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2008 at the Morrow County Courthouse, 100 Court Street, Heppner, Oregon, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.
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Affidavit

HHS 3rd quarter honor roll announced

Heppner High School recently announced their honor roll for the third quarter of the 2007-2008 school year.

7th Grade: Bryce Fowler (4.0), Jacob Moore (4.0), Earl Propeter (4.0), Maggie Collins, Larissa Gray, Austin Gutierrez, Kellie Nelson, Garrett Robinson, Cidney Coster, Kyle Harrison, and Stephen Thompson.

8th Grade: Trent Cannon (4.0), Justin Pranger (4.0), Justin Bailey, Cassidee Day, Garrett Gibbs, Zechariah Hintz, Cody Nelson, Seth Palmer, and Conner Pappas.

9th Grade: Justin Gutierrez (4.0), Brett Harrison (4.0), Ian Murray (4.0), Kelsi Putman (4.0), Devin Robinson (4.0), Joe Armato, Willy Gentry, Victoria Lankford, Donald Matthews, Julia Meyer, Keshawna Talamantes, Daisy Victorio, Kolleen Chapa, Lindsay Cutsforth, and Amber Gray.

10th Grade: Keenan Jack (4.0), Emily Thompson (4.0), Ashley Wolff (4.0), Lane Wright (4.0), Jodeesa Chapa, Jordan Hatfield, Frank Meyer, Erin Price, Nina Shoener, Lacie Wagoner, Curtis Harper, Cherisse Lemmon, Christopher Lien, Dulyun Kim, Hee Young Chung, Jared Huddleston, Catherine McEligott, Brynna Rust, and Akmaral Tleubergenova.

11th Grade: Maggie Armato (4.0), Sarah Ballard (4.0), Pongvit Chotvijit (4.0), Spencer Palmer (4.0), Sherilyn Peck (4.0), Stephanie Rill (4.0), Jordan Shepherd (4.0), Kathryn Moore, Grant Smith, Luke Young, Braden Britt, Quinn Chick, Kaylee Helfrecht, Joseph Pranger, Joshua Shank, Kasey Wilson, and Stephanie Cutsforth.

12th Grade: Cyde Coil (4.0), Whitney Matthews (4.0), Sean Murray (4.0), Latosha Bowles, Kelsey Wolff, Aftan Betsinger, Baillie Keithley, Kate Kendrick, Josie Miller, Surasak Charnsethikul, Andre Rauch, Benjamin McCarl, Megan Orr, Kylie Doherty, Jenna Bowman, Kelsie Fox, Sarah Johnson.

Heppner golf team hosts tournament



Heppner Mustangs Joe Pranger and Tayler Hodges compete during the HHS Golf tournament in Heppner on Thursday.
-Photo by Sandy Matthews

Heppner prom court announced



Heppner High School selected and announced prom court in a special assembly on Thursday, April 10. Pictured are: Prince Dennis Kenny and Princess Sarah Milner; Prince Eddie Ramirez and Princess LaTosha Bowles; Prince James Rembert and Princess Cyde Coil; Prince Andre Rauch and Princess Whitney Matthews; and Prince Tayler Hodges and Princess Patricia Little. -Contributed Photo

The theme for prom this year is Masquerade Ball. The ball will be held at the high school gymnasium on Saturday April 26th from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are on sale at the school office or in Mrs. Gentry's room for \$8 single or \$12 per couple.

The dance is limited to HHS students only. Students may bring a date from another high school with permission from the administration of the school. For questions contact the junior class advisors, Mrs. Terri Gentry or Mr. Josh Browning; Traci Bunch or Kathi Dickenson, or call the school office. The occasion is a formal dance and is the highlight of the year for many students.

Prom itself has an interesting history. It is thought that it started out in the early 1900's as a debutante ball for the upper-class and has evolved into what for some teens is the first time they get to take the car out after dark and dress up for a formal occasion. Many times students rent limo's and take their dates out to expensive dinners before prom.

Some historians think that proms existed in colleges in the 1800's but became popular in high schools in the 1930's and 40's. In some schools prom is limited to juniors and/or seniors. Prom has sometimes taken on the air of becoming a contest to see who has the best dress, tuxedo, fanciest limo or most popular date but today, prom continues to be an elaborately important event in the social climate of high schools. Popular movies and novels attest to the importance of prom themes, prom dates, and prom queens. Still, prom has become more liberal about its requirements for participants and activities. It is no longer quite as important to have a date or to be asked by the perfect guy. More and more girls are choosing their own dates for the prom and more and more guys and girls too, are going "stag" or with a group of friends. Prom is often still the main social event of the high school season, but it is also a time for fun and the creation of memories for everyone to enjoy.

Ione prom to be held this weekend

Ione Community School will hold their prom on Saturday, April 19 at the Ione Grange from 8 p.m. to midnight. The theme will be a fifties and sixties sock hop. Dan Burns will be the DJ.

Morrow County area host families needed

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester homestay programs, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families. The students are anxiously awaiting news of their new families. These young ambassadors are looking forward to fulfilling their life-long dreams.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) President, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious

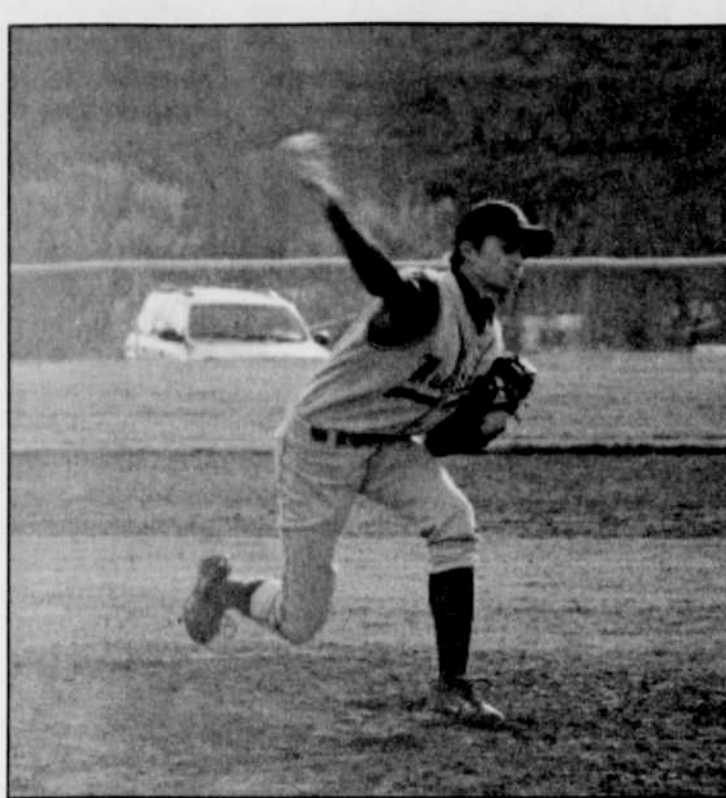
to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it is a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Germany, the former Soviet Union, Venezuela, Argentina, Brazil, Japan, Hungary, Korea, Mexico, Australia, Yugoslavia, China, and many other countries. P.I.E. is also participating in two special government-funded programs to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union as well

Baseball season continues on



Top Photo: Justin Gutierrez pitches against the Pilot Rock Rockets on Monday, April 14. Right Photo: Jared Huddleston rounds third and heads for home during Saturday's game against Weston-McEwen. Bottom Photo: A Mustang player slides into second base in an attempt to break up a double play.
-Photos by Autumn Morgan

HJH Track Schedule

April 18 - Heppner/Ione Invitational at Stanfield, 2 p.m.
April 25 - Sunridge Invitational in Pendleton, 2 p.m.
May 2 - Ione Invitational in Pendleton, 2 p.m.
May 9 - UMMSAA Championship Meet in Umatilla, 1 p.m.

HHS Track Schedule

April 19 - Sherman Invitational, Moro, 10:30 a.m.
April 26 - Columbia River Invitational, Riverside, 12 p.m.
April 29 - Mustang Invitational II, Boardman, 4 p.m.
May 2 - BMC Pre-district, TBA.
May 9 - BMC District, 9 a.m.
May 17-18 - State, Monmouth, TBA.

HHS Golf Schedule

April 18 - at Condon 3 p.m.
April 24 - at Condon Golf Club, 3 p.m.
April 25 - Nixyaawii 1A/2A/3A Invite at Wildhorse, 10 a.m.
May 2 - Enterprise Invite at 10 a.m.
May 5-6 - District Golf at Wildhorse, 8 a.m.

Heppner Varsity Baseball Schedule

April 19 - BYE
April 22 - at Irrigon, 4:30 p.m.
April 26 - Pilot Rock at home, 11 a.m.
April 29 - Weston McEwen at home, 4:30 p.m.
May 3 - at Stanfield, 11 a.m.
May 6 - Cross-over #3 vs. #2, TBA
May 10 - District Tournament in Pendleton

Heppner JV Baseball Schedule

April 17 - at Hermiston Frosh, 4:30 p.m.
April 18 - Nixyaawii at home, 2 p.m.
April 21 - at Umatilla, 4 p.m.
April 24 - Grant Union at home, 3 p.m.
May 1 - Umatilla at home, 3 p.m.

Sheriff's Report

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

March 7 Cont.:
-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that three dead birds were found in her yard this week. Public Health was notified due to the caller's concern about West Nile virus.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that his former employee was threatening to hit him with a 2x4.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that the power lines near the medical clinic were extremely low. CBEC was contacted and responded.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that a suspicious male subject had been in the pharmacy several times today. Contact was made with the male subject.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that his neighbor's dog went over to another neighbor's house and killed their cat. Loren James Allen, 55, was cited for Maintaining a Dog as a Public Nuisance.

-MCSO, Boardman ambulance received a request for an ambulance from a caller in Irrigon regarding a 69 year old female who fell in the bath tub and hurt her knee. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Ione that the lock on their fence had been cut off.

-MCSO received a report from a caller near Heppner that a vehicle had been tailgating her. The driver was given a verbal warning for following too closely.

-MCSO received a report from a caller at the Walla Walla Veteran's Clinic that a male veteran was suicidal. The subject's son already dismantled a weapon at the residence.

-MCSO received a walk-in report from a subject who advised their shop had been broken into.

-MCSO received a report from a caller that a section of the upper part of Clarks Canyon Road was starting to go down into the creek. Public Works was notified.

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