

## Bob Krein, Jeanie Patterson earn Elks Most Valuable Students award



Jeanie Patterson

Bob Krein and Jeanie Patterson of Heppner High School are the winners of the Heppner Elks Club Most Valuable Student competition. The two will participate in the district Elks contest in Milton-Freewater February 10.

Patterson ranks first academically in her class. She has been a member of the National Honor Society and Who's Who in America Student's since her sophomore year. She has been involved in service projects to the Heppner community through her membership in the Honor Society. Patterson, who says she would like to major in accounting at Portland State University, has filled the treasurer's position in 4-H groups, her class, Honor Society and is the current ASB treasurer at Heppner High. As a member of the student council she has attended regional and state leadership workshops and was a key worker for Cycle Oregon. Patterson has been one of the leaders of the Heppner High School dance team. She has played volleyball and is active in 4-H. Patterson's parents are Guy and Kay Patterson of Heppner.

Honor Society and the many fund raising projects being carried out by the senior class. Krein plans to attend Eastern Oregon State College. His parents are Bob and Joy Krein of Heppner.



Tricia Coe

Second place was won by Tricia Coe and Scott Johnston of Heppner High School. Coe, who is the president of the senior class, has been active in a long list of activities during her high school years. She is active in the 4-H program. Last year she was a princess on the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court. At Heppner High School she has served on the student council and participated in regional and state leadership workshops. Her sophomore year she was selected to represent Heppner High School at the Oregon Hugh O'Brien Leadership seminar. Her junior year she received the 'I Dare You' award for her leadership potential. Coe has been a member of the National Honor Society, dance team and currently is a member of the yearbook staff. She has served on the Pipeline peer education team. Coe plans to attend Western Oregon State College and major in elementary education. Her parents are Tim and Jan Coe of Heppner.

D.C. his sophomore year. He received the 'I Dare You' award his junior year. His leadership and community service activities earned him the designation as the outstanding student leader in Oregon's class AA schools this year. He is also active in sports, outdoor club, and is a member of the yearbook staff. He plans to study elementary education at Western Oregon State College. In preparation for a career in education he has been a Pipeline peer teacher, a teacher's aide and a summer school aide. Johnston is the son of Rick and Susan Johnston of Heppner.



Amy Greenup

Third place was awarded to Amy Greenup and Ken Wallace. Greenup is an outstanding athlete at Heppner High School. She has lettered in volleyball and basketball. She is the current ASB business manager and a member of the student council. She has been active in class and student body activities and in regional and state leadership workshops. She has been a member of the Pipeline peer teaching team. Greenup was the 1990 Homecoming Queen and has been a princess of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. She plans to attend Oregon Institute of Technology and become a radiologist. Her parents are Greg and Janet Greenup of Heppner.



Ken Wallace

Ken Wallace is an outstanding math student at Heppner High School and has been a member of Who's Who in American High School students. He enjoys sports, in particular football and track and has lettered in both sports. He is a member of HHADD (Heppner High Against Drinking/Drugs and Driving) and attended last year's Oregon Student Safety on The Move conference. Wallace wants to become a nuclear engineer. He is considering attending Oregon State University although he has been accepted to attend Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Indiana. His parents are Gene and Chirella Wallace of Lexington.

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## Navy man returns from war in Gulf

The first area serviceman has returned from war in the Persian Gulf.

Cam George, son of Kit and Shirley George of Heppner, arrived back in Heppner Monday, Feb. 4, after serving in the Gulf since December.

George, who is in electronics served aboard the Navy amphibious assault ship the USS Anchorage which carried 360 Navy men and 600 Marines. While he is not allowed to say much about the war, he did say that the whole amphibious fleet of 30 ships was in the Gulf. On board ship, George's job was to fix radar systems and any other communications-radios, telephones, and closed circuit television. George said that he worked 18 hours a day, seven days a week, on the ship. "There's no perception of time while you're over there," he said. "You just work and sleep, work and sleep. No weekends. It's hard at first, but you get used to it." He said that the men on the ship aren't being told where exactly they are or what's going on and the only entertainment they have is movies on closed circuit television. No newspapers or television were allowed on the ship and radio frequencies were blanketed out, so there was no radio either. Mail from home was infrequent or non-existent. "The mail is terrible," added George. "We hadn't had mail in 30 days." George's mother, Shirley, said that when Cam came home he brought a big bag of letters from servicemen in the Gulf to mail to their friends



Shirley and Cam George

and families in the states.

George left his ship in the Persian Gulf on Feb. 1. From there he went to the island of Bahrain, then to Italy, Spain, a small Portuguese island and then to Dover, Delaware and Philadelphia before arriving on the west coast.

He said that in the Gulf it was hot and he wore shorts, but upon arrival in Spain the temperature was 17 degrees.

George said that his next plans are to go to Nevada to go Cougar hunting and visit a friend. He has a month's leave before he reports to Chicago for radio and television broadcasting school. After schooling he will film aircraft take-offs and

landings on the Navy aircraft carrier, the USS Nimitz. He said that the Navy is not holding anyone in the Gulf, unlike the other areas of the service. Commitments for schooling, such as his broadcasting school, are still being honored.

His mother says that he has now traveled around the world, traveling to Hawaii, the Philippines and the Far East on his way over to the Gulf. His service in the Gulf is the second deployment in two years. His first was to Thailand, Korea and the Philippines. Now 24 years old, George has two years, four months left of active duty. He says that when he gets out of the Navy he will probably go back to school.

### Valentine's storytime topic

The topic for the Monday, Feb. 11 story time at the Heppner Public Library will be Valentine's Day. Story time will be held at 10:30 a.m. and will feature face painting and stories by Pam Sagely.

### Grange Valentine dinner set Feb. 10

A Valentine dinner will be served at the Lexington Grange on Sunday, Feb. 10, from 12:30-2 p.m. followed by pinochle. Cost is \$7 for adults

and \$3 for children. Door prizes including an afghan, will be presented during the afternoon. This is a benefit for the Grange.

## Camp Fire girls begin candy sale



Local Camp Fire Girls will begin their annual door-to-door candy sale this Friday, Feb. 8.

The girls will sell boxes of mint patties, almond roca and caramel clusters for \$2.50 each.

Camp Fire girls pictured are back row L-R: leader Mary Vandenhaak, Kenna Jones,

Heidi Turrell, Abby Kahl, Amy Papineau, Amy Burkenbine, Michelle McCloskey, Pam Sagely assistant leader.

Center: Crystal Baker, Jenni Patton, Ron-di Williams, Beth Baker, Brooke Boyer, Monica Burkenbine.

Front: Kaitlyn Sagely, Shelbi Padberg, Paula SpicerKuhn, Olivia Sagely, Molly Turrell.

## MCGG holds annual customer appreciation day this Saturday



Free pancake breakfast is popular at customer appreciation day.

The Morrow County Grain Growers will hold their annual customer appreciation day this Saturday at the main office and store in Lexington.

The day will start off with the traditional free pancake, ham and egg breakfast starting at 8 a.m. and

served until noon.

Lots of free door prizes will be given away, and there will be factory representatives from 11 companies on hand with displays and information.

Everyone is invited to attend the customer appreciation day.

## Parents Club Carnival Feb. 9

Heppner Elementary Parent's Club annual fundraiser carnival will be held Saturday, Feb. 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. Proceeds will benefit kindergarten through eighth grades. In the past the Parent's club has purchased VCRs, playground safety mats, PE equipment and a donation to the Missoula Children's theater.

Carnival activities include bingo, with prizes donated by merchants, a goldfish toss, face painting, a fish pond and many other booths. Concessions will be available.

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