

Cardinal Booster Club meets

By Jeri McElligott

The lone Cardinal Booster Club met Dec. 3 at the lone High School library. Discussion included the cost of printing the community calendars, which has gone up.

The club discussed raising the

Births

Desteny Ann Forbes-a daughter Desteny Ann was born to Cathy Jo Anderson of Irrigon on October 17, 2001 at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz.

Kannon Magwyre Wilkins-a son Kannon Magwyre was born to Renee and Timothy Wilkins of Boardman on October 25, 2001, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 9 1/2 oz.

Kylie Kristine Barker-a daughter Kylie Kristine was born to Serena and Tony Barker of Irrigon on October 26, 2001, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz.

Jacqueline Renee Janzen-a daughter Jacqueline Renee was born to Kelley and Randall Janzen of Roseburg on Dec. 3, 2001, in Roseburg. The baby was 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Grandparents are Lexi and the late John Janzen of Salem and the late Wallace and Rita Wolff of Heppner.

price of the 2003 calendars to \$7.50 or trying to find another publisher. Charity McElligott will check with Cathy McCabe to see if all the ads on next year's calendar have been paid for.

The lone Basketball Bonanza was a success. The club recognized the middle school students who raised \$169 in the half time hoop shoot. Cathy Halvorsen, Cathy McCabe, Diana McElligott, Rhonda Wilhelm and Amelia Peck were acknowledged for their work on decorations, signs and the bracket board. Debbie Morgan organized the concessions for the weekend. Arlynda Gates managed the kitchen on Saturday. Helen Heideman donated 14 pies. Many parents and volunteers donated desserts and/or worked in the concessions.

Athletic director Dean Robinson has contacted Atlas Paving for an estimate on the cost of the top layer for the track run ways. The club is working on a final total expense for the project. It was noted a storage shed should be included in the overall estimate. The shed will cost \$2,000-\$2,500. Club members discussed making a board to recognize the businesses who donate to the project. The board would possibly be placed on the back of the football crowd's nest.

Members agreed to have Jan and Bob's Signs do a board to honor the football team for their state first place Dairy Farmers of Oregon Award

for the highest GPA in the state. Jeri McElligott will check with Monica Swanson about the OSAA Cup recognition board.

There will be an assembly on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 p.m. for the entire lone school and staff to receive the "Exceptional Schools" flag from the Oregon Department of Education. Last year, lone Schools achieved the Exceptional School rating on the School Report Card issued by the state of Oregon. This assembly is to honor the students

and staff for their achievement. The public is invited to attend.

The club is organizing concessions for the Morrow County Basketball Tournament Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14-15. Debbie Morgan is looking for volunteers to help with concessions both days. Baked potatoes and toppings will be sold along with regular concessions. Yearbooks from past years will be sold during the Friday games.

The next meeting of Cardinal Booster Club will be Monday, Jan. 7, at 7 p.m. at the high school library.

Elks collect toys for area children



Toys donated at Elks toy dinner

The Heppner Elks Club held their annual toy dinner at the club on December 6. The Elks collected toys to donate to

the Neighborhood Center for distribution in the local area.

"We had another outstanding year," said a club spokesperson.

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Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes
Chamber Executive Director

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow! The children would be happy, the merchants would be happy and it would feel a lot like Christmas.

Do you ever consider how lucky we are to have the goods we have in Heppner and how long we could survive with what is here if we had to? Manhattan, New York, would have just 48 hours worth of food.

My guess is, Heppner could keep us going longer. Let's ask Bert.

We are very fortunate to live where we can "do without" easier than most because being rural trains us for that. Most of us wouldn't trade quality of life for quantity. There's no comparison.

Have you "decked the halls"? The chamber will again be sponsoring the business and residential lighting competition with judging scheduled for Friday, Dec. 21. Anyone wishing to be judged is asked to call the chamber at 676-5536 to leave names and address prior to Dec. 20. Remember to turn on your lights.

Remember to turn in nominees for the Town and Country awards. "2002. The Red, White and Blue" is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 17. Deadline for nominations is Friday, Dec. 21. Forms are available in the chamber office or through Kuhn and Spicer.

Another great evening at the Elks is in the planning stages with tickets to go on sale after Christmas.

We are so fortunate to have the Elks, where volunteers go all out to assist us year round when the area needs a public place for annual meetings, dinners, St. Pat's entertainment, three auctions, monthly meetings, weddings, funerals. You name it, they're there setting up tables, cooking, cleaning, etc. If Santa is looking for a place to leave a gift; how about a donation to the much needed elevator, so everyone can attend community events there? Local organizations are very deserving.

An aside. It's okay to call me numbskull; having slipped on ice and cracked the back of my head on concrete, I now know where the term originated and I now have an excuse.

Next week, Tuesday, Dec. 18, will be the final chamber meeting until Jan. 8.

Thought for the week: "Reach for the stars; you might not get them, but you won't wind up with a handful of mud either."

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