

# Christmas Lighting Contest

★ Residences

★ Churches

Judging will be Dec. 23 by a committee of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.

Cash prizes in each category will be awarded as follows: \$30, first place; \$20, second, and \$10, third.

Yes, I wish to have our display judged in the Christmas Lighting Contest.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Location \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to Heppner Gazette-Times, Box 337, Heppner, or bring to our office, 147 West Willow Street.

## COWBELLES PUSHING BEEF

# Gooseberry 4-H'ers raising money

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Money Making Project

Members of the Gooseberry 4-H Club have pledged their support of two special projects, and are out to make money to carry out their commitments! The large club, under the leadership of Katie Van Schoiack, will be selling light bulbs as their fund raising project. They will be contacting people in town; or you may call 676-9797 to order as many as you'd like.

When you place your order with the 4-H'ers, you'll be happy to know that part of the funds raised will be donated to the Jeremy Maben Fund, with the remainder going to the International 4-H Youth Exchange program.

When the kids stop by your way, they will be happy to tell you about their club, and their plans, so give them a minute of your time, along with your order for light bulbs. 4-H teaches community involvement and responsibility. We think this club group got the

message.

Beef Certificates

The local CowBelles are out rustling up business for their Beef Certificate program... that's a gift certificate which may be redeemed anywhere in the U.S.A. for beef. They would like you to know that certificates may be obtained at the Bank of Eastern Oregon in both Heppner and Ione, in various dollar amounts. For more information on the Beef Certificates, contact Ruth Nutting, president, Morrow County CowBelles, or Clista Venard, certificate chairman.

Thanks to Kurt and Dee Gantenbein for hosting a tour of their modern dairy facility for 4-H'ers of Morrow County last Saturday. The dairy is one of the most modern and time-saving in the state, and offered members an opportunity to learn all about the business of producing milk!

Reminder...Time to Think of Scholarship Applications

With Christmas vacation time just ahead, we are reminded that it is time for high school seniors to be getting information together to use in scholarship applications. We encourage our 4-H'ers to apply for scholarships...all available! We specifically encourage them to apply for Union Pacific, Wheat Commission, and others available especially for 4-H members. Application forms are available in the extension office. Call 676-9642 for more information.

White House Conference on Families, 1980

Plans are underway for a White House Conference on Families in 1980. President

Carter is asking families in every state to share what they consider the strengths of families, and the most pressing problems to families.

Oregon's Commission on Youth will prepare Oregon's report for the conference. In addition, there will be an Oregon Conference on Families at Oregon College of Education in Monmouth on Feb. 16, 1980. In July of 1980, 18 delegates from Oregon will attend the regional White House Conference on Families in Los Angeles. Some of the delegates will be elected and some will be appointed by the Governor.

In order for the Oregon delegates to have a representative report, reflecting a cross section of diverse families in Oregon, they need input from families. Extension agents have been asked to assist in obtaining information. Questionnaires have been sent to a number of individuals in our county, with a request that they share them with others willing to take time to answer the following:

What do you consider to be the major stresses that threaten your family life?

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What do you consider to be the major stresses that threaten your family life in your community?

Do you have some ideas about how these stresses might be removed and family life in your community made stronger?

If you would like your opinions to be a part of the Oregon Report on Families, you may answer these ques-

tions and mail your reply to: The Oregon State Conference on Families, Room 103, Executive House, 325 13th Street, N.E., Salem, OR 97310. It is not necessary that you include your name, but they would like to know your age, sex, county of residence, and a description of your family (married, number of children, older couple with children grown, etc.)

A summary of the state reports will be presented to the President and the Congress in December 1980.

Japan Exchange

Thinking ahead to summer plans for your 4-H member? Right now is the time for applications to participate in the Oregon 4-H Exchange to Japan!

This is also the time for

anyone interested in traveling with the group as a chaperone to apply. The Oregon delegation travels to Japan in late July, to stay for about a month with host families, as well as visit many Labo-related camps and events.

Costs for the experience are kept as low as possible, with payments made over several months to make it easier for parents! In past years, expenses have been about \$850 for each member. This includes air fare, and incidental expenses. Part of the expenses of chaperone is paid. Any 4-H member 12 through 17 years of age is eligible to apply.

Application deadline is Jan. 1, with forms available in extension office. For more information, call Birdine, 676-9642.

## Ione man wed in double-ring rite conducted at Ames, Iowa, church

Nancy Joy Hibma and William Robert Jepsen were united in marriage Nov. 24 at the Christian Reformed Church in Ochevedan, Iowa. Pastor Tom Nesbitt from Ames, Iowa officiated at the 2 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hibma of Harris, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jepsen of Heppner.

Music was provided by the organist, Miriam Ernst of Sibley, Iowa. Singing and accompanying with classical guitar and piano were Kim Knutson of Ames, Iowa and Mark McGovern of Omaha, Nebraska, who also played bass guitar. They sang "Man and Woman Medley", "Wherever You Go", "Prayer for the Kingdom" and "O What Joy."

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a gown of white Qiana featuring an empire waist with a sheer yoke accented with Venice lace appliques. Venice lace trimmed the high neckline, fitted sleeves and full skirt which swept into a Chapel train. Her double illusion fingertip veil fell from a Venice lace cap. Both the dress and veil were designed by the bride. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and babies breath.

The groom was attired in a burgundy velvet tuxedo, white ruffled shirt and burgundy bow tie.

Bonnie Hibma of Cedar Falls, Iowa was her sister's maid of honor. Lori Hibma, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Both sisters wore long dresses of rose Qiana and carried pink and white daisies accented with burgundy ribbons. Kristi Pownell, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was pink polyester trimmed in lace and burgundy. Ryan Ringling, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer. He was attired in a burgundy suit and white shirt.

Dr. Kimo Jow of Tualatin, Oregon was the best man, and Roy Peters of Chancellor, S.D. was the groomsman. Serving as candlelighters and ushers were Dave Huso of Anita N.D. and Dan Schuler of Tuttle, N.D.

Personal attendant was Betty Terry of Ames, Iowa and corsage attendant was Ginny Hibma of Spirit Lake, Iowa.

A reception in the church

### Invitation given to Ione wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rietmann of Ione would like to extend an invitation to the community to share in their children's wedding Dec. 15.

Joe David Rietmann and Donna Marie Palmer will exchange their wedding vows that Saturday at the Ione United Church of Christ. The wedding will be at 2 p.m.

A reception will follow in the church social room. Everyone is welcome.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jepsen

following hall followed the wedding service. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hibma of Spirit Lake, Iowa, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, were dining room hosts. Master of Ceremonies for the reception program was Lyle Pownell of Northfield, Minn., brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Harris-Lake Park High School

and a 1979 graduate of Iowa State University. The groom is a graduate of Heppner High School and is currently in his senior year in Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University.

After a wedding trip to Oregon, the couple will be at home at 302 Mulberry, Ames, Iowa until June.

## Students sing for church women's unit

A small volunteer group from the high school choir performed for the Christian Women's Society last Monday evening at the West of Willow.

Members of the singing group are: Sonja Biddle, Irene Pennington, Lisa Nix, Marti Baker, Susan Johnson, Tami Schoonover, Steve Groce, Arlene Gray, Linda Englert, and Dianne Samples.

The students have also volunteered to sing for the Chamber of Commerce and other organizational meetings this Christmas season.

In other chorus news, Susan Johnson was selected as an Honor Choir Member and will be representing Heppner High School at the Music Educators' National Convention at Mt. Hood Community College in February.

Future projects and aims for the group are: purchasing year pins, sending two members to summer choral camp, forming a swing choir, spring rock concert and a spring musical.

Persons are invited to attend the combined choral and instrumental Christmas Concert for grades 5 to 12 Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

The elementary Christmas program will be Dec. 20 at 1 p.m. at the Heppner elementary multi-purpose room.

In Oregon, there are 435,000 persons who would be considered a high risk if they contracted flu.

## Morrow Wranglers hold yule party, elect officers

The Morrow County Wranglers met for a Christmas party Dec. 1 and elected officers for 1980.

Dick Hoffman was chosen as president, Roger Britt, vice president; Patty Burris, secretary, and Sherry Kemp,

treasurer. New directors are Bob VanSchoiack, Pat Dougherty and Cornett Green.

The session was held in the dormitory building at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. Santa Claus was on hand to distribute gifts.

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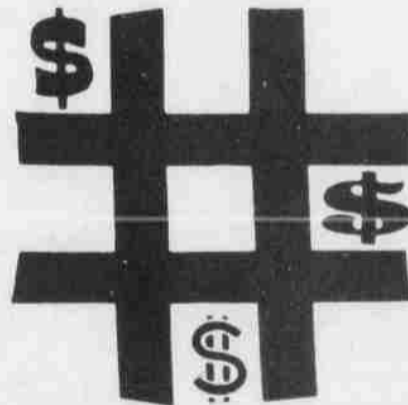
Kaedene & Darcy Hollomon, Owners

Heppner

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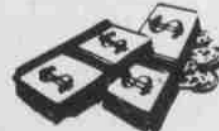
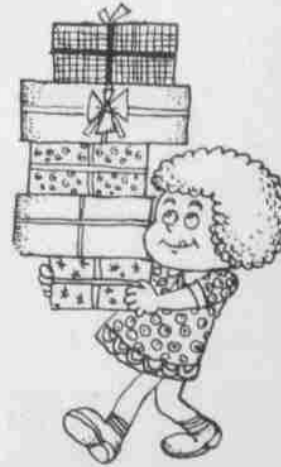
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