



CHRISTMAS CHEER

Here's hoping Santa's reindeer delivery comes through with your special wishes, including all of the joy and cheer that goes with Christmas.

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We will be closed Sat. Dec. 26, and Sat. Jan. 2



Silent Night, Holy night...

Hope your Holiday begins and ends on the happiest of notes, with joy and peace for you, your family and friends. Merry Christmas!

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Christmas Greetings

As we greet the Christmas season, it is with deepest gratitude that we thank our friends for their kind support during the past year.

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Holiday Greetings

Here's wishing you a bright and merry Christmas and a Yuletide season sparkling with good cheer.

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Many Friends Pay Last Respects To Mac Griffith

Sanctuary of the First Christian church, Heppner, was filled to near capacity Saturday afternoon for the funeral service for Mac William Griffith, 26, who died from a gunshot wound in Prineville Wednesday, December 16.

Friends and relatives from a wide area were present to pay last respects to the nationally-known rodeo performer who was reared in Heppner, among them many fellow members of the Rodeo Cowboys Association.

The Rev. Bud Godby, also a rodeo cowboy, of Gooding, Idaho, officiated at the service. Others who had performed with Griffith participated in the service. Sid Britt was soloist, accompanied by Selma Britt. Casket bearers included Gibb Gregg, Buzz Seely, Neil Beamer, Chuck Toll, Marty Wood and Jay Burres.

Honorary bearers were Bill Linderman, Hank Christensen, Bob Christensen, Howard Johnson, Ralph Jackson and Ralph Beamer.

Concluding services were at the Heppner Masonic cemetery and Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Griffith was born in Heppner, May 26, 1938, and graduated from Heppner High school in 1956.

He started his rodeo career as a boy in junior competitions and soon became a talented performer.

Two of his top achievements were winning of the IRA world championship bronc riding title in 1961 and the all-around cowboy title at the Pendleton Round-Up in 1963. He had performed a number of times in the Morrow county rodeo and won the Northwest Amateur saddle bronc championship here in 1959.

Recently he and his wife, Marilyn, and daughter, Mindy Sue, had made their home in Pilot Rock.

Griffith was a member of the Rodeo Cowboys association and was one of the top 20 winners in the association last year. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Besides the widow and daughter, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Eva Griffith of Heppner; five sisters, Mrs. Fay Kelsay of John Day, Mrs. Beverly Goebel of Wallowa, Mrs. Rene Toll and Miss Sue Griffith, both of Heppner; and Mrs. Shirley Cunningham of Seattle; and a brother, Don Griffith of Spray.

Mrs. Norman Case underwent surgery at St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton last Friday and is making satisfactory recovery. She is in room 415 and would appreciate visits by friends. She expects to be confined in the hospital for another week.

Lamb is Invited To Inauguration

Mayor Al Lamb, who is chairman of the Morrow county Democratic Central committee, has received a formal invitation to the inauguration of President Lyndon Johnson and Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey in Washington, D. C., on January 20.

However, he doesn't think he will be able to make the trip.

Lamb attended the inauguration of President Harry Truman after his election over Gov. Tom Dewey and had a choice seat near the center of the ceremony. He feels that this was enough of a memorable experience without seeing another one.

The invitation itself, however, is a fine souvenir, being as large and fancy as a certificate. The invitation covers three days of special events in connection with the inauguration, starting January 18.

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GREETINGS

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital for medical care during the past week, then dismissed, include the following: Vida Heliker, Ione; Sammie Buntten, Ione; Dean Robinson, Heppner; Margo Sherer, Ione; and Julie Pfeiffer, Heppner.

Those admitted, and still receiving medical care, are the following: Hugh O'Rourke, Heppner; Edna Breslin, Heppner; Josephine Fox, Lexington; Hazel Lamorie, Lexington; William A. Rowell, Ione; and Arnold Wilson, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lucore, Heppner, became parents of a son on Thursday, December 17. He weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz., and has been named Eric Hans. He joins three other children at home.



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My Neighbors



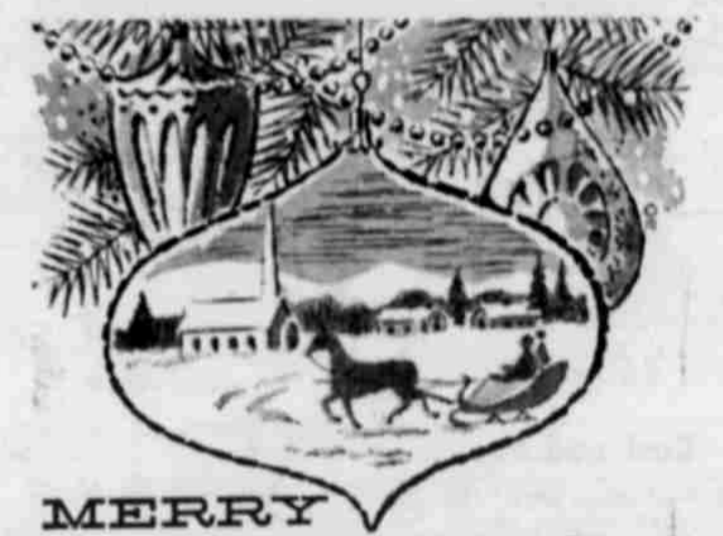
"I realized I'd never recall all that I want for Christmas so I put it on tape for you!"



We count as blessings our friends and neighbors, who have made our Christmas truly joyful.

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