

# The Heppner GAZETTE-TIMES

Morrow County's Home-Owned Weekly Newspaper



Weather  
by the City of Heppner

		High	Low	Precip
Tues.	Nov. 22	43	29	Trace
Wed.	Nov. 23	58	36	.30
Thurs.	Nov. 24	58	35	
Fri.	Nov. 25	46	32	
Sat.	Nov. 26	49	42	
Sun.	Nov. 27	53	38	.05
Mon.	Nov. 28	40	25	.08

melted snow  
Snow on ground 1/2"

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## Santa makes local visit



Mariisa McCabe, 14 months, didn't say much when she visited Santa last Saturday, but her smile said it all. She is the daughter of John and Sonja McCabe of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus greeted children at Les Schwab Tire Center in Heppner and presented each one with a candy cane.

## Soroptimists to sponsor Xmas coloring contest

Soroptimist International of Heppner will again sponsor a Christmas Coloring Contest this year. Categories will include pre-school and kindergarten children, first and second graders and third and fourth graders. First prize awards of \$10 and second place prizes of \$5 will be given to the winners in each category, said a Soroptimist spokesperson.

Coloring sheets are now available at Coast to Coast and Peterson's Jewelers in Heppner, and must be returned to either store by December 10.

Winners of the contest will be invited to the December 15 Soroptimist luncheon meeting to receive their prizes and certificates, the spokesperson said.

## Christmas tree permits now available

Christmas tree permits are now available at the Heppner Ranger District for areas on the Umatilla National Forest. The permit entitles the holder to one tree per family. The snow elevation is rapidly dropping and it is a good idea to cut trees soon, said a Forest

Service spokesperson.

Permits are available at the Heppner Ranger District office during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturday, Dec. 10, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. cost is \$2 per permit.

## Hospital board to hold meeting

The Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board of Directors will hold a special meeting on Monday, Dec. 5, 9:30 a.m., at

the hospital in Heppner.

The board is to consider procedures to procure a hospital administrator.

## New evidence reopens fatal accident investigation

The Morrow County Sheriff's Department and the Heppner Police Department recently reopened an investigation into a fatal accident that occurred on October 1 in which James Jon Kent Klukker, 17, of Heppner, was killed. The case was reopened when new evidence from sheriff's deputy Bill Caldera and Heppner Police Department officer Merle Cowett was uncovered.

According to the sheriff's department, the evidence proved that accident reports filed by those involved in the wreck were false. The reports stated that Sandra Kay Kelsay of Heppner was operating the vehicle at the time the wreck occurred. The new evidence indicates she was not, the department said.

As a result, the three juveniles have been referred to Morrow County Juvenile De-

partment and all have been charged with Initiating A False Report, (a Class C Misdemeanor) and one of them is also being charged with alleged Negligent Homicide (a Class C Felony). The juveniles' cases will be handled in Juvenile Court unless remanded to adult court. Kelsay, 19, is to appear in Justice Court on a charge of Initiating a False Report.

## Heppner cowboy to make trip to N.F.R.

Heppner cowboy Butch Knowles will make his second trip to the National Finals

Rodeo next month at Oklahoma City, announced Equine Communication Services of

Eugene. Ten performances from December 3 through 11 are scheduled at the myriad Convention Center, and Knowles is one of five Oregonians qualified to compete this year.

Knowles is in eighth place in the saddle bronc riding with \$34,560.

The N.F.R. contestants are chosen by the amount of dollars earned in each event during the season. The top 15 in each of the seven events make the annual trip to Oklahoma City to compete for nearly three-fourths of a million dollars in prize money.

Other area cowboys who will make the trip are Mike Beers of Rufus, who will be competing for the fourth time at the N.F.R., and David Bothum of Hermiston. Beers is seventh in calf roping and fifth in team roping with Dee Pickett of Caldwell, Idaho. The team is only \$2,100 behind the leaders. Beers is fifth in the all-around standings with \$87,465. Bothum is in 12th place in the saddle bronc with \$31,855, and will be making his sixth trip to the N.F.R.

## Coffee & Candies added to business



Carolyn Cole (left) and Cindy Schmidt show new coffee and candy corner at Cole's House of Fashion.

Shoppers at Cole's House of Fashion in Heppner are treated to a new aroma in the store now, with the addition of a special corner selling fresh ground coffees, teas and gourmet candies.

Called Cole's Coffee and Candies, the addition features six kinds of ground coffee, many kinds of teas and five flavors of gourmet candy.

An electric grinder is ready to grind your choice of Colum-

bia, chocolate mint or amaretto in the decaffeinated brands, and chocolate orange, dark Columbian or the Heppner house blend in the regular brand into grounds for your coffee pot.

Electric grinders are also for sale for those who want to grind their own, says Carolyn Cole, owner.

Some of the teas include: country spice, decaffeinated

cinnamon orange, and mulling spices for hot spiced wine and apple cider for the holidays.

In the chocolate department, you can select from blackberry brandies, amaretto cordials, coffee beans, chocolate almonds or gummy bears.

"I'd like to invite everyone to come by and look over our selection," says Carolyn.

## Show-To-Go to hold Open House

By JUSTINE  
WEATHERFORD

Phyllis Miller and Bonnie Christopherson, proprietors of "Show-To-Go," invite everyone to come to an open house at their showroom and office in the Heppner laundromat building between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. next Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3. They are eager to explain and demonstrate what this new business can offer in the way of enter-

tainment.

Three free drawings will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday. Prizes include a weekend or a day of movies. A satellite system will be demonstrated, and grand opening specials offered. Also, coffee and cookies will be served.

The open house will be a good time for south county people to meet the two women who are eager to renew old acquaintances and to meet lots of new folks.

## Adventist church members to begin annual program

The Heppner Seventh-day Adventist Church members will be starting their annual ingathering and caroling program on December 3.

Members will be out Saturday, Sunday, and Wednesday evenings until Christmas.

announced a church spokesperson.

"Once again solicitors will be ringing doorbells, inviting the community to share in a giant operation to bring hope and help to literally millions," the spokesperson said.

## Far Western Real Estate office closes

By JUSTINE  
WEATHERFORD

R.W. "Bob" Harris has closed his real estate office at the corner of Main and Center Streets in Heppner as of November 30. He has been a real estate broker for over 25 years. He operated his Far Western Real Estate business in Toledo, Oregon, for about 20 years before he and his family came to Heppner five years ago last summer.

Harris has been very active in community affairs here, serving as president of the Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce, and participating with Mrs. Harris in the Rock-

hounds and the Heppner Garden Club programs and working with the senior citizen meal site.

Bob says he plans to keep up these activities as well as the hunting he so enjoys. The Harris family has a mountain retreat that may get more regular usage now. He says he has taken an inactive real estate license, but may resume an active license at some later date.

Although the downtown office is closed and the location is now occupied by the "Show-To-Go" movie rental business, Bob and Babe Harris intend to keep living in Heppner. Their new phone number is 676-5453.

## Annual Artifactory to be held Saturday



Joan Records (left) and Carol Helphinstine, table chairmen for this year's Artifactory, display a sample of what will be offered this Saturday, Dec. 3 at the Morrow Co. Fairgrounds from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

As an added bonus, discount coupons will again be passed out by Mrs. Santa for use that day only at participating local stores.

## Kids take advantage of 1st snow



FIRST SNOWMAN - These Heppner kids show off a snowman built during recess at Heppner Elementary School. First snow of the winter fell on the area Monday.