

Former Heppner man wins vo-ag award

Dave Hall, Vo. Ag. Instructor at Wallowa, was chosen as the state winner of the Sperry-New Holland Outstanding Teacher of Vocational Agriculture Award. The award was presented at the awards banquet held in conjunction with the annual Vocational Agriculture Teacher's Association (OVATA). He is starting into his tenth year as the Vo. Ag. Instructor at Wallowa High School. Hall's application has been forwarded to the National Vocational Agriculture Teacher's Association for National competition.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall of Heppner and is a 1968 graduate of Heppner High School.

Hall is the out-going president of the state ag. teachers group and is completing his fifth year as a state officer for the Oregon Vocational Agriculture Teacher's Association (OVATA). He is starting into his tenth year as the Vo. Ag. Instructor at Wallowa High School. Hall's application has been forwarded to the National Vocational Agriculture Teacher's Association for National competition.

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HHS lists spring honor roll

Heppner High School has released the following Honor roll for the spring semester.

Freshmen: Trent Harrison (4.0), Theresa Lindsay (4.0), Jason Palmer, Clark Wallis.

Sophomores: Dyann Brosnan, Penny Connor, Ken Curtis, Steve Estberg, Melissa Gates, Travis Harrison, Loran Hares, Keith Kenison (4.0), Alex Lindsay, Chris McLaughlin (4.0), Marion McMillan (4.0), Trina Palmer, Dana Reid, Lana Reid, Noella Rill (4.0), Randy Siminoe, Kim Wright.

Juniors: Michael Bergstrom, Steve Currin, Kim Hughes, Joe Jemmett, Trisha Mahoney, Nancy Martin, Jodi Mattison, Jim McConnell (4.0), Janelle McElhany, Jodi Padberg, Averille Panter, Stephanie Payne (4.0), Renee Struthers (4.0).

Seniors: Kris Fishburn, Bobby Harris, Carolyn Hughes, Kevin Kenison Cathy Lindsay (4.0), Anne McLaughlin, Robert McMillan, Carla Miles, Nancy Paine, Melissa Privett, LeAnn Quigley, Pat Struthers, Eric Thompson.

The following students earned places on the final nine-weeks honor roll at Heppner High School by earning a grade point average of 3.33 or better:

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Boardman couple to chair re-elect Hatfield committee

Dewey and Jeanne West, Boardman, have been named Morrow County co-chairmen of the reelect Senator Mark Hatfield Committee.

He is former mayor of Boardman. Both served on Hatfield campaign committees in 1972 and 1978.

Appointment of former Congresswoman Edith Green, Wilsonville, as honorary chairman and former Congressman Wendall Wyatt, Portland, as head of the statewide finance committee was announced earlier.

Campaign field operations will be directed by Lon Fendall, Newberg, who will have representatives in eastern and central Oregon, the lower Willamette Valley, southwest Oregon, the tri-county area, the north coast region, and portions of the Hood River valley.

Senator Hatfield was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 1966 and was reelected in 1972 and 1978.

He is current Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee. In seniority Hatfield is the 15th ranking member of the full Senate and the fifth ranking Republican.

Beginning 1972 he has visited 180 towns and cities in

Oregon a total of 1,964 times. That total includes three visits to Boardman and six to Heppner.



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Former Heppner woman receives degree



Margaret Green

Margaret Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green, Heppner was among the 137 Oregon Health Sciences University students to receive their doctor of medicine degrees at commencement ceremonies Friday, June 8, at the Civic Auditorium in Portland. She will be at Portland's Emanuel Hospital working as an intern.

Dr. Leonard Laster, president of the OHSU, conferred all degrees and certificates to the graduating students from the university's Schools of Dentistry, Medicine and Nursing says a newsrelease from the university. Senator Mark Hatfield delivered the commencement address to the graduating students and was honored for his continuing support of the OHSU. Hatfield was named as the first Distinguished University Professor, a newly created honorary position at the university, and was also presented the Distinguished Service Award, the OHSU's highest honor.

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New drinking & driving law effective July 1

Starting July 1, anyone caught driving under the influence of Intoxicants (DUI) will have their driver's license automatically suspended for at least 90 days by the Motor Vehicles Division. A person is considered to be DUI if he or she registers .08 or above on the Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) test, commonly known as the breath test says the Oregon Traffic Safety Commission.

Although the effect of alcohol on an individual depends on a number of different factors, generally speaking, a 160-pound male who drinks two to four beers, glasses of wine, or mixed drinks in one to two hours will register .08 or above.

This is the result of the new drinking law, Senate Bill 710 (SB 710) passed in the 1983 Legislature. According to Oregon Traffic Safety Commission Administrator Gil Bellamy, the new law "is a major step forward in reducing the number of unnecessary deaths caused by drinking drivers."

Major provisions of SB 710 are:

- immediate suspension of driver's license by the Motor Vehicles Division for refusing to take the breath test. The

suspension is one year for the first refusal; three years for subsequent refusals.

- immediate suspension of driver's license by the Motor Vehicles Division for failing the breath test by registering .08 or above. The suspension is 90 days for the first offense; one year for subsequent offenses.
- mandatory minimum penalty if convicted in court of DUI of either 48 hours in jail or 80 hours of community service.
- limited availability of occupational licenses.

According to Bellamy, "the law reflects the growing intolerance of Oregonians toward drinking drivers who cause so much tragedy on our highways."

A related law, House Bills 2975, which went into effect October 15, 1983, states a person between ages 13 and 17 who is convicted of breaking any law involving alcohol or controlled substances will be denied driving privileges. Suspension for the first offense is one year or until the person becomes 17, whichever is longer; second offenders are suspended for one year or until the person becomes 18, whichever is longer.

BMCC lists spring honor roll

Honor roll and dean's list honorees have been announced by Blue Mountain Community College for their academic excellence during the spring term at the college.

Students receiving a 3.5 or better are recognized by placement on the college honor roll; those with a 3.0 to 3.5 earn a place on the dean's list.

Students on either list must carry at least 12 graded credit hours. They may not have received an F in any class nor does a pass grade count in the 12 graded hours needed to be included on either list.

The following are students have earned a place on the list:

Honor Roll
Heppner: Cliff Dougherty,

Clayton Grier (4.0), Wesley Marlatt (4.0), John Stevens (4.0).

Boardman: Kennedy Lake, Lexington: Susan Wright (4.0).

Irrigon: Gordon Hoffnagle (4.0), Mary Ann Wilkie.

Dean's List
Heppner: Sherry Clement, Mike Currin, Lorri Day, Doug Holland, Tom Huston, Patricia VanSchoiack, Alma Vinson.

Boardman: Susan Carlson, Lisa Mittelsdorf, Philip Sharky, Terry Shasteen, Caren Stubblefield, David Wegner.

Lexington: Donald Kindsfather.

Ione: Ralph Morter.

Irrigon: Cam Califf, Ralph Turnbaugh.

Asks comments on fire management

People have until Aug. 4 to comment on a proposed policy change to permit trained specialists to ignite and manage prescribed fires in national forest wilderness areas states a news release from the United States Department of Agriculture.

R. Max Peterson, chief of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service, said today the policy change would reduce the risk of wilderness wildfires and permit fire to return to its natural ecological role in these areas.

"Our earlier policy of promptly suppressing all fires resulted in the unnatural accumulation of dead brush and trees in some wilderness areas," Peterson said. "This change would permit us to use fires to reduce unnatural fuel accumulations and allow fire once again to play its natural role in the ecology of wilderness ecosystems."

Under the change, all planned fires used in wilderness would have to be approved by the appropriate regional forester. A team of resource experts -- botanists, wildlife biologists, fire and recreation managers -- would carefully study each situation and make a recommendation on the need for planned fire. The public also would be included in each decision.

Peterson said authority for the use of prescribed fire in wilderness is provided by the 1964 Wilderness Act which

says "such measures may be taken as may be necessary in the control of fire...subject to such conditions as the secretary (of agriculture) deems desirable."

The Forest Service administers 25.5 million acres of the National Wilderness Preservation System, or about 85 percent of the wilderness outside of Alaska.

Comments should be mailed to R. Max Peterson, Chief, Forest Service, USDA, P.O. Box 2417, Washington, D.C. 20013. Further information is available from Ed. Bloedel of the agency's recreation management staff at the same address or by calling (202) 447-2311.

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Sometimes the old ways are still the best. For generations, youngsters learned self-reliance and business skills from operating their own refreshment stands, selling cold drinks such as refreshing iced tea for a few pennies to friends, neighbors and passers-by. It's still a good idea with today's iced tea mixes, already sweetened and flavored.

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