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Friendly

wish to you for the Yuletide, hoping you and yours have a Merry Christmas!

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Christmas Wishes

With thanks for your many favors and friendship, we extend our heartfelt wishes that your holidays may be rich in the joys of a real old-fashioned Christmas.

HEPPNER T. V., INC.



To all our friends and patrons, we extend joyful greetings and best wishes for the Christmas season.

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Postponed Games Are Rescheduled

Snow and cold last week made a shambles of the Heppner High school basketball schedule, forcing postponement of three games. The lone game, scheduled for last Wednesday, was called off, and the Mustangs were unable to make the trip to Enterprise Friday night. DeSales couldn't come here for its return game with Heppner Saturday.

Pete Glennie, high school athletic director, said that the date of January 19 at Heppner has been set for the makeup game with Lone. This is a Tuesday night, and the Heppner freshman-lone Jayvee game will start proceedings at 6:30.

Probable date for the DeSales makeup game is Saturday, January 3, at Heppner, and the Enterprise game, still in doubt, may be on February 13 at Enterprise, but this has not been confirmed.

Ron Leonnig Ties High Bowling Score

A solid hit in the sixth frame, leaving the six pin rocking, but still standing, broke up a near perfect game for Ron Leonnig, kegler and sponsor for the Wagon Wheel five, last Wednesday evening at Fiesta Bowl during Blue Mountain league play. Leonnig, with a 267, tied the high game bowled here in sanctioned league play by Bill Siewert about a year ago.

Siewerts Feted On Anniversary

Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Siewert, Jean and Paula, assisted by Mrs. Bob Jones arranged a surprise open house for the Siewerts Sunday on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Some 40 or 50 persons called during the afternoon to compliment the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Siewert were married December 23, 1939, in Minneapolis, Minn., and came to Oregon about 12 years ago. They came to Heppner when he took a position with the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Many nice gifts were presented to the couple during the enjoyable afternoon. Cookies, coffee and tea were served for refreshments.



Greetings

Have a serene and happy holiday season.

LOTT'S ELECTRIC

Tiny Joy Rene Rill Gains Two Ounces

Joy Lene Rill, tiny baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Rill, made a slight gain during the week at the Doernbecher hospital, Portland, according to word from the grandmother, Mrs. L. H. Rill.

The baby, who was transferred from Pioneer Memorial hospital to Portland last week for special care in a dramatic operation that involved careful preparations and cooperation of many, has gained two ounces since that time, the grandmother said. Joy, who weighed 2 lb., 2 oz. at birth, dropped to 1 lb., 10 oz. at the time of the transfer.

Her condition is still critical, however, Mrs. Rill said that doctors were "not too encouraging" but the next few days may determine whether she can gain enough strength for survival.

School Directors Approve Calendar

Calendar of school board meetings of Morrow county district R-1 was approved at the last regular meeting after being prepared by Supt. David Potter.

Because of the heavy volume of business, one regular and one special meeting are scheduled for each month until May. It is planned to devote the special meetings to specific topics while the regular meetings will be for general business.

The calendar is published in order that those interested may be informed. It is as follows:

December 29 or 30
Special School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., Morrow county courthouse.
Interview and select an architect.

January 12
Regular School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. at A. C. Houghton school, Irrigon.

January 26
Special School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Morrow county courthouse.
Budget Committee, Building and Grounds Committee.
Topic — Budget items—building and grounds.

February 9
Regular School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Lone High school library.

February 23
Special School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Morrow county courthouse.
Topic — Policy Handbooks.

March 9
Regular School Board meeting, 8:00 p.m. in Boardman school cafeteria.

March 16
Special School Board meeting, 8:00 p.m. at Morrow county courthouse—Curriculum Committee.

April 13
Regular School Board meeting, 8:00 p.m. at Morrow county courthouse.

April 27
Special School Board meeting, 8:00 p.m.—Heppner High library.
Topic — Special Programs.

May 11
Regular School Board meeting, 8:00 p.m., Morrow county courthouse.

No special May meeting.

June 15
Regular School Board meeting, 8:00 p.m., Morrow county courthouse.
No special board meeting in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schaffer and children David and Evin of Corcord, Calif., are enjoying a two-weeks vacation visiting friends and relatives in the Cecil, Lone and Heppner area. Mr. Schaffer is employed as a heavy duty mechanic for Contra Costa Company at Concord. This is their first visit here in four years, but enjoy keeping in touch with local news through the paper. Experiencing the heavy snow the first of the week they remarked, "we came to Heppner to buy winter clothing for our children."



PARRISH GARAGE

Late Fire Strikes McLean Residence

Eight Heppner firemen responded at 2 a.m. Sunday to an alarm that took them to the residence of Chuck McLean, 290 W. Baltimore. A thawing cable that was wrapped around water pipes under the house had ignited the building under the floor.

Because of the lack of clearance under the house, firemen had difficulty reaching the blaze and were on the job three hours before returning.

Structural damage was held to a minimum, and Fire Chief Charles Ruggles said that principal damage was from thick smoke. Responding to the call were Chief Ruggles, Bill Farr, Herman Green, Forrest Burkentine, Nate McIride, Clyde Allstott, Chuck McKinnon and Loren Bade.

Tradition Linked With Tree Legends

Why a tree at Christmas? One early legend says that all the trees burst into bloom on the night Christ was born.

Folk tales of ancient times tell of a huge tree in a forest, lighted with many candles, some of which were straight and some bent. At the top was an infant with a halo.

The tree was meant to represent humanity, the candles, people good and bad; and the infant, the Baby Jesus.

Another explanation links today's Christmas tree to ancient feasts of the winter equinox, when trees were adorned with trinkets.

St. Boniface, an English missionary to Germany, is said to have told converts that the fir should be their holy tree, replacing the oak, sacred in Druid worship, and thus beginning the custom of a decorated fir. Many are the legends, but one thing is certain. Nowadays Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without a tree.

Dasher, Dancer, Prancer and Rudolph would cause no excitement in the Netherlands, where children believe that a horse pulls St. Nicholas' sleigh.

The great horse is named Sleigher, and the Dutch children fill their wooden shoes with hay for him. This gives him energy to get St. Nick to every house.

First of the United States to give recognition to Christmas Day as a legal holiday was Alabama, in 1836.

The tallest Christmas tree in the U. S. the title probably goes to the Indianapolis, Ind., "tree"—the Soldiers and Sailors Monument. At Christmas, the 246-foot structure is decorated with electric candles and stars.

For Fiji Islanders, Christmas starts at 2 a.m., when carolers wake the villagers with serenades. At dawn, when everyone is awake and assembled some attend church while others take care of preparing the feast.

Not all living Christmas trees are pine or fir. In New Zealand there's one called "Christmas tree" that doesn't even need decorating—it blossoms with its own red flowers. The tree earned its name since it blooms in December and January.

Birthday Greetings Extended Mrs. Hams

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Rose Hams in the Hardman area on December 14 to extend their birthday greetings and surprise her with a party. Many nice gifts were opened by the honored guest, followed by the serving of birthday cake and coffee to those attending.

Present to honor Mrs. Hams

were Mrs. Herman Blettell, Mrs. Gus Steers, Mrs. Sam McDaniel, Mrs. Harold Stevens, Mrs. Bob Stevens and Jojean, Mrs. J. E. Hams, Mrs. Charlotte Walker and Mrs. Ala Stevens.

Sending gifts, but unable to be present, were Mrs. Cecil McDaniel, Mrs. Lewis McDonald, Mrs. Adrian Bechtolt, Mrs. William Cunningham and Mrs. H. C. Lesley.



Sincere Christmas Wishes

Hope your Day is wreathed with happiness and your holiday season is one of joy and good cheer. Merry Christmas!

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We've good wishes galore for everyone at Christmas. And if our wishes come true, you'll enjoy the merriest holiday season ever.

NORTHWESTERN MOTEL

Happy Holidays To Our Customers
CHARLES AND GENE STARKS



We're taking a tip from Santa and extending our very warmest wishes for a merry Yuletide to our many good friends and patrons.

Central Market