



**AT THE MUSEUM,** Michael Noren (above) helped decorate a Christmas tree before the tour. Tami Shaw (below) dished soup into a bowl during the lunch on Sunday afternoon.

## Groups decorate trees for tour at museum

Around 125 people milled around the Last Indian Raid Museum checking out the decorated trees and having a bowl or two of soup.

Curator Sharleen Wurm said they sold out of the chicken noodle soup before the lunch was over. The group also served chili.

Mrs. Wurm said she isn't sure how much money was raised during the soup lunch, but it will go to help with maintenance of the museum and operating expenses. In the past the tree tour opened the evening of

the Parade of Lights, but this year the museum board decided to try the Sunday opening. Mrs. Wurm said she thought it went well and they were all pleased with the turn out.

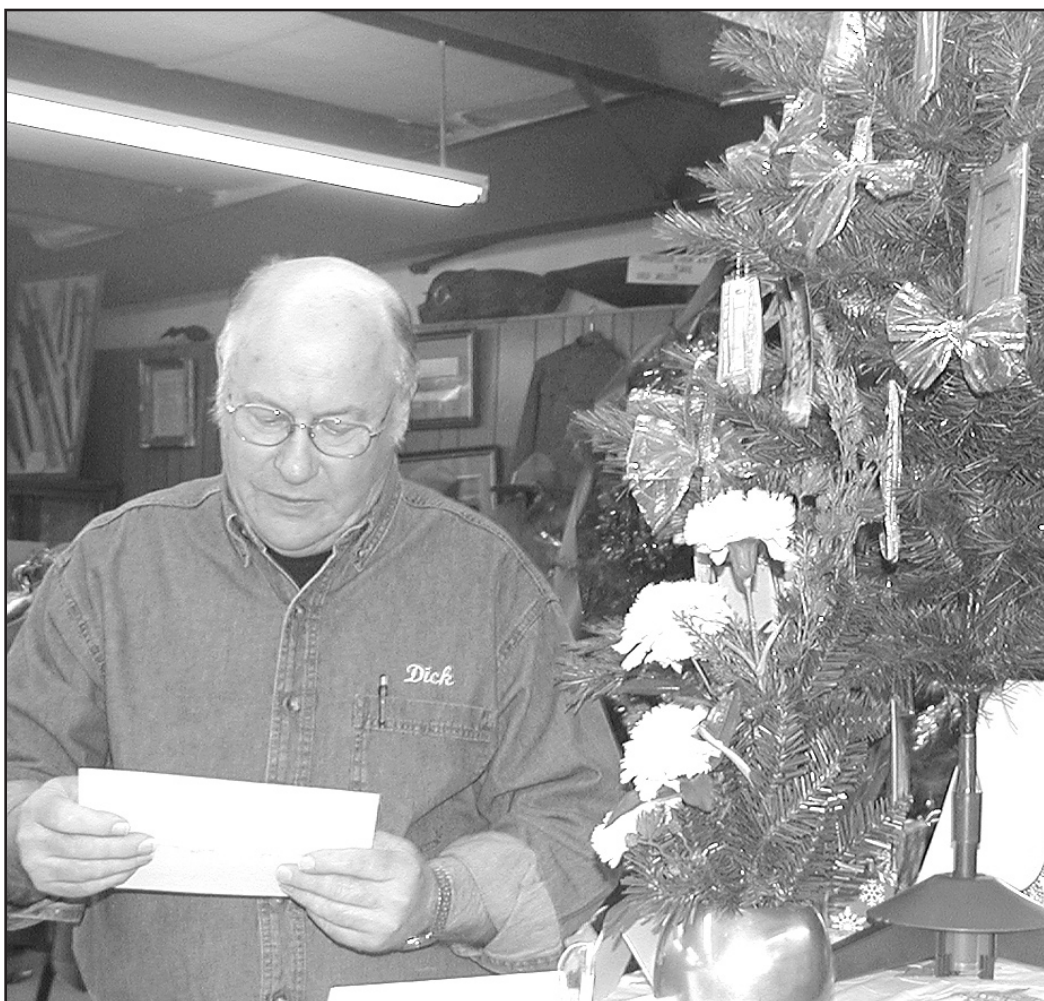
All of the trees are decorated by either groups or families. People can vote for their favorite tree by dropping a penny in the container next to it. Each penny counts as one vote.

This year's trees were decorated by the Stick-To-It 4-H, Aquarius Club, Monday Evening Club, Pi

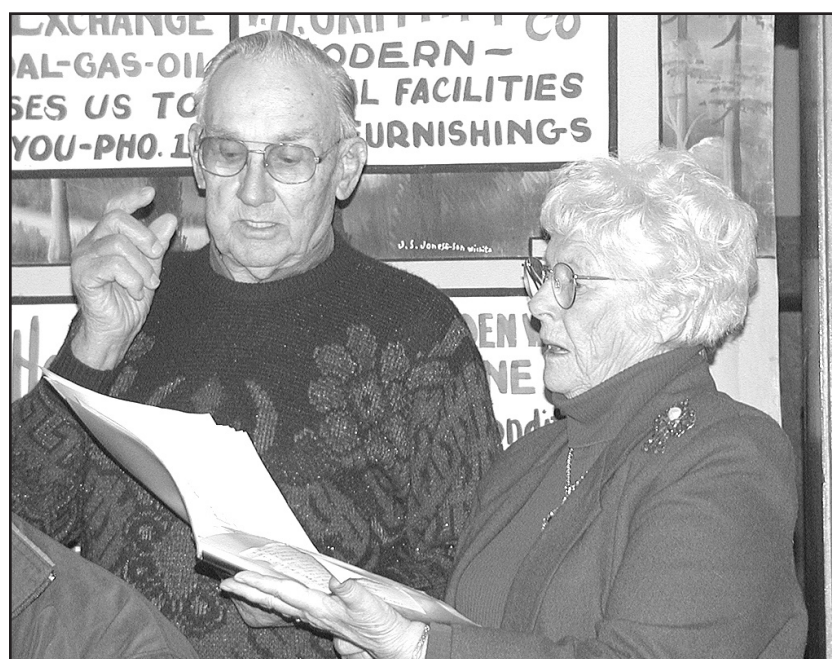
Alpha, Rotary Club, Black Hat Club, Needles and Pins Quilters, Decatur Professional Women, the Berls Family, Star Valley 4-H, the Day Care group and the Antique Thresher and Engine Club.

The trees have hand-made ornaments, little tractors, hats and much more on them.

People still have a chance to see the 12 decorated trees from 9:30 a.m. to noon or from 1 to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until Thursday, Dec. 18.



**AT THE TOUR,** Dick Carman (above) looked at pictures of the Monday Evening Club at the group's tree. During the soup lunch, Gail and Kay Marcuson (right) sang with Faith, Hope and Charity.



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