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## WOSC, OSU list honor rolls

Western Oregon State College in Monmouth and Oregon State College in Corvallis have released their fall term honor roll.

Betsy M. Hernandez and

Jana Mounts, of Boardman; Carri Brownfield and Scott Johnston of Heppner and Michelle Brown of Irrigon, were all named to the honor roll at Western. To be named to the honor roll students must carry a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99.

At Oregon State Jason Smythe, a freshman from Boardman, and Betty Tanner a sophomore from Heppner both earned a 4. Students must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work.

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**Mayoral Proclamation**

A PROCLAMATION DECLARING DECEMBER 30, 1994 AS "DAVID CLARK MEMORIAL DAY" AND THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 30, 1994 THROUGH JANUARY 5, 1995, AS "HEPPNER AREA VIETNAM VETERANS WEEK".

WHEREAS over 30 Heppner area citizens honorably and faithfully served our nation as members of the United States Armed Forces during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS David Clark, a citizen of Heppner, did, in the execution of his duties, lay down his life on a Vietnam battlefield for the cause of freedom; and

WHEREAS the people of the Heppner area do recognize the supreme sacrifice made by David Clark and the personal sacrifices made by other area Vietnam Veterans in their service to our nation and the people of Vietnam;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN THAT, I, BOB JEPSEN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HEPPNER, OREGON, DO PROCLAIM that:

Section 1: The day of Friday, December 30, 1994, is hereby declared as "David Clark Memorial Day".

Section 2: The week of December 30, 1994 through January 5, 1995 is hereby declared as "Heppner Area Vietnam Veterans Week" in recognition and thanks to area citizens who served in the Vietnam War: Harold Gray and Gene Wallace '63; Bill Weatherford, Larry Muesig, Richard Clark, Ken Smith '64; Chris Brown, Greg Pierce, Sherrill McDonald, Frank Robinson, Dale Adlard, Jay Ball '65; Doug Drake, David Gray, Dan McBride, Simon Winters, Mike Burcham '66; Jim Doherty, Roger Leonnig, '67; Mike Alsup, Cary Davis '68; Gary Ball, Bill Baker '69; Hal Bergstrom, Phil Ayres, Jim Hams '70; Bruce Marquardt '71; Carl Martin, David Sykes, Reece Schultz, George Norris, Paul Sumner, Earl Woods, Jr., Bill Ewing.

PROCLAIMED this 30th day of December, 1994.

CITY OF HEPPNER, OREGON  
By Bob Jepsen, Mayor

## Letters to the Editor

### Create a safe New Year's celebration

To The Editor:

As we gather in groups with friends, loved ones and relatives to celebrate the New Year, let us do so with the idea that we want to preserve as many lives as possible and not lose anyone this holiday.

May the people of the Oregon Together group make the following suggestions for a successful New Year's Celebration: serve attractive non-alcoholic drinks; about a third of adults never drink. Even better, serve an alcohol-free party. But if you must serve alcohol, serve healthy vegetable snacks so that the guests don't drink on an empty stomach. Avoid carbonated mixers, which speed alcohol absorption.

Measure drinks with a jigger and keep the alcohol behind the bar so that guests don't help themselves. Make sure that people talk to one another and if everyone does not know each other, have a mixer or play some games. Before the party is over, stop serving drinks and serve some coffee, tea or other non-alcoholic beverage. And last but not least be sure that your guest are being driven home by a non-drinking friend or loved one.

We want the people of south Morrow County to have a happy and safe new year. Thanks for your support and cooperation.

(s) Rev. Stan Hoobing  
Convenor of Lexington-Heppner Oregon Together

### Help senator to do his job

To The Editor:

We, in State Senate District 28, have a new senator. He is Greg Walden, from Hood River. He is not well known here in the eastern part of the district, but he is a three-term state representative from District 56 which includes The Dalles, Hood River County, and the Mount Hood Loop portions of Clackamas, and Multnomah Counties, so he is well known in the more urban western areas of the district. Senator-elect Walden has a good record as a legislator, and he has the advantage of going to Salem already knowing the ropes. He has been involved in politics most of his life, as his father was a state representative, and he worked in Washington for Congressman Denny Smith before running for state representative on his own. I don't know how we could have gotten a senator who is better prepared for this job than Greg Walden.

Senator-elect Walden's main weakness is limited knowledge and experience in the natural resource industries. These industries are of paramount importance to us in the eastern

region, so it will be up to us to train him. We can't expect any one to go to Salem in our behalf and accomplish anything if he doesn't know what we need, so we must call him or write and tell him our needs and problems. We owe it to each of our representatives as well as to ourselves to keep them informed about what we need and what we expect of them.

I made a valiant (I think) effort to get this job, and many of my friends went to a great deal of effort to support me. I appreciate them each and every one. Our Baker County judge and commissioners were unanimous in their support. Outside Baker County, though, I couldn't rally enough votes. C'est la vie.

If Greg Walden doesn't do a good job for us, it will be our own fault for not keeping him up to date. I have pledged my full support to him and I urge all of you to do the same.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

(s) Will Sullens  
Retired again  
HCR88 Box 302  
Baker City 97814

### Travis Murty earns scholarship

Travis Murty, son of Gene and Helen Murty of John Day, and grandson of Ed and Frances Murty of Lexington, has been notified that he will be the recipient of a \$5,000 scholarship from the National Education Center for academic excellence. Murty had previously been named the student of the month for May at the National Education Center's school of advertising design at Phoenix, Ariz.

Murty was born in Hermiston and lived in Heppner with his parents from 1980 to 1985.

Murty moved to Phoenix to attend classes there last fall. The 18 month course includes classes in illustration, photography, design, production,

business graphics, typesetting, video production, TV graphics and computer animation. Upon graduation, scheduled for April of 1995, Murty will be awarded an associate of specialized business degree.

Since beginning classes last fall, Murty has maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average and ranks in the top three percent of his class.

In addition to the student of the month award, he has received the presidential commendation award three times for each of the first three quarters of the program in which he is enrolled.

### Births

**Brandon Lee Proctor**-a son Brandon Lee was born at Portland Adventist Hospital on December 20, 1994 to Rohna and Daryl Proctor of Beaverton. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 5/2 oz. Grandparents are Kay Keithley Reed, LaFayette, Great grandmother is Erma Keithley, Pendleton.

## The war gone past

By Gregory L. Pierce  
(Editor's note: the following is reprinted from the East Oregonian)

Young men are made of steel and unsophisticated skills. They take the world for what it is and what it's not. They dream of better and closer ties with past and present times. These men of colorful dreams seek their fortune in outer hopes to find some peace of mind.

When they are young they engage in trifling fights to determine their will to survive.

Armies await these naive children of fate to discipline their minds with ideological designs. These armies of visions and plans take these children aside, dress them in green and give them machines, and teach them to kill, and give them reasons to die. Armies without purpose multiple to test their strength and will. These armies become me and my presence is blurred through the cracks of glories past gone.

I suit up and fly with my unit to Nam to make the world free for all. At first, I fear while later I'm seasoned to die.

I question my life as I stand on River's edge deciding to cross life's threshold. The noise from the artillery runs clear in my mind. With zeal, bullets attack the flesh. Bodies lie tumbled and torn.

The sounds leave ringing in my ears. A lieutenant shouts!

Humans fall I crawl to the safety I've dug. Medics scurry about placing white linen on rivers of blood. The cries draw near and I surface to fight for my life not the glories past gone.

One poor soldier his stomach wrenched from his spine cries out "Mommy, Mommy."

He ascends into the darken skies. The armies battle into the night None have won.

And yet, I have won. For those who live are punished enough and only have a will to survive.

I was a young man made of steel and unsophisticated skills. Now, I am more knowledgeable.

Gregory L. Pierce, age 47, was raised in Heppner and is the chairperson of Department of Criminal Justice at Blue Mountain Community College. He entered Vietnam in September 1966 and returned home in May of 1968. He was in C Battery, 2nd Battalion, 320th Artillery, 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne. While in Vietnam, he was assigned to an assault artillery battery attached to the 327th and the 502nd Infantry. He has been in every province from Saigon to the DMZ. He was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star while in Vietnam.

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**Thurs. Dec. 30th:** Vietnam Vets-Alumni dinner. Social hour 6 p.m.; dinner 8 p.m.; music 9 p.m.

**Dec. 31st:** New Year Gala. Crab feed 6 p.m.; live music 9 p.m. Favors and games. Members and out of town guests only.

**Jan. 5th:** Ladies nite. Taco and enchilada dinner 6 p.m. Bingo for the ladies 8 p.m. (Proceeds to Elks Eye Clinic). Initiation

**Veterans Report:** Final hide total for hides donated: deer 435; elk 148. Many thanks to all who participated.

Dining Friday and Saturday nights 6-9 p.m.

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Boneless Top Sirloin Steak	\$2 <sup>69</sup> lb.	Western Family 32 oz. Chocolate Milk Mix	\$2 <sup>29</sup>
Minced or Chopped 5/2 oz. Gorton Clams	99¢	General Mill 12 oz. Trix Cereal	\$3 <sup>29</sup>

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