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Volunteers show there is Christmas spirit in Heppner



Photo by Joyce Hughes

The Christmas spirit is alive and well in Heppner as shown by the large group of volunteers who turned out Monday to help refurbish Heppner's aging Christmas decorations. All 36 street decorations were taken down, stripped, checked, re-decorated and put back up in one evening. Senior citizens served a hot meal to the volunteers. Pictured above are (l-r) Clyde Allstott, Howard Bryant, Raymond French, Vern Keithly and Ginger Keithly.

Wayne Papineau retires from Kinzua mill



After over 40 years working at the mill in Heppner, Wayne Papineau of Lexington has retired.

Papineau has worked 42 years "at the same place, but different outfits," he said. He began working at the mill in 1948. At that time the mill was operated by Smith, Mahoney and Kraft Cheese. It was then sold to Hitchcock, Dan and Russell and sold again in 1955 to Kinzua.

Papineau's jobs ranged from picking stickers in the old planer's shed, feeding the planer, which he did for 10 years and pulling green chain. After Kinzua took over Papineau ran

the edge sorter up until the last several years, when he ran the tilt hoist in the planer's shed. "When I first came here it was all hand labor," he said. "Now it's all automated, with computers and everything."

Papineau, 62, plans on spending his retirement running race horses, which he has taken to Portland, Spokane and Seattle, among other places.

Papineau has three grown children, Donnie in Enterprise, Carol Ehrmantraut, Lexington and Penny Hoffman, Hermiston and 13 grandchildren.

Survey to be included in G-T

A Vision 2,000 strategic planning committee survey concerning the "eyesores" of Heppner will be included in this week's Gazette-Times.

Anyone may fill out the survey indicating what areas in Heppner need improvement and return it to the Chamber of Commerce by December 21.

Lighting contest to be held Sunday

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce lighting contest will be held this Sunday evening Dec. 16.

First, second and third prizes of \$50, \$25 and \$15 will be awarded for best outdoor displays. The best indoor displays will be awarded first and second place prizes of \$20 and \$10.

The most festive business display will be awarded a \$15 prize.

Weather Report

Dec. 4 - 10, 1990				
	High	Low	Prec	Snow
Tues.	56	32	.0	
Weds.	48	27	.0	
Thurs.	48	21	.0	fog
Fri.	54	28	.0	
Sat.	58	28	.0	
Sun.	61	41	.24	
Mon.	50	30	.23	

Christmas cards to Saudi Arabia



Photo by Pam Minster

Mrs. Warrens Kindergarten class in Ione sent Christmas cards to Kevin Ball who is stationed in Saudi Arabia. Pictured left to right front row: Karl Morgan, Sheena Christman, Caitlin Orem, Andrew Rietmann. Back row: Til Tullis, Cameron Krebs, Cayle Krebs, Travis Cheney, Nathan Nolan.

HHS to participate in Citizen Bee Ione youth group plans projects

Heppner High School students will have the opportunity to participate in a unique social studies academic competition which could lead to a scholarship and a study trip to Washington, D.C. in June, 1991. The school has registered to participate in the Close Up Foundation Citizen Bee.

The Citizen Bee is an academic competition that focuses on social studies and progresses through school, regional, and state events. Three Heppner students will advance to regional competitions with top students there going to the state finals.

State winners earn a trip to Washington to participate in the Foundation's government studies program and the national competition. Winners of the national event receive college scholarships totaling

\$48,000 presented by the American Honda Foundation. The national Citizen Bee has been funded by the Milken Family Foundation and Burger King Corporation, with additional support by KPMG Peat Marwick; RJR Nabisco, Inc.; and Kraft General Foods. On the state level sponsors have included Secretary of State Barbara Roberts, Oregon Department of Education, AT&T, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators, Guard Publishing Co., Nike, Inc., The Observer, Oregon Education Association, Oregon Newspapers Foundation, Inc., Oregon State Bar, Portland General Electric Company, State Chartered Banks of Oregon, and Sunrise Rotarians.

Linda Dutcher, an educator at Heppner, will be coordinating the Citizen Bee at the school.

Ione youth group plans projects

By Anne Morter

The Ione Youth Group met December 9 at the United Church of Christ to discuss upcoming projects. They decided to donate 130 pairs of socks to the Burnside Emergency Shelter in Portland as a follow up to their visit in November. They also decided to do another Burnside Project, which involves providing a meal at a shelter for the homeless in February or March.

A night of Christmas Caroling is planned for December 16. Members are asked to bring two loaves of quick bread to distribute to senior citizens as they carol. Caroling will follow the United Church of Christ's Christmas program and potluck and should start at approximately 6 p.m.

Joel Peterson is organizing a two-day ski trip to Anthony Lakes for the weekend following Christmas. Lodging will be provided and each member attending will be given \$30 to help defray the cost of a lift ticket. Members may sign up at the High School or contact Cathy Halvorsen at 422-7107.

The Youth Group hosted the service at the United Church of Christ on December 9. Ryan Halvorsen and Mike Garrett did the readings. During the "Mission Moment" Heidi Orem and Jake Deputy told about the leadership conference they attended in Nampa, Idaho, recently. Chisana Warren and Kari Morgan shared their experience of feeding the homeless in Portland. Deacon and Aaron Heideman did the offertory. Members hosted refreshments after the service. The Youth Group is happy to report that they received \$78 from UCC members for their "Socks for the Homeless" project.

Fire leaves family of six homeless

A family of six has been left homeless this holiday season following a fire which destroyed their house and all of their belongings.

Heppner Volunteer Firemen responded to the fire at the home of Paul and Margie Hendicks on Jones and Water Street at 3:24 p.m. on Thursday, December 6. Spokesperson Allen Burkenbine said that the blaze resulted in damage "in excess of \$20,000."

Burkenbine said that when the fire trucks arrived at the scene flames

were already shooting out of the windows. Three fire trucks and 11 firemen responded to the fire. He said that the cause of the fire had not yet been determined.

Donations of clothing, household items, bedding and furniture for the family may be dropped off at the Neighborhood Center.

The family has an 11 year-old girl who wears a size 12; a seven year-old boy who wears size 6 or 7; a three year old boy who wears size 4; and a one year old girl who wears a size 2.

Nominees sought for awards

Heppner Chamber of Commerce presents awards annually to outstanding citizens, educator and business at the annual Town and Country banquet in January. All clubs, organizations and individuals are invited to nominate a person and business they feel would be deserving of these awards. Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office (Heppner T.V.) or can be mailed upon request. The deadline for returning forms to the Chamber, P.O. Box 1232, is December 21. Selection of recipients will be based upon their community service beyond the normal responsibilities of their own occupation. Candidates nominated in past years who were not selected may be re-nominated.

1989 recipients were Don Bristow, Man of the Year; Gladys Hobbs, Woman of the Year; Jim Bier, Educator; and Peterson's Jewelers, Business of the Year. For more information, contact Claudia Hughes at the Chamber 676-9663 or Larry Mills 989-8221.

County rejects only garbage bid

The Heppner City Council at its regular meeting Dec. 10, rejected the sole bid received for the garbage hauling franchise for the city of Heppner.

The bid, submitted by Nave Enterprises of Heppner was rejected unopened. The council voted to review bid specifications and relet the bid. Several garbage haulers expected to bid did not because of ordinance requirements.

Specific areas of the ordinance opposed by the haulers included free garbage pickup for the city of Heppner, special rates for senior and low income citizens and special access for seniors.

Present hauler, Cliff Green of Heppner Garbage Disposal Service said, "My problem with the ordinance is that you're structuring it too tight...let the hauler work with his elderly customers." Green currently does provide special pickup for people with special needs.

A new ordinance will be prepared for review by the council at a special meeting set for Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. at city hall.

Town and Country meeting planned

A Town and Country meeting will be held Thurs. Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Extension Conference room. "It is very important that all involv-

ed be represented," said Claudia Hughes, chamber of commerce manager. Town and Country week is Jan. 15-18.

Bank of EO remains strong

G.H. Pierson, president and Chief Executive Officer of the Bank of Eastern Oregon reports that the board of directors has declared a dividend payment of \$8 per share. Shareholders of record Nov. 15, 1990 will share in the \$233,600 payment. The payment represents the largest dividend paid in the history of the bank.

Pierson also reported that the bank remains strong in the face of continuing agricultural woes locally and bad news plaguing banks nationally. "A very strong capital base has enabled the bank to weather economic downturns and continue its profitability," he said.

Jr. High band to perform Thursday

The Heppner Junior High and sixth grade bands will perform Christmas songs in front of Central Red Apple Market on Thursday, Dec. 13, weather permitting. The concert will be held from 11 to 11:30 a.m.

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