

Mustang football team seniors recognized



At Friday night's last home league game the eleven senior Mustangs were honored, along with their parents. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

One cabin available for 2011 community Alaskan cruise

Heppner currently has a group of 47 travelers going on a cruise of Alaska August 15-23, 2011. A couple has had to cancel their reservations so an inside cabin is now available.

The trip includes roundtrip motor-coach from Heppner to Seattle, one night stay in Seattle, and a seven night Alaskan cruise. The cost is \$1,130 per person and is open to the first couple to respond with a deposit.

For more information contact Jodi Chapa at 541-676-8022 or at Sweet Productions.

Missoula Children's Theatre to bring Alice in Wonderland to town

Join Alice, the White Rabbit and a host of others in a musical wonderland on Friday, November 12, at 7 p.m. when the Missoula Children's Theatre and more than 30 local students present an original musical adaptation of the Lewis Carroll classic, Alice in Wonderland at Heppner High School.

The play is brought to you by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District with support from Heppner Friends of the Library and is performed free to the public.

For more information, call Kami Combe, 541-676-0995.

Heppner Students of the Month announced



Top Photo: Heppner Elementary School recently recognized their Students of the Month for October. The character trait for the month was honesty. Pictured are: Bottom (L-R) - Katie Wilson, Bill Alldritt, Cheyenne Shaw, Bridget Wizner, Cody Fletcher, Sallie Orem, and Jake Lentz. Middle (L-R) - Jackson Lehman, Morgan Burch, Cason Mitchell, Gibson McCurry, Casey Fletcher, and Genevieve Smith. Top (L-R) - Reiah Waite, Sophie Grant, Bailee Heard, Caden Hedman, and Logan Grieb.



Bottom Photo: Heppner High School recently recognized their Students of the Month for October. The character trait for the month was honesty. Pictured from left to right are Mariela Sanchez, Ryan Smith, Micha Hintz, Bryce Fowler, Zech Hintz, and Justin Gutierrez. -Contributed Photos

American Legion and Auxiliary to provide flags to honor veterans

The American Legion and Auxiliary recently held a food sale. All proceeds of the sale went to The Veterans Home in The Dalles. Heppner's local unit will receive approximately

\$800 credit for the items that were delivered for the Christmas gift shop.

Another project the Auxiliary Ladies are working on is to honor the veterans on Veteran's

Day by having flags at the cemetery. At this time there are only a limited amount of flags. The flags are free but donations will be gladly accepted.

The ladies of the Auxiliary, along with the local Boy Scout troop, will be at the cemetery giving flags to family members on November 11 from 11:30-1:30 and possibly after the HHS program on November 12.

Get "Rewards Cards" for shopping local

Starting Monday, November 15, through December 16 local merchants will be giving out "Rewards Cards" in denominations of \$10, \$20, \$50 (payment "on account" is not eligible), based on the amount spent on merchandise.

Rewards cards can be collected and brought to the Celebrate Heppner Christmas Community Event scheduled for Thursday, December 16, at the Elks Lodge, immediately following the annual "Parade of Lights" which will start at 5:30 p.m. on Main Street. The cards can be entered for an opportunity to win some great prizes that will be donated by merchants.

You do not have to be present to win but you must have someone designated to enter rewards cards and pick up the prizes if you are a winner.

HHS to hold Parent/Teacher conferences

Heppner High School will be holding Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday, November 4, from 4-8 p.m. There will also be conferences by appointment only on Friday, November 5, in the morning from 9 a.m. until noon. Classroom arena conferences will be held on Friday from 1-4 p.m. Parents are invited to pick up report cards and check your child's progress during these two days.

To schedule an appointment with a teacher(s) on Friday morning, please use email communication or call and schedule with Mrs. Wright at 541-676-9138.

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heart.
that was truly inspiring.

The most amazing part about being in Haiti was working with the kids. French Creole is the official Haitian language but without even the crutch of basic French, my conversations with the children were limited. However you didn't have to speak the lingo to connect with these kids. They wanted affection. Maybe it was the fact that they had so little that made a hug feel so big. Also remember the humidity there is so thick that I worked up a sweat tying my shoe. Back in the states this would have kept people at least an arm's length away trying to avoid the smell because you were sweating through your shirt. But these kids didn't care. They would jump on your back or grab your hand just because they wanted to be near you. They radiated an openness that can't be put into words. For some, you could see in their eyes that they were hurting somehow, but yet they were still trying. It didn't take a single word for them to touch your

I wish that I could say that since I've been back I have cut out all the lavish amenities in my life. I wish I could say that I've devoted every spare minute to helping others, but I can't. I'm no saint; no one can be. However you can change your perspective. For me it was realizing that it doesn't do any good to feel guilty for what you have, it's all about using what you have to help when you can. Maybe you won't save the world, but I guarantee a little bit of generosity can change someone's life.

Through November 14 toy drive drop boxes will be available at Bank of Eastern Oregon and the Forest Service. The Colline Foundation is the organization I went to Haiti through and, as two of the co-founders are of Haitian decent, they know where these toys will be best distributed. The kids love soccer and we will be sending a few air pumps so balls that aren't blown up yet would be great because they would take up less space. Please no battery powered toys.

NOISE LEVELS

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with instructions for better explanation.

According to the planning commission ruling, which passed 5-0, Invenergy will have six months to figure out how to reduce the noise level violations, after which time the company will pay for up

a minimum of three weeks of monitoring to make sure it has accomplished the required noise reduction. The planning commission will choose a third-party consultant to do the compliance monitoring and the company does not have to shut down the towers during this time.

HES celebrates Red Ribbon Week



Red Ribbon Week was celebrated from October 25-28. At Heppner Elementary School students pledged to be drug free, received daily prizes, activity books and watched a magic show with an anti-bullying message. The events were sponsored by the HES Student Council and Community Counseling Solutions. Pictured left to right: Derek Howard, Josh Dowdy, Brian Lindsay, Rian Wizner, Christian the Magician, and Savannah Morlan showed how, if students stick together, then the bullying will disappear. -Contributed Photo

Holland completes U.S. Navy basic training

Navy Seaman Apprentice Matthew R. Holland, son of Kelly L. and Douglas A. Holland of Heppner, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training and was meritoriously promoted to his current rank at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL.

During the eight-week program, Holland completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

of boot camp is "Battle Stations." This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor in today's U.S. Navy.

Holland is a 2009 graduate of Heppner High School.

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Melissa Lindsay and friends are hosting this months Ladies Night Dinner
AND ~~~YES!

Melissa is using her mother, Jean Ann Turner's Recipe!
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