

Annual Veteran's Day Program held at HHS



Heppner High School held their annual Veteran's Day Program on Wednesday, November 12. The school hosted veterans from different wars as speakers throughout the day.

An assembly was held after the programs to recognize the veterans. Musical presentation were made by Michelle Stone's 5th and 6th grade classes, Heppner Jr/Sr High Band, and Heppner Jr/Sr High Choir. Lt. Colonel Kevin Sheehy was the guest speaker.

After the assembly, a luncheon was served for the veterans.

Top Photo: Pictured are the veterans that attended the annual Veteran's Day Program at Heppner High School.
 Middle Left Photo: Pictured is Bob DeSpain and his wife, Aloha. DeSpain was awarded an honorary diploma from Heppner High School. He did not earn a diploma because of military service.
 Bottom Left Photo: Guest speaker Lt. Colonel Kevin Sheehy talks to Heppner High School students and the audience that attended the Veteran's Day Program.
 Photo directly above caption: Veterans salute the flag during the Veteran's Day presentation.
 -Photos by Sandy Matthews



Ione American Legion holds Veterans' Day celebration



Veterans present the flag (top photo) while the crowd salutes (bottom photo) during Ione's celebration of Veteran's Day. -Contributed Photo

On November 11, 2008, Veterans' Day, a group of Ione citizens gathered at the Ione School Memorial Flag Pole to pay tribute to our nation's veterans.

Conrad Tworek read a message written by an American Legion Auxiliary member. The message

thanked those veterans who gave their lives, those veterans who served with honor and pride and also gave thanks to the men and women who are proudly and unselfishly serving to protect us today. The message also thanked the many families who have lost their loved ones and those families that sacrificed "home life" so that their loved ones could serve their country.

The message thanked those service men and women and those families that are making those sacrifices today.

After the flag ceremony the group moved to the Ione American Legion Hall for refreshments. The Boys State delegate, Luke Bradfield and the Girls State delegates, Tiona Camarillo and Tori Heagy told the group of their trips to Boys State and Girls State

in Salem over the summer break. All three came back very excited for everything they learned about state government and all were very thankful that the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary are able to make such experiences happen for our young people.

Chuck Nelson and Dave Heagy led the group in several patriotic songs.

Free Medicare Part D - Prescription Drug Plan Assistance Coming to Your Town

Morrow County Health District will be offering Free Medicare Part D consultation appointments during the month of December to help you determine the best prescription plan for your specific needs.

Plans change each year so it's important to review your coverage each year!

Morrow County Health District Staff will be scheduling appointments to meet with local residents in the following towns:

- HEPPNER - DECEMBER 2ND, 9TH, 16TH & 29TH**
PIONEER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
- BOARDMAN - DECEMBER 11TH & 18TH**
BOARDMAN AMBULANCE HALL
- IONE - DECEMBER 4TH & 15TH**
IONE COMMUNITY CHURCH
- IRRIGON - DECEMBER 1ST & 8TH**
IRRIGON FIRE HALL

Please call 676-2930 or 1-800-737-4113 Ext. 2930
 Mon-Fri, 9 - 5 and schedule your consultation appointment.

Garcilazo graduates from basic military training

Army National Guard Pvt. Daniel J. Garcilazo has graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C., to be a member of the Army National Guard or Reserve Split-option Program.

The program allows students between their junior and senior year of high school to attend National Guard or Reserve weekend

drills while still in school and pursue a military career specialty after they graduate from high school.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and

ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Garcilazo is the son of Diana Garcilazo of Irrigon. He is currently a student at Irrigon Junior-Senior High School.

FFA news

The Heppner High School FFA chapter still has some boxes (18lbs.) of apples that are left over from their sale. The cost is \$12 per box. These apples make great pies, applesauce and are deliciously nutritious.

Also, if has any leftover pumpkins that they would like to dispose of, please feel free to drop them by the HHS Ag Building. The FFA's pig, Henrietta, loves the extra nutrition.

For more information contact Beth Dickenson at 676-9138.

Eastern Oregon Wind Economy workshop to be held

An Eastern Oregon Wind Economy workshop will be held on Wednesday, December 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Port of Morrow. This workshop is sponsored by Oregon Economic & Community Development, Port of Morrow, Portland General Electric, and Pacific Power & Light.

The workshop is a focused exploration of the wind economy with the spe-

cific objective to develop a plan to maximize the green jobs and economy for Oregon's communities.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to dorid@portofmorrow.com by November 26 to secure a seat. A no-host box lunch will be available for \$9. An RSVP is also required for the box lunches.

For more information call 541-481-7678.