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*Anniversaries*

# Ken and Jan Evans celebrate 50 years



Ken and Jan (Hager) Evans on Dec. 16, 1967. -Contributed photo

Ken and Jan (Hager) Evans were married on Dec. 16, 1967 in Heppner. They will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 16 at the Hermiston Christian Center at 1825 W Highland Ave. Light appetizers will be served. Those wishing to attend and wish them well should RSVP by sending email to [irustahr@gmail.com](mailto:irustahr@gmail.com).

## Shop local and earn rewards

Celebrate Heppner Christmas will be held on Dec. 14 starting at 6 p.m. at the Morrow County fairgrounds. Rewards card that have been collected while shopping local since Nov. 20 should be brought along to the event and deposited in the bag for the items you would like to win. Names must be written on the rewards cards prior to depositing them. Drawings for rewards will begin around 7 p.m., with sections being closed off before the drawing begins.

The event will begin with dinner served by the Heppner Jr/Sr High track and cross country team parents. Dinner will consist of spaghetti with meat sauce, roll, dessert and a beverage

## Local Elks Hoop Shoot to be held

The local Elks Hoop Shoot will be held Sunday, Dec. 10 at 1 p.m. in the Heppner Elementary school gym. This event is free for girls and boys ages eight

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# Fundraiser to assist Heppner woman

Lelia Workman, 59, needs some assistance to upgrade her home to make it more handicapped accessible. Workman is deaf and a quadriplegic and lives in a rental home in Heppner. Area residents have started a GoFundMe campaign to help with the expenses involved in doing the necessary upgrades.



Lelia Workman

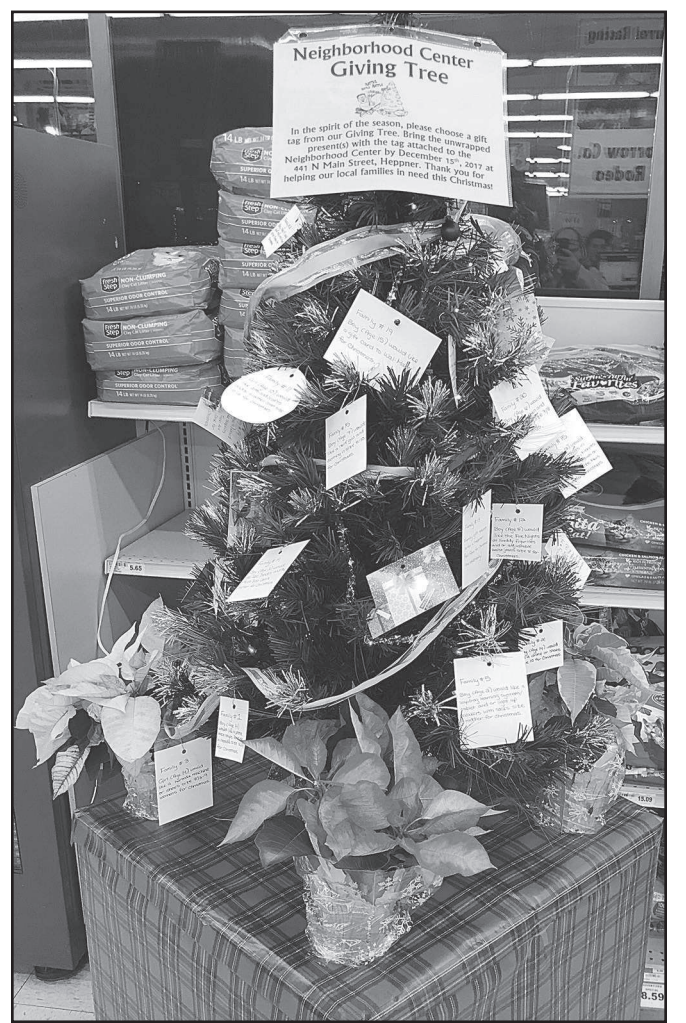
Workman was born with her hearing, but at age three her parents beat her until she lost her hearing. She lived in 38 foster homes in her lifetime, where at age 14 she climbed a tree and fell which caused her to become quadriplegic. Three years ago she lost her husband of 27 years and she has no family support. She volunteers her time teaching sign language in the community and can be seen traveling around town in her power wheelchair.

Repairs to be done to her home include replacing her ramp and paving from the ramp to the street, adding better locks and outside lighting, fixing drywall, building shelving for her medications and possibly turning her bathroom into one that is handicapped accessible with a shower or walk-in tub.

Sweet Productions Restaurant and Bakery, as well as other area businesses, have set up donation jars. During the Heppner Dance Troupe Christmas recital, donations will be accepted rather than charging for admission. Dancers will also be seen around town in Christmas costumes collecting donations.

For those wishing to donate, the GoFundMe campaign can be accessed at [https://www.gofundme.com/lelia-project?pc=expt\\_em\\_co\\_shareflow\\_m\\_89\\_2&rcid=r01-151196391174-e6e-2b8d5fa0f40e6.shareflow\\_m\\_89\\_2&rcid=r01-151196391174-e6e2b8d5fa0f40e6](https://www.gofundme.com/lelia-project?pc=expt_em_co_shareflow_m_89_2&rcid=r01-151196391174-e6e-2b8d5fa0f40e6.shareflow_m_89_2&rcid=r01-151196391174-e6e2b8d5fa0f40e6).

## Giving tree to help local families this Christmas



The giving tree, which benefits families and children through the Neighborhood Center has been set up at Heppner Market Fresh.

Anyone who would like to sponsor a child or a family is asked to choose a gift tag from the tree and bring the unwrapped gifts to the Neighborhood Center, located at 441 N Main St, Heppner, by Dec. 15.

## Community lunch menu

Willow Creek Baptist volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will include oven-

fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, cucumbers and onions, hot rolls and triple chocolate pudding for dessert.

Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

## Chamber lunch meeting to be held

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be held at noon on Thursday, Dec. 7, in the Heppner City Hall conference room. This meeting will be all entities reports and will include an update from the students who are working with Rita Van Schoiack with Blue Mountain Investment Management. Nominations for the chamber board openings will be closed.

Cost of lunch is \$10 and chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536.

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to Sheryll Bates at 541-676-5536.

## Community Bank conducts charity drive

Community Bank is collecting funds from the community until Dec. 20 in their annual charity drive. Funds collected in the community will be used in the same community during the holiday season. The Heppner branch is collecting funds for the Neighborhood Center Food Bank.

of monetary donations are accepted such as personal checks, bills and coin. If you have questions about the charity drive, you can contact your local branch manager.

Funds collected will be matched at .50 on the dollar up to a maximum of \$500 in matching funds per branch. Last year, over \$24,400 was dispersed to twelve charities in the region.

## Father daughter dance coming soon

The second annual father daughter dance will be held Thursday, Dec. 21 from 7-10 p.m. at the St. Patrick's parish hall. All

ages are welcome to bring their dad, grandpa, uncle, father figure, etc. to this free event. Every girl's first date should be with her daddy.

**Happy 87th Birthday** to our beautiful Mother, Grandmother, G-Grandmother & friend!

**Beverly Wright**

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**CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE**  
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