



ONE OF THE highpoints of the year in the Heppner Soil Conservation district was selection of the Conservation Man of the Year, as will be reported at the annual district meeting Tuesday night at the Lexington Grange hall. Bill McClintock, Conservation Man for 1966, is shown with his wife, Elsie, at one of the diversion ditches on their ranch which is at the Gilliam county line along the highway to Condon. They emphasize strip cropping and stubble mulching on the 3800-acre ranch. (G-T Photo).

Honor Students Named At Riverside High School

By MARY LEE MARLOW
BOARDMAN—The honor roll for Riverside High school for the past nine weeks and the first semester has been released as follows: A roll 4.00-3.5: seniors—Carol Anne Harper 4.00, Mike Partlow, Shirley Dixon, Linda Senn; juniors—Betty Eppenbach, Anna Obermeier, Linda Tatone; sophomores—Mike Fossey 4.00, Jana Everett, Lorrie Peterson, Bob Skoubo; freshmen—Tammy Snyder, Jody Tatone, Tom Stewart, Ricki Snyder, B roll 3.4-3.0: seniors—Mardae Childers, Bob McRae, Pat Davis, Deanna Bellinger; juniors—Brenda Barnhart, Kathy Hinton, George Kenney, ReNae McNeil, Karrol Wear; sophomores—Anita Pummel, Toni Zielinski; freshmen—Bruce Buchanan, Sally Sutton, Pam Kuhn, Randy Ryan, Vicky Hobbs.
The semester roll is as follows: A roll: seniors—Carol Anne Harper, Mike Partlow, Linda Senn juniors—Betty Eppenbach, Linda Tatone; sophomores

Nine Students Make 4.0 Grades First Semester

Nine Heppner High school students made perfect 4.0 grades for the first semester. Principal Dick Carpenter announced following the conclusion of the semester.
Five of the nine are seniors—Nonda Clark, Verina French, Maralee Murray, Martha Peck and Marsha Sowell. Two are sophomores, Sara Miller and Terry Peck, and one each come from the freshman and junior classes. They are John Rawlins, junior, and Rick Marquardt, freshman.
Seniors led the semester honor roll with 19 making grades of 3.33 or better. Eight juniors were on the list, together with five sophomores and three freshmen. In all, 35 students were on the semester honor roll.
They are as follows:
Seniors—Steve Anderson, 3.40; Marty Boyajian, 3.40; Nonda Clark, 4.00; John Cox, 3.60; Kay Daggett, 3.75; Erin Dick, 3.50; Verina French, 4.00; Jan Hager, 3.83; Pam McCabe, 3.66; Kathy Melby, 3.80; Maralee Murray, 4.00; Martha Peck, 4.00; Donna Potter, 3.50; Carol Rawlins, 3.60; Jill Schmidt, 3.50; Peggy Snyder, 3.60; Marsha Sowell, 4.00; Mike Sweeney, 3.60; and Steve Wagenblast, 3.50.
Juniors — Frances Abrams, 3.40; Helen Anderson, 3.33; Nancy Doherty, 3.83; David Hall, 3.66; Merrilee Jacobs, 3.66; Steve Pettyjohn, 3.83; John Rawlins, 4.00; and Vickie Robinson, 3.50.
Sophomores — Nancy Campbell, 3.33; Sue Greenup, 3.50; Patti Holt, 3.66; Sara Miller, 4.00; and Terry Peck, 4.00.
Freshmen—Lee Huson, 3.40; Rick Marquardt and Robert Peck, 3.40.
Thirty-five students also achieved the honor roll for the second nine weeks period. Seniors led the list with 17, followed by juniors with nine, sophomores with six and freshmen with three.
They are as follows:
Seniors—Steve Anderson, 3.40; Nonda Clark, 3.80; John Cox, 3.40; Kay Daggett, 3.75; Erin Dick, 3.50; Verina French, 4.00; Jan Hager, 3.66; Kathy Melby, 3.80; Maralee Murray, 4.00; Martha Peck, 4.00; Donna Potter, 2.50; Carol Rawlins, 3.60; Jill Schmidt, 3.50; Peggy Snyder, 3.80; Marsha Sowell, 3.83; Mike Sweeney, 3.80; and Steve Wagenblast, 3.50.
Juniors — Helen Anderson, 2.50; Nancy Doherty, 3.50; David Hall, 3.66; Merrilee Jacobs, 3.66; Russell Kilkenny, 3.33; Marsha Lovgren, 3.50; Steve Pettyjohn, 3.66; John Rawlins, 4.00; and Vickie Robinson, 3.50.
Sophomores — Nancy Campbell, 3.50; Sue Greenup, 3.33; Jerry Healy, 3.33; Patti Holt, 3.50; Sara Miller, 4.00; Terry Peck, 4.00.
Freshmen — John Harris, 3.40; Lee Huson, 3.40; and Rick Marquardt, 3.80.

Choir of West Well Received

Repeated enthusiastic applause testified to the pleasure of a large audience in the program of sacred music presented by Pacific Lutheran University's Choir of the West at the Heppner Junior High auditorium, Saturday evening, January 28.
The a capella choir, under the direction of Maurice H. Skones, presented its concert in four parts combining works by both contemporary and traditional composers and singing one selection in German and one entire part of the program in Latin.
Near the end of the evening the choir delighted the audience by inserting some of its less serious optional songs, two of which were "Glory, Hallelujah!" to "de New Born King," and "Joy Er Sara Glad" both very joyous and heartwarming.
College students making up the choir displayed professional musical technique and stage presence as they went through the challenging program creating for their audience a wide range of moods and expressions.
Making its second stop of a 17-day tour during Pacific Lutheran University's semester break, the choir arrived Saturday and was served dinner before the performance by the women of Hope and Valby Lutheran churches. Families of the two churches were also hosts for the students over Saturday night and provided breakfasts before the choir boarded its two chartered buses and continued to Spokane.
During the tour the group will sing 19 performances in Washington, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and Oregon. A portable acoustical shell and wardrobe of choir robes go along so that everything is at hand for each performance.
Pastor Don Pederson of Hope and Valby Lutheran churches invited the choir to sing in Heppner without, he says, "much hope of getting them." He was happy to contribute ticket receipts of \$276 toward the expenses of the tour and wishes to express his gratitude to all the members of the church and others who helped to sell tickets and prepare accommodations for the performers.

Vietnam Serviceman Speaks to Students

Marine Lance Corporal Frank Robinson, former student of the Heppner schools, who is home from Vietnam for a 30-day leave, spoke last Thursday to the 8th grade social studies classes about his experiences in Vietnam and of conditions among the people there.
Cpl. Robinson spent most of three periods in answering questions addressed to him by students. He felt they could gain more information by asking specific questions than if he spent the time lecturing. And, incidentally, he stated that he was more fearful of lecturing to 20 8th grade students than he would be of fighting a company of the Viet Cong.
Student reception was excellent, and classes were pleased to receive the first-hand information from the serviceman.
Cpl. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, will leave later this month to return to Vietnam for another six months of duty. He feels that the United States is doing the right thing in helping the South Vietnamese maintain their independence, and avers that this seems to be the consensus of opinion among the American fighting men in that country.

Tired of Taxes? Public Services Depend on Them

By MARJORIE WILCOXEN
Good or evil—perhaps they are a little of both. Maybe when that tax payment is due, they are somewhat evil. They should be thought of as good when you think of the services we receive from the use of the tax monies.
Have you ever thought how much it would cost for private individuals to build and maintain the streets, and highways we drive over every day? Or for the people with children in school to pay for private instruction? These are but two of the many, many public services paid for with your taxes.
One more of the service categories that most people don't connect with public services is public health and sanitation. They include protection against communicable disease through immunization or quarantine at little direct cost to the recipient; inspection and regulation of food and drugs; provision of water supply and waste disposal systems; pollution control; and hospital and invalid care.
What would our way of life be like without these and other public services? Would we be better or worse off? Do we need to change the mix—have more of some, less of others? These are among questions to ponder as you think about what is good and what is bad about taxes.
There is much controversy in Salem these days over taxes—what kind—how much—who pays—etc. Have you thought what you would do about taxes if you could? There are many things we can do as individuals and as groups about what we have in the way of public services and taxes, although none are easy. Among them are:
1. Be informed. Know what we have, how we obtained the tax system we have, and how the system works. Do you know how your property is appraised and assessed for property tax purposes? Do you know why it is assessed, who is responsible, and what you can do about the value placed on it? Do you know what property is exempt and why?
2. Do you know how funds are appropriated? How the property tax is determined? How budgets are developed and how they affect the services we have and the taxes we pay? Do you know how the laws can be changed?
3. Act wisely. Act from information, not from fear. With knowledge of what we have and why, we may become better satisfied and more inclined to accept what we have. Or we may be able to identify problems and work for constructive changes more effectively.
4. Identify alternatives. Once you have identified alternatives to our tax system, study the likely consequences.
5. Work with others. Look for other people who feel the same way you do about public services and taxes. Determine the position to be taken.
6. Plan strategy. Know who influences decisions and when and where decisions are made.
7. Take action. Express your viewpoint. Vote. Discuss the situation with budgetmakers. Be willing to compromise. Be patient but persistent.
If you would like more thinking materials, attend the Extension Unit Lesson for February in your area where some thinking items will be discussed. Or ask at the County Extension office for fact sheets, "Let's Think About Taxes and Public Services" and "Let's Think About Taxes and Our Choices."
Special Interest Program: "Tricks & Treats of Tailoring" Heppner Fair Dorm—Feb. 7 at 7:00 p.m.
Irrigon School—Feb. 16 at 7:00 p.m.
Heppner Fair Dorm—Feb. 28 at 1:30 p.m.
Do you have problems with some of your tailoring projects? Troubles with bound buttonholes, how to put in a zipper correctly? If you do, perhaps you can find some of the answers at a lecture-demonstration we are having throughout the county during the month of February.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

- Heppner Elementary School and Heppner High School February 3 to 10
- February 3 — Peanut butter sandwiches, tomatoes, lettuce salad, prune cake, milk.
- February 6 — Spaghetti, spinach, bread and butter, apple crisp, milk.
- February 7 — Hot dogs, potato chips, green beans, cottage cheese, pears, milk.
- February 8 — Beans and franks, cole slaw, cornbread, butter and jelly, jello with topping, milk.
- February 9 — Stew, bread and butter, celery and carrot sticks, milk, fruit upside-down cake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen and Mrs. Walter Hayes were hosts Saturday night for a housewarming party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tate in their new home. Guests included Garnet Snider of Anchorage, Alaska, Margaret Beall of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson of Mikkalo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Cowan of Milton-Freewater, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sellar of Hermiston.
The annual congregation meeting of the Boardman Community church will be held February 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenfield Grange hall. Officers will be elected, and annual reports read.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yates of Walla Walla, Wash. were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen. The Yates will hold another public auction sale here April 8, starting at 7 p.m.

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