

Reading incentive program begins at Heppner Elementary

The R & W Drive In and Heppner Elementary School are cooperating in a new reading incentive program. Students will be encouraged to read and will be rewarded when they reach individual goals.

The R & W Drive In, owned and operated by Tom and Helen Riehl will give gift certificates and will have on display the names of the students who have read and have reported in some way on what they have read.

The reading contracts will vary according to the age and the ability of the individual, with the student's reading and teachers monitoring the

choices made and the quality of reporting. The reports may take many forms-written, oral, maps, posters, dramatizations, etc.

Reading may be done in or out of school. The emphasis will be that reading is worthwhile and that it will become rewarding in itself. It is hoped that the more a child reads to earn a treat at the drive-in, the more he will want to read for his own enjoyment and growth.

It is hoped parents will encourage their child to participate. If parents have questions, they may contact their child's reading teacher or Linda Shaw.

Memorial service honors lone woman

By Eva Hamlett

A Memorial Service for Carmen French was held Saturday, Dec. 6th at 4:00 p.m. at the United Church of Christ. Pastor Matthew Nelson conducted the service. Loa Stevens sang a solo "In The Garden", and several other group songs were sung by those attending the service. After the service a dinner was served at the Willow's Grange Hall.

Carmen French had a heart attack several weeks ago, and was transported to the Good Samaritan

Hospital in Portland, where she passed away on Dec. 3rd. Private burial services were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday Dec. 6, at Pilot Rock. Carmen was a very active member of the United Church of Christ, American Legion Auxiliary, Willow's Grange, and many other local social groups. She will be missed by all.

She is survived by her husband, Willard, lone, two sons, 3 grandchildren, 3 stepdaughters, 1 stepson, and their children.

Former Fillies awarded

Two former Heppner Fillies now playing on the Blue Mountain Community College Volleyball team were selected for honors according to Coach Vernice Bigham.

Ellen Arbogast was named top

percentage server with 94 percent good serves. She has played for BMCC for two years.

Lana Reid, freshman, accomplished the most successful set, with an 87.6 percent good sets for the attackers.

4-H'ers tour Carty Coal Plant

By Eva Hamlett

A group of 24 lone area 4-H members, leaders, and parents, traveled to the Carty Coal Fired Plant on November 28. They were greeted by Rick Kandle, an employee at Carty, and Doug Roberts, a plant supervisor. Each donned a bright orange hard hat and then toured the power plant.

The group watched from the roof of the 19th story of the main power building as thousands of geese and ducks came flying back to the lake at sunset.

They also saw and learned about the process of moving coal from a train that brings it to the plant, through the crushing bins to the furnaces where it is burned to heat purified water which is continually circulated through its steam-condensation-steam process (that is necessary to create the force to turn the turbines-generators which makes

electricity).

Those members of the 4-H Chuck Wagoneers Club participating were President Heather Kandle, Secretary Kari Morgan, News Reporter, Justin Miller, Michelle Kandle, Jason Stillman, Cherie Papineau, Jason Proudfoot, Becky Picknell, Bridgett McElligott, and Andrea Miles. Other 4-H'ers and associate members on the tour were, Kyle and Brian Broderick, Kara and Kristin Miller, Megan Proudfoot, Chris Stillman, Kelly Morgan, and Jeremy Kandle. 4-H leaders, Sue Proudfoot and Nancy Miller accompanied the group. Parents and friends on tour included, Rick and Margaret Doherty, Pat Pettyjohn, Corrine Miles, Karen Kandle, Virgil Morgan and Laura Broderick. Arrangements for the tour were made through the efforts of Michelle Kandle and Rick Kandle.

4-H Clubs Two-Trackers

The Two-Trackers horse club and Wrangler Riding Club will have a joint Christmas party this Sunday, Dec. 14 at the fairgrounds. The party will begin with roller skating from 2-4 p.m. There will be a potluck dinner at 5 p.m. Members should bring

a main dish, salad, or desert.

Following the potluck the Two-Trackers will have a short business meeting with emphasis on proper parliamentary procedure.

After the meeting there will be a party with gift exchange for the 12-and-under age group. If his busy schedule allows, Santa Claus will stop by to wish all a Merry Christmas.

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