

Piano students hold recital in Heppner



Piano students who performed at a recital in Heppner on Dec. 10 are front row (L-R): Patrick Burch, Diana Healy Morgan Burch, Sophie Grant, Kellen Grant, Leo Waite, Morgan Correa, and Cara Arbogast; back row (L-R): Kaid Peck, Nalani Stone, Kevin Murray, Kaelyn Lindsay, Emily Rea, and Alex Lindsay.



These piano students performed at a recital in Heppner on Dec. 10. Front row (L-R): Jonathan Chen, Bethany Van Cleave, Amanda Rea, Cade Arbogast, and Kai Arbogast. Middle row (L-R): Jessica Hamilton, Daniel Van Cleave, RJ Skaggs, Stephanie Schuler, and Stacey Halvorsen. Back row (L-R): Emily Thompson, Kristen Van Cleave, and Cameron Anderson.

Road Committee to meet

The Morrow County Road Committee will meet at the Morrow County School District Office in Lexington on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m.

St. Patrick's Senior Center news

The menu for Wednesday, Dec. 20 will be the center's Christmas dinner with roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, mixed green salad, fresh whole-wheat rolls, and Christmas cake.

A community Christmas potluck will be

held in the St. Patrick's Senior Center dining room on Christmas Eve at 2 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring a salad or dessert.

The tenants enjoyed cookies brought to the center by the DIY 4H club. The cookies were delicious and beautiful.

Ione Community Church to hold Christmas program

The Ione Community Church will hold their annual Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 5 p.m. It is a Christmas musical titled "Joy to You and Me." Yvonne Morter is in charge of the music. Children ages three to teen-agers will participate in the program. Special music will be provided by Stacie Halvorsen, Lacey

Thompson and the Worship Team.

A potluck dinner will follow the Christmas program with the Hospitality Committee coordinating the dinner.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information call Pastor Dan Armstrong at 422-7530.

Wedding Paullus-Burrows



Trista Burrows and Kelly Paullus

Kelly Paullus, a 2002 Heppner graduate, now living in the Tri Cities area, married Trista Burrows, formally of Hermiston, on Aug. 12, 2006. The wedding took place at Kelly's grandparents' home in Irrigon.

He is still recovering from a car accident on Sept. 2, 2005. He's been through five surgeries so far and is expected to be having more. Due to the extensive damage in the wreck, both lower legs are still broken with little healing so far. His knees are also both severely damaged. His outlook remains optimistic.

Local graduate plays in CWU concerts



Amy Jepsen

Amy Jepsen, a recent Ione graduate, and currently a freshman at Central Washington University in Ellensburg, Washington, has been busy this Christmas season performing on harp with the college orchestra.

This past weekend, Amy was in three performances of the Christmas opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors" written by Gian Carlo Menotti and conducted by Nicolas Cao-

ile. Jepsen played harp with the small chamber orchestra that accompanied the vocalists in the opera.

Earlier in December, Amy performed in another concert with the CWU Symphony Orchestra. The orchestra is composed of seventy-five college students and is conducted by Nicolas Caoile. All the concerts were performed at the new 600 seat concert hall at the university.

Lexington Baptist Church announces upcoming events

The Lexington Baptist Church will have a fellowship time on Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m., with a family get-

together with rides around the area in a horse and wagon. For those who aren't quite ready to face the weather, there will be cookies, coffee, and hot chocolate inside. Everyone is invited to attend.

A Christmas Eve Service will be held Sunday, Dec. 24 at 6:30 p.m.

The service will be rather informal, with readings and traditional Christmas music, and will conclude with a candle lighting service. Cake, cookies and drinks will be served afterwards.

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