

# Missoula Children's Theatre presents Alice in Wonderland

Missoula Children's Theatre, along with more than 30 local students, presented Alice in Wonderland on November 12 at Heppner High School. The play was presented by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District with support from the Heppner Friends of the Library. Top Left Photo: Pictured is a member of the Missoula Children's Theatre and Meranda Lemmon as Medium Alice. Top Right Photo: Lilly Sandford as the Dutchess and Zach Bredfield as the Cook. Bottom Left Photo: Leah Stone, Ivy Sandford, and Morgan Orem as the Flowers. Bottom Right Photo: The participants at the finale.



## Christmas tree permits available

Permits to cut Christmas trees on the Umatilla National Forest are now available at all forest offices and at several local businesses. Permits are valid on Federal Forest Service lands only and do not authorize tree cutting on private, State or other federally managed lands.

Permits can be purchased for \$5 each and are limited to one per household. Christmas tree permits and forest maps are available during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, at the supervisor's office in Pendleton, and at the four Ranger District offices in Ukiah and Heppner; and Walla Walla and Pomeroy, WA.

Locally, the Heppner Shell will be set up to sell permits by the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

## November is National Hospice Month

November is National Hospice Month, a perfect time to pay tribute to those who give end of life care.

Local Hospice volunteers who provide ser-

vices to the people of Morrow and Gilliam County include: Diana Ball, Joan Basile, Dewena Bates, Nella Britt, Louis and Betty Carlson, Kate Close, Barb Coiner, Norm and Ma-

rie DeBoer, Janis Dyer, Alice Ellis, Cyde Estes, Joyce Hickerson, Barbara Hug, Sharon Jones, Judy Laughlin, Sally Maddern, Sherree Mahoney, Pennie Miller, George Nairns, Beth Pemberton, Tamra Ramsey, Delia Robinson, Florine Robinson, Kathy Skinner, Paul and Debbie Sumner, Rita VanSchoiack, Carolyn Willey, Larry Wilson. The newest volunteers in

Condon are: Jonna McKay, Sandra Hassing, Larry McGunnigle and Marcia Pidgeon.

For more information regarding Hospice care, call 541-676-2946. Information is also available on-line at the Hospice Foundation of America at [www.hospicefoundation.org](http://www.hospicefoundation.org) or the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization at [www.nhpc.org](http://www.nhpc.org).

## Replacement lights for trees on Main Street

The Heppner Chamber has had to replace most of the clear lights that will be put on the Main Street trees for this holiday season and would appreciate donations to help incur the cost.

Anyone who would like to make a monetary donation can drop it off at the chamber office or mail it to P.O. Box 1232. The lights are approximately \$3 per strand.

## United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Tours open for applications

Odd Fellows and Rebekah sponsored United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Tours are open for applications.

Requirements for the tour are: must be 15-17 years of age; sophomore or junior in high school; have a passport, or get one; write a 750 word essay; turn in an application; and give a speech on the subject or title "How relevant is the original purpose of the United Nations in today's world."

Applications and essays are due by November 30 and the speak-off

will be held on Sunday, December 5, at the IOOF Hall in Pendleton at 2 p.m.

Expenses for students who attend the tour are paid by the local sponsoring lodges of Umatilla and Morrow Counties which consists of Pendleton, Milton-Freewater, Lexington and Heppner.

For more information and applications contact Marguerite Maznaritz at 541-276-2853 in Pendleton; Marlene Gray at 541-422-7223 in Ione; or Theresa Weaver in Milton-Freewater at 541-861-9599 or [www.oregonioof.org](http://www.oregonioof.org).

## Community Bank alerts consumers to dangers of holiday shopping online

Many local residents will do some of their holiday shopping on the Internet. According to the National Retail Federation, 50.8 percent of Americans will make at least one holiday purchase online. But as more consumers turn to the Internet to do their shopping so do the fraudsters with their scams. Community Bank suggests that consumers follow some simple steps to protect themselves while shopping online.

"Some people like to shop online because of the convenience and others like the exclusive sales available only on the Web. Whatever the reason, we all have to take steps to protect ourselves and our financial information," said Cindy Anderson, Community Bank Security Specialist. "Don't let the spirit of the season get ruined by online fraud."

Community Bank offers the following tips:

-If you're not sure, don't share. Anyone can set up a website these days so be sure you're familiar with the retailer's site before you give them any of your financial information. The Better Business Bureau has a list of about 70,000 safe websites. Check it out at: <http://www.bbb.org/online/consumer/default.aspx>.

-Is the site secure? Look for the 's' in https:// and a small padlock at the bottom of the screen before entering any payment information.

-Know the terms

of your purchase. Is the product returnable and if so, who pays the shipping fees? How long will the product take to ship? What does shipping cost? Read the fine print. If it's not clear or you don't agree, make the purchase elsewhere.

-Print & Save. Be sure to print and save the transaction receipt, the order number, a customer service phone number, and any other information you can just in case there's a problem with your order.

-Check the privacy policy. Find out what they're doing with your information by reading the privacy policy. If it's too complicated to read or they don't have one, choose to do business with a more consumer friendly website.

-TMI. Don't divulge too much information to anyone on the Internet. If a website is asking for your bank account number, social security number or driver's license number, don't share it.

-Know your rights. If you suspect you are a victim of fraud, you can contact the Federal Trade Commission at: [www.ftc.gov/complaint](http://www.ftc.gov/complaint). You can also contact the Oregon Attorney General at: <http://doj.state.or.us>. Be sure to report it to the Better Business Bureau, too.

-Shop Local! You won't have to worry about online fraud if you shop at local businesses instead.

## CAPECO - helps keep the heat on

Winter can be the most expensive time of the year. During the winter more accidents, more illness, a higher rate of unemployment and increased utility costs occur. CAPECO strives to deflect some of these costs for the lower income residents of Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, and Wheeler counties by delivering the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP). Income eligible households may receive a one-time payment which is

paid to their heating vendor. Eligibility is based on the household total gross income for the last 30 days. For one person the income level would be \$1,860, two people \$2,432, three people \$3,004, four people \$3,577; there is an increase of \$107.33 for each additional household member.

CAPECO personnel will be in Heppner on Wednesday, December 8. Anyone who wishes to apply for assistance may do so by calling 1-800-752-1139, ext. 112.

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## Advent Services

**SOUP SUPPER 6 PM**  
*Followed by a discussion on NPR's "Speaking of Faith" series*


**SERVICE 7 PM**

**December 1** at Hope Lutheran Church  
Corner of Alfalfa & Cowsins, Heppner


**December 8** at All Saints' Episcopal Church  
Corner of Church & Gale, Heppner

**December 15** at Hope Lutheran Church  
Corner of Alfalfa & Cowsins, Heppner

**December 22** at All Saints' Episcopal Church  
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## "CHRISTMAS IS"

*Sunday, December 5th*  
- 2:00 pm - matinee  
- 7:00 pm

*Monday, December 6th*  
- 7:00 pm

At the United Methodist Church, Heppner

A community musical featuring a women's chorale, elementary and high school students & musical instruments.

For tickets call  
**Jan Stroeber 541-676-5824**  
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Refreshments served

