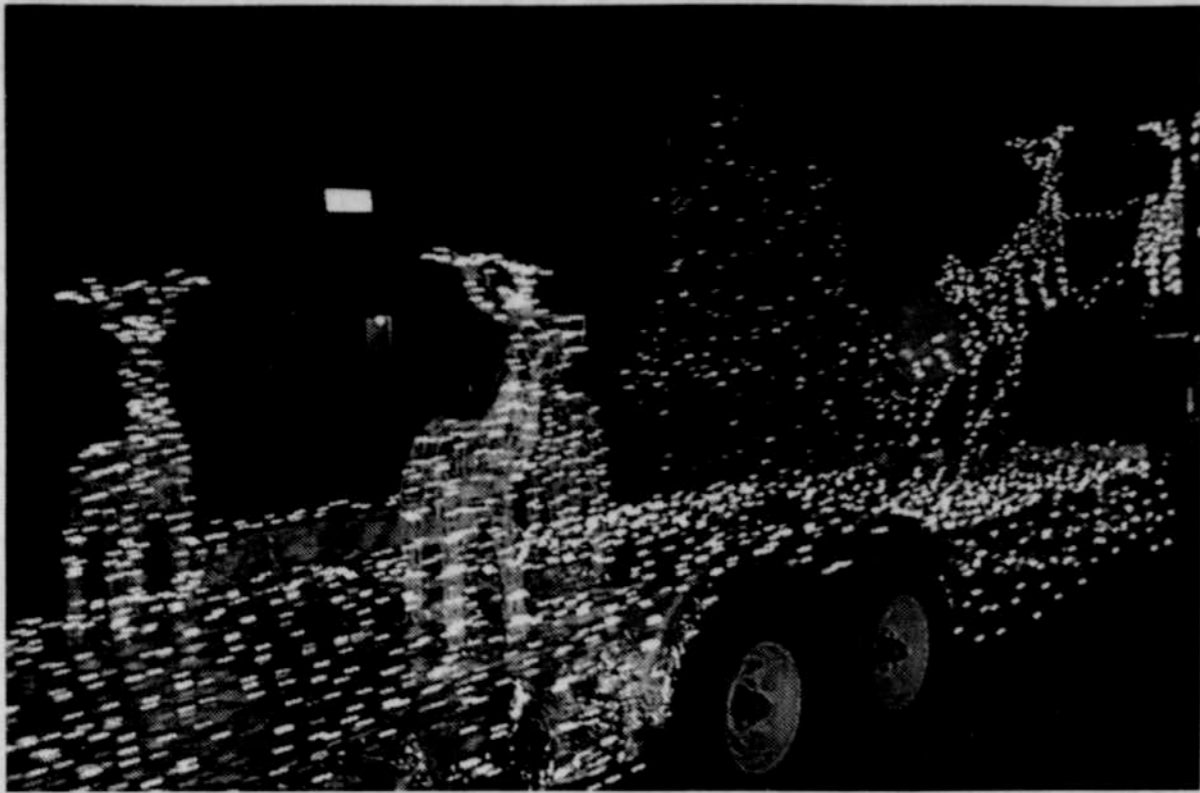


## Light Parade winners announced



On Comet, On Cupid... These reindeer seemed ready to dash away during the Light Parade held in downtown Heppner Friday.

By Claudia Hughes

As of noon, Monday, Dec. 4, the Light Parade Ballot Box containing 132 votes was counted by two unbiased, honest citizens with an equally honest witness observing the proceedings. Only one number was questionable as to it being a six or a nine. It did not influence the results. There were no chads or dimples. Between 7 p.m. Thursday Nov. 30 and the above mentioned date, the ballot box was locked up so it could neither be stuffed or tampered with.

The results: First Place—the Elks Winterwonderland; Second Place—the Lexington Fire Department Auxiliary, complete with Mr. and Mrs. Santa and a mule; Third Place—Pathfinders (covered wagon driven by Joe Yocom); and The Kris Kringle Award—Archie Ball and the Shobe Canyon Kids.

Leading the parade was a surprised Bob Kahl, escorted by

Doris Brosnan of Twice Upon A Time. Kahl, who has orchestrated parades for around 15 years, was kidnapped from lining up entries and moved to the honored position. He and his family will be missed as they move to Oregon City to be closer to children and grandchildren.

Darrel Raver chaired the parade; Tom Sly made sure all was in order for the speaker system, Larry Mills announced; and the city controlled the trees and street lights.

Other entries included Columbia Basin Electric, Bank of Eastern Oregon, the St. Patrick's Fair and Rodeo Paddy Wagon, Heppner High School and the Heppner Ranger District. Bringing up the rear was Santa on the fire truck, who hopped off to distribute candy canes as the parade came back down the street and snaked its way up to the hospital and nursing home.

## Ione JVs lose to Enterprise

The Ione junior varsity women's basketball team lost to Enterprise, 47-35, on Friday, Dec. 1. The Lady Cardinals were up by four points at the end of the first quarter but Enterprise cranked out 17 points in the second quarter to lead 25-20 at the half. Ione came out flat in the third quarter, scoring only two points, while Enterprise scored an additional 14 points. The Cardinals brought in another 13 points in the fourth quarter to close the lead.

Caitlin Orem led Ione with seven points.

Jeanette Brantley added six points, four rebounds and five

steals. Cyndi Heagy scored six points, and grabbed eight rebounds. Emily Key added five points, brought down seven rebounds and nabbed three steals.

Coach Ryan Rudolf, commenting on his team's play, said, "We did a lot of good things in this game against a very good team. We cut down on our turnovers and were able to press Enterprise effectively. When you score only two points in the third quarter and shoot five for 22 free throws, it's hard to win. Hopefully, we can work on our weak points and play better next time."

## Citizen of year nominations due

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce has announced that the time has arrived to nominate the Man, Woman, Business, Educator and Youth of the Year, and Lifetime Achievement for 2000.

Applications are available at the offices of Kuhn and Spicer or at the Heppner Chamber of Commerce or call 676-5536. Nominations are due Friday, Dec. 22.

These Chamber of Commerce awards will be given during the annual Town and Country event, Thursday, Jan. 11. Tickets will go on sale right after Christmas.

"Take a moment and you will see them, men, women, educators, businesses and students going that extra step. They're behind the scenes pulling events together, helping people and organizations, keeping our community looking good, going the extra mile. There are great people in The Willow Creek Valley who deserve to be recognized. Don't wait," said Heppner Chamber of Commerce executive director Claudia Hughes.

## 4-H News

### Kool Kitchen Kids

By Kyle Disque, reporter  
Linsey Mitchell, last year's president, called the meeting of the Kool Kitchen Kids 4-H Club to order on Thursday, Nov. 9.

Tami Rietmann brought food and juice for member to eat during the meeting. Tami handed out club booklets and told members about the opportunities they would have this year for leadership training, camps and, of course, cooking.

The club elected officers as follows: president—Madison Bailey; vice president—Blair Keithley; secretary—Codi Rosecrans; news reporter—Kyle Disque; parliamentarian—San Juanita Elguezabal; taste tester—Linsey Mitchell; entertainment organizers—Claire Anderson and Shelley Rietmann.

The other people in the group are Laurie Murray, Kyle Carlson, Shanna Rietmann, Jodie Carlson, Mahaley Huddleston and Leland Rill.

Members concluded the meeting and played Pictionary.

### The Barnyarders

By Heather Rill, reporter  
The Barnyarders had their second meeting of the year on Tuesday, Nov. 28. This meeting was held for election of officers. The following people were elected: president, Emily Unruh; vice president, Roy Proctor; secretary, Meghan Unruh; treasurer, Anna Unruh; and reporter, Heather Rill.

The club talked about field trips for the year. They also asked club members if they knew where they would be purchasing their pigs. They also discussed purchasing pigs from Washington State University.

The next meeting is scheduled for sometime in December or January.

## Gun Club begins shoot

By Sandi Day  
The Morrow County Gun Club began holding their weekly shoots on Sunday, Dec. 3, at noon.

League shooting will not start until after the first of the new year. Everyone is invited to attend to bring the family out for an "afternoon of fun."

## Heppner Garden Club shares the 'green stuff'



Peggy Connor (right), on behalf of the Heppner Garden Club, presents checks to (left to right) Pennie Miller, Mary Goheen, Merry Brannon, Larry Mills and (front) Verna Brinda, all representing various charitable organizations, during the club meeting and Christmas party Monday. The club made \$100 donations to the South Morrow County EMT Association, St. Patrick's Senior Center, Heppner DayCare, Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation and the Neighborhood Center.

By Merlyn Robinson  
Not only do evergreens brighten the holiday season, but the proceeds also go into community

organizations' stockings. At their December meeting, the Heppner Garden Club donated \$100 each to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation, the Neighborhood Center, the St. Patrick's Senior Center, the South Morrow County EMTs and the Heppner DayCare Center.

In addition, the Heppner Garden Club gives an annual \$500 scholarship to a senior who is enrolling in agriculture or horticulture at college. The club also gives around \$100 to state-wide garden club projects that include the Oregon Gardens and Blue Star markers. Too, when it comes to enhancing the local community, the Heppner Garden Club plants and maintains flowers in the mini-park next to Post Office.

Turning greens into flower power, this year these busy members also put colorful flower containers in front of the St. Patrick's Senior Center and the park at the lower edge of Main Street.

Even if flowers are not in season, the club decorates tables for community dinners including the Town and Country dinner in January and the annual fall meetings of the Morrow County Grain Growers or the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op.

## Teachers select books for Heppner Elementary



Heppner Elementary School teachers show the new books they purchased from proceeds from the Parent Teacher Club book fair.

The Heppner Elementary Parent-Teacher Club recently held a book fair at the school. The club asked the teachers to decide how to spend book fair proceeds. The teachers opted to visit the Portland Scholastic Book Warehouse to select books personally.

Ten of the HES teachers made the Friday trek to Portland and enjoyed spending their allotted amounts of the proceeds.

"Because of the efforts of the Parent-Teacher Club for sponsoring the book fair and the support of Heppner Elementary School parents and students who purchased books, we now have

tons of new books for students to read, read, read," said HES

Principal Phyllis Danielson.

## Lighting contest planned in Ione

The city of Ione, along with Columbia Basin Electric and ICABO, will sponsor an Ione Christmas Lighting Contest.

Judging will be held on Sunday, Dec. 17. First and second place prize for in-town displays and a prize for out-of-

town displays will be awarded. People out of the city limits are asked to register at Ione City Hall.

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## Weather Report

By the City of Heppner

### For the month of November

	High	Low	Precip.
11/1	56	33	.00
11/2	56	38	.00
11/3	55	43	.00
11/4	61	54	.00
11/5	58	36	.04
11/6	53	40	.02
11/7	51	32	.02
11/8	52	39	.50
11/9	45	36	.06
11/10	42	28	.11
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