



BOXING UP CLOTHES—Ale Tygart and Kelsey Dunn are busy boxing up clothes students brought to send to Denver to the Urban Peak Shelter.

Student gather up used clothes to take to teen shelter

Students scavenged through their closets, picking out clothing they no longer wore, but were still in fashion.

Beginning last year, the psychology class donated clothing to the Denver Urban Peak Shelter for underprivileged teens and they are hoping to start an annual tradition.

Coats, hats, shirts, shoes, sweatshirts, jeans and other miscellaneous objects were gathered and brought to the school library. Once they arrived, they were dumped into huge piles ready to be sorted, folded, boxed, marked and sent off.

Students loaded the boxes into teacher Steve Jenkins' pickup, then the items would be ready to be delivered to the shelter. Because technical problems arose, Tom Bandel insisted that Mr. Jenkins and his wife Connie take his new pickup to ensure proper delivery. With many items donated not only by the students, but by members of the community, the teens of Urban Peak were insured a warm and happy holiday season.

"It made me feel good because I was giving of myself," said Rachel Hnizdil, St. Francis student.

Editor's note: Much of the article was written by students Emily Walz, Kelsey Dunn and Ale' Tygardt.



TRAVIS MILNE looks over a jacket that is being sent to the shelter.

Chamber reviews activities; plans for annual meeting

By Karen Krien

Much of the Friday St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce meeting was spent talking about Chamber sponsored events in the last month starting with the Craft Show which was held the first weekend in November.

Gloria Bracelin, Chamber secretary, reported that the Craft Show had gone well. There were lots of booths, shoppers and buyers and some money had been made. The Craft Show Committee is already making plans for next year's show.

Christmas Opening in St. Francis, held Nov. 26, had been very successful. There were a few less entries than last year but, overall, the Light Parade was enjoyed by many people as they gathered on Main Street. She said next year, Santa would go all the way down Main Street and then the firemen would bring him back. This year, he had stopped at Santa's Hut (old city hall building) and there were kids further west down the street who were waiting to see him.

Many Treasure Hunt numbers were matched and prizes claimed. Secretary Bracelin said a number of the 19 participating businesses had given away an average of three to four prizes. Of course, there were a lot of numbers posted on each business because there is only one more time when the Treasure Hunt numbers can be claimed and that date is Dec. 16.

The Alumni Games were held the following day on Saturday. There were 37 ladies playing volleyball and 14 men playing basketball. The Country Pantry handled the concessions. The 2005 Alumni Games will tentatively be held in the afternoon of the Saturday following Thanksgiving. The secretary said there were a number of decals left and they will be used on next year's T-shirts.

The next Chamber event will be held on Dec. 16. The Treasure Hunt will start at 9 a.m. and businesses will have new numbers posted in their windows. At 5:30 p.m. in front of the old city hall on Main Street, the Chamber drawing will be held for three prizes of \$100 scrip, along with the Christmas On Us drawing for \$1,100. The Lighting Contest and coloring contest winners will be an-

nounced and prizes awarded. Following the drawing, free chili will be served. Secretary Bracelin said there was a lot of chili but it will be served only until it is gone.

In other business

In other business:
• The annual Chamber meeting will be held on Jan. 25 at Riverside Recreation. Kim Ritter and Mike Frewen, board members, will go off and new members are needed to replace them.

• A new set of letters for the highway sign will be ordered.

• Scott Schultz, Cheyenne County Cruiser Club member, said the club would donate \$300 toward the purchase of a new tent canopy. This purchase has already been approved and will be made after the first of the year.

Next meeting

There will be no regular Chamber meeting in January. The annual meeting will take its place.



A SHOPPING SPREE will be held on behalf of the Cheyenne County Food Pantry with proceeds raised from donations and a community benefit potluck sponsored by Thrivent Financial For Lutherans Chapter #30317 held at Peace Lutheran Church on Nov. 21. Groceries will be purchased from Saintry Super's, P&L Meat Market, and Hometown Market in Bird City. Additional funds of \$700 were matched by Thrivent. Shown are Reva Pownell, Food Pantry director, and Miriam Yonkey, Thrivent Chapter Coordinator.

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SUVS

2004 Cadillac Escalade, Pewter, All Wheel Drive, Leather Heated Seats, Very Nice, Only 75,000 miles
1997 Chevy Tahoe, Cherry Ice, 77,005 miles, Lt. Eq. Hitch
2002 Chevy TrailBlazer, Pewter, 60,253 miles, 4 dr., LS, I-6 4200, CC, CD, Receiver Hitch.
2003 Chevy Suburban, Blue, 34,936 miles, LS, 5.3, CC, 6 Disc CD, Cloth, Grill Guard
2003 Chevy Trailblazer, Black, 29,944 miles, LS, 4WD, 6G, PW, CC
2004 Chevy Suburban, White, 20,328 miles, LT, 4 WD, 3rd Seat, CC
1998 Ford Expedition, White, 144,270 miles, XLT, 5.8, CC, PW, PDL, Cass.
1998 Ford Explorer, White, 70,533 miles, Sport, V6, 4.0, CC, PW, PDL, CD, New Tires
2000 Ford Expedition, Maroon, 74,618 miles, XLT, V8, CC, Cass/6 CD, Buckets, Hitch, 3rd Seat
2002 Ford Explorer, Black, 66,070 miles, 4.0, CC, PW, PDL, CD, leather/heat
2002 GMC Yukon, Blue, 43,747 miles, SLE, 5.3, CC, PW, PDL, Cass/CD
1999 GMC Yukon, White, Cloth Seats, CD, Auto, 4x4, 78,000 miles
2004 GMC Yukon, Silver, 27,883 miles, 4 WD, V8, PW, PDL, CC
2004 Jeep Wrangler, Yellow, 12,888 miles, 4 WD, CC
2002 Olds Bravada, Pewter, 32,339 miles, AWD On Star, 6 CE, Leather/Heat

PICKUPS

1997 Chevy K-1500, Blue, 122,795 miles, Ext. Cab, 3rd Dr., 5.7, CC, PW, PDL, CD/Cass
2000 Chevy K-1500, White/Gray, 10, **SOLD** files, Reg. Cab, 4 WD, LS, CC, PW, PDL, CD, Hitch
2001 Chevy K-2500, White, 71,347 miles, Crew, Long Box, HD, LS, 6.0, CC, CD, Bedliner
2001 Chevy K-2500, White, 42,829 miles, LS, PS, AC, PW, PL
2001 Chevy K-2500, Red, 36,872 miles, Ext. Cab, 4 WD
2001 Chevy K-1500, Pewter, 41,000 miles, Ext. Cab, 4 WD, LS, 5.3, CC, PW, PDL, Bedline
2003 Chevy CK15703, Red, 14,226 miles, V8, AT, 4 WD, AC, PW, PL
2004 Chevy Colorado, Silver, 5,479 miles, 4 WD, Ext. Cab, LS, Z71, I-5
2004 Chevy Colorado, White, 17,634 miles, LS, 4 WD, Crew Cab, 5G, CC, Z85.
1996 GMC K-2500, Silver, 92,263 miles, Ext. Cab, 8' Box, 4 WD, SLE, 5 Spd., CC, Cass
2000 GMC SLE, Ext. Cab, 4x **SOLD** n, Z71, Cloth Buckets, Grill Guard, 85,000 miles
2001 GMC K-1500, Blue/Silver, 54,975 mi **SOLD** Cab, SLE, 5.3, CC, PW, PDL, CD, Buckets
2002 GMC K-2500, White, 56,700 miles, Ext. Cab, Long Box, SLE, 6.0, CC, PW, PDL, CD
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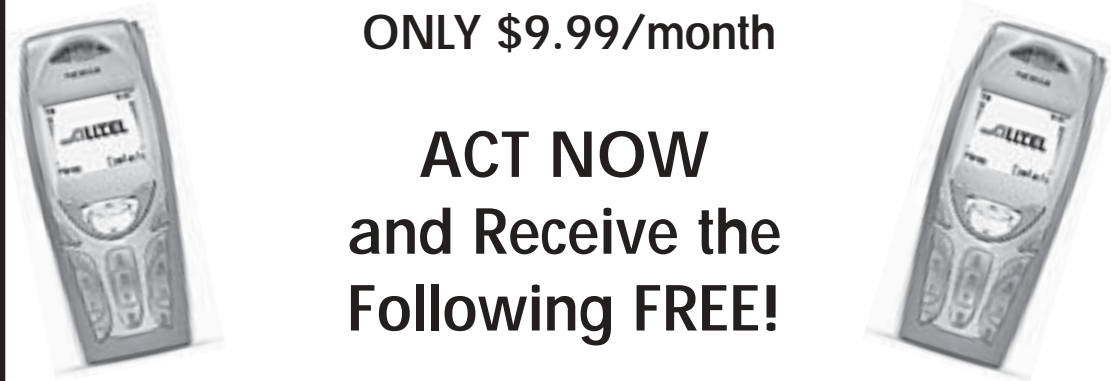
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