

GOOF!

Last week we placed the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op Signature on the Sears Ad. This was our error.

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Wishing you many Christmas blessings with best wishes for happiness and peace.

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GREETINGS... may the wonderful blessings of Christmas be yours this holiday season.

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GRAY'S REPAIR

MIKE and MARLENE

Ladies Card Club Has Double Party

When Erma Keithley hosted the Tuesday morning Ladies Card Club at her home Saturday evening, she thought it was the Club's Christmas party. However, along with the Christmas celebration, her guests surprised her by announcing it was a double party in honor of her birthday.

Co-hosted by Helen Keithley, the party included a lovely buffet dinner of traditional ham, turkey and trimmings followed by a Christmas cake made by Alice McCabe.

There were three tables of pinocle in play with Helen Keithley winning first; Martha Van Schoelack, second; Alice McCabe, low and Gladys Connor won the door prize.

Sara Adkins, Marjorie Worden, Madge Bryant, Martha Van Schoelack, Ola Ruggles, Gladys Connor, Effie Johnson, Esther Bergstrom, Pearl Wright and Alice McCabe were the regular members and substitutes attending.

Wheat Growing Is World Wide

Wheat production is world wide, reports Harold Kerr, Morrow County Extension Agent. The largest wheat producing country in the world is Russia with 159,380,000 acres, producing over 2 1/2 billion bushels of wheat. Their average yield is estimated at 16.1 bushels per acre as compared to the 48,358,000 acres in the United States which averaged 33.7 bushels per acre in 1971, resulting in 1.6 billions of bushels of wheat. About one half or 785 million bushels is used domestically.

The third largest wheat producing country in the world is China with a total production in excess of 900,000,000 bushels on 61,000,000 acres. Their average yield of 14.8 bushels is the lowest in the world.

India is fourth in total production with 854,000,000 bushels. France is the fifth highest producing country and has the highest average yield per acre, 54 bushels.

World wide there was approximately 522,800,000 acres of wheat with an average yield of 21.4 bushels in 1971.

This figure can be compared with 816,000 acres in Oregon and an average yield of 46.5 bushels. Morrow County is the second largest wheat producing county in Oregon harvesting approximately 128,000 acres with an estimated average yield of 29.5 bushels.

(Crop Reporting Service, USDA)



We extend sincere Christmas wishes to you.
FULLETON CHEVROLET



PROOF THAT YOU can sing better with your hands in your pocket is proved by Johnny Stevens as he sings "Jolly Old St. Nicholas", accompanied by his sister, JoJean. They were just a part of the musical Christmas party enjoyed at Rhea Creek Grange last Saturday.

Rhea Creek Has Musical Christmas

The arrival of that old fellow with the fat tummy and a red nose like a cherry was the highlight of the Rhea Creek Grange Christmas party Friday evening. He couldn't find the chimney so he used the door much to the delight of everyone. He gave all those present oranges and popcorn balls.

The evening started with a potluck supper followed by the program. The program emceed by Mrs. Elmer Palmer featured talent by both adult members and children. A trio with Craig Cutting at the piano, Grace and Gwen Drake on alto and soprano melodicas played Little Town of Bethlehem. The audience joined in singing with them. Johnny Stevens masterfully and nonchalantly sang "Jolly Old St. Nicholas", accompanied by his sister JoJean. Later JoJean played a piano solo, "We Three Kings" and again later she ushered in Santa Claus with Jingle Bells.

Rev. Ed Cutting, Mrs. Cutting, Frieda Slocum and Mrs. Bob Stevens acted in a skit "How Come Christmas".

The Arnold Raymond family sang "Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer" and "Deck the Halls with Bows of Holly". During the final chorus, Jennifer, Susan and Phillip presented the ladies

with holly corsages. Two piano solos were enjoyed.

Gwen Drake played "White Christmas" and Craig Cutting played "Yuletide". Four year old Shawn Mallory went to the piano arranged his music and then "played" his piano accompaniment while he sang "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town". This wasn't part of the program but because he was totally self-conscious, the audience particularly enjoyed watching him. The same trio of Craig Cutting and Grace and Gwen Drake played the accompaniment for the group singing of the favorite carols.



COURT STREET MARKET

Irrigation Meet Coming, January

A report on the ground water situation will be one of the highlights of the Irrigation Conference scheduled for Jan. 12-13 in Hermiston, at the Catholic Parish Hall, reports Harold Kerr, Morrow County Extension Agent.

The discussion on ground water will be led by Bill Bartholomew, Ground Water Geologist from the State Engineer's Office.

Gene Nelson, OSU Extension Ag Economist, will discuss the economics of irrigated agriculture in our area with emphasis on the cost of owning, operating and maintaining automatic irrigation systems.

Other speakers for the two-day program include Jim Vomicil and Marv Shearer, Extension Soil Specialists; Earl Bates, Agricultural Meteorologist; Chuck Ulley, Irrigation Researcher, and Mel Hagood, Washington State University Irrigation specialist.



HOTEL CAFE



May you enjoy the festivities and delights of this special time. We thank you for your loyal support. Happy

Paul Pettyjohn

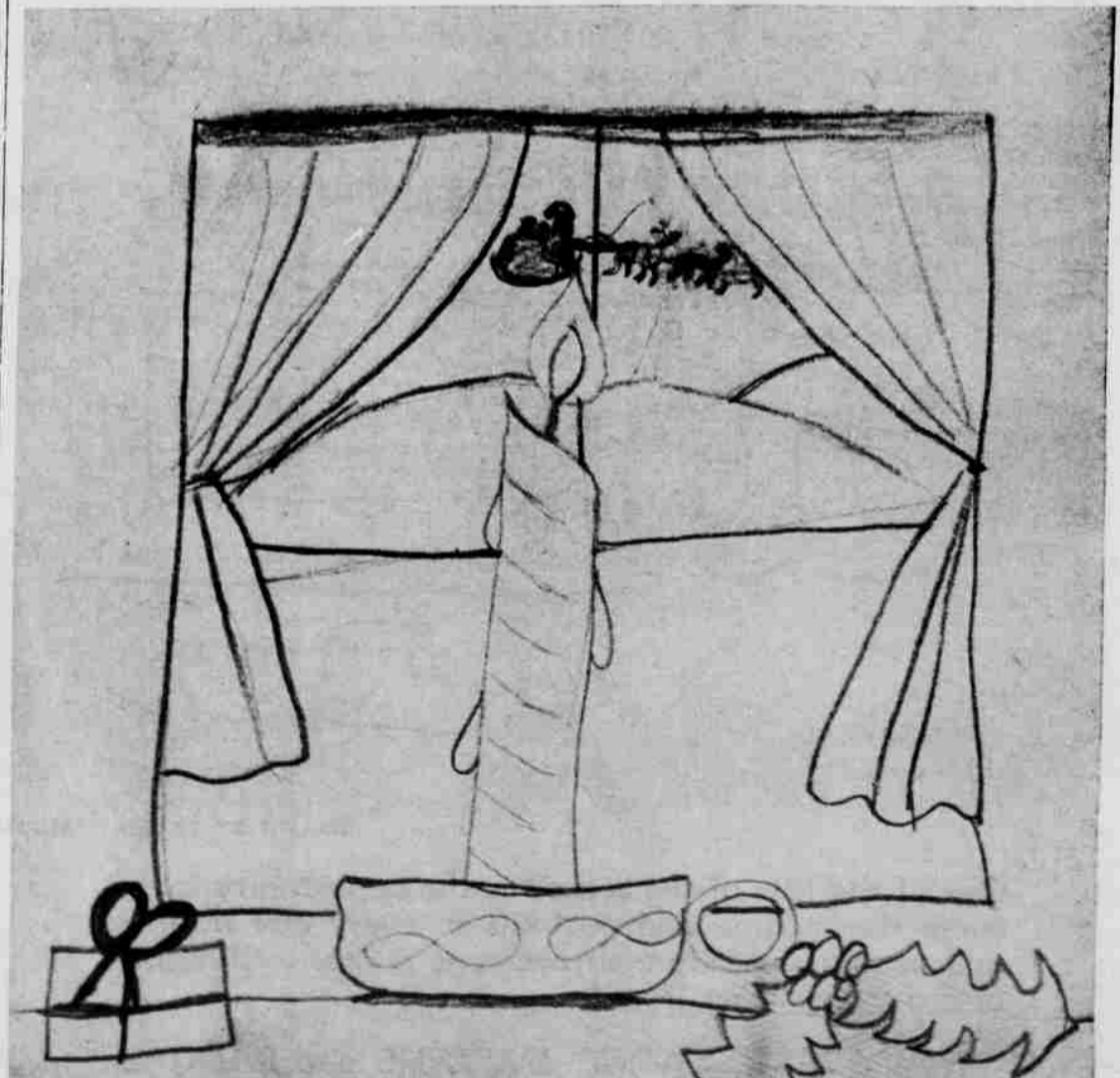
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