

NEWS FROM BIG BEND

BY GOLDIE ROBERTS

BIG BEND - Mrs. Noel Tupper and Mrs. Dyre Roberts attended The Homemakers Alumni meeting at the home of Mrs. Lavona Porter in Payette Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Roberts returned home Tuesday evening from Salt Lake City where she had been with her father, who was recovering from heart surgery.

Reverend and Mrs. Marlin Poulson of Roswell were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van De Water.

Mrs. Darrell English kept her little granddaughter, Toshia Thomas of Adrian Wednesday and Thursday while her mother served on Grand Jury.

Mrs. C. K. Smith called on the Jack Westfalls in Ontario Wednesday. Mrs. Myrna Westfall returned home with her to visit until Saturday. Thursday the ladies called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ricks Gale in Boise and Mrs. Jack Slaybaugh in Caldwell.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts called on Mr. and Mrs. Delno Brock in Ontario Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett entertained for their son, Danny's 13th birthday Sunday. Guests, Dirk Miller, John Cameron and David Ishida went bowling with the family and was joined later by Mrs. Winifred Bennett for cake and ice cream.

Mrs. Edythe Prosser returned home Friday evening from Vale where she had spent several days assisting with the work in the Tom Buckles home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van De Water visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fogleman in Nampa Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ricks Gale and family and Mrs. Florence Gale of Boise were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Clucas and family have sold their farm and are moving to a trailer home on the R. D. Knapp property.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts took Becky, Susan and Darlene Carroll of Sunset Valley to Nampa Saturday where they spent the day with Mrs. Florence Henderson and Mrs. Marie Douglas.

Mrs. Dennis Heaps and family and Mrs. Burton Blades were also there. Mary Carroll had accompanied her sister Carlene and other visual handicapped children from Baker and Malheur County on a camp-out over the weekend with their teacher, Mr. and Mrs. Relon Colley.

Mrs. Edythe Prosser was a guest at a birthday dinner for Delno Brock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buckles in Vale Sunday.

The Adrian Garden Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. K. I. Peterson in Adrian. Going from Big Bend were Mrs. C. K. Smith, Mrs. Leroy Bennett, Mrs. Boyce Van De Water and Mrs. Edythe Prosser. Mrs. Bennett gave the program on Mums.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Witty and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Witty and Carl went on an outing Sunday up Succor Creek and to Mahogany Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Chaney and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chaney in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witty and Mrs. Martha Spears were Wednesday luncheon guests of Mrs. Bill Spears in Vale.

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Herb's Views

By Herb Fitz

I wouldn't be surprised to learn that the energy crisis is the Number One topic in the minds of the people of this country today. It would probably rate higher than inflation and even Watergate. It's really too bad but I can't sell myself on the idea that there isn't a fallacy some where.

It's a great American pastime to point fingers toward everything but the correct cause of trouble. We're blaming the big cars, air conditioners, TV's and just about everything else including electric toothbrushes. One fact is, we've acted too quickly in cleaning up the United States. We've dumped our prime source of power before we had something ready as a replacement. I'm speaking of coal. We have millions and millions of tons of coal just below the surface of this land and if many people are listened to and have their way, that is exactly where it will continue to be, just below the surface.

Many power plants are sitting idle today because they operate on coal. Some plants have been converted to oil. This places a burden on the oil supply that could heat homes and lubricate machinery. Our coal fields hold the world's greatest supply of energy and it's a shame that we're not allowed to use it. I freely admit that strip mining of the past left an unsightly mess but it really wouldn't be noticed by many out in the middle of the Wyoming wasteland. Here I'll repeat myself, "If you can't stand the sight of a strip mine, don't go out of your way to look at it."

Geothermal power is a topic of interest in today's papers. I saw a newsreel the other night showing the vast amount of geothermal energy in the Yellowstone Park. I can imagine the beller that we would hear if someone even thought of using Old Faithful as a power source. Many of us have the idea that geothermal power can be found by drilling into the center of a hot springs area. This is not necessarily so. The actual source of the hot springs is sometimes found many miles away and thousands of feet below the surface. Geothermal energy of any appreciable amount is still in tomorrow's world. Until we find a decent substitute for coal let's use the coal and ease the situation in some areas that are being hurt badly.

THE CONSUMER

BORROWERS/LENDERS. Interest rates are going up. Credit is still fairly easy to get, but some lenders are getting a bit more fussy about who they will lend to, and increasing their rates at the same time. Now, more than ever, if you are going to use credit, it's important to your pocketbook to shop around to see where you can get credit for the least cost.

AUTO INSURANCE IMPROVED. Oregon laws on benefits to provide medical care required under no-fault automobile insurance were changed by the 1973 state legislature. After January 1, 1974, the ceiling on medical payments will be increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000. The maximum disability income will be \$750 per month retroactive to start of disability. It will start after you have been off work for 14 days and continues for a maximum of 52 weeks.

Check your insurance policies issued after next January to be sure that these benefits are included.

Hunting Permits To Fund Cow Hollow Park

Visitors to the Cow Hollow and Sunset Valley areas southwest of Nyssa will notice more and more bright pink "No Hunting" signs going up on farms in those areas, but it isn't anything to cause hunters to become alarmed. Those signs mean that the hunting rights have been reserved by the owners for the benefit of a drive to raise funds to improve the baseball and recreational facilities at the old CCC camp park site in Cow Hollow.

The children in the Cow Hollow community have been using the camp baseball diamond for years, but there is no drinking water, no grass, no sanitary facilities and no accommodations for spectators at the games. The older folks have wanted a picnic area for community get-togethers for a long time too, and have decided to raise some money to fill this community need.

The landowners in the area have contributed the hunting rights to over 8,000 acres of choice hunting lands in the area. The Babe Ruth, Little League, Peewee League and Girls Softball teams and their parents have been selling season hunting permits on the lands and posted with the pink "no hunting" signs. The tickets are available for \$10 and entitle the hunter

to gain access to any and all lands so posted as many times as they wish and as often as they wish during the regular bird season. Hunters must check with land owners before hunting, however, as land owners reserve the right to limit the number of hunters and the area to be hunted at any time. Of course hunters will be expected to observe gun safety rules and to conduct themselves as sportsmen.

Maps showing the locations of reserved lands will be available prior to the opening of hunting season.

WOMEN'S GOLF ACTIVITIES

The fall league team standings are: Chipper Uppers-16.5 Happy Hookers-16; Katy Klubbbers-14; Tee Totalers-11; Pitter Patters-8; Groovy Swingers-6.5.

Low gross winner is Margaret Keith. Low net winner is Mona Hipkins.

Quarter pot winners are: Vera Nakamura, Vivian Jones, Vera Davis, Betty Walters, Clair Farber, Shirley Gashler, Ruth Roberts, Linda Walker, and Shirley Huling.

Luncheon hostesses were Mary Scott and Claudia Cramer.

News About SERVICEMEN

Pvt. Donald Ballou

Ft. Knox, Ky. - Army Private Donald F. Ballou, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Ballou, Route 1, Nyssa, Ore., completed eight weeks of Basic Training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions.

HC Randy Armstrong

Southern Europe - Navy hospital Corpsman Randall J. Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Armstrong, Nyssa, is participating in a NATO amphibious training exercise named "Deep Furrow." Activities include naval maneuvers, multi-national amphibious landing and air support operations. The annual exercise, being held in the Eastern Mediterranean, includes units from the U.S., Greece, Turkey, Italy and the United Kingdom.

A 1969 graduate of Nyssa High School, he joined the Navy in March 1970.

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

Les Schwab Named Retailer of The Year

Les Schwab, founder of Les Schwab Tire Centers headquartered in Prineville, was named today as the Oregon Retail Council's 1974 Retailer of the Year.

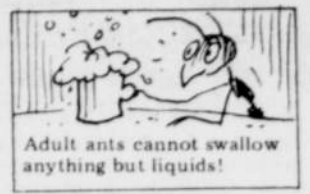
Schwab's selection as the year's outstanding retail merchant in Oregon was announced by outgoing ORC Pres. Lawrence Winthrop during the annual convention of the Retail Council and Associated Oregon Industries at the Eugene Hotel.

He was selected from among 15 nominees for the award submitted by Chambers of Commerce throughout the state. Judges were State Treasurer James Redden, Hillman Leudemann, director of the State Department of Commerce, and Edward J. Whelan, Administrator of the Department of Economic Development.

Schwab is a native Oregonian,

who has spent his entire lifetime in the high desert country surrounding Bend and Prineville. He launched his present business on borrowed funds shortly after World War II by purchasing a small tire shop in Prineville. Today there are 41 Les Schwab Tire Centers in Washington, Oregon and Idaho doing \$22 million in business annually.

His selection was based on outstanding contributions to his community, his customers, employees and to the retail industry.



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