Homecoming activities in full swing at HHS

Winners of Monday's dress up day at Heppner High School are as follows: boys - Mr. Morgan, and girls - Megan Orr and Kylie Doherty.

Homecoming week was kicked off bright and early Friday morning, October 5, with class hall decorating. The walls are covered in school spirit and the ceilings with school pride, as each class decorated with as much creativity they could muster, with the theme of defeating the Irrigon Knights in mind. In the end though, the underdog freshman pulled out the victory winning "Best Class Hall". Each hall displayed enormous shows of HHS spirit, and with the decorating the friendly competition between classes started.

Monday consisted of a "bouncing beat" with a hip hop dress up theme, and kids used MTV and BET as inspiration for their dressing up, and Monday's class competition was a tricycle race.

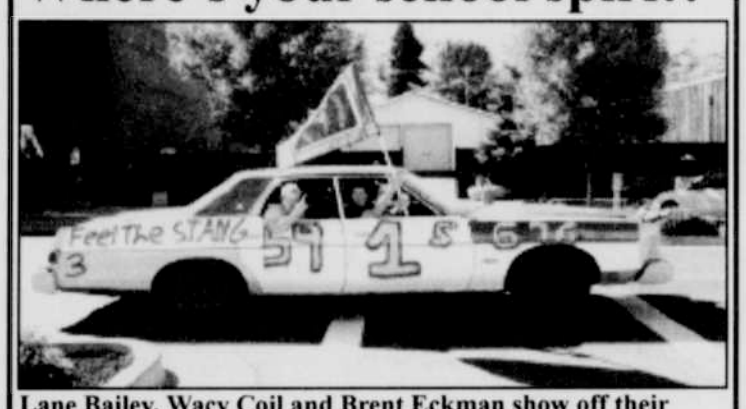
Coming up to the Mustang palace on Tuesday might have felt like being thrown into a Star Trek episode with the dress up theme as Sci-Fi, aliens and Harry Potters alike. Tuesday's pep assembly involved those kids with a sweet tooth, as the competition is a candy toss, as students will test their basketball skills while they shoot marshmallows at one another.

A classic rivalry was the inspiration for Wednesday's dress up theme, as the students disguised themselves all as Cops and Robbers. Wednesday night though, the entire community is invited to come and watch, the Mud Tug-O-War and bonfire. The Mud Wars will start at 6:30 p.m. at the rodeo arena, and be prepared to see our Mustangs get down to the nitty gritty as they show their strength in the flooded arena. Directly following the wars is the community bonfire, and all Mustangs are invited to try and pep up our athletes for up coming homecoming face off against the Knights.

Thursday is through and through Mustang spirit. The dress up theme is our school colors, Blue and Gold, and we are displaying the Mustang blood in our veins with our school Noise Parade. Thursday evening is the volleyball Senior Night and homecoming game at the high school against the Knights.

Friday the football boys will strap on their pads and pride as they get ready to play the Irrigon Knights at 6 p.m., and the Homecoming Crowing will take place at half time of the game, and immediately after the game the dance will follow.

Where's your school spirit?



Lane Bailey, Wacy Coil and Brent Eckman show off their school spirit.

HEPPNER
Booster Club
AUCTION AND STEAK FEED

Saturday, October 13th
Heppner Elks Lodge
Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner: $12.00
(Includes BBQ Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, Dessert, Drink)

Main Auction
Starts at 8:00 p.m.
Auctioneer: Ken Grieb
(Also a silent auction)

Raffle Items are: 32" HP Flat Screen HDTV
7" Portable DVD Player
Browning A-Bolt 25 Caliber Winchester short mag
Camp Chef with griddle

AUCTION ITEMS BELOW:

2007 Auction Items Auction Item	2007 Auction Items Donor Name
$300 certificate off any Windshield replacement	Patriot Auto Glass
Women's Topaz Black Hills Gold ring	Peterson's Jewelers
1 - planter bench	Rod & Janet Wilson
Garden Basket	Rock Thoughts
12- Club seats to Portland Baseball or soccer game At PGE Field	Coyote Springs PGE
Two rounds of Golf w/cart	Alpine Meadows Golf Course
Yankee Candle a month for year & a Espresso a wk for a year	Murray's Drug
Nancy Glazier "Three Amigos"	Dave, Patty, Shane & Stefan Matheney
Spa Package	Hair Expressions
Two gallons of milk a week for year	Heppner Family Foods
A video a week for 1 year	John & Nancy Gochnauer
Casual Italian Supper for 8	Kim Cutsforth
30 lbs Hamburger	Mark & Tami Rietmann
1 dozen Pro V1 Golf Balls & Ashworth, Callaway & Adidas golf shirts	Ad Gear
Two 18 holes of Golf w/cart	China Creek Golf Course
Ladies 12 degree pink driver w/head cover , Set of Wedges, Youth putter & sand wedge	Greg's Custom Clubs
2008 Single membership	Willow Creek Country Club
Rolling Cooler w/goodies	Bank of Eastern Oregon
$50.00 US Savings Bond	Banner Bank
One dozen roses	The Cottage
One night stay Marcus Whitman Hotel	Crown Paper & Janitorial Supply/Mark Huddleston
A Sonicare Toothbrush & 3- panorex x-ray w/exam	Dr. Dennis Turner
2-Cases of glass cleaner & 1 case of Amaze and Assorted cleaners	Hermiston Glass
One case of toilet paper	Mark Huddleston
One Dump Truck load of Crushed rock (delivered within 20 mile radius)	Miller & Son's
Uttermost Tribal Dress Wall Hanging	Wilcox Furniture
Getaway package	Wildhorse Resort & Casino
Manicure & Pedicure	Oh La La / Adrienne Swanson
Wine Items	Terry & Barb Moore
Scrapbook & Accessories	Debbie Peck
Handmade heart basket w/Ceramic Snowman & potholders	Ginger Keithley
Mexican Dinner for 10 People	Elguezabal Family
Horseshoe Coat Rack	Hagarwood Ranch
Made in Heppner Basket	Varies local donors
2-Birthday Bash parties at HES	Mark & Pam Dowdy
Duck / Lab Hunting print throw	Gwen Healy
Two Lift Ticket day Passes	Anthony Lakes
2- Handmade Rocking Chair's	Bob & Aloha Drepain
2-Football Sports Photo's	Joyce Hughes
Two hours of Bobcat work	J & G Services
Pizza for a year	Papa Murphy's
Three Large Bales of Hay (approx. 2 ton)	Brian & Susan Thompson
2-OSU vs. U of W football tickets w/parking pass	Larry & Betty Mills
Diamond Plate Tool Box	Les Schwab
Purina DM Catfood, Prem. Protect Cat food, Eukanuba Sporting dog food & Hill's dog treats	Dr. Dick Temple DVM
Guided Sturgeon Fishing Trip for 3 includes meal	Fredrickson Farms
2- Christmas Wreath from workshop	Heppner Garden Club
Lube, Oil, & Filter	Wright Chevrolet
Buyer's Choice Danner Boots	Morrow County Grain Growers
GPS	Allstott Construction
One OSU or U of O Helmet	HT Athletics
$100.00 gift Certificate to Hamley's Steakhouse	Paul & Susan Hisler
One 12"sub sandwich & 16 oz. soda a month 1year	Devin's Oil
Pheasant Hunt for Three	Rolling Hills Hunting Preserve
BBQ Dinner with all the Fixing's	Comer & Mitchell Families
ABC Baseball Gift Certificate for Baseball camp of choice, hat, visor, 2- t-shirts, jersey & DVD	ABC Baseball Camps
US Fastpitch Camp Visor, t-shirt, & shorts	US Fast Pitch Camps
Autographed Dallas Cowboys football by Hall of Famer, 4- rounds of golf at Prineville Valley	Rick Koffler
Two Rounds of Golf w/cart	Echo Hills Golf Course
Free Skincare Consultation w/$100 certificate	Jan Huddleston
Pizza, 2-liter pop, & movie rental	Collier Market
Framed Heppner Courthouse Painting	Jackson Pickard
Campbell Soup Basket	Gordon Robertson & Cliff Ellis
Two Cords of Juniper (cut, split & delivered within 20 mile radius)	Opal Butte Outfitters
Baklava for Thanksgiving or Christmas	Tom McElligott
18 holes of Golf for 3 at Columbia Edgewater Country Club	Jean Healy & Mike Hrycew
Browning A-Bolt 25 Caliber Winchester Super Short Mag	Petty John's Farm Supply
A Pair of Red Wing Boots your size & screen printed t-shirts	Holbeson's
Mustang Quilts	Wood on Wood
2 ½ gal. Round-up	Jeff Cutsforth

Proceeds help with extras for extra curricular activities at Heppner High, from sports to band honor society and drama

Outdoor Club holds first outing

Back row: Eddie Collins, Christopher Hendricks, Zach Hintz, and Jared Hedman. Middle row: Terri Gentry, Kay Fowler, Bryce Fowler, and Kile Wilson. Front row: Tate Gentry and Bryan Fowler.

The Heppner Jr/Sr High Outdoor Club recently held its first outing. Advisors Terri Gentry and Dave Fowler took eight students to Silverwood Theme Park and camping Farragut State Park in northern Idaho. The park was once a Naval base on the southwestern shore of Lake Pend Oreille.

Except for the water rides, everyone managed to stay dry.

There are currently 24 students in the club. The next trip is to Lehman Hot Springs in November, followed by numerous skiing and snowboarding trips throughout the winter.

Beth's Buddies brave the rain for Walk to Cure Diabetes

Beth's Buddies participated in the Walk to Cure Diabetes in Portland.

Twenty nine young adults and seven adults from Ione braved a rainy day in Portland to participate in the 2007 Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Walk to Cure Diabetes. Walking as members of the team, Beth's Buddies, the group raised approximately $3,000 for diabetes research and had a great time in spite of the rain.

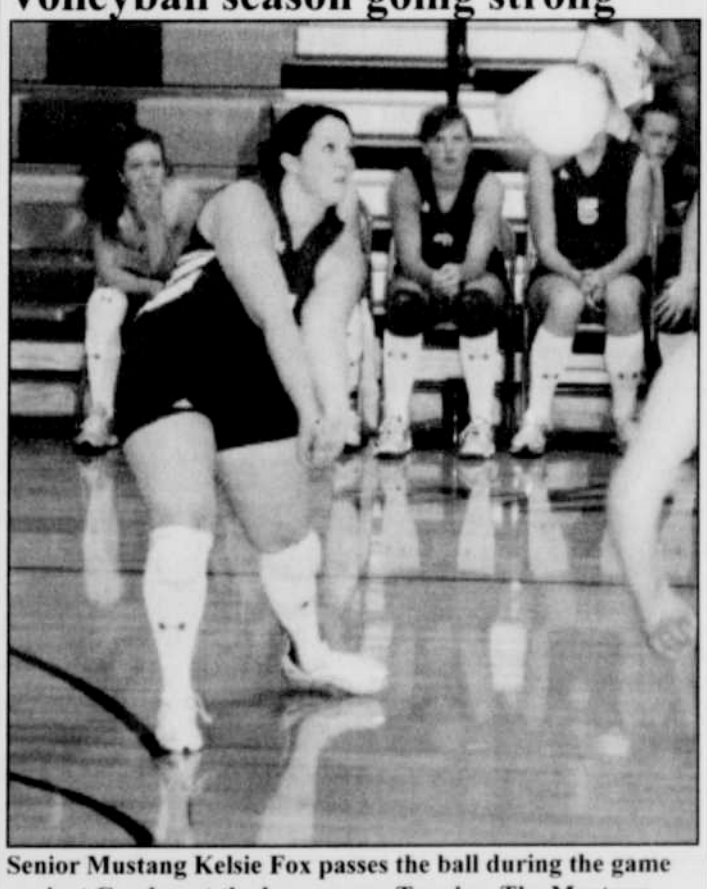
The six car caravan departed Ione at 6:45, hoping that the Portland weatherman was wrong in his prediction of rain. Arriving at the walk site, historic Oaks Park in Southeast Portland, they were only momentarily discouraged to find that the weatherman unfortunately called it right. With seldom used umbrellas and outerwear designed for Eastern Oregon "rain" the group set off on the walk with great enthusiasm. This non-competitive walk was one of many held around the country for this cause and featured a number of family and corporate teams. Over 4,000 people participated in the Portland Walk.

Upon completing the 3.1 mile route, the rest of the day included a BBQ and unlimited rides at Oaks Park Amusement Park. Beth's Buddies quickly determined that the best part of the rainy day was no lines for the rides. In fact, with no lines waiting, the ride attendants let willing riders stay on even the most stomach-churning rides two and three times in a row. At 3:00, the adults finally said no to the "just one more ride" plea and loaded the wet, cold and dizzy crew up for the trip home. A stop at Spooky's in The Dalles for pizza revived the group who arrived home with plenty of time to finish their weekend homework.

Beth's Buddies is a team formed to support Beth Morter, a Type 1 (insulin dependent) diabetic since 2004. Not only did team members collect donations and pledges for the event, but many helped with a spaghetti feed earlier in September where the proceeds benefited JDRF. JDRF is a leading research organization in the effort to find a cure for Type 1 diabetes. Great strides have been made in diabetes treatments in the past decade or two but a cure remains elusive.

Beth's Buddies are still collecting donations for JDRF until November 1. For more information, contact Anne Morter at 422-7429.

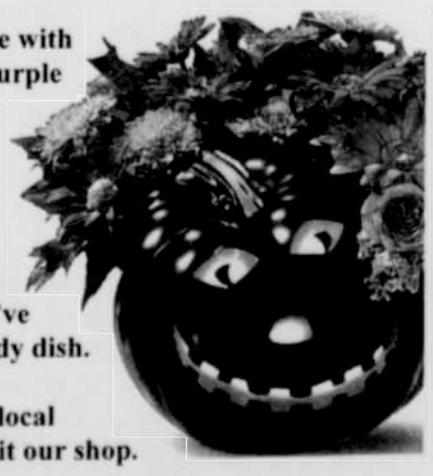
Volleyball season going strong



Senior Mustang Kelsie Fox passes the ball during the game against Condon at the home game Tuesday. The Mustang won the match in four games. *-Photo by Sandy Matthews*

give grins

Teleflora's purple pumpkin bouquet



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