

Chamber announcements and upcoming events

Wednesday, Nov. 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Neighborhood Center Bag Sale. First bag is \$15, second bag is \$10 and includes clothing, shoes and books. All other merchandise is 50 percent off. Proceeds from the sale will help purchase food for the food pantry.

Thursday, Nov. 8 at 10:30 a.m., Veterans Day program at the HHS gym. The community is invited to this special recognition program for local past and present military personnel.

Nov. 16 from 7-10 p.m., Mr. Bill's Trivia Event - hosted by Heppner Day Care at the Heppner Elks Lodge. A team of six is

\$150; you can register online at the Heppner Day Care Facebook page. There will be prizes for the top three teams as well as gift drawings and raffle baskets.

Saturday, Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 7th Annual Ione American Legion Auxiliary Craft Bazaar at the Ione Legion Hall. Breakfast will be available for purchase from 8 to 10 a.m. with coffee and hot chocolate available for donation. Soup, roll and dessert available for purchase from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Table rent is \$10 (space is limited). Contact Becky Rietmann at 541-422-7230 or 541-720-2040 or via

email Becky at becky677.br@gmail.com.

Saturday, Nov. 17 at 5 p.m. at the Riverfront Center, Port of Morrow, Boardman, First Annual Morrow County FFA Dinner/Auction to benefit the Heppner/Irrigon/Ione, Riverside Chapters. There will be a live and silent auction along with a meal. A limited number of tickets are available at \$25 each. Donations are being accepted for the auction. Contact Beth at HHS at Elizabeth.Dickenson@morrow.k12.or.us or on her cell phone at 541-980-8677 to reserve tickets or to make a donation.

Mustang football season ends



Derek Howard (70) and Jackson Lehman (15) block the opponents while Mason Lehman (center) runs the ball. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.

The Heppner Mustang football season came to an end with a 34-0 loss to the Kennedy Trojans in a first round game of the OSAA 2A State Football Championship played at Les Payne Field on Friday night. The Mustangs end their season with an overall record of 7-3. They had a perfect 4-0 record in conference and were the Blue Mountain Conference champions this year.

Heppner could not get much going against the Trojans from the start of the game on. The Mustangs then lost starting quarterback Jayden Wilson to injury in the second quarter and had to play the rest of the game with backups in that position. The Trojans have an outstanding running back that pounded the ball through the Mustang defense for many yards. The Kennedy defense would not let the Mustangs quick strike offense get moving like it had for most of the season. Heppner played hard the entire game but came up short in this one and saw their season come to an end against the Trojans.

Kason Cimmyotti was 2-5 passing the ball for eight

yards and Jackson Lehman completed one pass for 20 yards to Evan Kollman. Mason Lehman had one reception for eight yards and Gavin Hanna-Robinson had a catch for no gain in the game.

Blake Wolters led the team in rushing with 47 yards on 12 carries. Mason Lehman packed the ball seven times for 29 yards and Hanna-Robinson ran for 21 yards on five carries. Jackson Lehman carried the ball one time for three yards.

Jason Rea led the team in tackles with 10. Wilson was next with nine and Kevin Rea had seven tackles. Wolters and Hanna-Robinson finished with six tackles each and with five each were Tyler Carter and Jackson Lehman. Roy Collins had four tackles in the game and with three tackles each were Logan Burright, Keegan Gibbs, Hayden Hyatt and Kollman. Finishing the game with two tackles each were Mason Lehman and Conor Brosnan.

The Mustangs lose seven seniors from this year's team. They are Derek Howard, Charles Cason, Reno

Ferguson, Logan Burright, Tyler Carter, Xavier Glover and Keegan Gibbs. As Mustang players they have an overall record of 34-10 and they were 19-5 in home games played at Les Payne Field. They participated in the state playoffs each year of their high school careers. They managed a first round game this year, a quarterfinal game last year, a state semifinal game their sophomore year and they were part of the state championship team their freshman year. During their careers the Mustangs won three conference championships.

It is quite an impressive record for an outstanding group of football players who are also an outstanding group of young men. They will be missed by the Mustang football program. They have provided leadership to the team this year and continued the great "Mustang Tradition that Never Graduates." That tradition will carry on as the Mustangs will return 29 players from this year's team with many of them seeing significant varsity playing time this year. The future of Heppner football continues to look bright.

A View from the Hill

By Doris Brosnan

Last Wednesday, the majority of the residents of Willow Creek Terrace donned their pumpkin shirts, planted themselves in the reception area and greeted the largest number of trick-or-treaters ever. Over thirty young revelers entertained with their imaginative costumes. The fact that so many represented movie and video characters reminded their hosts that the view of Halloween costuming has changed greatly over the years.

October ended with a celebration, and so will this month, for Flossie Watkins will celebrate her birthday on the 30th with one of her favorite meals shared with neighbors and family.

In the meantime, November will feature several other days of interest and activities.

Last weekend, with the time change came the routine checking of all battery-operated items while staff turned the clocks back an hour. Yesterday, election day, did not create any stress on the Hill because every voter had already received a ballot, made some tough decisions, and turned the ballot in. On every Tuesday, the Terrace Book Club continues to be an entertaining time filled with great discussions and often-times, laughter. Yesterday's discussion was about the Frances Browne short story "Christmas Cuckoo."

Today is national Tongue-Twister Day, so the morning discussion included attempts at saying phrases such as tacky tractor trailer trucks. Repeat that three times, readers.

And tomorrow will bring thoughts back to a more serious event: Some residents will attend the Heppner High School Veterans program that pays homage to our local military veterans. Three Terrace residents are veterans.

On Sunday, the students of the St. Patrick Catholic Church's religious education classes plan to visit the Terrace and will entertain with some musical selections, as well as deliver a monetary donation to the facility. The young people have used some class time to make rosaries that they have now sold as a fundraiser for their donation.

World Kindness Day is celebrated on the 13th, so morning discussion will include sharing memories of special kindnesses the participants have received and have extended to others. This mindfulness of others and possible needs will carry into the weekend, when, on Saturday, the community will deliver loaves of homemade breads to their neighborhood. Each loaf of bread will be wrapped, tied with a bow and be delivered to a neighbor, with an inspirational kind note. This will be the second year for participation in the "Tie One On" project that emphasizes the importance of putting give back into Thanksgiving.

A partial preparation for this November and December holiday season will be the pedicure party on the 16th. Being pampered with a pedicure can provide a plethora of pleasurable sensations. Administrator George Nairns invites individuals interested in

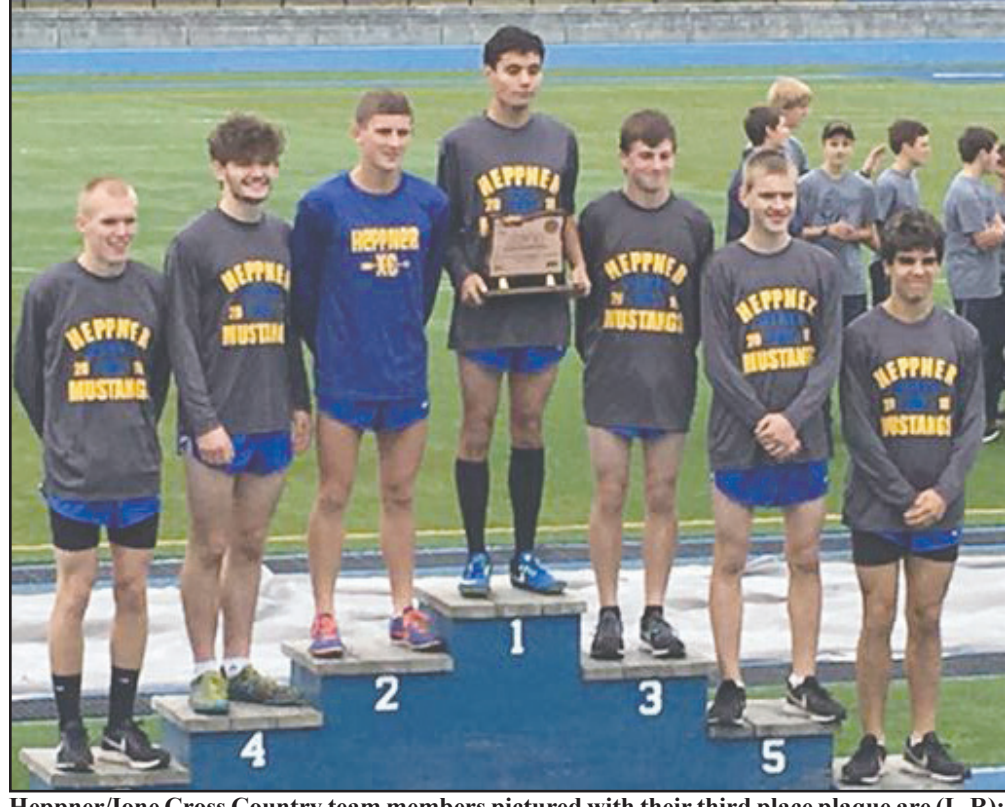
helping with the party to call 541-676-0004.

The week of Thanksgiving is also recognized as Family Week and Game-Puzzle Week. At the Terrace, a different game will be offered each day. Before Thanksgiving Day, residents will be sharing memories of some outstanding Thanksgivings and they will be invited to contribute to the "Thankful List" that will be posted in the dining room. One wonderfully, overwhelmingly thoughtful gift that will be on that list, says Nairns, is the 700+ pounds of meats, beef, pork and lamb, recently gifted to Willow Creek Terrace by a kind donor. On Thanksgiving Day, a traditional meal will be shared by staff, residents and family members who have reserved a place at the table.

Although four apartments are available (call for information), the Terrace community did welcome two familiar faces to the table and an apartment last month, when Ernie and Mary Jean McCabe moved in. Unfortunately, Meg Murray said goodbye as she moved from this hill, where she had been a resident for over seven years, across to another hill above Heppner. She is happy to have visitors at her new abode at the Pioneer Memorial facility.

Thanksgiving draws November closer to an end and to Flossie Watkins's birthday. It also begins the holiday season, always viewed by most Willow Creek Terrace residents and staff as a heart-warming time of the year.

Nichols heads to cross country regionals



Heppner/Ione Cross Country team members pictured with their third place plaque are (L-R): Leo Waite, Hayden Qualls, Hunter Nichols, Trevor Antonucci, Colt Parker, Christian Dubry and Tyson Vawser. -Contributed photo.

The Heppner/Ione cross country team took third place in the state championships held last weekend in Eugene. Senior, Hunter Nichols also placed third as an individual. Other team members that competed in the meet are Hayden

Qualls who placed 10th, Trevor Antonucci was 26th, Colt Parker placed 28th, Leo Waite was 35th, Tyson Vawser placed 36th and Christian Dubry 59th.

Nichols will be heading to the NXR Northwest Regional meet at the Eagle

Island XC course in Boise, ID on Nov. 10.

The NXR Northwest Regional event includes cross country athletes from Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming.

Community lunch menu

St. Patrick's Parish volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, November 14 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will be oven-fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, cucumber/tomato salad, hot rolls and lemon bars for dessert.

Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

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