

Jerry Hays will retire from OSP

After 26 years with the Oregon State Police, a former Vernonian, Lt. Jerry Hays has announced his retirement effective June 30. He is assigned to the Baker City OSP headquarters staff.

The son of Frank and Bobby Hays, he grew up in Vernonia, graduated from Vernonia High School in 1965, and attended Oregon Institute of Technology. He then spent four years in the U.S. Marine Corps, including a tour of Vietnam in 1969 and 1970.

His wife, Sherry Sutton Hays, is the daughter of Clyde and Lurlee Sutton of



Vernonia. They have two grown children.

Hays also has a sister and brother, Penny Smejkal and Pete Plummer, in Vernonia.

Memorial Day commemoration

The Avenue of Flags will mark the way at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery for the annual commemoration on the Memorial Day weekend.

Volunteers will staff an information center starting Saturday morning, May 24. Information, coffee, tea and re-

freshments will be available all three days.

On Monday at 11:00 a.m., Kara Sevig will open the Memorial Day Service with reveille and, at its conclusion, will blow taps. All veterans graves will be marked with a white cross and a small American flag.

Vendors invited to Vernonia Farmers Marketplace

A Farmers' Marketplace will open June 7 in Vernonia on the railroad grade at Weed Avenue, between Maple and Cougar. The market is scheduled to operate Saturdays through November first.

The marketplace is sponsored by the newly formed Vernonia Downtown Busi-

ness Association, which is encouraging all local crafters, artisans, farmers and food producers to bring their handiwork and wares for the grand opening of the market. Non-profit groups are also welcome.

Space fees range from \$5 to \$12, depending on size. Market hours will be

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Vendor set-up time will begin at 7:00 a.m.) each Saturday through November 1st. The only exception will be August 2, during Jamboree weekend.

For more information or to reserve space, call Kathleen at 429-3232, or Anita at 429-4037.

Schedule changes for Fair Board regular meetings

The Columbia County Fairboard has changed their meeting dates from the second and fourth Tuesday of every month to the second

and fourth Monday of every month.

For more information, call 503-397-4231.

In the Service

Climbing inside a large steel can and letting it sink into the ocean's depths might go against our natural instinct of survival, but a Vernonia sailor does it for a living.

Seaman Apprentice Jared W. Goodman, the 19-year-old son of Paul and Shirley Goodman of Vernonia, is stationed on the nuclear-powered submarine USS Hawkbill. Stealthy, sleek and lethal, submarines like the Hawkbill are manned by the best trained Sailors. Qualifying to work and live on a submarine is very difficult for some, but Goodman accomplished it and has a secret for his success.

"The secrets of my success are keeping alert and working hard," said Goodman, a 1995 graduate of Vernonia High School.

Goodman, a cook on the Pearl Harbor-based submarine, prepares meals for the entire crew. During the course of his duties he must also cope with living in the relatively small and enclosed space of a submarine for weeks at a time while at sea.

"You just get used to submarine duty," said Goodman.

While the role of submarines expands, their primary mission remains deter-

rence by stealth. Maintaining a deterrent force requires the 290-foot Hawkbill to deploy for months at a time to various places throughout the Western Pacific and Middle East. While these deployments mean long hours of hard work and extended periods of separation from family and friends, Goodman feels it's important for Navy ships, submarines and squadrons to deploy overseas.

"It's important to have submarines deployed to provide back up for carrier battle groups," said Goodman.

Working on a submarine at depths down to 400 feet below the ocean's surface is mentally and physically challenging, but Goodman enjoys the job and finds being an elite member of the Navy's submarine force a rewarding experience.

"The most rewarding aspect is knowing that I'm part of the silent service," said Goodman.

While living in a 4,600-ton steel can with 130 other Sailors might be considered a meager existence to some, Goodman and thousands of Sailors like him take pride in their job and represent the saying for their profession: "Pride Runs Deep."



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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Joel Stith, Pastor
410 North Street
Vernonia, 429-6522

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

Every Wednesday:
Ladies' Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.
Children's Choir 3:00 p.m.
Family Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

Women's Fellowship, 2nd & 4th
Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Michael Jackson, Pastor
662 Jefferson
Vernonia, 429-6353

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study,
1st & 3rd Mon. 7:00 p.m.
Women's Ministry,
Alternate Wed. 7:00 p.m.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

Pastor Paul Pastor
850 Madison Avenue
Vernonia, 429-1103

Sunday Services
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School

Thursday Service 7:00 p.m.
Youth Ministry
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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Lee Knowlton, Branch President
1350 E. Knott Street
Vernonia, 429-7151

Sacrament Meeting, Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday School & Primary 11:20 a.m.

Relief Society, Priesthood and
Young Women, Sunday 12:10 p.m.

VERNONIA EVANGELICAL BIBLE CHURCH

Grant Williams, Pastor
957 State Avenue
Vernonia, 429-6790

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Children's Church w/Nursery
Evening Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
Nursery Care
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Bible Studies, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. Ron Millican
Pastoral Administrator
Lani Vandehey

960 Missouri Avenue
Vernonia, 429-8841

Mass
Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Reconciliation 9:30-9:45 a.m.
or by appointment

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

John Cahill, Pastor
952 Washington Avenue
Vernonia, 429-1161

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Visitation, Monday 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

GRACE REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

D.J. Dickey, Pastor
Grant & North Streets
Vernonia, 429-1919 or 429-8720

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Adult Prayer Hour 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Roger Kruger, Pastor, 397-6883
2nd Ave. and Nehalem St.
Vernonia, 429-1941

Sabbath School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

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