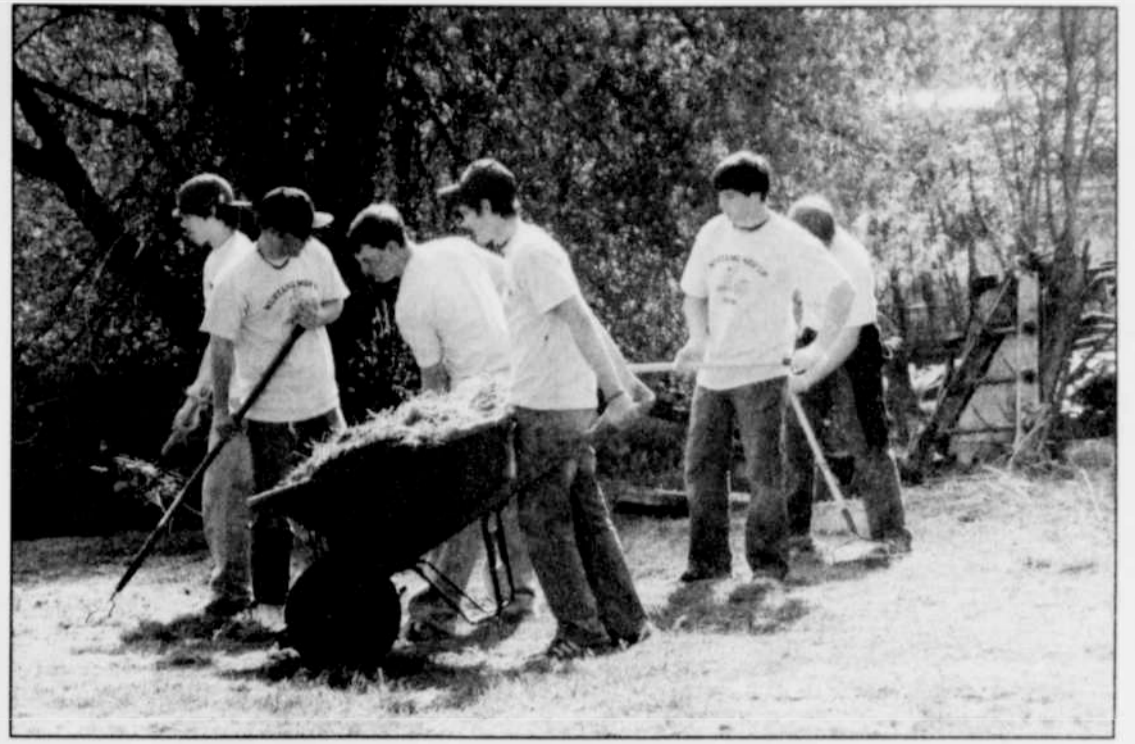


# A Look Back at 2008



A fire engulfed several hay stacks at the JVB Dairy near Lone, resulting in a spectacular blaze that lit up the night sky for miles around. Calls went out to fire departments and firefighters from Heppner, Lone and Lexington responded. Firemen worked mostly on containing the blaze into the night, and the next day revealed a smoldering pile of burnt hay. The fire was located away from the milking buildings, home sites and the animals, and no structures appeared to be damaged, and no animals harmed. —Photo by David Sykes



Heppner High School held their annual Mustang Mop Up on Thursday, May 1. Students from the school worked throughout the day to spruce up the community. The work crews completed 57 civic community based projects. Crews picked up garbage throughout Lexington and Heppner. Students could be found working at the museum, hospital, county annex building, the Stable of Youth, Hager Park, Willow Creek Country Club and many other places. Approximately 15 yard clean-ups were performed for elderly and handicapped people. —Photos by Andrew Sykes



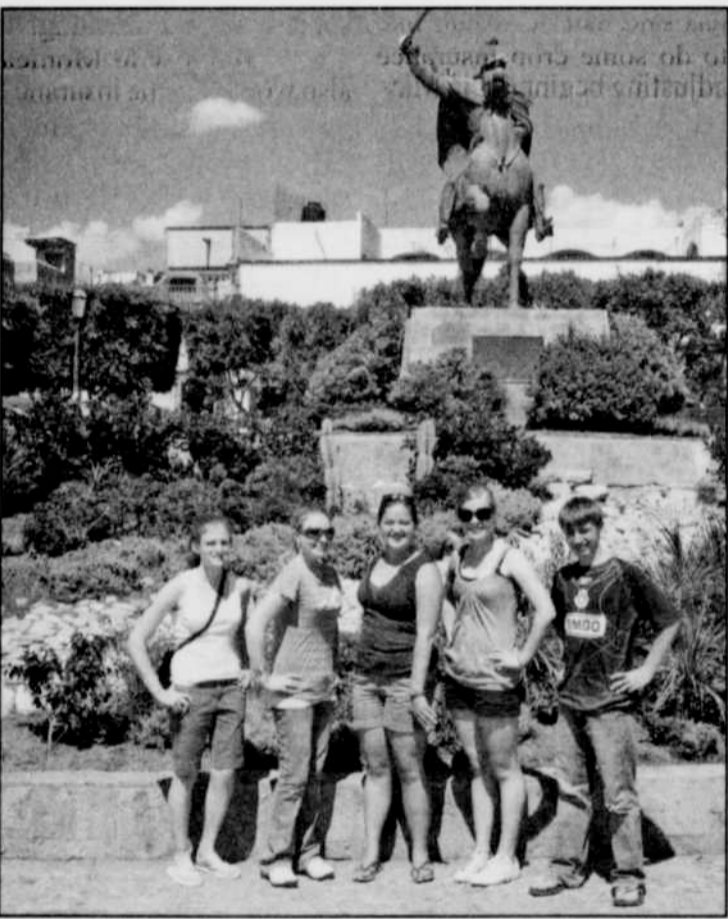
Residents of Heppner were warned that riding ATVs on the streets now carries the risk of drivers being ticketed. Up until this year, ATVs were allowed to be driven on the city streets. —Photo by Sandy Matthews



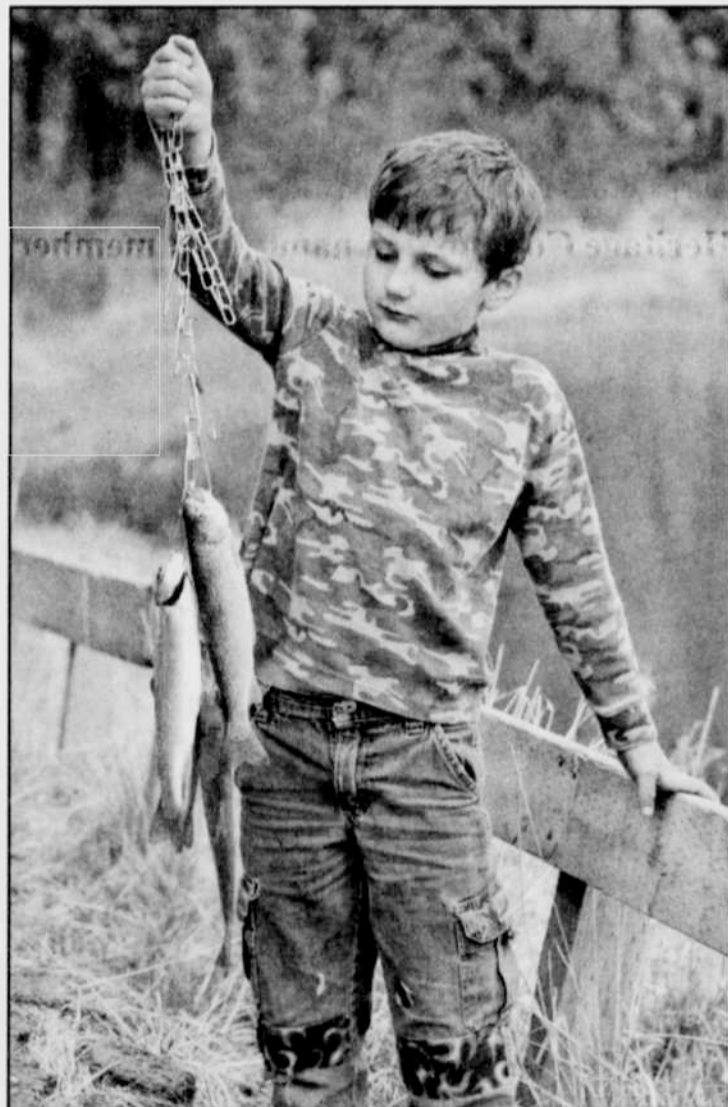
Heppner High School's volleyball team placed fourth in the state tournament this year. This was the first year Heppner's team had been to the state tournament since 1999. —Contributed Photo



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. DeSpain was awarded his diploma during the annual Veteran's Day program held at HHS. —Photo by Sandy Matthews



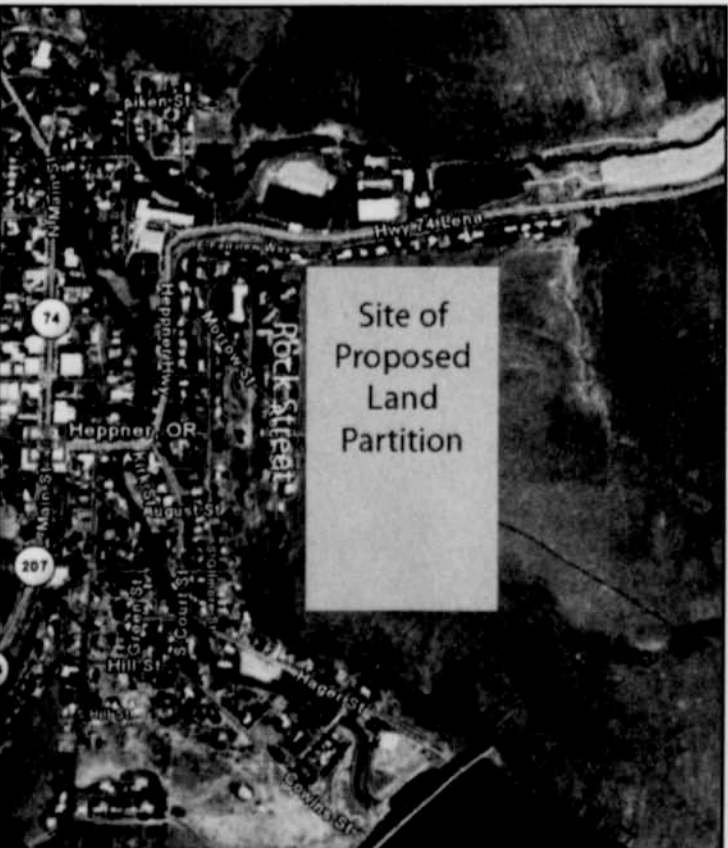
Picture in San Miguel de Allende is (from L to R) Taylor Kempas, Sarah Ballard, Maggie Armato, Sherilyn Peck, and Grant Smith. These five Spanish III students from Heppner High School traveled to central Mexico for a chance to experience the life and culture of Mexico. —Contributed Photo



Logan Angell shows off a fish he caught at the third annual Fishing Derby. The derby was held on Saturday, May 10, at Anson Wright Park Pond. —Contributed Photo



Kurt Loosie (left) and Shad Jeffreys (right) participated in the boxing smoker on Friday night of the annual St. Patrick's Celebration in Heppner. The smoker was organized by the Heppner Chamber of Commerce and URock Radio. —Photo by David Sykes



A new land partition was approved by the Heppner City Council this year. The land is owned by Merlyn Robinson.



The vehicle that will be used for the new vanpooling program in south Morrow County was delivered to Heppner City Hall on August 29. —Photo by Andrew Sykes

## OSU honor roll announced

Morrow County students who have made the Scholastic Honor Roll for the fall term have been announced by Oregon State University. To be on the Honor Roll, students must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work. Students on the Honor Roll included:

Boardman - Andrew D. Goad, senior, computer science (4.0); Leticia Rodriguez, freshman, exercise and sport science (3.5 or better).

Heppner - Laurie L. Murray, junior, general science (3.5 or better).



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