The North Forty

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Coffee Creek residents Danny and Donna Watkins are the proud grandparents of Andrea Belle Watkins, born January 6, 2008 and weighed in at 4 pounds 6 ounces and 17 ½ long. Andrea had to stay in the hospital for her first six weeks. But now she is home with her Mother and Father, Andrew and Stefanie Watkins and brother, Nathan. Andrea Belle's grandparents are; Curtis and Deana Kristner and Donna and Danny Watkins. Her great grandparents are Merdeese White, and Lee and Dotty Hays.

Coffee Creek School has an "After School Homework" club on Wednesdays at 3:00 to 4:30 pm. They will be closing for their Spring Break April 7 through April 11. Coffee Creek School Board will be meeting on February 27th at 4:00 pm. The public is welcome to attend.

Trinity Center School students will be having their Trimester award assembly on Monday March 31 at 8:30. This is an event all the children look forward to. They receive recognition for work well done. The ski trip that has been post-poned two times will finally happen on the 21st of March. 14 Students will be going for the day, using their "Eagle Bucks". They earn the "Eagle Bucks" throughout the year for good behavior and academic excellence among other things.

The young people from the Coffee Creek Community Church have been making their way around their communities selling raffles for 3 Patio Boat Rentals. The drawings will be held at the annual fundraiser BBQ Sunday April 27 at the Coffee Creek Community Church. The proceeds to this event goes into the funds that send the church Sunday School students to Kidder Creek Camp. The kids are also selling beautiful note cards to go into the church's "New Building Fund", You can see these cards at the CC Country Store or call Mike Mayo at 266-3802.

Trinity Center Student, 13 year old Gabe Burge was seen helping his grandmother serve dinners at the Sasquatch this weekend. Gabe has the personality and poise that will take him to the highest heights. Gabe is in on the TC Wrestling Team, and has been wrestling since he was 4 years old.

We hear so much about the troubled kids or kids in trouble, and it is time to hear about kids like Gabe and all the young people in the above paragraphs. These kids realize "there is no free lunch", you want something, you work for it. And they do.

Luke Lucas please forgive me, I lost the press release Luke gave me stating the name and bio of a World Renown Pianist that the Trinity Center Church will be hosting soon. Remember the Jazz Concert? This one is over and beyond. Look for more next week, or call Luke at 286-2624.

Trinity Lake Lions Little Reno Night will be the IOOF Hall on March 29. There is no fee to get in. Guest may buy chips for 25 cents, and play the game of their choice, that has played in some pretty prestigious concerts..

Coffee Creek Trinity Center, combined with the Red Cross is seeking names of individuals that live in an area that they could be in jeopardy, (Can't get out, or any other

kind of emergency). I this is you or someone you know, please call Betty Eyman at 266-3440, or Pat Sprick at 266-3500. In Lewiston please call Bill Chambers at 778-3100.

Berniece McCracken spent two weeks visiting Anita Picard in her Harker Height, Texas home (near Fort Hood) Berniece said Anita looks wonderful and well and enjoying her new life in Texas. It sounds like she is just as involved there as she was here. If you would like Anita's address to write to her you may call Berniece McCracken at 266-3846.

The Trinity Center Community Service District Board (TCCSD) meeting is Tuesday, March 4 at the IOOF Hall at 7:30.There is plenty of room and hot coffee and cookies. Come and watch you community in action.

TRINITY LAKE WATCH: Last week the lake was at 2298 feet. This week it is at 2300 feet. We still have an awful lot of snow that will melt and fill the lake.

We will be adding a new item to the North Forty. Our District Supervisor, Judy Pflueger will keep us up to date on the issues, good and bad, that affect all of us. One of the issues that is very important to House Boat owners is the closing of Estralita Marina. The Board of Supervisors have been working with the California Division of Forestry to get another marina open. Estralita Marina is on Forestry land, but the access road is privately owned.

Another project Judy is working on is to develop a Relay for Life team in the North Forty Area. Relay for Life is a fun way to raise money for fighting cancer. Cancer touches all of us. There is not one of us who do not have a family member or friend that has had cancer. More cancer patients are getting lucky and survive now, but there is still a long way to go. The Cancer Society is there when we need them to help us through the times our loved ones lose the battle. They offer Counseling, food source, gas money to and from treatments, complete line of information, mental health and other health issues. They get Chemo patients wigs, have places for the patients to stay if the treatment makes them too nauseas to drive, or if the roads are snowing or icy.

The Relay for Life is a 24 hour walk-a-thon where a member of each team has at least one walker on the walking course at one time. It is a wonderful party atmosphere. Tents art pitched, fires are built, food and drink is served. If you are interested in helping Judy get this very worth while project up and running, please call Judy Pflueger at 266-3236. Or if her line is busy you may call me at 266-3440, and I will forward your message to her.

Judy would also like to invite any of you who wish to see how the Board of Supervisor's work to come to a meeting. They meet twice a month (the 1st Tuesday and the 3rd Tuesday. The Board gets there at 9:00 a.m. and usually starts with a closed planning meeting until about 1:30 when it is open to all of us. We are invited to express any public opinion even if it is not on the agenda. The Board continues to meet until about 5:00 pm.

Betty Eyman has accepted the post of Chairperson of the Trail committee. Spring will be upon us and with the new rules of staying off the airport; there is really no easy way, if any, to get close to the lake. If any of you are interested in joining me as volunteers please call me at 266-3440.` It could be exciting