

Party Line

By Dorothy Zita

This last week everyone has been busy, attending school concerts, Christmas parties, shopping for those list minute gifts and checking their Christmas card lists. Now all we have left to look forward to is the new year of 1976. It's going to be a good year. How's that for Dorothy's prediction? Notice I didn't say for what.

The Chamber of Commerce were entertained by 45 kindergarten students singing Christmas carols. Their enthusiasm was beautiful and we all left the meeting with a smile. It's so nice when Mr. Buckendorf and the teaching staff take the time out of their busy day to give us a lift.

Members elected to the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce for 1976 include Ken Belcher, Matt Doherty, Everett Harshman, Harold Kerr and Larry Mills.

Jim Rogers' new purchase last week was a cookbook. As he showed me his new book he said, "after 20 years of cooking, thought I'd buy a cook book."

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Donovan and children are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cooper.

Kenneth and Carolyn Cutsforth, Hermiston were weekend visitors at the Alta Cutsforth home.

The radio station KRBM, the Blue Mountain Community College station held a Mutt and Jeff marathon contest. Doug Gunderson and Dennis Crawford, LaGrande broadcasted continuously for 35 hours, beating the old record by 10 hours. While they were on the air, a putting contest was held, giving out record albums to the best putter. After the 35 hours were over, Doug slept soundly for 16 hours, his electric watch had stopped. Doug is the sports director for KRBM this year.

This year the staff of the Gazette-Times received many Christmas cards from their subscribers. Of the many cards received none was more welcome than the card from the editor and staff of the lone Cardinal. The card, as well as a box of chocolates was sent in appreciation to the staff of the G-T for helping the lone High School students publish their paper.

The Bookworms held their annual Christmas party at the Weatherford home. They enjoyed sharing carefully chosen poetry. Small gifts were exchanged. The refreshments were "do-it-yourself" sundaes and Christmas goodies.

Last week we ran a small notice for the Morrow County Court asking for members to serve on the Morrow County Planning Commission. Judge Jones stated at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday, "To date no-one has come forth."

The Garden Club receives special mention for the lovely Christmas display they put in the window space of the vacant Gilliam-Bisbee Building.

YOU'RE INVITED

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steers announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nola Joy to Mr. Delbert Binschus.

The wedding will be Saturday, Dec. 27, 5 p.m. at the First Christian Church, Heppner.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited.

June Ledbetter, Arlington, TX, is spending the week visiting her father John Ledbetter. It has been a year and a half since June has been home. She and Judy drove to Prineville to visit their mother, Lorine Toll, returning on Christmas Eve.

You have two chances to get rich... fat and slim... or the hunter who bought a hunting dog. Threw him up in the air three times, the dog still didn't fly, so he shot him!

Archie Padberg is convalescing from major surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital, Pendleton.

Chip-A-Way Transport held their annual Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 20 at the Indian Hills Motor Inn. Employees and their wives were treated to a fine banquet followed by an evening of dancing.

The Christmas party of the Amicitia pinocle club was held at the Robert Lovgren ranch. Phyllis Piper won high, Annette Klinger, second; Ilene Padberg, traveling and Shirley Cox, low. There was exchange of gifts and door prizes given after the pinocle was over.

Monte Evans and Roice Fullerton won first place honors in the open team roping contest at the round-up arena, Pendleton, Sunday.

Evans and Fullerton have won many second and third place honors but this is the first time they have won the top honors. They have been roping together for the past six years.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Orwick, Lexington, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Linda Kay, to Matthew Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Murray, Ione.

The wedding will be Saturday, Dec. 27, 7:30 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church. The reception will be held at the Heppner Elks Club.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited.

NEW, OLD THINGS AT THE MUSEUM

This month the museum has enlarged its collection of interesting things. Dr. L.D. Tibbles contributed several cabinets he has used in his medical office for many years along with a collection of instruments and several models.

A panoramic view of Portland made in 1890 is also attracting attention. It shows all of the downtown buildings identified by a numbered key.

Mrs. Harnett has now cataloged 3,415 items. The museum offers a fine place to while away spare time as it offers much that is educational to persons of all ages. During the winter months the museum is open to the public during weekends from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday afternoons.

Oregon women nominated to academies

Next year for the first time the nation's service academies will be accepting young women as students, and Congressman Al Ullman announced that he is nominating two Oregon women to the academies.

They are Debi Smallmon, Hermiston and Susan E. Wells, Salem. Both are nominees for the U.S. Naval Academy.

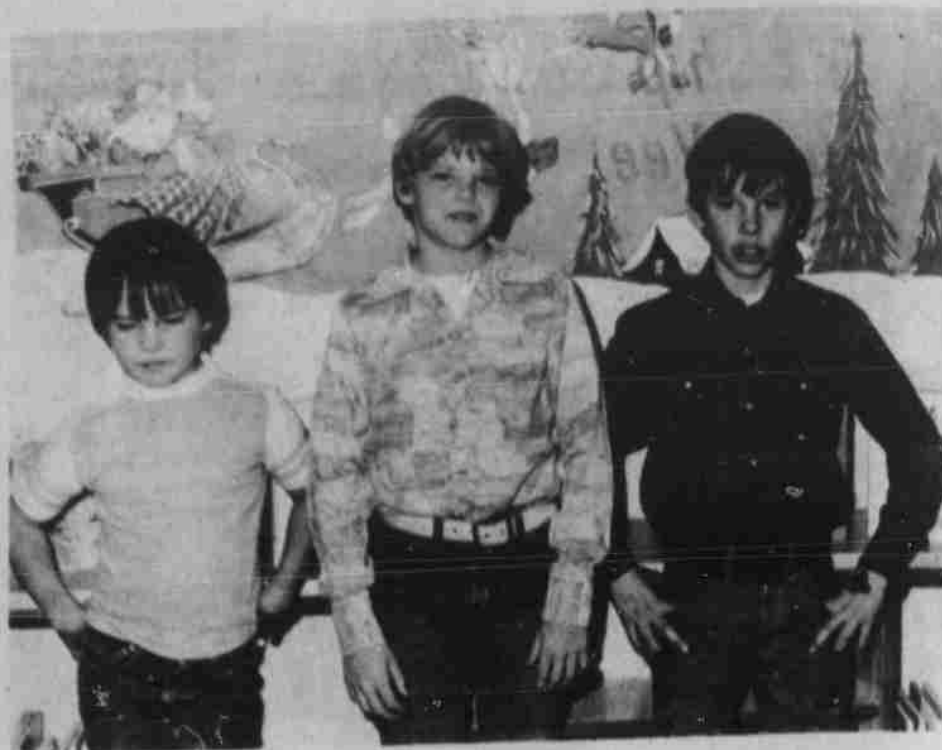
Ullman also selected 34 young men for nomination to the academies. The nominees now must take college entrance and physical examinations to compete for the principal appointments made by the academies.

For the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO, Ullman said he has nominated William A. Ehrenstrom, Salem; Gregory A. McMurphy, Union; Gary Crane, Lakeview; Dean Cottle, Ontario; Loren L. Brooks, Klamath Falls; Scott B. Tidwell, Redmond; Thomas W. Harper, Gervais; and James A. Buhler, Sandy.

Nominated for the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. are Bradley A. Biehn, Salem; Kent E. Sykes, Albany; Thomas D. McClellan, Joseph; Robert G. Hadcock, Klamath Falls; Ronald J. Sosa, Woodburn; John W. Southwick, Pendleton; William G. Clemens, The Dalles; Gary C. Davis, Halfway; and Patrick E. Laubacher, Weiser, ID.

In addition to the two women, Ullman's nominations for the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, are: Lance J. Ferrin, Bend; Peter G. Ashton, G. Kevin Kiely and Dennis J. Miller, all of Salem; Lee J. Hall, Scio; Shawn P. Bennett and Robert T. French, both of LaGrande; Douglas W. Chamberlin, Maupin; Jay Schindler, Klamath Falls; Michael Van Noe, Ontario; Kevin McCarthy, St. Paul; and Hal E. McCord, Estacada.

Nominated to compete statewide for an appointment to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, NY, are Richard McIntire, Oregon City; Loren D. Walter, Estacada; Robert Skinner, Ontario; and Terry D. Smith, LaGrande.



Winners in the recent Free Throw Contest, from the left are Todd Gorham, Rick Cole and Mike Walsingham. Todd hit on 7-23. Rick had 14-25 and Mike sank 16-25 baskets from the free throw line.

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CAL'S ARCO



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for peace...

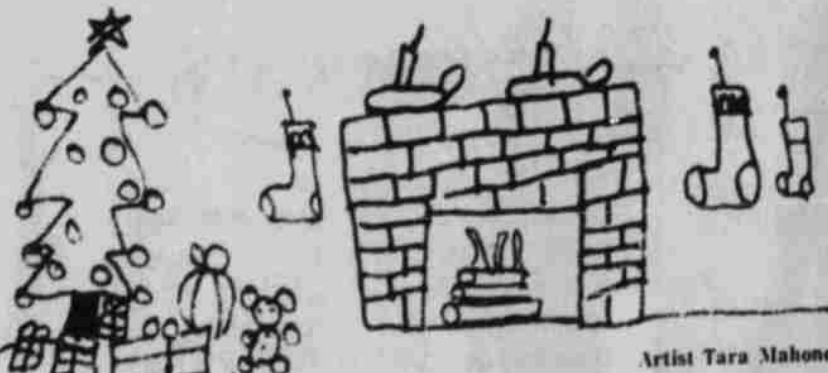
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season bring us
lasting peace!
AKERS MOTOR
SERVICE
Eby, Margaret,
Danny & Kim

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

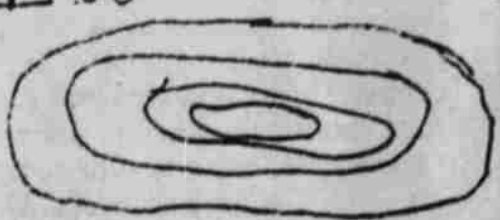
Chamber of Commerce, Elks Lodge	Mon. noon
Heppner Lions Club	6:45 a.m.
1st & 3rd Tues., Wagon Wheel	
Boardman Lions Club	8 p.m.
1st & 3rd Thurs.,	
Boardman Grange Hall	
Senior Citizens Dinner	4:30 p.m.
Elks Lodge, Tues & Wed.	Wed., 7 p.m.
Boys Scouts of America, Elks	
San Souci Rebekah Lodge,	
Heppner, 1st & 3rd Fridays	
New Years Dance, Hardman	Wed., Dec. 31, 9-?
Library Open House	Sun., Jan. 4, 2-4 p.m.
Social Security Representative,	Fri., Jan. 9, 10
Neighborhood Center	Fri., Jan. 9, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Fresh Sea Food
New Year's Eve Specials
On Sale: Fresh Ocean crab Oysters,
Fish fillets, steamer clams, shrimp,
lobster, salmon and other gourmet
sea foods.
Monday, Dec. 29
Elks Lodge Parking Lot
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Merry Christmas



Artist Tara Mahoney



Carolyn, Mary, Helen, Vern,
Ethelyn, Annette & Chyrl



Phone 676-9426



We will be closed Monday,
Dec. 29 for inventory

Gift certificates bought
from Elmas will be honored
only until Jan. 1, 1976

Was one of your
Christmas gifts money?
Let us help you select your gift.



For yourself...
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Rings—beautiful settings
earrings

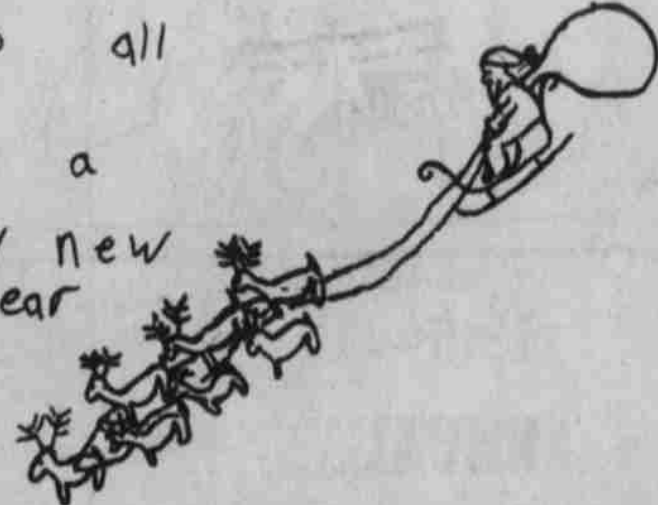


For the home...
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dishes—oven proof
table ware stainless



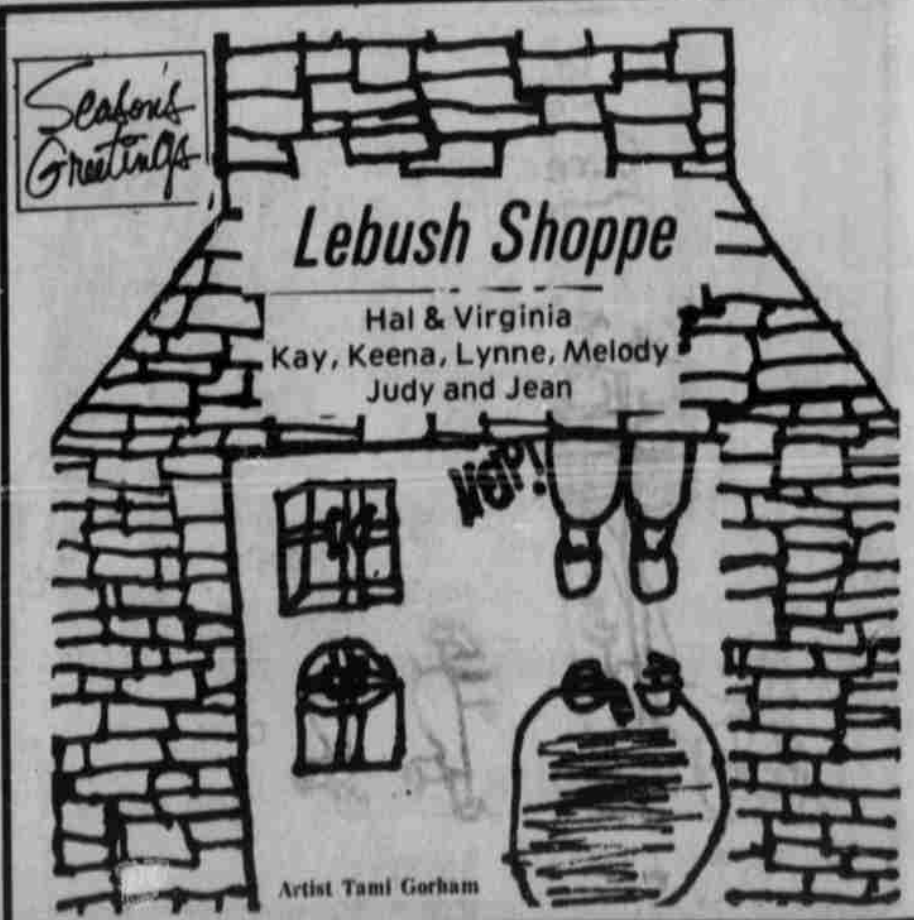
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Merry Christmas
To all
and a
happy new
year



from
Tri-County Seed Cleaning Co.

Artist Terry Riddle



Lebush Shoppe

Hal & Virginia
Kay, Keena, Lynne, Melody
Judy and Jean

Artist Tami Gorham