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Check presented to Search and Rescue

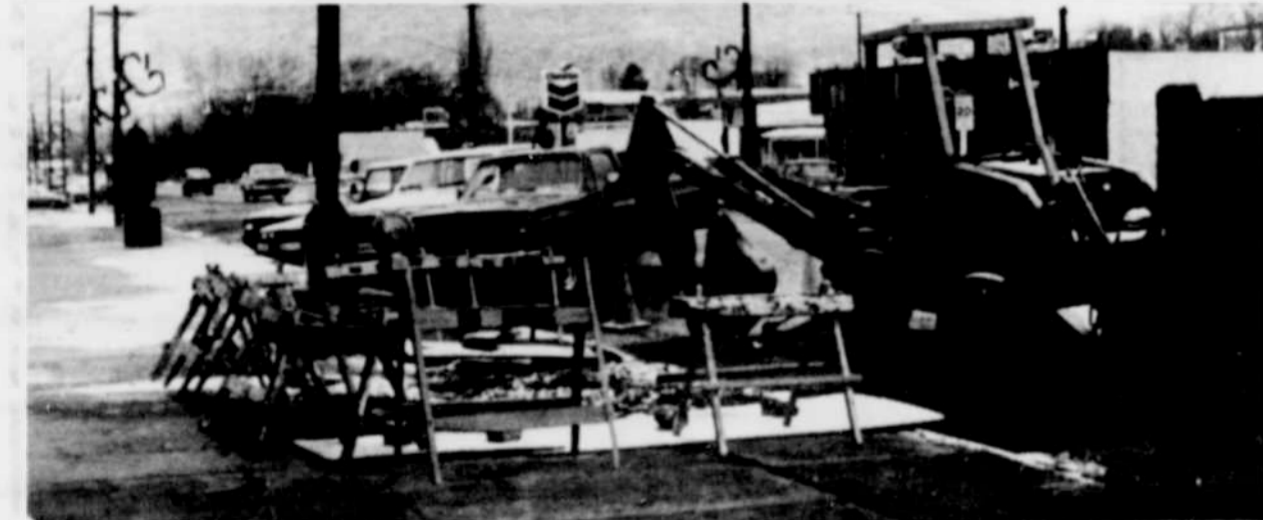


Miff Devin is shown presenting a check to Norris Dooney (left) a member of Morrow County Search and Rescue. Mark Calbick (right) Search Co-ordinator is looking on.

Oliver Devin has presented a check of \$1,000 to the Morrow County Search and Rescue Department for their assistance in helping locate his son "Miff" who was lost overnight in the mountains recently. The Search and Rescue group along with many others joined together to locate the missing boy. The training they have received, along with the assistance from the Sheriff's Department was instrumental in the search. The rescue department did not meet until Tuesday night, to discuss what is to be purchased with the money. Some of their people are sent to seminars on tracking, etc. to bring home information to the others in regard to technique, maybe some of the funds will be used for this. Oliver says "there are too many to possibly thank for finding Miff, one way I thought would be beneficial to almost everyone was this donation to the Search and Rescue group. Hopefully, this donation will be of future use to others."

Deputy Sheriff, Mark Calbick was the co-ordinator for the search. Norris Dooney, among others assisted with the search as a member of the Search and Rescue Department.

Broken water line on Main Street



The city crew has been working all week on a broken water line in front of the Country Rose.

Booster club purchases amplifier

The Heppner Booster Club held their December meeting at Kates Pizza, Monday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m.

First on the agenda was to donate \$300 to Heppner High School for the purchase of an amplifier for the PA system. It will be used in the High School Gym and wherever else it is needed.

Booster buttons are being purchased and will be given to members when their dues are paid. Membership dues for the year are \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. A table for new memberships will be set up the first home game, Friday, December 18 against Mac-Hi. Also, Friday will be the start of the half-time hoop shoot, sponsored by the Booster Club. Tickets will be sold for 25¢ each or 5 for \$1. Two tickets will be

drawn at half-time of the boys varsity game. Winners will have a chance to make a basket from one of three locations; free-throw line for \$5, top of 3-point circle for \$10 or half court for \$100. Our 1988 Reno Nite date was set for June 18, 1988. The next meeting will be January 4 at Kates Pizza at 7:30 p.m. There will be a report from Kathleen Brazell on her recent trip to Washington, D.C.

G-T to be closed

The Heppner Gazette-Times will close at noon on Thursday, December 24 for Christmas Eve. News and ad deadlines for the following week's paper will remain the same.

Merchants host craft day Sunday Dec. 20

This Sunday is Crafts Day in downtown Heppner. Craftsmen from the area will be in several of the businesses showing their wares. This is in conjunction with the merchants being open Sundays from 12-4 p.m. until Christmas. A few of the people involved in the Craft day are Bert Johannes, wood crafts and teddy bears, located in Petersons; Morrow County Court will be showing crafts in Central Market; Marilyn and Ruth Bergstrom will have baked goods and needlework at Gardners; Pat Scott will have ornaments and dolls at the Shoe Box and Mycal Osmin will have some of her crafts at Fabrics, Etc.

Anyone interested in doing this may still contact Andrea at Gardners, 676-9218, until Saturday.

Poster contest winners named by R & W Drive-In



Winners of the poster contest sponsored by the R & W Drive-In are as follows: from Mrs. Clough's class Jaci Hughes 1st place, Sarah Greif second place and Honorable Mention, Jill Barber and Ian Sweek. Mrs. Edmundson's first grade class: Jesse Maben, first place, Jennifer Madison second place and Travis Winters and Brooke Sweeney,

Honorable Mention. Mrs. Calvert's second grade class: Sherrie Sieler, first place, Jessica Keerseemaker second and Jonas Healy and Janell Hampton, Honorable Mention. Mrs. Krein's second grade: first Josie Proctor, second Anne Hisler and Honorable Mention Jamie Watne and Caleb McDaniel.

First and second place winners

received banana splits, Honorable Mentions received large sundaes and everyone in the class that participated received their choice of cokes or ice cream cones courtesy of the R & W Drive In.

This is the fifth year this contest was held and it seems to bring joy to a lot of people, including the participants.

Santa calls kids Thursday and Friday

Children in Heppner and Lexington are reminded to be sure to mail their letters to Santa Claus by Wednesday evening in the special mail boxes located in the post offices in these two towns. Letter writers should be sure to include their full

names, addresses and phone numbers in their letters to Santa. Also they should mention the names of the other children in their families.

Santa will be calling on December 17 and 18 in the evenings.

Notice

The City Hall will be closed on December 24 at noon and open again on Monday, December 28. They will close again on December 31 and re-open January 4, 1988.

Benjamin Franklin holds Open House



Kids are telling Santa what they would like to see in their stocking at Benjamin Franklin Open House last week.

Community choir gives Christmas concert

The Community Choir gave a beautiful rendition of Christmas songs on Sunday at the Methodist Church. Kathy Hoskins and Don Boyce directed the choir featuring several soloists. The church was crowded to overflowing and everyone thoroughly enjoyed listening to the choir. It was very evident that the music was appreciated. They

were given encouragement to sing more but they had used and given 100 percent of what they had. Kathy said the choir was available to sing at any function, but they need to know about a month ahead of time in order to prepare. Also, anyone interested in joining the choir should contact either her or Don Boyce to do so.

Saint Nick contest winners listed

Winners of this week's Ol' Saint Nick Contest are first place, \$50 gift certificate to Bobbie Angell; second places, Judy Osmin, Martha Munkers and Joan McDaniel, each of who will receive a \$25 gift certificate. This was the last week of this contest. Thank you for participating.

Christmas windows add to festive air

Have you noticed how nice the merchants have their windows looking this year? It seems like every year they add new things and it just keeps getting better all the time.

If you haven't noticed, take time to take a stroll down Main Street,

and stop in and let the merchants know that their efforts are appreciated.

This surely gives the visitor to our town a good impression of the people who live here and let them know that we are proud of our community.

Show and Dance to honor NFR winners

The Kenny Bennet Christmas Show and Dance will be held Saturday, December 19 at the Umatilla County Fair grounds at Thompson Hall. The evening will begin at 9 p.m. and last until 12 p.m. People of every age are invited to attend this Kenny Rogers look-alike show featuring western music. There will be something for everyone. The charge will be \$5 per person with food and beverages provided. Children are welcome.

This Christmas show is being held to honor Butch Knowles, Hermiston cowboy and winner of the 1987 national Finals Rodeo Saddle Bronc riding. He is the only saddle bronc rider that rode every one of his 10 horses.

The show is also to honor Tony Curran, Heppner cowboy, who received the Resistol Rookie of the Year award after winning \$46,700 for the year.

Everyone is invited to attend and help these boys celebrate.

Weather Report

December 8 - 14

High Low Prec. Snow

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| Tues. | 50 | 34 | .05 | |
| Wed. | 64 | 38 | .39 | |
| Thurs. | 48 | 32 | .T | |
| Fri. | 45 | 25 | .0 | |
| Sat. | 40 | 18 | .0 | Tr Sn |
| Sun. | 37 | 25 | .0 | |
| Mon. | 42 | 13 | .0 | Tr Sn |

Market Report

Companions of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Monday, Dec. 14

Soft White

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| Dec. | \$3.08 |
| Jan. | \$3.10/\$3.12 |
| Feb. | \$3.14/\$3.16 |
| Barley | |
| Dec. | \$88T |
| Jan. | \$88/\$89T |
| PIK | 104% |
| Hard Red Winter | \$3.40 |

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