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## Ione honors veterans



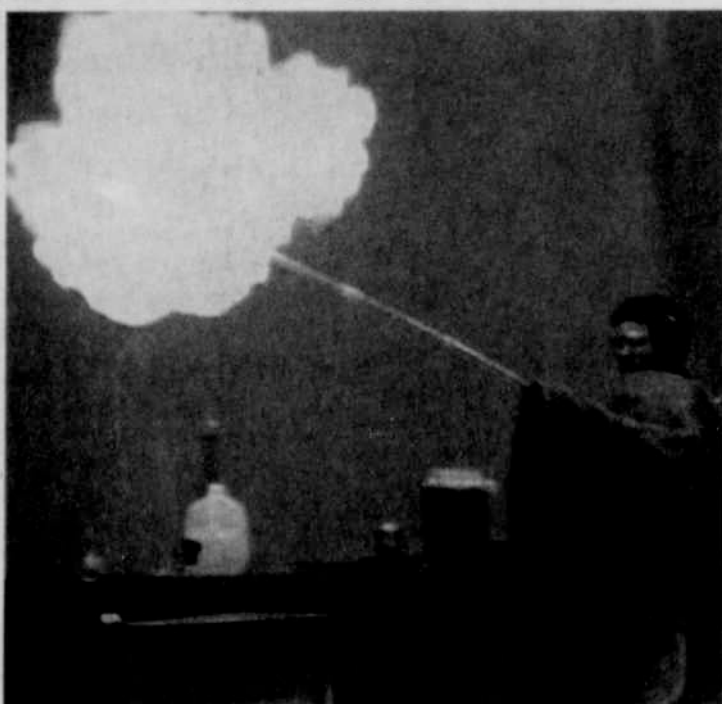
Robert Baker of the Ione American Legion salutes the flag during Veterans Day services last Thursday. Conrad Tworek holds the flag as part of the honor guard.

## HES working to actively engage students

By Daye Stone,  
Vice-Principal of  
Heppner Schools

As the month of November begins, it's fitting to write about how things are going here at Heppner Elementary. As many of you know by now, it is my first year as a school administrator here in Heppner and we just finished our first quarter of the 2004/2005 school year. The community is inviting and our schools are a place of student engagement and success.

Some great things have been happening at HES. Parent/teacher conferences have come and gone and it was great to see many of the parents during this time. Parents should know that one of our priorities here at HES is to communicate information to our patrons. We believe that this effort will enable every



Cory Silvia puts on a science demonstration as part of the traveling OMSI Reacto Blast assembly at Heppner Elementary school.

student to be successful and to give them the best possible education they can receive. It is without hesitation in saying that our parent involvement here at

## Legion and Auxiliary to hold Thanksgiving dinner

The American Legion and Auxiliary will be holding a Thanksgiving dinner on Monday, Nov. 22 at 6:30 p.m., at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The dinner is open to all Legion and Auxiliary members.

Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy will be furnished.

A meeting will follow the dinner.

## Edwards elected Lexington mayor

John Edwards was elected as the mayor of Lexington with 68 votes. Results for this race were inadvertently left out of last week's results.

All election results will become official when certified by the Morrow County Clerk on Nov. 22.

Heppner Elementary is one of the reasons we have such a high functioning school.

Due to a desire of maintaining this level of

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## Veterans Day services held in Heppner



Donna Schonbachler (right) and Linda Schultz read the names of those presently serving in the armed forces at Heppner's Veterans Day services last week. Also on the program was the unveiling and dedication of a new plaque (see page 3) and a talk by Chris Brown, whose family has had many members serve in the armed forces. Also on the program was Samarra Van Dorn singing patriotic music, Keith Brudevold singing Danny Boy, Jerry Breazeale reading the names of Morrow County war dead and Bob Taylor and the VFW raising the flag at the park in Heppner. There was also a fly over by Doug Drake who filled in when the helicopter flight from Pendleton was unable to make it.

## HHS honors veterans at Remember Day celebration



Principal Wade Smith (left) gives a welcome address to area veterans at the annual Heppner Junior and Senior High School Remembrance Day last Wednesday at the High School.

A large group of veterans attended the Remembrance Day observance last Wednesday at the high school. The program is overseen by teacher Ginger Bowman, but students including program director Kyle Huddleston, did all of the organizing and work on the project.

The band and chorus was on hand to sing America the Beautiful, and the guest speaker was Major Thomas Lingle who spoke about honor and duty to ones country especially during this time of war on terror.

Also a treat this year was a picture video presentation, put on by students Robert McElligott and Josh Lankford, honoring

many of the local veterans. DVDs of the presentation are available at the high school.

Also given out this year was a color picture album of all the veterans who attended last year's remembrance. Students Jenna Bowman and Baillie Keithley sold ball shots at the golf course to raise the \$310 to pay for the booklets.

Also on the program was Wade Smith reading the roll call of local veterans, a reading of local active duty people, taps by Kristine Clements, a presentation by Elementary school teacher Jannie Allen and her students and God Bless America song by the Heppner Elementary Student council and the

audience.

A special presentation made by Kaylee Helfrect and Catherine McElligott was a gift bag to math teacher David Melville who is leaving for duty in Afghanistan in March. Melville's Oregon National Guard unit is being activated for duty. The gift bag included notes from the students, a pillow with his picture for his young daughter while he is gone and other items.

After the program, the veterans were treated to lunch prepared by Joan McDaniel, which was paid for by a \$500 donation from the Heppner Booster Club and donation of cookies by the Willow Creek Valley Service Club.

## CBEC to hold annual membership meeting

The 60<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church Hall in Heppner on Thursday, Nov. 18. Registration will begin at 4 p.m., with dinner at 5:15 p.m. and the business meeting beginning at 6 p.m.

The purpose for the meeting is to elect four directors and for the transaction of any other business.

Current directors include: Lori Anderson-president; no vice-president; Jerry Gentry-secretary/treasurer; Bill Jaeger, Raymond Harrison, Jerry Hollomon, Loyal Burns, Jr., Todd Lindsay and C. Edwin Asher.

Nominees for the term of three years are: Zone Number 2- Raymond Harrison; Zone Number 5- Dallas Dalzell; Zone Number 6- Lori Anderson; and Zone Number 8- Jerry Hollomon.

## Willow Creek Little League to meet

Willow Creek Little League will be meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 7 p.m., in Heppner at the Neighborhood Center.

The topic for discussion will be WCLL board selection. Plans for next year will also be discussed. Anyone interested in helping with WCLL is welcome to attend the meeting.



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