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Christmas in the Country

If you are driving around looking at the Christmas lights, you might want to drive out Highway 74 towards Pilot Rock. There are some beautiful light displays at the Robinsons, Grahams, Gardners, Frenches and Bennetts. It is well worth the time spent.

Selective service offers information to 18 year olds

In case you are unfamiliar with peacetime registration, please review the requirements. Quite simply, men must register with the Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday at the nearest Post Office. Men who fail to register will have permanently forfeited their right to certain Federal student aid and job training benefits as well as Federal employment. Additionally, failure to register is a felony, punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000 and/or up to 5 years imprisonment.

But do not misunderstand the Selective Service. Their goal is registration not prosecution. That is why we invest so much time in the educational process. It is also why they are asking for your support and cooperation in telling young men of their legal obligation to register with Selective Service.

Coloring contests winners announced



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Winners of the Soroptimist Coloring Contest were guests of Soroptimist on December 17. They were presented with cash awards for their efforts. Winners of the Pre-School/Kindergarten were first place (left to right), Casey Ingraham, not pictured; second place, Ashely Ropp and third, Abby Kahl. First-second grade winners are first, Kathleen Greenup; back row r-l: Carrie Hargrove, second and Linsey Ropp, third. Third-fourth grade winners are Joann Bingham, not pictured first place; Philip Tellechea, second; and Justin Adelman, third.

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Winning ticket held by Dorothy Jackson



Linda Schultz, Dorothy Jackson and Jerry Holloman are shown with raffle prizes.

The American Legion Auxiliary Raffle was held with the drawing for the cedar chest, made by Robert Reid, and the patchwork quilt, made by Mable Heath and Linda Schultz. The lucky winner Dorothy Jackson, is shown here with Linda Schultz (left) and Jerry Holloman (middle), who drew the winning ticket. The money from the raffle is to be used for scholarships and sending girls to Girl's State.

Response to Neighborhood Center overwhelming



Betty Tanner is shown with some of the boxes that are to be delivered this Christmas by the Neighborhood Center.

The Heppner Neighborhood Center team of about 6 people put together 70 dinner boxes, 70 extra food boxes and toy boxes for 49 children this last week. Court Street Market put together the food boxes for Christmas as did Central Market for Thanksgiving. The center pays for the food and the stores assemble

them at no charge to the center. These boxes are distributed throughout Ione, Lexington, Heppner and Hardman. "People have been very, very giving this year," says Betty Tanner. "We are very pleased with the response to this year's Christmas." If someone is not able to pick up their boxes, they are delivered.

Hanna Employee of the Year



Sandy Hanna was honored last Friday evening December 18, at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Christmas party with earning the Caring Practices Employee of the Year Award. The award was presented to her by Ernest Wicks, Hospital Administrator.

Simonson wins ring, to give to granddaughter



George Simonson receives the ring he won, from the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court.

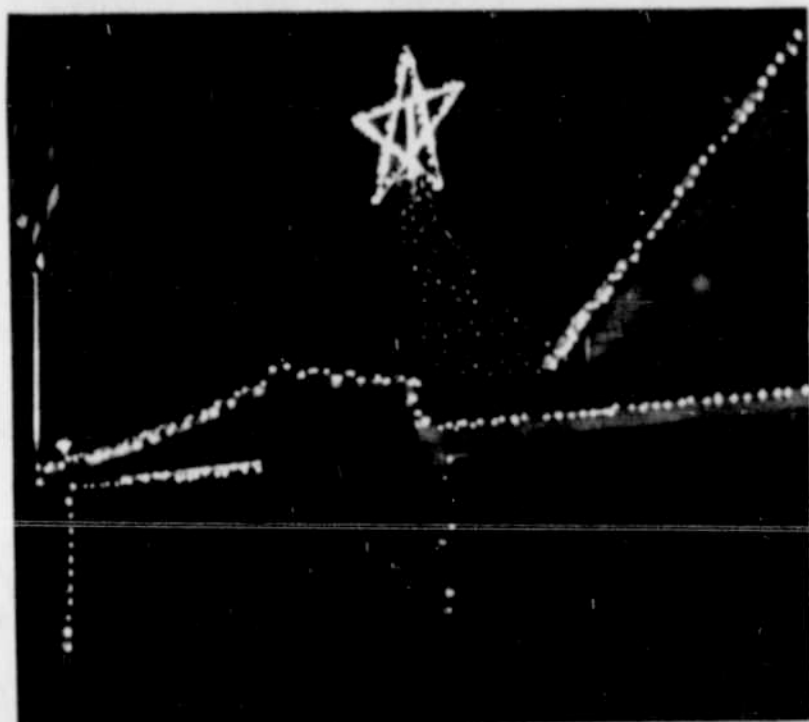
The winner of the Black Hills Gold and opal ring was George Simonson, Heppner. He is shown being presented the ring by the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court. Pictured are Princess Kristi O'Brien, Queen Missy Schoonover, and

Princess Nancy Bailey. Simonson says he is going to give the ring to his granddaughter, who lives in New Mexico, for her high school graduation this June. The drawing was held on December 14 and over 1000 tickets were sold.

Post office offers tips for holidays

Your Post Office asks you to mail early in the day and be extra careful to lick and stick your envelopes. The post office reports that thousands of Christmas cards never reach their destination because people fail to seal the envelopes.

McCabe's win lighting contest



Winners of this year's Heppner Christmas lighting contest were first place Ernie and Mary Jean McCabe 355 W. Water Street; second place Marty McQuain, Cowins St. and third place Pat and Billy Joe McMinn, 660 W. Sperry St. First place will receive a \$50 gift

certificate from the Heppner Chamber of Commerce, second a \$25 gift certificate and third a \$10 certificate.

The Chamber of Commerce annually sponsors the lighting contest to encourage Christmas lighting in Heppner.

Hazel Hamlin celebrates life



Hazel Hamlin

Hazel Hamlin celebrated her 93rd birthday, Tuesday, December 15 at the Elks lodge with many of her friends dropping by to wish her "many more." The party was sponsored by the manager of the Elks, Gale Gray and members of the lodge.

"Hazel plays Bingo at the Elks every week and is a real inspiration to everyone," says a spokesman from the Elks. "We felt she had reached a real milestone."

Carolyn Miltonberger, Pendleton, played music so people could dance and enjoy listening to music throughout the evening.

Some friends sent her a corsage and there was a money tree for her.

And guess who was the last to leave?

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

December 15 - 21

High Low Prec. Snow

	High	Low	Prec.	Snow
Tues.	32	26		T Sno
Wed.	33	25	.03	T Sno
Thurs.	36	28	0	
Fri.	41	27	0	
Sat.	37	20	0	
Sun.	47	24	0	
Mon.	42	24	.04	1/8" Sn

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, Dec. 22

Soft White

Dec.	\$3.12
Jan	\$3.14/\$3.16
New Crop	\$3.04
Barley	\$88T
PIK	106%

Correction

An error was made in the date of the reception held at the James Bloodworth home for their daughter Barbara. It was to have been December 20, not the 29th as stated in the invitation. We are sorry for this inconvenience.

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