

Local student helps less fortunate



Lindsey Ward with Neighborhood Center Director Jan Skaggs and items collected for the needy.

The Christmas spirit kindled a spark in Heppner High School junior, Lindsey Ward. She headed an effort to benefit the South Morrow County Neighborhood Center.

Ward started by donating \$100 and then challenged Heppner High School faculty and students, friends, family and co-workers to make a donation.

"The students made up one of the greatest portions of the donations," said Ward, who added that she was slightly surprised by this, but very grateful.

The donations that were collected went to the purchase of toiletry and necessities for the needy of the area. Ward said she decided Christmas would be a good time for this project. "Simply because people are more giving around the holidays."

Donations were also collected from Ward's dentist, Dr. Donald Benschoter, and orthodontist, Dr. Dennis Turner. "They really helped a lot in the dental care department." Wal-Mart in

Pendleton, where Ward did the shopping, was also a key donor. "Manager Garth Lovell was great, I just can't thank him enough," stated Ward.

The grand total of the donations came to over \$350. Items that will be given to the South Morrow County Neighborhood Center include: shampoo, bars of soap, razors, shaving cream, cotton swabs, baby shampoo and wash, baby powder, oil and baby wipes, lotion, toilet paper, deodorant, feminine products, chapstick, toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss, mouth wash, denture adhesive, combs and brushes.

"I definitely plan to do this again next year. I feel that it turned out a big success and benefits people who really need it," said Ward. "To me Christmas is about giving and I hope I can persuade others to feel the same way through their donations. It really feels good to help others," stated an exhausted Ward after her shopping trip.

'Rudolph' Mustang to make appearance

Sleigh bells ring, can you hear them? Santa's on his way.

"Rudolph" Mustang will make a special appearance at the Morrow County Museum on Saturday, Dec. 18, from noon-2 p.m. Rudolph Mustang will also be at

the Heppner High School (HHS) varsity boys' and girls' games before making the long trip back to the North Pole.

Everyone is invited to get a picture taken with Rudolph. Cost is \$3. The event is sponsored by the HHS cheerleaders.



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Andrea Mortimore, Linda Kenny, Roy Proctor and Matt Kenny show some of the toys from last year's Elks Giving Tree Dinner. Everyone is invited to bring a new unwrapped toy and receive a free spaghetti and meatball dinner prepared by Ernie and Jeanine Dilley on Friday, Dec. 17. Dinner starts at 6 p.m.

4-H News

Pins and Pots and Patterns and Pans

By Emily Bergstrom

On December 3 Pins and Pots and Patterns and Pans had their 4-H meeting.

Club members worked on their Christmas projects. They also made a meal for the Joneses. They made soup and dill biscuits. This time when they drew the name they drew Whitney Matthews' name.

The girls are working on all different things from tablecloths, a skirt and pillows to place mats. They are getting their projects done and are working on something else for Christmas.

Kool Kitchen Kids

By Shanna Rietmann

On November 23, the Kool Kitchen Kids cooking 4-H club had its first meeting. They elected officers and the results were as follows: President Lindsey Mitchell, Vice President Jode Coil, both intermediate members, Secretary Laurie Murray, junior member, and News Reporter Shanna Rietmann, intermediate member. The other junior members are Mahaley Huddlestone and Kyle Carlson. Madison Bailey, Blair Keithley and Kyle Disque are also intermediate members. The senior members and also junior leaders are Shelley Rietmann, Jodie Carlson, Claire Anderson and Leland Rill.

After the election they filled out registrations and discussed the upcoming year.

On December 13 the club met again at the 4-H extension office in Heppner. Each member brought with them 15 Christmas cookies. They then cut out snowflakes and decorated them.

Next they placed one of everyone's cookie on a plate, ending up with about 10 cookies per plate. They then decorated the plates with their snowflakes.

The club then split into groups and delivered the plates to some of the elderly citizens in the community. Plates were also delivered to the St. Patrick's Senior Center and to Lexington. The members enjoyed doing this community service project and hope everyone enjoyed their cookies.

Paws and Claws

By Kim Morris

The first meeting of the Paws and Claws 4-H Club was held Sunday, November 21, at Becky Tullis's house.

The meeting was opened by President Cyd Tullis. After the flag and 4-H pledge members elected officers for the new year. New officers are: president-Cyd Tullis, vice president-Jeff Hunt, secretary/reporter-Kim Morris, treasurer-Miranda Hunt, sergeant at arms, new member-Shannon Clay, and flag leader-Amanda Emery.

After the election, club leader, Becky Tullis talked about the body parts of the rabbit and the chicken.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 12 at 5 p.m. at the Tullis's. On this date the club will hold their annual Christmas party.

Cyd and Becky served prehistoric pudding and lemonade. The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Willows Grange potluck planned Choir invites new members

The lone Willows Grange Christmas program and potluck will be Thursday, Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

All grangers and friends are welcome to attend. Those planning to attend are asked to bring a salad or a dessert. Everything else will be furnished.

New members are invited to join the South Morrow Community Choir when they begin rehearsals again in January.

The choir rehearses from 5:30-7 p.m. on Monday evenings at the Heppner High School band room.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

Momentum is picking up around here for "Steppin' Lively Into the 21st", our first New Year's Eve party, and of course, our only millennium one. The fun can include dancing to Benny Goodman and Kay Kaiser bands, games both old and new, story telling, reminiscing and prophesying groups, contests with prizes, singing and live music and whatever. Ideas welcomed.

Potluck finger food will be on hand for snacking. A variety of no-booze drinks will be provided. Everyone over 60 is cordially invited to come for a good time (maybe a Blast) from 10 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Those needing transportation, please call 676-9030 or 676-9435 right after Christmas.

The Heppner Meal Site served approximately 100 meals (14 takeouts) on Wed., December 8. Members of the Seventh-day Adventist and Nazarene Churches served. Blood pressures were taken before the meal. The Senior board meeting was postponed due to illness.

The menu for the Christmas dinner Dec. 22 is: baked ham, oven potatoes, whipped squash, broccoli and cauliflower, pineapple Jell-O salad, clover leaf rolls and pumpkin cheese cake. Members of the Lutheran Church will serve.

Exercise was held Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m.; Bingo played Tuesday evening; and pinochle played Tuesday and Friday at 1 p.m. Anyone is welcome to join in these activities.

Carolers from the Christian Life Center sang at the Senior Center Sunday afternoon, in the recreation room and on each floor. Thank you for brightening up the seniors day.

The bus to the Christmas Concert Sunday Dec. 19 will leave the Senior Center at 2:30 p.m., travel to the Heppner Elementary School and return to the center after the concert. The sign up sheet is in the Sr. Center office, or call 676-9030.

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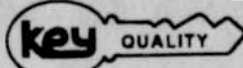
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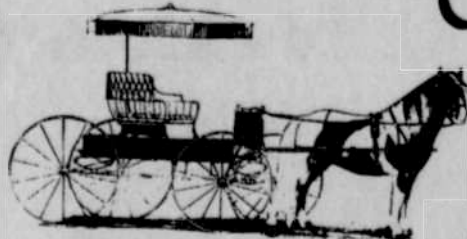
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