Sherwood, born Dec. 26 at Talmo, Georgia. Their home is in Lansing, Mich. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Del Maggard of Nyssa.

MALHEUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 1969

Dec. 29 - Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Estinosa, a girl.

HOLY ROSARY HOSPITAL, 1969

Dec. 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Findling, a boy.

Taxpayers Assistance

During the month of January 1970 the Internal Revenue Service office, located at 368 S.W. Fifth Ave., Ontario, Ore., will be open 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. each Monday.

EVENTS AROUND ADRIAN

BY PAULINE MACKEY PHONE 372-2724

ADRIAN - Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Lang of Nampa and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft of Parma were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ashcraft. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and family of Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Hammon of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Baker, Sam, and LaNae Hammon of Ontario were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowers and family.

Christmas Eve party guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brownfield and family, Clay Thompson of Snohomish, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Phil Webb, Mr. Thompson of Snohomish, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Phil Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Mackey and Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mackey and family of San Diego, Calif., arrived Dec. 27 to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Mackey and Gene. They will stay until Jan. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Pate Duncan of Vale and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan and family of Ontario were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Mackey and Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lovitt and family were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mackey and Ronda of Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hess of Lawndale, Calif., and Mrs. Cash Turner of Star visited their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Mackey Dec. 23. Tami and Michelle Wiggins were overnight guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Deffer Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiggins and family were Christmas dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Deffer. Mrs. Linda Powell and daughter left Dec. 27 for Sacramento to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirtz, they will then return to Ashland to resume her college studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thomas of Weiser were Dec. 28 dinner guests of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven. Mrs. Christina DeHaven of Weiser also visited them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Skerjanec and sons of Ontario were Christmas dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven and sister, Mrs. Linda Powell and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long visited his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Goff and sons of Lakeview from Dec. 26 - 28. Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney were

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook and family of Sweet Home, Ore. were holiday guests of Mrs. Angie Cook. They had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook in Boise. Angie spent the remainder of the week visiting with her sister Mrs. Sylvia Palmer of Boise and returned home Dec. 28.

The Emil Wohlckes hosted a Christmas dinner and guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brammer. John Wohlcke was home on a months leave from the army after a year in Viet Nam. He left Dec. 29 for Fort Rucker, Alabama. Norman Haney is on two weeks leave from the Navy. He has completed an airplane service parts course at Memphis and will be stationed at China Lake, California when his leave expires.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR The clock's soon at twelve and a New Year will begin. Along with our best wishes, we send a heartfelt "thanks" to our customers! TREASURE VALLEY ANIMAL HOSPITAL

Best Wishes for the New Year SUGAR BOWL

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