

## Wildlife class frees fish



By the Heppner High School Wildlife Management class  
The Heppner Wildlife Management class released 150 baby rainbow trout into the Willow Creek Reservoir last Thursday, November 30.  
The class received

the fish as eyed eggs from Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and raised them as a class activity until they were old enough to be released as fry, in an effort to increase fish counts in Willow Creek Reservoir.

## Heppner residential lighting contest

Heppner Chamber of Commerce is once again encouraging residents to light up for the Christmas Lighting Contest. Columbia Basin Electric is sponsoring the contest again this year.

Categories are "Best Outdoor Lighting," "Best Indoor Decorations," as viewed from the outside, and "Judges' Favorite." Judging will occur between Dec. 17-20, so participants are encouraged to keep their lights twinkling.

The winners will receive \$30 each. Last year's winners are not eligible for prize money.

The Chamber hopes to encourage everyone to get in the Christmas spirit and have the town sparkle for the holiday season, says Terry Baker, Chamber executive director.

## Heppner Elementary Calendar

Wednesday, December 6: Site Council, 6:30 p.m.; Parent Teacher Club, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, December 11: Morrow County School Board meeting, Irrigon Elementary, 7 p.m.

Monday, December 18: Heppner High School concert, 7 p.m.; Community Education Committee meeting, HHS, 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 21: Heppner Elementary School winter concert, 7 p.m.

Friday, December 22-Sunday, January 7: Winter break; school resumes on Monday, January 8.

## Vietnam Veterans support group

Anyone interested in starting a local Vietnam Veterans support group is invited to contact George Norris at 676-9962 or James Pappas at 676-5535.

## Ag Leadership students interact with grade school kids

By the Heppner High School Ag Leadership class  
The Ag Leadership class of Heppner High School went down to the elementary school and taught the kids about different things that are happening around them each and every day. There were 10 high school students that went down and did these activities. Some of the topics included the water cycle and making grass. The kids seemed like they were having a good time and the high school students also had fun interacting with the kids of the elementary school.



Ag Leadership class members with HES students

## Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office reports handling the following business:

**Nov. 30 continued:**  
-MCSO assisted Lone Fire Department when a fire alarm went off at the school. It was a false alarm; the alarm was set off by maintenance.

-MCSO received a request for extra patrol from a reporter who called in about a burglary previously and she suspected that the burglars were driving by her home.

-BPD received a report that a dog was at large that almost caused a vehicle accident in Boardman.

-BPD received a report that an employee sold a 40-oz. bottle of beer to a female subject in Boardman and the female walked outside and gave the beer to a minor.

**Dec. 1:** -MCSO received a report that a 16-year-old male came to the resident's house and tried to steal his bike. The juvenile left without taking it.

-MCSO received a report about a stolen vehicle.

-MCSO issued a citation to Jeffrey Todd Holmes, 45, for violating the basic rule by going 79 mph in a 55 mph.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter witnessed a suspicious circumstance involving two

kids in a stroller that were screaming and crying in Heppner.

-BPD received a report that subjects with three small children ran out of gas and money had to be wired to them.

-BPD received a report that the reporter's 27-year-old boyfriend took too many pills in Boardman. Boardman Ambulance assisted.

**Dec. 3:** -MCSO received a report that an adult male was sleeping in his vehicle north of the Kinzua Mill site. The male subject advised he delivers

the EO paper and he was just catching up on some sleep.

-MCSO received a report of an animal found-a female blue healer dog with no collar and the residence is unknown. The dog was picked up by the city.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter's 24-year-old daughter is dating and sexually active with a 17-year-old male in Irrigon.

-MCSO received a report about a young Australian Shepherd dog with no collar found. The dog was transported to Pet Rescue.

## Ione Middle School Basketball Schedule

Dec. 16-Ione at Heppner tourney, 9 a.m.  
Dec. 19-Dufur at Ione, 3:30 p.m.  
Jan. 5-Condon at Ione, 3 p.m.  
Jan. 6-Ione at Helix, 9 a.m.  
Jan. 12-Ione tourney, 9 a.m.  
Jan. 13-Ione at Helix tourney, 9 a.m.  
Jan. 13-Ione vs. Cove at Heppner, 10 a.m.  
Jan. 19-Fossil at Ione, 4:30 p.m.  
Jan. 20-Ione at Arlington, 11 a.m.  
Jan. 26-Ione at Condon, 1 p.m.  
Jan. 27-Sherman at Ione, 1 p.m.  
Feb. 2-Heppner at Ione, 10 a.m.  
Feb. 3-Arlington at Ione, 11 a.m.  
Feb. 9-Ione at Spray, 10 a.m.  
Feb. 10-Ione at Sherman tourney, Moro, 10 a.m.

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