

## Area churches plan Christmas services

### St. Patricks & St. Williams Catholic Churches

A Midnight Mass will be celebrated on Christmas Eve at St. Patricks Catholic Church in Heppner. A preliminary service of Christmas carols and hymns will begin at 11:30 p.m. Mass will follow at 12 midnight. Ron McDonald will direct the choir and

Rosemarie Buschke will play the organ. Other selections will be performed by a guitar and flute group. Mass will be celebrated at St. Williams Catholic Church in Ione at 8:45 a.m. and at St. Patricks at 11 a.m. on Christmas Day.

### Hope & Valby Lutheran Churches

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services will be held at Hope and Valby Lutheran churches. The services

at Valby will begin at 6 p.m., with the service at Hope beginning at 9 p.m.

### United Methodist Church

A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at United Methodist Church in Heppner from 11 p.m. to 12 midnight. Special choir anthems will be featured, as well as quartets by the junior and senior high youth groups. Geneva Matthews will perform a solo, and Lori Hire will sign "Silent Night."

### Lexington Christian Church

The Lexington Christian Church will hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service at 6:30 p.m. "We want to provide the opportunity for people to come in the same spirit as the wise men of old to worship the Lord, Jesus Christ, on Christmas Eve," said the Stuart Dick, pastor of the church.

### All Saints Episcopal Church

A Choral Mass will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner at 11 p.m. Christmas Eve. Special music will be sung before the service.

### Christian Life Center

A choir from the Interfaith Christian Center in Hermiston will present a cantata on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the Christian Life Center's new building on Morgan St. in Heppner at 7 p.m.

### Ione United Church of Christ

A Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service will be held at the Ione United Church of Christ beginning at 10:30 p.m. The service will include reading of scripture, singing carols, communion and will end with candle lighting.

## Host families needed for students

The American Scandinavian Student Exchange (ASSWE) is seeking local families to serve as hosts for 15 Scandinavian and German high school students who are part of the ASSE exchange visitor program, according to Susan Hayes, Director of ASSE. The non-profit ASSE operates under the auspices of the Swedish Department of Education and is officially desig-

nated by the U.S. International Communication Agency as an Exchange Visitor Program.

The students, 16 and 17 years old, are fluent in English and are carefully selected for the program based on their high school performance, good character and interest in the ASSE program. They are covered by comprehensive medical and liability insurance and have adequate money for personal needs supplied by their parents, said Hayes. The host family furnishes meals and housing. The ASSE program offers families the opportunity to

share American cultural and educational experiences with a Scandinavian or German young person, and at the same time, learn about another culture and language. Hayes indicated that a volunteer area representative, provided by ASSE, will contact the host family and the guest student on a regular basis to assure that everything is going smoothly.

Families interested in serving as hosts for the 1983-84 school year should contact Mrs. Arlene Lavender, 400 N.E. 4th, Box 862, Pilot Rock, Oregon 97868. Telephone: 503-443-5881.

## Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County sheriff's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls, cases and reports during the past week:

On December 17, a Boardman ambulance responded to a request at Interstate 84 and Highway 730. An unknown woman was reportedly injured.

Also on December 17, Mike Cahill, chief of the Irrigon Police Department reported that Michael Brown, 29, of Irrigon, had been discovered shot to death at Brown's Truck Stop in Irrigon. Brown was reportedly married and had two children. Later that same day, the joint efforts of the Irrigon Police Department, the Oregon State Police, the Umatilla Police Department and the Morrow County Sheriff's Department led to the arrest of Thomas Winston Westmoreland III, 20, of Umatilla in connection with a robbery at Brown's Truck Stop and the murder of service station attendant Michael Brown.

In another December 17 incident, Mike Cahill, chief of the Irrigon Police Department, the Oregon State Police, the Umatilla Police Department and the Morrow County Sheriff's Department led to the arrest of Thomas Winston Westmoreland III, 20, of Umatilla in connection with a robbery at Brown's Truck Stop and the murder of service station attendant Michael Brown.

In another December 17 incident, a Boardman ambulance transported an unknown woman from U & I Inc., Boardman, to the North Morrow Medical Clinic in Boardman. She reportedly suffered head injuries.

## Public Meetings

Monday, Dec. 27 - Morrow County Planning Commission, courthouse, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

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## Road Report

The Morrow County Public Works Department has released the following Work Report for the weeks ending December 11 and 18:

During the past two weeks roads ditched-bladed were: Lower Sandhollow, Melville, Cecil, Dave Rietmann, Big Butter Creek, Ione Boardman, No. 586, Baker E.W., Ella, Valby, Carlson, Baseline, Deadman Hill, Ione-Gooseberry and E.W. Ella roads.

Roads bladed and graveled were: Zinter, Halvorsen to Eight Mile, Bert Peck, Brenner Canyon, Smith-McNabb West, French, Barlow Canyon, Bergstrom-Carlson, Lena-Hisler and Tony Vey roads.

Signs were replaced on Fuller Canyon Road and repaired on Social Ridge.

A new culvert was installed on Valby Road and culvert extension on the Oscar Peterson Road.

Culverts were cleaned and weeds burned on these roads: B. Bergstrom, N.S. Morgan, Rugg Jordan, Baker, Eubanks and most of the roads that were bladed.

A wash out was filled in on the Barlow Canyon Road, and a tree was removed from the road on Upper Rhea Creek.

In the north end of Morrow County, cold mix patching was done on Kunze Road, Peters Road, Patterson Junction, Pole Line, Homestead, Frontage, Patterson Ferry and the Boardman Irrigon Road.

## D.A.'s Report

A preliminary hearing was held December 16 for Constance Moe, 38, of Portland. She is being charged with three counts of alleged Second Degree Custodial interference. Moe was bound over to Morrow County Circuit Court on the charges, reported Morrow County District Attorney Ann Spicer.

In other news: Elwyn Coy Findlay, 56; Helen Leatha Findley, 46; and Linda Ellen Findley, 23, all of Boardman, were bound over to Morrow County Circuit Court after preliminary hearings in Morrow County Justice Court. The three are charged with alleged Delivery of a Controlled Substance to a Minor, Delivery of a Controlled Substance for Consideration, Conspiracy to Deliver a Controlled Substance for Consideration and Possession of a Controlled Substance, reported Deputy District Attorney Harold McLean.

Lee Ernest Mitts of Union County was tried December 5 in Morrow County Justice Court (Heppner), on charges of Illegal Possession of a Game Bird and was found not guilty. McLean said.

## Justice Court

Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases during the past week:

Rose Marie Hunter, Stanfield - Defective Equipment, \$6 fine.

Michael William Rowell, Heppner - disobeyed Stop Sign, \$12 fine.

Jeffrey Lawrence Campbell, Heppner - Failure to Change Address on Driver's License, \$6 fine.

James Otto Bush, Hermiston - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$12 fine.

Mivoko Janet Tucker, Hermiston - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$12 fine.

Edmond Dale Langlois, Lewiston, Idaho - No PUC Permit, \$55 bail forfeited.

Leroy Gau Journot, Hermiston - Hunting with a Centerfire Rifle During General Elk Season in an Area Inhabited by Elk without Elk Tag (rifle), \$39 bail forfeited.

Cynthia Ellen Rolan, Reedsport - Hunting with a Centerfire Rifle During Cow Season in an Area Inhabited by Elk - No Permit, \$28 fine.

Lawrence Wayne Rowe, Heppner - No Operator's License, \$55 fine, and Wanton Waste of a Game Mammal. To wit: Buck Deer, \$207 fine.

## Hospital Notes

The following patients were admitted and discharged from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week:

Nina Denton, Heppner - admitted December 12, discharged December 14; Bessie Butler, Spray, admitted December 14, released December 17; and Michael Kindle, Heppner - admitted December 14, released December 18.

The following patients were still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, Dec. 20:

William Walter, Ione - admitted December 15; Marilyn Mies, Heppner - admitted December 15; Darold Hams, Heppner - admitted December 15; Archie Munkers, Heppner - admitted December 15; Martha Stockton, Spray - admitted December 17; Dennis Campbell, Heppner - admitted December 17; Paul Hisler Jr., Heppner - admitted December 18; Bernice Nash, Heppner - admitted December 19; William Kummerland, Heppner - admitted December 19; and Cieta Walter, Ione - admitted December 19.

## What's Your Opinion?



Question: "Has the present economy changed your shopping for Christmas this year?"

"Oh, heavens yes," said Mary Coffman of Heppner with her daughter, Audrey, age two, "It's slowed it down; going for cheaper items."



## Births

Jeffery Richard Schiller - A son, Jeffery Richard, was born to John and Shari Schiller of Echo on December 2 at St. Mary Community Hospital at Walla Walla, Wash. He weighed 8 lbs., 14 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schiller of Echo, Mr. and Mrs. Vascoe Thomas of Walla Walla and Dr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie of Pendleton.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Elma Parke of Hermiston, Mrs. Orié Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hensen, all of London, Kentucky.

## Co. Wheat League contributes to Christmas basket project

This year the Heppner Neighborhood Center added an article grown "close to home" in Christmas baskets that will be distributed to needy families in the area. The product, Krusteaz pancake mix, made partly of soft white wheat, was donated by the Oregon Wheat League of Morrow County and Continental Mills of Kent, Wash., said Wheat League member Alice Harper of Eight Mile.

The idea of helping the Neighborhood Center with a wheat product has been a goal of County Wheat League President Chuck Nelson, Marketing Co-Chairpersons Alice and Richard Harper and Public Relations Chair Mark



Pat Brindle, Heppner Neighborhood Center coordinator, packs a Christmas basket with Krusteaz pancake mix.

Miller. At an October board meeting, all officers voted to donate the pancake mix in an effort to help the needy in the community and promote soft white wheat products, Harper said.

"Continental Mills has been particularly helpful and generous in their donation,"

Harper stated. Ron Wise, the executive vice president of the corporation, was very receptive to our county level project and is currently working with several states' wheat commissions to develop and market soft white wheat products such as pocket breads, she said.

### CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

Rejoicing in the eternal gift of Christmas, we give praise and thanks.

**COURT STREET MARKET**  
Rita, Jack, Ruth, Tom & Shannon

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

We Thank our many new clients and friends for the patronage and pleasure you have given us.

We hope your Christmas will be a best ever, among friends and family togetherness.

Bob & Babe Harris  
*Far Western Real Estate*

### Christmas Cheer

Warm holiday wishes and sincere thanks to all our patrons.

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**B & C REPAIRS, INC.**

## YULETIDE CHEER

Best wishes to all our friends and patrons.

**Ray Boyce Insurance**

Ray & Lil

### Cheer

There's no better time than now to express our "thanks" to valued friends and patrons.

**Pellyjohn's**  
Heppner 676-9157

Howard, Jo, Larry,  
Kerry, Buck,  
Bev & Pat

HAVE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS, FILLED WITH PEACE AND LOVE.

**Rietmann's Hardware**

Gene and Maxine

### Merry Christmas

There's no better time than now to express our "thanks" to valued friends and patrons.

**BUCKNUMS TAVERN**

Doug & Kathleen

## Merry Christmas

And may you find a world of peace.

**Heppner Auto Parts, Inc.**

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