

Rullman published in Range magazine

Sisters freelance writer and *Nugget* columnist Craig Rullman has recently published a feature profile in the national publication *RANGE* magazine.

RANGE magazine is an award-winning publication devoted to the issues that threaten the West, its people, lifestyles, lands and wildlife. Known for its powerful photos and straight talk, *RANGE* exposes a land and lifestyle in crisis and shows how daily challenges are being met with grit, determination and humor. No stranger to controversy, *RANGE* is the leading forum for divergent viewpoints in the search for solutions that will halt

the depletion of a national resource, the American cowboy.

RANGE has a simple and honest purpose: to chronicle the real, working people of the American West, and to provide an open forum to discuss the threats and assaults on the most unique of American lifestyles.

Rullman's piece, "The

Anti-Millennial", appears in the Winter 2017 edition of *RANGE*. The piece profiles a young California rancher, Jesse Midgely, 24, of Janesville, who is defying stereotypes of the Millennial generation as he works tirelessly to preserve the legacy and promise of his family ranch in a climate of uncertainty.

Candy for troops...



PHOTO BY ERIN BORLA

Sisters' Halloween Candy Drive brought in loads of candy to be split between Caring for Troops (sends care packages to deployed Central Oregon soldiers) and Operation Gratitude (sends care packages to deployed troops, veterans, wounded warriors and first responders).

Benefit concert set for Heart of Oregon YouthBuild

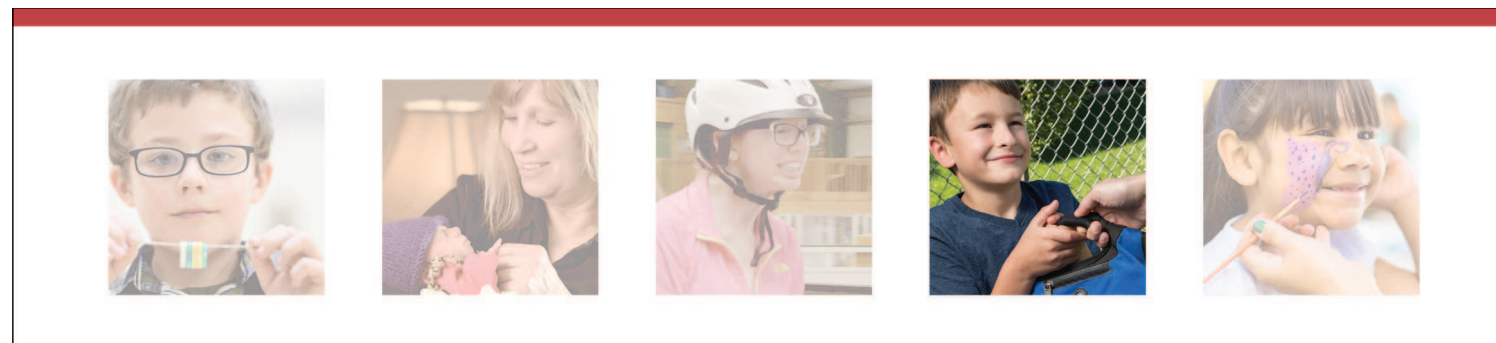
On Thursday, November 17, Hood Avenue Art will host a benefit concert for Heart of Oregon YouthBuild.

Performer Melanie Rose Dyer, a veteran of the Nashville songwriting scene, will sing with her husband/partner Daniel Cooper. Special guest fiddler Bob Baker has also been confirmed. Their music is an all-original blend of Americana, blues, folk rock and storytelling. Dyer has had songs cut by major artists such as folk icon Tom Rush, Helen Darling and Rick Trevino as well as recording her own songs on her own label. Cooper, in addition to being a musician/songwriter is also an accomplished visual artist and entrepreneur. Together, they started a company based on Daniel's invention of a guitar stand that folds and fits in most guitar cases. Called the Cooperstand, it is distributed worldwide.

Proceeds from the concert will benefit Heart of Oregon YouthBuild, a program located in Sisters providing job skills training, education services, and leadership development to local young people who face a number of barriers to success.

\$10 suggested donation for admission. Food and drinks will be available, and donations encouraged.

The event is made possible by the Ten Friends Project.



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~Mary Kimmel, Jericho Road

In Central Oregon, one-third of children are considered "food insecure," which means they don't often know where they will get their next meal. This fact frightens Mary Kimmel, a retired elementary teacher in Redmond.

Although a high percentage of children in Redmond qualify for free lunches at school, many would go hungry over the weekend if not for Kimmel and other volunteers from Jericho Road. Each week during the school year, the group fills more than 70 backpacks with enough food to help hungry children get through the weekend. During the 2015-2016 school year, Jericho Road distributed 1,932 food backpacks to children in need.

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