

Local 'Santas' make Christmas a good one for needy families

by Justine Weatherford

On Tuesday, Dec. 23, in a cooperative effort by the Morrow County Sheriff's Dept., the Children's Services, the County Juvenile Council-

or, the Search and Rescue Squad, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Heppner Neighborhood Center, more than forty families were taken Christmas boxes.

May its brilliance fill your heart forever.

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Linda Bond of the Heppner Neighborhood Center places an item in one of the Christmas baskets to be distributed to county families in need.

These gift boxes included a complete Christmas dinner, other food, clothing especially chosen for each family and toys for the children. These things were collected and carefully boxed by the workers at the Heppner Neighborhood Center.

Some of the donations have come to the center during the year. Each of the churches in the area and other organizations have been collecting canned foods and other materials during the pre-Christmas weeks.

Pat Brindle, director of the Heppner Neighborhood Center, supervised the filling of the boxes, giving many extra hours of time and effort, including most of last Sunday to this project.

Safety is the word for chain saw users

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is urging chain saw users to take extra precautions as they cut wood for the winter heating season. Injuries from chain saws are increasing dramatically as inflation-weary consumers are cutting their own firewood in record numbers.

Chain saw injuries serious enough to require medical treatment in hospital emergency rooms have increased from 29,000 injuries in 1976 to 53,000 injuries in 1979. Since 1973, CPSC has received reports of more than 60 deaths caused by chain saws.

According to CPSC staff, the greatest single cause of these injuries is a phenomenon known as chain saw "kickback," which occurs when the chain saw blade strikes an

object (usually near the tip of the saw) or when the wood pinches the blade chain in the cut. The saw is thrown back abruptly toward the operator, sometimes with disastrous consequences. Kickback has made victims of experienced woodsmen as well as occasional users of chain saws.

CPSC has published a consumer guide on chain saw

safety that may help prevent injuries to consumers regardless of their level of experience. To obtain a free copy, consumers should write to: CPSC, 3240 Federal Building, Seattle, WA 98174.

To report potentially dangerous products or request further information, consumers may call CPSC's toll-free Hotline at 800-638-8326.

May this be a holiday to remember, filled with the charm of cherished traditions... new-found hope and happiness.

Merry Christmas

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Physician opens family practice in Heppner

Dr. E.J. "Tim" McCoy, who in October announced his plans to open a family medicine practice in Heppner, will open an independent practice here on January 2. McCoy says his office at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Clinic will be open for appointments Monday through Friday.

McCoy, his wife, Mary, and their young son come to Heppner from Newport where he also had a private family practice.

Christmas for the birds?

The feathered friends on your holiday gift list would like nothing more than to find their favorite foods in your backyard this winter. The secret of attracting wild birds to your feeding stations is to provide the foods they like best and to put them in the right places, says Ranger

it's Christmas!

We hope you enjoy a wonderful holiday filled with merriment and glee, from start to finish. Thanks all.

Vern, Vi, Florene, Ronda, Carolyn

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