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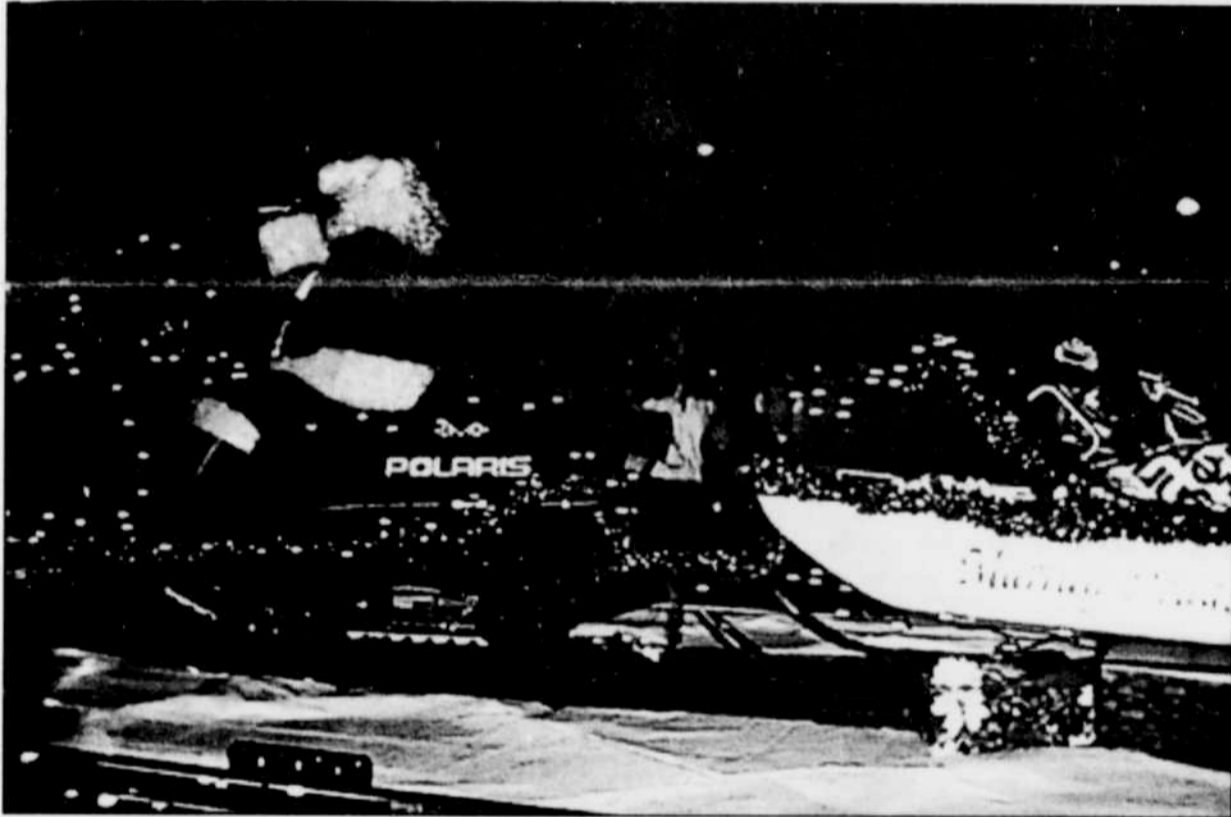


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### Downtown events draws participants, onlookers



Here comes Santa Claus

Santa Claus made his debut via snowmobile at the first annual Parade of Lights held after dark on Thursday, Dec. 4, in downtown Heppner.

The evening also featured a live nativity scene, business open houses, decoration and lighting of the downtown Christmas tree, 46 small Christmas trees lining Main Street, music and hot chocolate.

First place winner in the light parade was Archie Ball with his decorated boat. Second place was the Heppner Volunteer Fire Department and third was Kinzua Resources.

Rick Paullus of Heppner was announced the winner of the Chamber giveaway "Hard Hat" luxury vacation.

### Punch Card winners drawn

Twenty five dollar gift certificate winners this week in the Heppner Christmas Punch are as follows:

Patsy Papineau won a \$25 gift certificate to MCGG. Rita Woolsey won a gift certificate to Gardners. Patt Pappas won a certificate to Court St. Market. And Eleanor Gonty won a gift certificate to Murray's. The winners can pick up their gift certificates at the businesses.

There will be a new set of winners next week, and remember all punch cards go into the final grand prize drawing of \$700 in gift certificates to be given away Dec. 29.

Anyone can enter, just pick up your punch card whenever you shop at any of the participating businesses, and for every five dollars in purchases at any participating business, get your card punched.



Hope Lutheran's living nativity

### Livestock Growers to meet Dec. 12

The Morrow County Livestock Growers meeting will be held this Friday, December 12, at the Heppner Elks Club. The program will start at 1 p.m.

The program will include speakers, a business meeting

around 4:30 p.m., a social hour from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and a prime rib dinner served by the Elks at 6:30 p.m.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP at the Morrow County Extension Office at 676-9642 or 1-800-342-3664.

### Dream becomes reality for SMCC

On Friday, Dec. 19, what started as an idea will become a reality for the members of the South Morrow Community Choir (SMCC). They will be a part of the "Messiah" collaboration with the Oregon East Symphony and Chorale (OES). The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Heppner Middle School gym. A reception will follow the concert. Admission to the concert is free and seating is a first-come, first-served basis.

Last spring, it was mentioned that the OES would perform the "Messiah" and take it on tour as they did five years ago. A meeting was called in July to discuss some projects for an Outreach Program through the OES. SMCC director Debbie Wryn was asked to attend and present ideas. She mentioned the idea of the SMCC having a chance to join OES in the "Messiah." It was well-received and work began.

In mid-September, the SMCC started their rehearsals with lots of work and note learning. Only four members had previously performed this music. SMCC also joined the OES Chorale and by the end of the first combined rehearsal in mid-November, things were looking good, said Wryn. This month, SMCC members have been traveling to Pendleton to rehearse with the Chorale and symphony.

The funding for this concert was provided by monies from the Outreach Program and the Arts Council of Morrow County, which receives funding through the Unified Recreation District. "Without their funding and support, this would not be possible," said Wryn.

### Heppner Elks plan "giving tree"

The Heppner Lady Elks of Lodge #358 are conducting their second annual Christmas Giving Tree for the children of the community.

The concept is quite simple, said Andrea Mortimore, Elks first lady. Bring an unwrapped gift to the Elks Lodge and place it under the tree and you will receive a beverage of your choice in the lounge.

Then on Dec. 19 between 6 and 8 p.m. bring by a toy and the Lady Elks and the Lodge will treat you to dinner. An "all you can eat" spaghetti feed will be available to those who wish to donate a toy that night.

Mortimore says she hopes for a turnout that will match last year's outpouring of gifts. Last year Lori Straley started the idea of a Giving Tree for the needy children of the community and the turnout was immense, says Mortimore. This year the Elks Club hopes to meet and surpass last year's turnout.

Gifts will be wrapped by the Lady Elks and turned over to the Neighborhood Center for distribution to the children in need for the Christmas holiday. Gifts must be turned in no later than Dec. 20 so they can be taken to the Neighborhood Center on Dec. 22.

"This is the season of giving of one's self; make this Christmas an enjoyable one for a child. Remember Santa is watching," said Mortimore.

### Man injured at Kinzua

Bryon Zumwalt was injured in an accident at Kinzua Resources on Friday, Dec. 5.

Zumwalt, who was burned when he fell up to his chest into a vat of hot water, was airlifted to a burn center in Portland.

### Fair board seeks building donations

The Morrow County Fair Board is already busy planning for the 1998 year. One of the main projects is the erection of a new 100' x 225' x 20' clear-span, all steel enclosed multipurpose building with a 25' bleacher extension.

The Fair Board's goal is to have the building erected by July 1, 1998. In order to make this possible the board needs to raise \$62,500 through fund raisers and private donations.

The following are available for a one time donation and will be displayed permanently in the multipurpose building: a 8' x 12' banner for a donation of \$2,500 or more; a 16" x 32" wooden plaque for a \$500 or more donation; and, for a donation of \$100 or more donors may brand a 12" x 12" piece of wood and have their name and date the brand was established on the wood. A donation of \$30,000 or more donation will give the donor the honor of having the building named after them or their business.

For more information, call Sam Bellamy, 989-8567, or the Fair Office at 676-9474



Kelwayne Haguewood with example of branded plaque

### Santa Claus to visit Ione

Santa Claus will be "plowing" into Ione on his John Deere Tractor on Sunday, December 14, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the

Office Tavern.

Photos will be available. Santa's visit is sponsored by the Arts Council of Morrow County.

### HHS winter concert, Dec. 18

Heppner High School's winter concert will be held on Thursday, December 18, at 7 p.m. in the

high school gym.

The concert will be put on by the band and chorus, made up of students in grades 7-12.

### HES plans concert, Dec. 17

The Heppner Elementary School winter program for grades K-6 will be held

Wednesday, December 17, at 7 p.m. in the Junior High School gym.

### Ione School concert, Dec. 10

The Ione High School will hold their winter concert this Wednesday, December 10, at 7 p.m. in the Ione High School

cafeteria.

Students in grades K-12 will perform. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Bobbi Childers wins Central Red Apple shopping spree

Bobbi Childers of Ione is the winner of the two-minute shopping spree at Central Red Apple Market in Heppner this Saturday, December 13, beginning at 9 a.m.

The shopping spree is sponsored by the Morrow County Fair Committee as a fund raiser for the proposed multipurpose building at the fairgrounds.



Bobbi Childers

### Arts Club to meet

The Morrow County Creative Arts group will meet Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 1 p.m. at Yaw's.

A Christmas party at the home of Betty Mills will follow the meeting. Everyone planning to attend is asked to bring a gift for exchange and Christmas goodies for refreshments.

### Klamath First donates OTRP buckle



Sharon Harrison, Klamath First Federal, presents Montana Silver belt buckle to 1998 Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Princess Bobbie Rankin. Harrison said that the bank has donated the buckle for over 11 years.



**Christmas Open House**  
Wednesday, December 17th \* Refreshments!

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