

Support for the Girl Scouts...



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Dera Rosdahl of Rainwater Café made a quilt for the American Legion to raffle off on behalf of the Girl Scouts. The raffle raised \$300, which will be used to fund the Scouts' support of the Sisters Cold Weather Shelter.

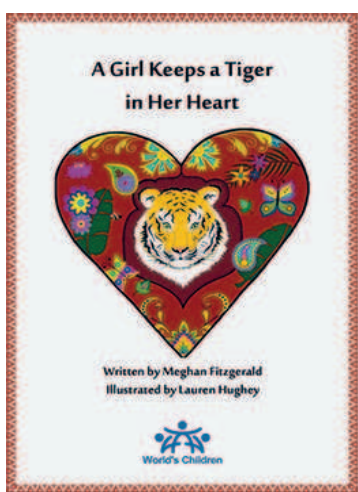
Fable celebrates hope and happiness

In honor of International "Happiness Day" last week, World's Children invites Sisters Country grandparents, parents and teachers to read and share with their kids the free, inspiring e-book, "A Girl Keeps a Tiger in Her Heart," at www.worldschildren.org/tiger.

Written by a World's Children board member, this empowerment fable tells the story of Anjali, a young, poor girl in India who is determined to bypass local tradition and follow her dream of getting a college education. A mysterious woman with an elephant helps Anjali find happiness.

International Happiness Day encourages people to consider the importance of hope and happiness in the lives of others from diverse backgrounds around the world.

Based in Sisters, World's Children (located on Hood Avenue above La Magie) has been supporting orphans since 1965. The charity also provides college scholarships



to orphans in India and funds special projects to improve children's well-being and to prevent child marriage and trafficking.

In addition to the e-book, a limited number of free, paper-bound copies of A Girl Keeps a Tiger in Her Heart are available at Paulina Springs Books, 252 W. Hood Ave. in Sisters.

LETTERS

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To the Editor:

Procurement of property for a new hotel and restaurant, the Grandstay hotel will definitely be a huge asset to our community.

We have had many family members and guests visit us over the years. If they don't make reservations a year in advance, they end up staying in Redmond or Bend. That has created an issue for us to share with our family and friends wanting to visit us about the lack of availability for short stays.

We have many military friends on the East Coast and the southern states that have wanted to visit, when they inquire about motel facilities, particularly during the Quilt Show, Rodeo and other events throughout the year, we do our best to locate accommodations for them.

Congratulations to the Rodgers family, this facility on the west end of our great city has been needed for a long time.

Tom and Lorraine Barrier

To the Editor:

Congratulations to Danae Bennett Miller for winning the roundabout art contest and to the art committee for choosing the one and only choice! You have made me proud!

Sisters is a gateway town, and I moved

here for the small-town, Western theme, beautiful mountains, and ponderosas. As stated by Joellyn Loehr, "True art pushes limits," I guess that's what the piles of bent and twisted metal in Redmond and Bend do? I just look at those and think "what a waste of public money and time." I also don't think we need an artist from out of state telling us what will look good in our town.

I know what looks good, that is why I moved here. I also fail to see how the "Butte" would have reflected the colors of the forest, and how the metal bars would have made me feel like I'm driving through ponderosas. My second choice would have been Brennan Frutos's suggestion of cowboys on horses. Funny how a 9-year-old gets it.

While some might want to change the character of Sisters by saying that we should be known for "contemporary" or "abstract" art, I don't believe that notion reflects in most of the Sisters residents. There is absolutely nothing wrong with art that showcases real nature, or photography of real places from our beautiful surroundings. Adding the cast bronze elk and antelope amidst the beauty of real rock and natural landscaping is going to appeal to the vast majority of the population and welcome outsiders to our special town and the rest of Central Oregon.

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