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Santa stops by Heppner for visit



Santa was riding in a buggy owned by Rhea Creek Saddlery on his visit to Heppner last Saturday. Some local children tell him what they wish for Christmas.

Coloring contest winners honored



The Soroptimist Christmas coloring contest winners were invited to attend the Soroptimist luncheon at the Elks club in Heppner on Thursday, December 15. Winners are listed as follows:

Front row left to right: Preschool/Kindergarten-second Adrienne

Swanson; third-Amber Flaiz; first-Travis Lowe. 1st-2nd grade division, first-Casey Ingraham.

Back row left to right: 1st-2nd grade: second-Jill Barber; third-Amy Papineau. 3rd & 4th grade division: second-Jill Briggs, third-Bonney Jo Hill; first-Tommy Zumwalt.



Mrs. Krein's second grade class performs for the Soroptimist group last Thursday. They sang Here Comes Santa. The students were

under the direction of Kitty Bredemeier, their music teacher.

Alumni Christmas tourney huge success

The First Annual Alumni Basketball Tournament held last week-end was termed a "huge success", according to Stuart Dick, instigator of this first time event.

Players and others met at the Elks Club Friday night for a pre-game program where many dissertations were given on the merits of the team, team members, etc., mostly humorous. Games were played Friday night, Saturday and the championship games on Sunday.

Winners of this year's championship game on Sunday was the team, "1980-1982" and second place was the team of "1972-75".

The event gathered together approximately 80 basketball players from Oregon, Washington, California and Alaska. A large number of spectators, parents, grandparents and children were present to cheer on their favorite team. Many of these people probably never dreamed they would see their kids, or grandkids, play basketball again. Well, they did, and it is doubtful they were disappointed. Many of them still had the fire they showed while playing high school basketball.

The main object of the tournament was to raise money for local youth activities and approximately \$2200 was taken in. The programs earmarked this year for the funds are primarily Babe Ruth, soccer, and Colt basketball. "This is not exclusively for the use of these programs," says Dick, "funds will be available for other worthwhile projects."

A Heppner Youth Activity Commission, made up of the captains of the teams, will act as a board to allocate the funds for the youth programs. Anyone interested in or having use for funds may contact Stuart Dick or Pat Sweeney for more information.

A tentative date for 1989 has been set for December 29-31, hopefully without interference with high school sports or other Christmas activities.

Dick says they have some exciting new ideas for next year and welcome new ideas.

Ken Stookey was the winner of this year's "Slam Dunk" contest with his high flying dunk.

Next year the committee hopes to have a three-point contest to add to

the interest.

Awards were given to the "local talent". Winners follow: Best Fall, Ken Turner; Most Winded, LaVerne Van Marter, III; Best Take-down, Bob Mahoney; Best shooting over the backboard, Gary Watkins; Dancing inside the line, Jeff Orr and Kenny Eckman; Best Slide, Steve Currin; Best Dressed Referees, Sherree Mahoney and Diana Ball; Best Game 1968-71 and 1983-85; Best expression after foul, Russell Kilkenny; Most gorgeous shorts, Robert Bier, Ken Stookey and Greg Orr; Best looking legs, John Murray; Best collection of slivers, Ken Eckman; Newest shoes, Jerry Dougherty, and Coming the farthest, Carl Bauman from Anchorage, Ala.

Fathers and sons playing were recognized, Ron, Sr., Tony, Mike and Steve Currin; Archie and Duane Ball and Jerry and Jason Dougherty.

Brothers playing were Jeff and Greg Orr, Ken and Mike Stookey, John, Pat and Russell Kilkenny, Rob, Dave and Ken Eckman, Tony, Mike and Steve Currin, Dale and Doug Holland.



First place winners in the Alumni tourney are back row left to right: Dale Holland, Bryan Thompson, Ken Stookey, Robert Bier, Curt

Day; center, Larry Palmer, Don Lott, Harry Groshens, John Murray and Doug Holland, kneeling are Tony Currin and Dorian Forrar.



Second place winners are back row left to right: Jerry Gentry, Ken Eckman, John Kilkenny, Charlie Sumner, Dave Eckman,

Barry Munkers. Front row left to right: Steve Rea, John Boyer, Gary Watkins and Don Papineau.

Notices

The First Christian Church in Heppner has changed its Sunday School Christmas program to Sunday, December 25, at 9:30 a.m. The children have been working very hard and would like to invite everyone to come and share the real meaning of Christmas with them.

The Morrow County School District office in Lexington, will be closed to the public December 27 through December 29.

Man injured in log truck accident

A log truck accident, Tuesday about noon, resulted in the Heppner Fire Department dispatching the "jaws of life" to the accident scene on the Pilot-Rock Highway on Franklin Hill.

The driver of the loaded log truck was Rocky Britt, Pilot Rock.

According to a late report Tues-

Story Hour

Storytime at the Heppner Public Library this Thursday will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will be about "Christmas and Birthday." Kay Proctor is the storyteller.

The Gazette-Times will be closed Friday, December 23 but will be open again Monday, December 26.

News and ad deadline will remain the same, Monday at 5 p.m. and ad deadline is Tuesday at 5 p.m. Classified ad deadline is Tuesday noon.

The owners and staff at the Gazette wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

Dec. 13 - 19				
	High	Low	Prec	Snow
Tues.	48	32	.0	
Weds.	32	20	.0	
Thurs.	36	18	.0	
Fri.	36	17	.0	
Sat.	35	17	.0	
Sun.	45	30	.07	
Mon.	45	31	.0	

Market Report

Compartments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Monday, Dec. 19			
Soft White			
Dec.		\$4.81	
Jan-March		\$4.83	
	Barley		
Dec.		\$113 T	
Jan.		\$114 T	
PIK		98.5%	
New Crop Wheat for July delivery		\$4.15/\$4.10	
August delivery		\$4.05	

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