

## OWGL convention scheduled

The Oregon Wheat Growers League (OWGL) has announced its 1996 convention, calling on members and non-members to make plans to attend. The 70th Anniversary Convention will be held in Pendleton, November 21-24. Events will be held at both the Pendleton Convention Center and the Red Lion Hotel in Pendleton.

This year's meeting is a new date format for the Wheat League. Past meetings have run from Sunday through Wednesday, after the Thanksgiving holiday; the 1996 convention runs from Thursday through Sunday, the week before Thanksgiving.

"We invite everyone to come and celebrate this milestone with us," said OWGL President Jim Stonebrink, a farmer from Wallowa. "Since 1926, the Wheat League has been about the business of advocating and protecting the interests of Oregon's wheat farmers, developing leaders, and providing our members with tools for successful farming. As we enter a whole new era in farm policy, it will be even more important to focus our attention as producers on marketing our crops. The price guarantees of yesterday are gone," Stonebrink said.

Marketing is a focus of the 1996 convention. A new competition will be unveiled at the convention, allowing producers to experiment with different marketing alternatives and testing the viability of their strategies. Participants will market a hypothetical crop of wheat throughout a marketing cycle that is impacted by various weather and world news events. A prize will be awarded to the producer who executes the most sound marketing strategy. "It promises to be

a fun and painless way to become more familiar with different ways to lock in prices on wheat crops," said a OWGL spokesperson.

Several speakers have been booked for the convention, including Randy Weber, Associate Administrator for the Farm Service Agency in Washington, DC. Mr. Weber is largely responsible for writing administrative rules pertaining to commodity programs and made certain that wheat/pea rotation farmers would be treated fairly under Production Flexibility Contract rules in the new farm bill. Also scheduled is Terry Witt, executive director of Oregonians for Food and Shelter, who will provide insight and suggestions on the subject of controlling pesticide drift. Jay Penick, CEO of the Farm Credit Services 12th District, will share results of a survey of Oregon wheat producers on what wheat farmers think about the future.

A highlight of last year's convention that is being expanded this year is the exhibitors' reception. This event, organized by the participants in the OWGL Trade Show, "promises to be an enjoyable evening," said the spokesperson. Two tours are also being scheduled: One is a milling tour, including Continental Mills Krusteaz plant and Pendleton Flour Mills. The other tour is a trip through historic Pendleton, including the Pendleton Underground, Pendleton Woolen Mills, and a visit to historic Pendleton homes. Tour Participation is only open for early convention registrants. The Umatilla County Historical Museum is also planning special exhibits relating to wheat, to be on display during the Wheat League convention.

## Legion, Auxiliary plan potluck

The American Legion and Auxiliary will have a Thanksgiving potluck on Monday, Nov. 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the

United Methodist Church basement, Heppner. Turkey will be provided.

Gifts will be sent to the veterans' gift shop at the Portland Hospital. At the gift shop, veterans select gifts free of charge for Christmas gifts to give to their families. Volunteers wrap and mail the gifts for them. This is one of the major projects that the Legion and Auxiliary have for the year.

All veterans, members and their families are invited to attend the November meeting.

## Merchants get ready for holiday season

New gift ideas will greet shoppers when holiday shopping in Heppner swings into full operation on Saturday, Nov. 23. Festive Christmas lights will make business windows brighter and a special event will help to brighten the holidays for several community members.

Shoppers will again find the punch cards available at many participating businesses, beginning on Nov. 23. For each \$5 worth of purchases, customers will receive a punch on their cards. Each card represents \$50 in purchases and fully punched cards will go into a drawing each week for prizes from the businesses and a grand prize.

Special this year on Nov. 23 will be the one-day canned food drive sponsored by local merchants. Shoppers are encouraged to bring cans of food to the local businesses. Each donated can of food will be

worth two punches on the punch card. Participating businesses will provide collection boxes for the canned goods, which will be taken to the Neighborhood Center to help replenish the center's holiday supply and stock for the winter months.

Merchants have chosen a snowman designed by Claudia Hughes to carry several messages to shoppers this holiday season. This snowman will be seen on promotion posters, buttons that express the merchants' thanks for local support and on posters that list the season's downtown activities.

The Heppner merchants are pleased with the Nov. 23 activities and some other upcoming activities that will include a holiday scavenger hunt and a drawing for a Reno trip for two. They encourage shoppers to watch the Gazette-Times for details about these and other holiday activities downtown.

## HHS/HJS announce honor roll

Heppner High and Junior High School has released its first quarter honor roll. To be included on the honor roll, students must earn a grade point average of 3.33 to 4. To be named to the honorable mention list, students must earn a GPA of 3.0 to 3.32. Following are the students who qualify:

Seniors honor roll: Traci Dickenson, Brent Gunderson, Toni Kemp, Brian Koffler and Eric Schonbachler all 4., Josh Coiner, Brandi Marshall, Justin Matteson, David Michael, Lori Moeller, Phil Tellechea, Lindsey Waterland, Rick Worden; honorable mention-Stormy Howard, Frank Martin, Tiffanie Munkers, Jerid Ployhar, Robby Schultz, Jeff Wilson.

Juniors honor roll: Mindy Binschus, Melissa Cutsforth, Jayme Hansen, Josie Proctor, Jessica VanWinkle, Travis Wilhelm; honorable mention-Jarrold Clark, Adam Doherty, Emmett Evans, Jonas Healy, Jaylene Papineau, Josh Roy, Genny Sneddon, Jason Wolford.

Sophomores honor roll: Jill Barber, Brooke Boyer, Tim Dickenson, Jim Kang; honorable mention-Kathleen Greenup, Sarah Greif, Derek Gunderson, Jaci Hughes, Travis Judd, Christy Kenny.

Freshmen honor roll: Trisha Adams, Casey Ingraham, Ashley Ropp and Matt Van Liew all 4., Joey Bourrie, Leah Denton, Lindsay Greif, Abby Kahl, Darrel Kang, Corey Miller, Amy Papineau, Macy Rhea, Michael Schonbachler; honorable mention-Cody Bellamy, Chris Bowman, Stephanie Clough, Jeff Curran, Kim Hansen, Terry Hendricks, Kristin Marshall, Mitch Mathews, Laurie Michael, Kim Pointer, Luiza Saenz, Jeff Sneddon, Heidi Turrell.

Eighth grade honor roll: Amber Flaiz and Lindsey Ward 4., Krista Adams, Marissa McCabe, Danielle McDowell, Craig Scott, Mandy Sneddon; honorable mention-Blake Knowles, Tara Ozment, Mary Saenz, Camille Sykes, Scott VanWinkle.

Seventh grade honor roll: Shelly Rietmann 4., Jon Bennett, Meghan Bailey, Brad Bowman, Jodie Carlson, Stephan Matheny, Julie Proctor, Brian Rust, Olivia Sagely, Paula Spicerkuhn; honorable mention-Jessica Gutierrez, Leland Rill, Molly Turrell, Sam Van Liew, Kyle Waterland.

## Local teachers named to "Who's Who"

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics...their former students, in the fourth edition of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers," 1996.

Karen Beck of Heppner Jr./Sr. High School, and Dale Holland II and Jim Raible of Lone schools were included in this year's publication.

All of the 120,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," or "The National Dean's List," publications which recognize

five percent of the nation's high school and college students.

The students were requested to nominate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence.

Paul Krouse, edition publisher, said, "There is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication, we have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

## Faith Family Reunion 25th Anniversary Celebration

### WELCOME BACK

St. Patrick's Catholic church invites parish members, family, and friends to a celebration Mass on Sunday, November 24th at 11:00 a.m.

Please join us in celebrating the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the church, and a reunion of those who have been a part of our parish. Come and enjoy fellowship, music, and a reception following Mass.

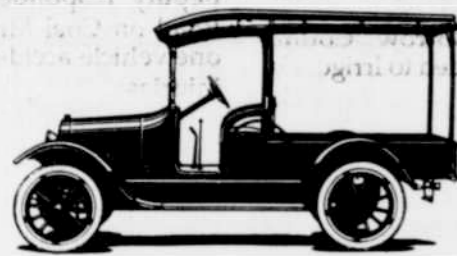
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