

Community

Senior News

By Jacqueline Ramsay



The Rain Came - That was an excellent movie - Tyrone Power and Myrna Loy. We have rain again, but I hope no elephants follow, just snow in the mountains.

The Christmas Bazaars are over. The "Senior Moments" was, again, well received. We wish to thank the other ladies who had tables at the center. It was a busy time, and friendly. Cozy Tatman won the nativity set and Carol Davis had the lucky number for the pansy quilt.

We have lots of interesting items in the shop, but you have to come in and search them out. Possibly by the time this article is in print, the Christmas dinner will be over or it will be too late to sign up for it, December 20, noon time. If you

missed the baked salmon dinner, Rosie says the Tuesday/Thursday gals are fixing the turkey dinner on the 23rd at noon. So, come in.

The Senior Center wishes to let the folks of Vernonia know, this includes all businesses, too, that have supported us with donations, participation, as well as many many donated hours, your friendships and helpful suggestions help to make us a better member of the community. Thank you. We are sorry for the screw-ups in the delivery of our bread department in November and we hope it won't show up again.

To our Meals on Wheels friends and everyone else, enjoy the rain and have a Happy Christmas. Drive carefully and I'll see you in the paper in 2003, the Lord willing.

INFORMATION NUMBERS

COLCO Transportation 429-4304
Senior Advocate.. 429-9112
Senior Center..... 429-3912

Drive-thru display of Christmas lights at Fairgrounds

Drive-thru Christmas Lights will be on display at the Fairgrounds in St. Helens on December 13, 14 and 15 from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

A Live Nativity Scene, sponsored by the Grace Baptist Church and other volunteers, will be on view December 22-24 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

For more information, call the Fairgrounds office at 503-397-4231.

Boy Scouts will pick up and dispose of Christmas trees

Boy Scout Troop 860 will be picking up Christmas trees for disposal in order to earn funds for needed camping equipment. A suggested donation of \$5.00 per tree would be greatly appreciated.

Those interested in having their tree picked up by the scouts are asked to call Jim Waters at 503-429-8006 to make arrangements.

Welcome Additions

Cassidy Ann McLaughlin

Cassidy Ann McLaughlin was born Dec. 13, 2002, to Jessica Soderback and Deric McLaughlin of Vernonia. She weighed 9 lbs, 12 oz, and was 19 inches.

Grandparents are Don and Jennifer Soderback, and Gordon and Marsha McLaughlin, all of Vernonia.

Keegan James Hyde

Keegan James Hyde was born Nov. 24, 2002, to James and Jackie Hyde of Waco, Texas. He weighed 8 lbs, 2 oz, and was 21-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Joe and Susan Hult, and great-grandparents Jim and Janet Hult, all of Vernonia, and William and Carol Box of Kansas City, Mo.

Wilfred Michael Earl Holce

Wilfred Michael Earl Holce was born Oct. 18, 2002, to Greg and Misty Holce of Trophy Club, Texas. He weighed 6 lbs, 8 oz, and was 19-1/2 inches long.

He will join brothers and sisters, Jessica, John, Eric, Becca and Courtney.

Grandparents are Randall and Bonnie Holce of Vernonia, Bill and Ann Lilley of Cornelius, and Sharon Dickerson of Roanoke, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Evelyn Holce of Portland, and John and Mickey Johnson of Forest Grove.

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