

## Second graders entertain at Chamber



Children from Lea Calvert's second grade class at Heppner Elementary School sang Christmas carols at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Front row (from left): Rick Smith, Andy Burt, Michael Hampton, Matthew Chetwood, and Dale Wilson. Back row: Heather Ripple, Jessica Sumner, Chris Sykes, Krystal Troxell, Corey Lindsay, Renee Devin, and Brian Struckmeir.

### Ecumenical Advent service at IUCC

The second in a series of ecumenical Advent services will be held on Thursday evening, December 12, at the Lone United Church of Christ. A time of fellowship begins at 7:45, and the worship begins at 8 p.m. The service includes music, scriptures, and meditation on the theme of Joy.

An offering will be received in two forms: people are asked to bring a can of food for the Neighborhood Center Christmas baskets, and a money offering will be received for Church World Service for Africa famine relief. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Methodists slate Advent observance

The third Sunday of Advent will be observed at the Heppner United Methodist Church at the 10:30 a.m. worship service with the Communion Sacrament at the close of the worship. The pastor, Melvin W. Dixon, will speak on the Advent theme of "The Fourfold Subordina-

tion of Jesus." Ann Spicer will be the liturgist. The Sanctuary Choir will also sing. Their rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings at 7:30. Church School with classes for every age begins at 9 a.m. on Sunday. The public is welcome to attend all the services.

### Eastern Ore. has new resident soil scientist

Donald Wysocki is the Oregon State University Extension Service's new resident soil scientist in eastern Oregon.

Wysocki, formerly a faculty member at Iowa State University, Ames, has accepted an Extension position as a soil management specialist at the Columbia Basin Agricultural Research Center in Umatilla County near Pendleton.

In his new position, Wysocki will work alongside USDA Agricultural Research Service soil and crop scientists who are developing cropping systems that deliver maximum yields and improved soil and water conservation, said O.E. Smith, OSU Extension Service director.

Wysocki's specific assignment will be to conduct Extension education programs in soil management for county agents, other agricultural agencies, growers, and fertilizer industry representatives in the region, Smith added.

The new specialist will also have responsibility for the coordination of STEEP (Solutions To Economic and Environmental Problems) erosion control Extension activities in the Columbia Basin region of Oregon.

Prior to joining the OSU Extension Service, Wysocki taught soil science courses in the Agronomy Dept. at Iowa State University for three years. Before that, he was a graduate teaching assistant at ISU in the same department while working on his Ph.D. degree.

Wysocki earned a bachelor's degree in resource management at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, in 1974. He completed work on a master's degree in soil science at Washington State University, Pullman in 1977 and was employed by the Soil Conservation Service mapping soils in both Stevens and Franklin counties, Washington. The new specialist received his doctor's degree in soil morphology and genesis from Iowa State University in 1983.

Wysocki will work out of offices in the Columbia Basin Agricultural Research Center.

### Elks sponsor benefit for Sen Vinh

The Heppner Elks Lodge will sponsor a Bingo for Sen Vinh December 17, 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Sen Vinh is the widow of Son Vinh who was killed at the Chevron station in Heppner on November 29. She is expecting the couple's first child this month.

### 16 local students named to Who's Who

A total of 16 students from this area have been included in the 19th annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students 1984-85.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extra-curricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99 percent of "Who's Who" students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97 percent are college bound.

Who's Who students also compete for over \$50,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to over 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities, and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected for this year's volumes are:

Boardman: Thomas Meade and Loretta K. Phillips  
Heppner: Andrea Ball, Kimberly Hughes, Nancy Martin, Dana Reid, Penny Connor, Keith Kennison, James McConnell and Lana Reid.  
Lexington: Melissa Gates and Travis Harrison.  
Irrigon: Donnette Crowell, Veronica McDonough, Ramona L. Franke, and Thomas Smith.

### Annual bird count set Dec. 19

The Rugg-Hardman annual Christmas Bird Count on December 19 will be one of 1500 similar counts taken from Hawaii to Labrador, and from Alaska to Venezuela, during the period December 18, 1985 through January 5, 1986.

This year marks the 86th anniversary of the original Christmas Bird Count, taken on Christmas Day, 1900, by an intrepid group of strollers in 25 locations, mostly around major northeastern cities. Since then the annual event has grown from its original 25 to 1500, and the total participants from 27 to well over 41,000.

This year every Canadian province, every American state, many Central American countries, and numerous West Indies islands will submit their results to the National Audubon Society, which supervises the affair, and publishes all the counts in its journal "American Bird."

The count itself is undoubtedly the big birding event of the year, and for some groups it means days and weeks of strategy planning and logistics in trying to amass, in a single calendar day, the biggest possible list of birds in the designated area. By tradition that "count area" is a unique circle with a 15-mile diameter, or of roughly 177 square miles. The Ruggs-Hardman, has as its center on Highway 207 about three miles south of Ruggs.

Within this circle, count organizers attempt to field as many competent birders as they can. These birders are grouped into "parties," each with a section of the circle, or points on the map, which

they alone will search (or census). there is no upper limit on the number of participants taking part in the count. Last year, the Millis, Massachusetts, count had 326 participants, the Greenwich-Stamford, Connecticut count had 185 participants and the Freeport, Texas count had 171 participants. At the other end of the continuum, there were many counts with ten or 15 participants.

There seems to be almost no limit, either, to the numbers of birds Christmas counters can find in their designated circles. Obviously, at the Christmas season, the warmer climates hold an enormous advantage, as do all counts near salt water. In 1984, the count in the Atlantic area of the Panama Canal Zone scored the highest with 311 species; the highest count in the United States in 1984 was Freeport, Texas with 222 species. By contrast, Warren, Minnesota, at -30 degrees Fahrenheit, found only 23 species.

All of the Christmas Bird Count information will be gathered, edited, and published in the Christmas Bird Count issue of "American Birds" whose editors organize and run the annual extravaganza. Apart from its attraction as a social, sporting and competitive event, the annual CBC shed a great deal of light on the early winter distribution of various species of our native birds; where they are in and in what numbers.

All counts are open to participants, regardless of skills level; for information about the Ruggs-Hardman Count, contact Steve Brownfield at Heppner High School 676-9138 or at home 676-9096.

### School Lunch Menus

**Heppner High School**  
Monday, Dec. 16 - cook's choice.  
Tuesday, Dec. 17 - potatoes and gravy, rolls, salad, fruit and milk; or salad bar and milk.  
Wednesday, Dec. 18 - spaghetti, French bread, green beans, fruit and milk, or salad bar and milk.  
Thursday, Dec. 19 - Christmas dinner; ham, scalloped potatoes, rolls, fruit salad, Christmas cookie and milk.  
Friday, Dec. 20 - sandwiches, chips, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

**Heppner Elementary School**  
Monday, Dec. 16 - brunch and milk.  
Tuesday, Dec. 17 - stew, cottage cheese, fruit, hot rolls, and milk; or salad bar and milk.  
Wednesday, Dec. 18 - white spaghetti, celery with peanut butter, fruit, and milk; or salad bar and milk.  
Thursday, Dec. 19 - soup, sandwiches, salad, fruit, and milk.  
Friday, Dec. 20 - cook's choice.

**Lone Schools**  
Monday, Dec. 16 - corn dogs, vegetable sticks, French fries, cheese sticks, fruit, and milk.  
Tuesday, Dec. 17 - spaghetti, garlic bread, tossed salad, dessert and milk.  
Wednesday, Dec. 18 - fish wedges, hot rolls, cole slaw, buttered vegetables, dessert and milk.  
Thursday, Dec. 19 - Christmas dinner.  
Friday, Dec. 20 - soup and sandwiches.

### Budget meeting slated

The first budget committee meeting for the City of Heppner fiscal year 1986-87 will be Monday, December 16, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall, Heppner, Oregon.

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•PROTEIN	26g	57	100
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•ZINC	5.5mg	37	100
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•NIACIN	3.6mg	18	100
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