

NEWS FROM BIG BEND

BY GOLDIE ROBERTS

BIG BEND - Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater spent Saturday visiting in the Larry Bauman home in Nyssa.

Mrs. C. K. Smith accompanied Mrs. Pearl Abbott and Bobbi of Homedale to Boise, Wednesday evening, where they attended a Tupperware party at the home of Mrs. Ricks Gale. Mr. and Mrs. Verl Bishop were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jorgensen in Central Cove.

Those from the Big Bend Grange that attended Pomona installation at the Boulevard Grange Sunday were, Charles Witty, Dale Teter, Mary Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andregg, Theone and BeeBee Teter.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts and Mrs. Edythe Prosser attended the Happy Dozen Card Club at the home of Mrs. Thelma Harmon in Ontario Friday afternoon. Mrs. Roberts was one of those winning prizes. Later they called on Mr. and Mrs. Delno Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeam of Kingman Colony for dinner at the Eastside Cafe in Ontario, Sunday.

Mrs. Edythe Prosser and Mrs. Dyre Roberts called on Mr. and Mrs. Burton Barnes in Newell Heights Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett called on Mrs. Margaret Wood and family near Marsing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater called on Ross Mills in the Caldwell Memorial Hospital Friday where he is recovering from hip surgery.

Several from Big Bend attended the Musicales given by Mrs. George Schiemer at the Adrian Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. Among the eight Junior High girls taking part were, Marva Case, Libby Miller, Rosie Shirk, Lori and Lynn Witty of Big Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith of Boise were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cartwright and Ronnie of Boise were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cartwright Sunday. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright.

Big Bend Grange installed new officers at their last meeting. They are Laurence Miller-Master, Dale Teter-Overseer, Bill Andregg - Steward, Ben Witty-Assistant Steward, Angie Chaney-Lecturer, BeeBee Teter-lady assistant Steward, and Deanna Chaney, Theone Teter and Harriet Brumbach-3 graces.

Mary and Becky Carroll of Sunset Valley were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts. Big Bend was well represented at the funeral of Henry Edens in Nyssa Thursday afternoon. Darrell English and Lester Campbell were honorary pallbearers. The Edens resided

in Big Bend for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Packwood accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Musgrove of Marsing, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Parrott of Ontario and Mrs. Jessie Parrott of Nampa to the Sir Richard's Restaurant where they honored Perry Parrott on his birthday. Later they all enjoyed visiting in the home of Mrs. Jessie Parrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Riggs of Parma visited Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sillonis attended the Adrian Firemen's Banquet at the Golden Slipper in Vale Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ted Avery accompanied Mrs. Ora Newgen of Sunset Valley and Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Parma to Weiser Saturday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Abbott of Roswell were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seuell and Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater attended a Farm Bureau dinner at the Eastside Cafe in Ontario Thursday. Later the Van DeWaters called on Mrs. Susie Miller in the Holy Rosary Hospital.

Mrs. Ben Witty took a car load of Adrian Eighth graders roller skating in Nampa Saturday.

Mrs. Verl Bishop attended County Program Planning in Ontario Monday afternoon.

Angie and Julie Sillonis were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Burns in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carroll and family of Sunset Valley and Mr. and Mrs. David Krause honored their father, Dyre Roberts with a birthday dinner Sunday.



Patchwork Pleasures

Want a gift idea that is unique, yet personal? One that bears the stamp of your individuality, yet is both easy and inexpensive to make? If so, this cozy patchwork afghan is for you, for it makes a gift that is sure to please.



All you need to make it are ten velour washcloths in two colors; a No. 2 crochet needle; and three four-ounce skeins of washable knitting worsted in a contrasting color.

The afghan is made of 40 squares of alternating color, each edged and bound to its neighbor by rows of crochet. With the velour side of the washcloths up, the effect is lush and velvety. You can choose solid washcloths in two colors, or you may want to alternate solid colors with harmonizing prints or woven designs for an added touch of glamour.

The detailed directions are contained in an 84-page booklet of sewing ideas. For your copy, send name and address with \$1.00 to Booklet Distributors of America, 220 West 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10036.



SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS of Mrs. Giles Cary are doing remarkable work in a special art project at the Nyssa Elementary School. They find rocks and paint them with animal faces, and in some cases make whole animals with the aid of glue.

The top photo shows Theresa LaRue and Anna Marie Melendez. In the bottom photo Robert Rodriguez and Ruben Castillo are kneeling, Eva Herrera and Tracy Marquez standing, each showing one of their own creations.

Oregon Leads Nation In Savings Bond Sales

Oregon enjoyed one of its greatest years in United States Savings Bonds sales according to the United States Treasury Department's figures released today. The annual sales of \$46,794,806 were an increase of \$6,015,371 over the banner sales of 1971 when Oregon led the nation in percentage of goal achieved.

The broad scope of Oregon's support of the Savings Bonds Program was particularly gratifying to the Treasury Department. Thirty-five of Oregon's thirty-six counties exceeded their annual quotas in one of the outstanding performances nationally. Malheur County exceeded the goal of \$250,000 by \$49,239 for a 120% performance for the year according to County Chairman, Jim Leslie.

The increased interest rate of 5 1/2% and shortened maturity period of 5 years and 10 months intrigued investors nationally. In 1972, Savings Bonds sales hit \$6.2 billion, the highest sales since 1948. Bond holdings topped \$58 billion, an increase of \$3.3 billion over 1971, the greatest annual growth in 27 years.

Employing Everyone Is Called Impossible

Putting to work all persons now unemployed is impossible, according to Dr. Geoffrey Moore, Commissioner of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Testifying before the Joint Economic Committee of Congress, he pointed out that, of the 4.8 million persons listed as unemployed during September, a major portion were out of work of their own volition. While 1.7 million of the September unemployed had actually lost their jobs, another 800,000 had simply quit.

Highway-User Taxes Received

The Oregon State Highway Commission today announced distribution of \$6,315,415.47 in highway-user tax funds to the 36 counties of the state.

The allocation is based on the statutory 20 percent for the period October 1 to December 31, 1972. The funds come from the following sources: motor vehicle registration and operators' license fees, gasoline tax, use fuel tax, motor carrier fees, and fines and penalties collected for violations of the size and weight statutes where complaints are made by the Highway Division weighmasters.

The allocation to each county is based on the number of vehicles registered in it. The allocation for Malheur County is \$80,393.23 based on 20,831 vehicles.

Herb Sez ..

We are now in the third week of this 42nd Legislature and to all appearances nothing has been accomplished to any great extent. The nearest comparison that I can make to the legislature is the iceberg, four-fifths of the work remains unseen.

To realize the work involved, one must understand that each and every bill must come before a committee. The committee decides whether or not the bill has any merit. If it has, it goes to the Printing Committee. From there it goes to the House and is assigned to a committee where it once more goes through consideration, hearings, etc. It returns to the House for vote of the membership, accompanied by recommendation of the committee. If the bill passes, it then goes over to the Senate for their approval through a similar committee route. This system provides a multiple check and countercheck on the laws we must live by.

Tonight we are holding a hearing on stream channels, how large a body of water must be to be considered a stream, and whether lakes should be considered as streams; must permits be obtained to place culverts on creeks for logging operations?

Tomorrow night we will have the Joint Senate and House hearing on the beverage container bill. This promises to be an interesting session because emotions are evident on both sides of the question.

I'm still hearing pros and cons on the "No Fault Insurance" legislation. So far I haven't seen anything that completely satisfies me. To get insurance that most of us would like would be too costly. The insurance that covers only up to \$2,500 would either leave one with no recourse to the courts for costs above that amount, or legal assistance would be required for satisfaction. Some type of law MUST come out of this session. I'll try to help us get the most satisfactory bill. I'd appreciate any input I could get from you who read this column.

School funding and reorganization is coming more to the fore. Most of the thinking on reorganization doesn't readily apply to the mountain school districts in Legislative District Nine.

From now on things will start moving into high gear. At the present time 105 Senate bills have been or are being considered, and 60 plus are in the House hopper. I can discuss only a few of these in this column. Please let me know of any in which you are interested.

OREGON TODAY

By Don Willner

There is a new look at the Oregon Legislature. This is not only the Democratic majority in both houses or the younger age of the members. The offices for almost all of the members and the fancy carpets in a few are only a part of what is taking place. Possibly the key element of change is the tremendous increase in staff. All committee chairmen have administrative assistants to help them. Interns are available to all members of the House of Representatives, especially those who do not have administrative assistants. The staff is bright and young and idealistic.

President Boe and Speaker Eymann consider this part of the new look of the Legislature. If the legislative branch of government is to be strengthened so that it can do its job adequately, it must have the capability to evaluate proposals of the Governor and to initiate proposals on its own. If the independence of each legislator as opposed to the legislative leadership is to be preserved, each legislator must have access to adequate staff help so that he can help formulate his or her own proposals. If the public, especially that portion of the public who live a long way from Salem is to have a sense of participation, they must be able to know what is going on at the Legislature. A new toll-free telephone (1-800-452-0290) allows any citizen to call the State Capitol and find out the progress of a bill that is of concern to him.

The new look at the Legislature costs money and the predictable reaction of the Republican minority is to claim fiscal irresponsibility and misuse of Democratic Party patronage. These charges have a good populist ring and will make many suspicious of the new look.

But if the new look results in better legislation, more carefully considered, and with greater citizen input, the criticisms will be worth it because the Democratic majority can properly take the credit for what they are doing.

Roger Draper Navy Enlistee

Well on his way to a career in electronic technology is Roger Allen Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miland Draper of rural Nyssa, who recently enlisted in the Navy's 2x6 Active Reserve Program.

19 year old Draper qualified for and was selected for a school program which guarantees him 20 weeks of schooling in the electronics field at Treasure Island in San Francisco, California.

Rapid advancement, extra monthly pay, eligibility for \$10,000 reenlistment bonus in addition to technical schooling are just a few of the feature benefits that Roger finds himself entitled to in the program according to Navy Recruiter Chief Max Chavez.

Following a January 17 swearing-in ceremony at the Naval Reserve Training Center in Boise, Roger was flown to San Diego, California where he is presently undergoing recruit training at the Naval Training Center. Upon graduation from recruit training, Roger will then receive 14 days of leave prior to reporting for his initial electronic schooling.

Bluejacket Draper is a 1972 graduate of Nyssa High School where he excelled as a Math Student. Native to the Nyssa county side Roger has become proficient in the operation of his father's farm. During the recent winter months, he had been employed at the Amalgamated Sugar Plant in Nyssa.

News About SERVICEMEN

PO3c Alan Cottle

USS ENTERPRISE--Navy Petty Officer Third Class Alan E. Cottle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Cottle of 107 N. Fifth Street, Nyssa, is in the Western Pacific aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Enterprise.

Recently, the Big "E" made her first visit in four years to Hong Kong, where her crew spent seven days relaxing, shopping and enjoying the many exotic sites of this Crown Colony.

DILL SAUCE

- 1 cup dairy sour cream
- 2 tablespoons horseradish
- 2 tablespoons minced green onion
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon dried dill weed
- Generous dash salt
- Dash pepper

Combine all ingredients and chill. Makes 1 cup.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

By Rep. D.E. (Denny) Jones

Well, the paper work continues to pile up--lots of reading to be done--bills are still being introduced. As I understand, we are a little bit behind last year as far as the number of bills that have been introduced, but probably we'll get caught up a little later on.

Some bills that have been introduced this week pertain to education. Rep. Hansell's bill requires all school districts, except for those operating under county unit system, to merge into county school districts by January 1, 1974; abolishes intermediate education districts on January 1, 1974; and transfers all functions to county school districts.

Hearings have been held this past week in the House on the Governor's finance plan. I haven't been able to attend these meetings but do get a report. There has been about even support and opposition to it. I understand the Associated Oregon Industries testified in opposition to it yesterday, and by its news letter the AFL-CIO has endorsed the plan. It was the scuttlebutt today that at this particular time they don't feel that they have enough votes to pass it yet. I'm not able to tell at this time when it will be brought on the floor. However, as soon as I can gather up a little more pertinent information, I intend to testify in opposition because I don't believe it is what the people of my district want or need.

Yesterday morning, Thursday, the Agriculture Committee and Natural Resources Committee (which is one and the same this year) heard the proposed bill to prohibit the use of hounds for the hunting of bear, and this really stirred up a lot of interest. There were between 90 and 100 people there from the "Bear Country" in Oregon, and most of them, about

mended President Nixon for ending the war, and we asked for unanimous consent on this, but it was voted down. We weren't able to acquire the prescribed number of votes, which is 40, to pass this as a Joint Resolution. There were some 20 (19 Democrats and one Republican) that voted against this Resolution. It was quite disturbing when you really think about what it meant to get peace in Vietnam and get our boys home. However, we are going to reintroduce the bill on Monday, and we hope to get the required number of votes to pass it.

I am also real pleased to announce that today I was handed a note that said that we would have head lettuce in the House Lounge today. This is a victory for us because a set of principles was involved here. I am real happy that we got this thing straightened out. The lounge is operating and does not recognize the lettuce boycott, those of us that want to eat lettuce can, and those that don't want to don't have to. That is the way it should be.

The Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee will be faced with deliberating on some natural wildlife bills and these, of course, pertain to fishing in the Columbia and in the ocean also. To be better prepared to work on these and get out the best decisions, we are being taken Monday morning down to view the salmon fishing industry on the Columbia and also to view the Trojan plant at Rainier. It should be indeed a real valuable tour from the standpoint of seeing the fishing industry firsthand. We are going to be allowed to put out a gillnet, catch a few fish and see how the gillnets work, by permission, of course. I think this will be real educational, and I'm happy to be a part of it.

The Republicans have a caucus set up for 1:30 Sunday afternoon, and we have asked for some knowledgeable people to be brought in to explain the Governor's school finance proposal along with the Interim Committee's tax program and Rep. Stafford Hansell's propo-

TVCC TO JOIN FORESTRY SOCIETY

In December, Treasure Valley Community College joined 48 other schools, 43 in the United States and 5 in Canada, in meeting Forest Technician Training requirements for student memberships in the Society of American Foresters. With this recognition, Treasure Valley Community College forest technician students may become student members of the international organization and are eligible for professional membership upon graduation.

Ken Knothe, Treasure Valley Community College forestry instructor, said that the college had been working to achieve this recognition for some time. TVCC students may join the Columbia River Section of the society. The forestry profession at large will be informed of Treasure Valley Community College's acceptance in a forthcoming issue of the Journal of American Forestry.

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