

Irrigon PTA sponsors annual hat and glove tree



(L to R) Derek Gribble, 6; Amber Thomas, 6; Dara Sandlin, 6; Kenz Hansell, 7; and Travis Howell, 7, eagerly look forward to their school Christmas party at A.C. Houghton Elementary in Irrigon, when they will have their choice of hats, gloves, ear muffs, or scarfs from this ceiling high hat and glove tree, sponsored by the A.C. Houghton PTA.

By Joyce Hensley

On these frosty winter days, 350 A.C. Houghton Elementary students in Irrigon will be much warmer.

A Christmas tree, ceiling high, decorated with hats and gloves donated by the Lions Club, Watermelon Festival committee and the community at large, and sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association, will soon be empty and heads and hands will be warmer.

The students, during the Christmas party, will pick the item of their choice off of the tree as their gift.

"We wanted to be sure to reach the kids who needed hats and gloves without them feeling 'needy', so we decided to give to all of the kids," said Karen Lunders, President of the Irrigon A.C. Houghton PTA.

Garden club met at Martin home

December 9, the Lone Garden Club met at the home of Helen Martin with Jean Nelson as co-hostess for the annual Christmas party. Following a lovely luncheon, the group enjoyed looking at past history books recalling successful projects and former members. A gift exchange was most enjoyable.

The Twelfth Night Burning of the Greens was planned for the afternoon of January 6, at the Rietmann lot next to the post office. Everyone is invited to bring their holiday greens to be disposed of in a suitable manner. Cocoa and cupcakes will be served by club members.

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Riverside students collect canned food for Boardman/Irrigon baskets



Steve Hulen (back), (center row L. to R.) Colleen Hensley, Chuck Trueax, Jamey Harley, Warren Bowdin, (front L.) Jeff Marchek, and Chuy Garcia help load half of the 6,629.47 ounces of canned foods that were collected by the Riverside High Students for Christmas baskets in the Boardman and Irrigon area into a truck for dispersment by the City of Irrigon, and Irrigon's fire and police department.

By Joyce Hensley

The winner of the canned food drive at Riverside High School in Boardman will be served a Continental Breakfast by the members of the National Honor Society, according to Nancy Leroux, advisor for the society.

Lisa Sharkey's first period class took first place in the all school contest, sponsored by the National Honor Society, with 6,625.47

ounces of canned foods collected for the Christmas baskets being put together by the Eagles Club in Boardman and the combined efforts of the city, fire department and

police department in Irrigon. Forty-two baskets are being prepared in the Irrigon area "with lots of good volunteer help," said Jangi Cooley, volunteer

Boardman Mayor resigns

By Ed Glenn

Boardman mayor, Jerry D. Donovan has tendered his resignation effective December 31, 1987. Donovan will transfer from the Boardman P.G.E. Carty plant to the Trojan Nuclear Plant near St. Helens shortly after the first of the year.

Elected as mayor by the city council on June 2, 1987, Donovan has served on the council for seven years. He succeeded mayor Gail Grill who resigned in May, following the purchase of Gourmet Foods by Lamb-Weston.

Donovan said his proudest moment was when he was re-elected to the council three years ago. "The first election might have been a fluke, but when I was re-elected, and rather soundly, I knew I must be doing something right."

Lifelong, Boardman residents, Jerry and his wife Susan (Ball) are reluctant to leave the community but are looking forward to the new opportunity at Trojan. They have four children, ages eight, six, three and seven months.

Although it's been said many times, many ways... Thank you and Merry Christmas!

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Irrigon church celebrates Christmas



Mary, Tracy Gordanier; and Joseph, Dan Gordanier; receive the shepherds, Jimmy Griffin, Jeremy Michaels and Windy Brown, humbly, who have come to see the Saviour, during an Assembly of God Church Christmas program Sunday in Irrigon.

By Joyce Hensley

Jesus the Saviour is born, is the news that the Assembly of God Church in Irrigon is telling the world this Christmas.

Raising their voices to the heavens during their Sunday Christmas program, the Assembly Choir, directed by Jim Gordanier, sang the glad tidings with statements such as "Praise ye the Lord, salvation has come through God's own Son, in Jesus we see the great light... through his love every doubt will be gone... we love Him and trust Him, and we'll never be forsaken."

The angel, Andrea Mesteth, appeared unto Mary, Tracy Gordanier, and told her the "good news of great joy" that she would bear God's only Son.

The Isaiah prophecy was fulfilled, the Prince of Peace was born in Bethlehem.

These tidings were first brought to shepherds, Jimmy Griffin, Jeremy Michaels, and Windy Brown, watching over their flocks one night. Their hearts were filled with fear,

but soon turned to joy after they heard the news and the angels sang, "Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth Peace among Men."

After seeing the Christ Child they made known that all had been told them about this Child.

"And all who heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds."

The wise men, Chester Wilson, Henry Froberg, and Bill Griffin, saw a special star and realized it was meant to be a sign. Following the star, they "rejoiced with great joy... Bringing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, they worshipped Christ the new born King.

The program, narrated by Marty Brown, Repeat the Sounding Joy, concluded with the Choir singing medleys with phrases such as "In Jesus we see the Great Light... the Word of the Father now in Flesh appearing, and come let us adore Him."

The Assembly Church of God in Irrigon is pastored by Ailen Gordanier.

BMCC Honor Roll announced

Thirty-four Blue Mountain Community College students received a perfect 4.0 grade point average during Fall term which reflects a straight A report in all courses taken by the student.

In addition to the straight A students, another 91 are listed on the Fall term honor roll. Students on the dean's list numbered 118. Students receiving a 3.5 or better are eligible for the college honor roll and those with a 3.0 to 3.5 earn a place on the dean's list.

To earn a spot on either list, a student must be carrying a full-time load of classes which translates to 12 graded credit hours. Students may not have received an F in any class to be so honored nor does a pass grade count in the 12 graded hours necessary to be included on either list.

Those on the honor roll from Heppner include: Kevin Hughes 4.0, Marvin Brannon, Gregory D. Connor.

David W. Steagall and Travis L. Harrison, Lexington were also listed on the honor roll.

Students listed from Boardman include: Suzanne Akers 4.0, Debra A. Starr 4.0, Robert A. Skoubo, Lisa L. Cejka, Gordon Reeves, and Brian Sheadel.

Irrigon students include Jim Putman, Tony A. Schiller, Trina Hellberg, Cary McCaslin, Elizabeth A. Miller, Lety Rodriguez and Goldie Lynn Stanger.

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