

NEWS FROM BIG BEND

BY GOLDIE ROBERTS

BIG BEND — Those from Big Bend attending Women's Association Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mabel Piercy in Adrian were Mrs. Harvey Bennett, Mrs. Leroy Bennett, Mrs. John Packwood, Mrs. Veri Bishop and Mrs. Eddythe Prosser.

Mrs. Ruth Morgan of Payette called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright one day last week.

Susan Carroll of Sunset Valley and Judy Lovitt helped Gerry Osborn celebrate her birthday Thursday evening after school.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts and Mrs. Noel Tuppeny attended the Homemakers Alumni meeting at the home of Mrs. Erma Sparks in Nyssa, Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent working on quiet books for the State Hospital in Pendleton. A special guest was the new county agent, Carol Knothe.

Todd, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bennett entered the Caldwell Memorial Hos-

pital Monday afternoon and had his tonsils removed Tuesday. He is recovering nicely and is back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis attended the Malheur Historic Society Banquet in Ontario at the Eastside Cafe Friday evening.

Mrs. Inaki Eiguren of Boise visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Silloni Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith of Cortez, Colorado spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Noel Tuppeny, Mrs. Patti Bean and Mike.

Mrs. Eddythe Prosser accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Delno Brock to Vale Sunday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buckles for an early Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Sharon Krause in Ontario Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell English, Mrs. John Packwood and Mrs. Eddythe Prosser attended the Church dinner at the Ros-

well Presbyterian Church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Conklin of Napa, California recently visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Conklin and family. Mrs. Gertie Jones of Adrian called on Mrs. Eddythe Prosser Friday evening after the Church supper.

Herb Sez ...

Several years ago I told you that if the Sierra Club had been in existence in 1872 the Yellowstone National Park would never have been created. The report of the National Park Service and National Parks Centennial Commission proves this contention.

They even go so far as to recommend that all automobile traffic be eventually eliminated and that all campers and trailers be immediately banned from use of the parks. This certainly doesn't conform to the U.S. Forest Service concept of the "Greatest good for the greatest number". I'd bet that campers out number backpackers by 100 to 1. This commission also recommends that services be drastically curtailed because golf courses, cocktail lounges and drug stores spoil the scenery.

Listen to this "... In park camp grounds should be limited to rustic structures and provide for camping only in tents. ... Other facilities which degrade the park experiences are inappropriate to the egalitarian policy - luxury hotels, golf courses, plush bars and the like - should be prohibited within park boundaries". They then say, "Park use by minority groups should be promoted through special outreach efforts". Believe me, if the automobile is banned they will need special outreach efforts to get even the suburban, white, middle-class visitor into the park.

I think more effort should be made in the parks and forests to provide accommodations in camp sites for the average person with a camper or seeking lodging for the night. Instead of this I predict that if the Sierra Club is not stopped in its selfish drive to make all nature lovers conform to its standards of pleasure, even horses in the not too far distant future will be banned from areas set aside for backpackers only and these areas will not be small.

Perhaps I'm the selfish one. I enjoy driving in the forests and parks in the United States. I happen to be one of the 200,000,000 people who are not able to spend a long period of time in the woods with only a pack on my back. In those days when I could, I had to work for a living in the summer-time.

Watt Watching

Here are some ways to get better service from the electric appliances in your home, and save energy at the same time.

1. If you have a clothes dryer, don't overload it. Always be sure to clean the lint filter after every load. You'll be surprised how much electricity this will save.

2. If you are installing a new clothes dryer, place it in a warmish area of your home. In a garage or uninsulated utility room, your dryer will have to produce extra heat.

3. On many modern washing machines, it is possible to adjust water level for partial loads. However, if this adjustment is not possible with your washer, wait until you have a full load to do your laundry. This way, you will make the best possible use of both water and electricity.

4. A leaky hot water faucet can cost you money. Save water and electricity by turning faucets completely off after use, and by replacing faucet washers before they become worn.

5. Do not place your water heater in an area where it is exposed to outdoor temperatures, or where long pipe lines are required. The longer the pipe, the greater the heat loss before the water reaches you. Your water heater should be located as near as possible to where water usage is greatest. Insulating long hot-water pipe runs is an effective economy measure.

6. Your refrigerator or freezer will require less energy to do its job well if you keep it away from heating equipment or direct sunlight.

7. A thick layer of ice in your freezer actually reduces cooling power. It's a good idea to defrost your freezer regularly, and before the ice is more than a quarter-inch thick.

8. You lose cool air each time you open your refrigerator door. So don't open it any more than you have to. You'll save a lot of energy by removing as much food as possible at one time.

APPLE VALLEY ITEMS

BY FRANCES SMALLEY

APPLE VALLEY — A Golden Wedding Anniversary open house reception was held Sunday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Price of Portland in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Bay. The children of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Price were hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price and son Kenneth of La Grande and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price of Arco, Idaho.

Brothers and sisters of Mrs. C. S. Price who were present, were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams of Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tuning of Parma and Mrs. Emma Tuning her mother.

Other family members present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parsons, Boise; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuning, Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parsons, Boise; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adams and family, Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fritts, Parma; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wamsley, Caldwell; Miss Myrtle Wamsley and Mrs. Lela Wamsley, Nampa. Grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Price were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shotsman and family of Arco, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and family of Arco. There were a total of 43 family members present including five generations with nine great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mayberry of Parma also called in the afternoon.

Saturday evening dinner guests and Sunday morning breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Bay were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Price; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shotsman and family.

They were all overnight guests except Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shotsman and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Honey and Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin attended the 2 p.m. wedding on Saturday, November 11 of Sandra Honey and Willis Kinder in the Assembly of God Church at Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam King were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Honey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Honey were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin.

David Smythe of Wilder was an overnight guest of Gary Seward on Thursday.

Gary Seward was an overnight guest on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Smith of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward were Sunday evening callers in the Tom Apple home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward visited Thursday thru Saturday in Bend, Oregon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and family.

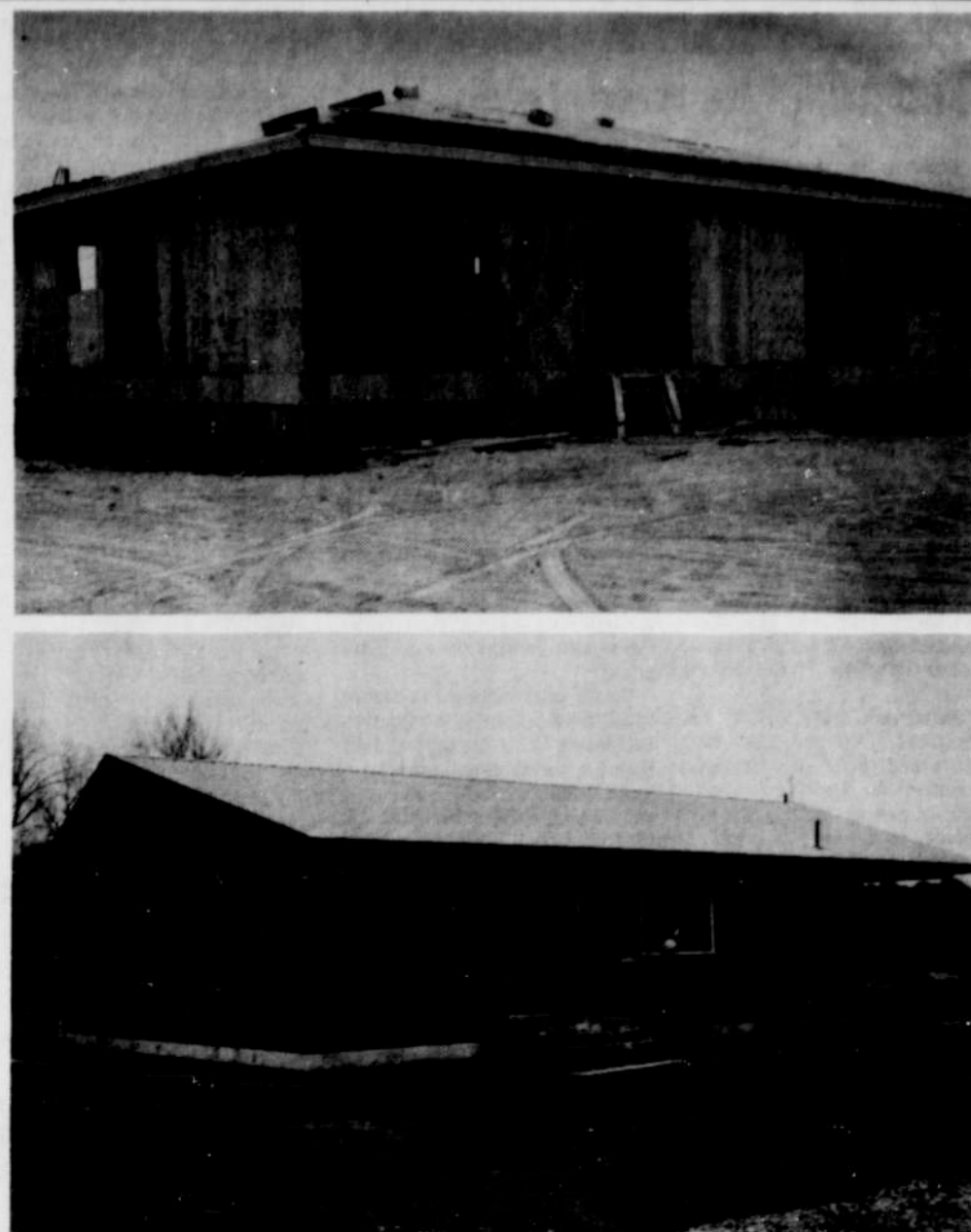
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams of Baker were Sunday visitors in the C. L. Fritts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smalley and family of Hermiston, Ore. were visiting relatives and friends over the weekend in Ontario. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Smalley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rookstool were Sunday dinner guests in the Robert Rookstool home at Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hull and family and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sullivan attended the ham dinner in Roswell on Friday evening.

Jerry Hull visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Jeffers in Nyssa Sunday afternoon.



TWO NEW HOMES ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION three miles north of Nyssa. The top photo shows the home of Bill Stout on Clark Boulevard, and at bottom the new home of Don

Jeffers on Gem Avenue. Stout is doing his own contracting, and J. W. McGinnis, Adrian, is the contractor for the Jeffers home.

17,000 Homes Heated By Electricity In Valley

An Idaho Power Company official predicted Wednesday that the total number of electric heat homes in the Snake River Valley will reach about 17,000 by the end of 1972, continuing a steady increase that "benefits all of our customers."

J. P. O'Connor, general marketing manager, made the forecast in announcing that a Twin Falls home has been designated as the 15,000th electric heat home on Idaho Power's system.

The home, converted from another type of system by the installation of a reverse-cycle heat pump, is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Larry McElliott.

O'Connor reported that with conversion of the McElliott home, one in every 10 homes in the company's service area of southern Idaho and eastern Oregon presently is heated by electricity.

The utility's customers, according to the marketing manager, "clearly recognize the con-

venience and low cost of electric heat, as well as its importance in the continuing effort to reduce air pollution and enhance the environment."

He added that Idaho Power encourages new and converted electric heat installations "for another reason that benefits all of our customers."

"A continuing increase in electricity's use for space heating," he explained, "will help to bring about a better balance between Idaho Power's winter load and its summer peak load, which now is higher because of intensive irrigation in the Snake River Valley."

O'Connor said this improvement in the load factor of Idaho

Power's generating, transmission and distribution system will enable the company to continue furnishing all of its customers with the "lowest possible" cost of energy.

ADRIAN PTA MEETING

The Adrian PTA will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, November 16 at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The program will be a film "Growth Country," to be shown by Don Somers of Nyssa. This film was made to show the growth of Idaho and Eastern Oregon.

The annual PTA Birthday Calendar drive has begun. Anyone who hasn't been contacted may order a calendar by contacting the calendar chairman, Mrs. Jo Anne Martin, 372-2354.

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Cheddar Cheese Log

- 1 pound Oregon Cheddar cheese
- 1 tablespoon grated onion
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Grate cheese and allow to come to room temperature. In a mixing bowl beat cheese until smooth and creamy; add onion, Worcestershire sauce and paprika and continue to beat until thoroughly blended. Shape into roll 6-inches long and 2 1/2-inches in diameter. Roll in nuts.

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