

Merry Christmas



A Merry Christmas to one and all from all your friends who advertise inside. You will find many interesting and quite intriguing wash drawings and other art work by local children used in ads for local firms who wish you the very best. These firms buy and pay for the ads to let you know of their deep appreciation for your kind support. Your continued support of these firms in Heppner, Ione and Lexington makes possible the very existence of the towns. They have nothing to offer except the best and friendliest of goods and services and convenience for you, their valued customers.

Building Permits Jump to \$111,000

At the Tuesday evening special meeting of the Heppner City Council, permits were granted for six new modular metal frame homes to Randy Lott in the Lott-Rasmussen Addition. They will be two and three bedroom homes about 55 feet by 23 feet, with about 1400 sq. feet of floor space. Lots are of various sizes and shapes; very generous in size, an example is one lot about 158 by 200 feet. Value of the buildings along with foundation and lot is \$17,100 each.

Requests Mobile Park Okay

Orville Cutsforth appeared before the Council on behalf of Frank Baldwin, Mr. Baldwin of The Dalles was contractor who built the dam at Lake Penland. He proposes putting in 30 to 40 trailer pads on 5 1/2 acres of the Gail McCarty tract, part of which is in the city limits. Mr. Cutsforth was appearing to get the feeling of the Council on the project. Investment he said would run around \$60,000 to \$70,000. He suggested they would want the area annexed to the city. He and Mr. Baldwin will meet with the Council in January.

Bridge Plans

The bridge plans were received back from the Engineers. Some sizes and alternatives were discussed at considerable length. Much was talked concerning change in Main Street bridge. Councilman McLeod said he felt the engineer was making changes that had not been requested.

A lengthy discussion of locating the Kirk Street bridge was held. Problem has been in getting bridge placed properly to accommodate large trucks which use this bridge. In order to determine this matter, the meeting was recessed until 10 a.m. today (Thursday). They will meet at the Rosewall car lot and lay out a course and see if trucks can manage on size proposed for the new bridge.

Ed Dick Heads Chamber in 1972

Ed Dick was elected president of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the board Wednesday noon. LeRoy Gardner was elected first vice president and Harley Sager, second vice president.

President-elect Dick appointed for board approval Pat Wanser as treasurer and Nona Sowell, secretary.

Mr. Dick asked the board to consider priorities for next year: housing, securing a doctor, Centennial celebration and advertising and promotions.

Santa Takes 90 Calls

While Santa Claus was in Heppner Tuesday evening, he received 90 phone calls that really kept him hopping from one phone to the other. There were 3 or 4 kids in on some of the calls.

Some of the anxious ones dialed about 3 o'clock before Santa Claus got there. Santa's helpers said the little girls wanted dolls. There were 3 requests for Hondas and one 22 rifle, 3 dogs and 2 horses and lots of trucks and bikes.

Jaycee helping Santa were Pat Wanser, Warren Plocharsky, Dave Flanagan and Tom Wilson.

GRAIN PRICES

(F.O.B. Lexington, does not include warehouse chgs.)
(Courtesy of Morrow County Grain Growers)
Soft white wheat 1.43 1/2 bu. (post strike settlement)
Red wheat 1.48 1/2 bu. (post strike settlement)
Barley 46.50

88th Year

Price 10 Cents

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Princess Tryouts To be This Sunday

Princesses for the 1972 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court will be selected at the tryouts Sunday, Dec. 26 at 1 p.m. Any girl interested should contact her area chairman or Pat O'Brien.

Eligible girls who are juniors in high school and/or 16 years old must attend a mandatory meeting with the Rodeo Board and their parents before the riding demonstrations. Candidates will be expected to speak before the Board, giving a personal resume on school, civic and church activities as well as family and background. They will be asked why they are trying out, how they can best represent Morrow County and why. This will give the board an indication of the girls' public speaking abilities, a very important factor for a future princess.

Contestants are to wear levis and shirts as dress western clothes will not be acceptable. The riding demonstrations will include walk, trot and gallop. The individual will be asked to do the National Quarterhorse Association reigning pattern and to circle at a full run, demonstrating a wave and smile.

Selections will then be made. Should a tie result, the girls will be asked to change horses and do the paces on a strange horse.

"Smile, be friendly and agreeable" are some tips extended to princess hopefuls by last year's princess, Jeanne Daly. Although it's a lot of hard work, Jeanne feels it's a totally worthwhile experience.

Princesses learn better grooming, to meet and be at ease with people, poise, self-confidence and to improve public speaking abilities. Dedication is a must as they are required to attend as many as two or three rodeos a day. A princess must be willing to get up at 3:00 a.m. to attend a function, sit in a parade line, mounted for hours, attend the many rodeo dances and most of all, be punctual.

For all this effort, the Court Princesses are rewarded with prestige and the privilege of travel, meeting dignitaries, and making interesting friendships with other girls. The highlight is attending Chief Joseph Days the last week in July for three days.

Jeanne decided "being able to be in Grand Entries and getting to know Donna Peterson, the chaperone", were the things she personally enjoyed the most during her reign as princess. "I really hated to see it end," Jeanne said and "It's worth it."

Cardinals Bring Home Goodies

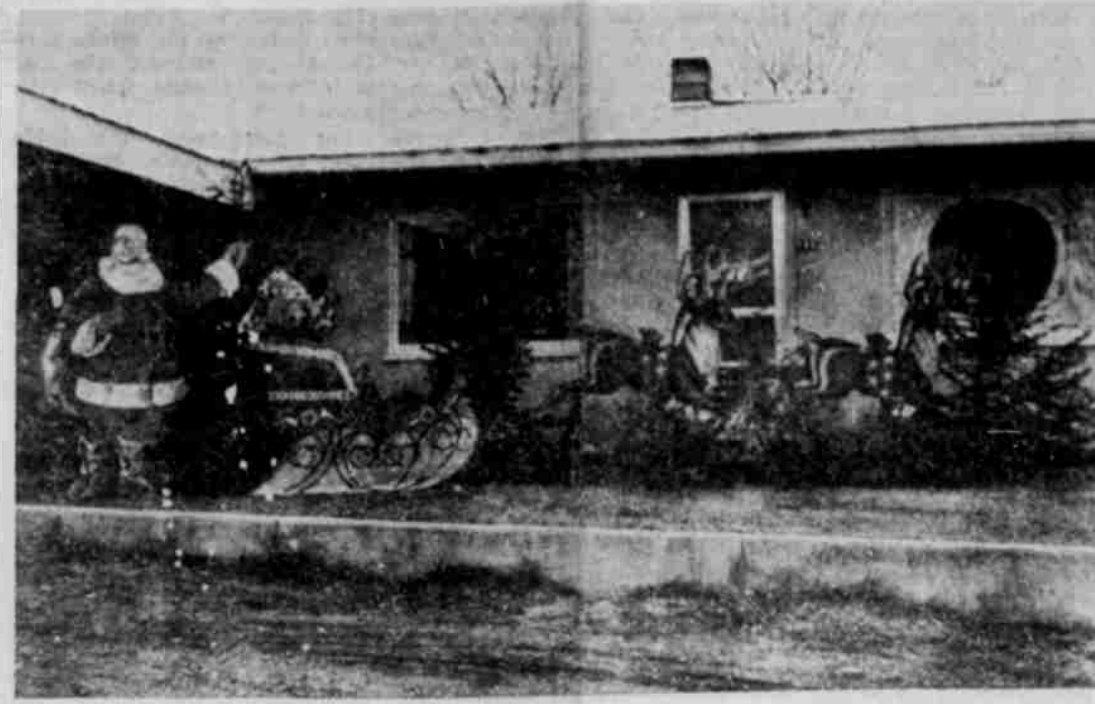
Ione had three good things out of the Christmas tournament at Echo. They won their consolation game with Stanfield by one exciting point, 42 to 41; Dick Snider was an All-Star selection and the Cardinals won the Sportsmanship trophy.

They lost the opening game to Umatilla who went on to win the tournament.

Ione vs. Stanfield
Ione was down 8 points at the half time. They came back hot. Dick Snider who was high point man for the Cardinals with 21, made 17 points in the second half and 12 of them were in the last quarter.

It was Dave Warren whose rebound shot won the game with about a minute and a half to go.

Ione Candy Fund needs help. Anyone wishing to make a contribution may send it to the Ione School or Mrs. Don Peterson.



AT NIGHT when the lights are on, these reindeer in the Glen Ward's yard could be "On Dasher, On Prancer, On Donner and Blitzen." Santa

Claus waves and the deer are "dashing through the snow!"

Wards and Griffiths Share First In Christmas Lighting Contest

"Tis the season to be jolly and it seems that this year more homes than ever have been decked out in Christmas lights. The Christmas Lighting Contest judges noted that certain areas had shown a great deal of Christmas spirit and effort. So much so that they mentioned them specifically in their report: Fairview Way, South Hager St., South Chase St., Union Avenue, Baltimore St. and West of Gale.

As you're driving around looking at the lights note these streets as well as those of the winners.

The Lyle Pecks were first place winners of the INSIDE visible from street category. Twinkle lights outline the big fireplace and around the big mirror. The Christmas tree reaches the ceiling. In one big window there's a painted cowboy Santa Claus with his horse and the other one has a winter scene of a deer jumping over a log.

This was a family project. In on the fun with Mrs. Peck were Debby, Stephen, Teresa and Dennis Peck. Mrs. Richard Peck did the painting and Debby said, "Daddy bought the tree!"

Glen Kolkhorst was 2nd place and Ray Boyce 3rd.

In the Outside category the judges couldn't decide and split Glen Ward and Bruce Griffith in first and second places.

Glen Ward has spot-lighted a life-size animated Santa Claus and reindeer on his yard. The evergreen tree is filled with Christmas lights and in the frosted window of the house there's a lighted cross.

The Bruce Griffiths have lighted figures in their nativity scene: Mary, Joseph and the Christ Child, Three Kings and a shepherd. They have a camel, sheep and a donkey. They built the stable. The front of their house is outlined with blue lights. Mrs. Griffith says, "We're so proud of our street."

Last year there were two who didn't have outside decorations but this year we all did!" Don Coles won 3rd place.

Commercial
Peterson's won first place in Commercial with the cute little couple decorating the Christmas tree. Elma's was second with the handsome Three Kings and Gardner's with a flourish of Merry Christmas and Happy New Year on their windows highlighted by the winter wonderland of clothes in the background.

Beautiful
Beautiful decorations not participating were P. W. Mahoney, 1970 winners; Milo Prindle, 1969 winners, Amanda Duvall and Henry Stotts.

Honorable mention went to Ed Brandenburg and Bob Hager.

Western Route Coming!

The award for the extension of the Western Route from Highway 395 to Herron Meadows will be made on the \$2 million plus (a G-T estimate), from the Regional Forest Service office in Portland. The apparent low bidder is the L. M. Johnson Co., Spokane. The road will be built over a 2 or 3 year span.

Masonic Groups Are Installed
Following a Tuesday evening clam chowder feed, two Masonic bodies had their officers installed.

For AF & AM No. 69 new Worshipful Master is George Simonson; Senior Warden is Cecil Rill; Dan Thompson is Junior Warden; Treasurer is Howard Bryant, and Secretary, Don Gilliam.

Senior Steward, Howard Keithley; Junior Steward, Millard Nolan; Tiler, Bob Abrams; Chaplain, Marion Hayden.



MANY JAYCEE HANDS make light the work as the finishing touches are put to toys to be distributed through the Neighborhood Center. Greg Jones, Mary Cerking, Ronnie Jones, Cliff Wood and Pat Wanser. There were 30

Jaycee man hours and \$40 spent to repair and paint 4 tricycles, 1 bike, 2 wagons, 2 wheel barrows and a bunch of toys. Jaycee Wives rejuvenated and dressed dolls for Christmas boxes.

Carlson and Krebs are Elks Leadership Winners

Heppner Elks No. 358 announced this week that Cheri Carlson and Clinton Krebs, both of Ione were the winners of the Elks Youth Leadership award. Each will receive a \$100 bond. Cheri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson and Clint is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krebs.

Selection is based on leadership in school and community and is based on brochures submitted by the contestants. Dave McLeod is chairman of the Elks Youth Activity committee.

The other contestants were Herbert Ekstrom III, Charles Pointer, Mary McElligott, Jeanne Daly, Shauna Bergstrom, Barbara Allstott and Dianne Mills.

The brochures of the two winners will be entered in the District Contest which includes the areas served by 10 lodges in Northeast Oregon. If they are judged the No. 1 winners in this

contest they will be sent to the state contest.

Mr. McLeod would urge future contestants in the Elks contests as well as in other scholarship contests, to begin thinking and planning their brochures their freshman year in high school. Most contests encompass the four years of high school. It is important to keep a record of all information and have material, clippings and programs that substantiate and document it.

Chamber Elects New Directors

At Monday's Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Wagon Wheel, five new directors were elected.

Nominees elected to the board of directors are Jim Bier, LeRoy Gardner, Vel Robinson, Larry Mills and Dorothy Heard. Hold-over directors are L. E. Dick, Bob Abrams, Harold Kerr, Harley Sager and Dick Sargent.

Secretary pro tem Nona Sowell read the winners of the annual Christmas Lighting Contest.

Vice President Ed Dick who presided announced that next Monday would feature installation of the new officers.

Monday's entertainment was provided by Per Walthinsen's Girls' Ensemble of the 5th, 6th & 7th grades. Mr. Walthinsen accompanied the vocalists on his autoharp.

John Wightman Passes, Monday

John James Wightman, 90, died Dec. 20 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. He was widely admired and leaves a host of friends.

Mr. Wightman was born Nov. 29, 1881 at Schomakin, Pa., and had lived in the community since 1905.

He was a retired farmer and had been a noted dairy breeder, starting with Jerseys and later going to purebred Ayrshires and Guernseys. He operated the Blue Mountain Ranch to summer white faces from 1940 to 1950.

His civic activities were very wide, too. He served on the school board, the Soil Conservation Service and Morrow County Grain Growers, among others.

Memberships included: BPOE No. 358, Heppner Lodge; Presbyterian Church, Odd Fellows Lodge No. 66 & Rebekah Lodge; A.F. & A.M. No. 69, Heppner, and Al Kader Shrine Club, Portland. Mr. Wightman has been accorded many honors by his lodges.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Claude (Anna) Graham of Heppner; a son, Marvin R. Wightman of Annapolis, Calif.; six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. His wife, Harriet, preceded him in death in 1952.

Services were conducted Dec. 22 at the All Saints' Episcopal Church with Rev. Dan R. Thompson officiating. Sacred selections were by Mrs. Juanita Carmichael. Casket Bearers were Cornett Green, Ralph Beamer, Roy Quackenbush, Randall Peterson, Durward Tash and Bill Lowe.

Vault interment was at Heppner Masonic Cemetery with A.F. & A.M. No. 69 performing graveside ritualistic services. Sweeney Mortuary was in care of the arrangements.

Contributions may be made to the All Saints' Episcopal Church or the Pioneer Memorial Hospital fund.

Snowmobile trails have been laid out by the U. S. Forest Service. A handy map is available from the Ukiah Ranger District. It is reported that Western Route Road will probably be plowed this week as far as Gilman Ranch Road. Trails are laid out from the Arbuckle Ski area via Arbuckle Mountain and by Ellis Forest Station.

Arbuckle ski run motor is reported as about ready. Problem is to get the motor to the top of the run which is under five feet of snow, or so. What's needed is a "snow cat", according to Dick McElligott.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

	HI	LOW	PREC.
Wednesday	38	30	—
Thursday	50	33	—
Friday	54	42	—
Saturday	47	29	—
Sunday	42	34	—
Monday	47	36	—
Tuesday	47	40	—