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Debbie Basile and Janice Huddleston for their much needed help in setting up, cleaning up and keeping everything stocked; Kathy Rauch and her 4-H club, North Lex Livestock, for running the bake sale; all of the employees of the Gilliam Bisbee building for their generous donations to make the chili feed possible; and the Elks Lodge for allowing us to use their facilities. With everyone's help it turned out to be a huge success and hopefully will aid Dave's journey home.

Thanks again to each and every one of you!

Darcee Mitchell
3-20-1c

We would like to take this means to thank the ladies of the Methodist Church, the friends of Lorine, and those others who worked; also those who contributed food for the dinner.

It was a great meal and we are very grateful.

The family of Lorine Toll
3-20-1c

Friends and Neighbors,
I now have a new driveway. No more mud wading or creek jumping.

A big thank you to all for your care, concern and words of encouragement through the months after the bridge fell.

It's wonderful to live in a community filled with folks who care.

Again, thanks to Rusty Estes, Jerry Healy, Jay Coil, Roger Britt, Craig Canham and his crew-Randy Sample and Brian Harmon, Heppner T.V., Morrow County Grain Growers, for all their planning, hard work and donations of materials. A big job well done.

Betty Curnutt
3-20-1p

The Willow Valley Service Club thanks the blood donors, St. Patrick's Senior Center and the high school boys for an exceeded quota goal at the March 11, 2002 American Red Cross Blood Drive in Heppner.

We also thank all the sites displaying announcing posters, channel 3 for carrying the announcement and the Heppner Gazette-Times for the prominent placement of the news item.

3-20-1c

Thank you Dr. Datta, nurses and staff at PMH for my care during my recent illness. Also, thanks for all the cards and all the inquiries about my health.

A special thanks to Father Condon, Ellis and Dan for helping me when I needed help, and a very special thanks to my mother, to Dorothy for the gift and card, Meredith for the hot dish for supper and Sandi for doing my paper routes so I could get better.

Thomas Gonty and Eleanor
3-20-1p

I wish personally to thank the following people for their assistance with this year's St. Patrick's Parade:

Claudia Hughes; Cara Osmin; Lizz Green; Travis Harrison; Janet McDowell; Jerry and JoyceKay Hollomon; Cliff Green; Rhonda and Jamie Helfrecht; Craig Canham and the City of Heppner Maintenance Crew; Darrell Raver and his crew of judges-David Allen, David and April Sykes, and Victor Vander Does; Ryan Miller; John and Joyce Shepherd; Jack Melligan; Bert Houweling; and Monika Hunter. Thank you one and all!

Craig Strobel
3-20-1p

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3-6-4p

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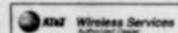


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The following people took extra time and effort to help us and we would like to recognize them for that: Rick Johnston for the linemaker; Murray Drugs for the copies and miscellaneous; Mike Proctor and Jay Keithley for marking our grid; and an extra big thank you to Pat and Bobette Lovgren and their daughter Tori for letting "Goldy" be the special Ewe! Jannie Allen did another great job as line judge this year. Thank you!

Also, a special thank you to our families who helped us sell tickets.

Heppner High School Cheerleaders: Julie Proctor, Codi Rosecrans, Meghan and Madison Bailey, Lindsay Mitchell, Jesse Kempas
3-20-1p

As a citizen of Lexington, I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the Port of Morrow for its help in making the completion of the water system update possible. In these times of diminishing revenues and difficult-to-obtain grants, such infrastructure maintenance is becoming more out of reach for small towns. And, such maintenance and improvements are necessary in these old systems. The willingness of the Port of Morrow to help the Town of Lexington with this project has made possible improvements that should serve well into the future.

Once again, many thanks for your efforts on a difficult and often frustrating project.

Al R. Brazell
3-18-1c

There are too many people to list to thank for their donations and hard work for the Matheny Chili Feed Benefit last Friday. However, a few people went beyond the call of duty and really made it a great success as well as being a lot of fun: Tanna Padberg, for her fabulous chili, homemade desserts and countless hours she spent preparing it all; Arletha Brannon, for her generous food donations, her help in setup and cleanup, and trips to the store;

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