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Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: Letters to the Editor must be signed. The Gazette-Times will not publish unsigned letters. Please include your address and phone number on all letters for use by the G-T office. The G-T reserves the right to edit.

**Vandals the kind who steal
flowers from graves**

To the Editor:

How sad things have become in our community, when person or persons find vandalizing a recreational activity. I recently learned that memorial plaques on the benefactor and memorial display at the amphitheater in lone have been destroyed. The amphitheater and this display

have been a great asset to us all in Morrow County, something we in lone are proud of.

For those involved with the destruction of these plaques, I am not sure why you enjoy degrading the memory of someone you did not even know, but of course you could be the same sort that steal flowers off graves.

(s) Joyce Graff
lone

**Justice Court
Report**

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business:

Daniel James Colilla, 28, Washington D.C.-Violation of the Basic Rule, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone. \$106 fine;

Vickey M. Burke, 40, Roseburg-No. Angling License. \$77 fine;

Donald L. White, 20, Heppner-Excessive Tire Noise. \$54 fine;

Rana Meck, 34, Salem-Driving While License Suspended infraction. \$292 fine;

Rosalie A. Reed, 26, Heppner-Driving Uninsured. \$72 fine;

Karl E. Wanous, 34, Stanfield-No Personal Floatation Device. \$43 fine;

Cindy Tayloe, 28, Heppner-Maintaining a Dog as a Nuisance. \$43 fine, with probation with no further violation of law;

Julie Watkins, 18, Heppner-Minor in Possession, \$152 fine with probation with no further violation of the law;

Robert Wayne Harrison, 62, Lexington-Violation of the Basic Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone. \$72 fine;

Gaylin Bryce Fickel, 55, Heppner-DUII diversion, \$327 fine, diagnostic assessment and treatment if necessary, attend victim impact session.

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**St. Patrick's Senior Center
Bulletin Board**

One-hundred-nine seniors were served dinner Wednesday, Sept 8. Serving was done by members of the Seventh-day Adventist and Nazarene churches. There was a large crowd for the Assisted Living Facility meeting following the meal. The Senior Board met at 12:30 p.m. in the office.

The menu for dinner Sept. 22 will be barbecue beef sandwich on a bun, potato rounds, coleslaw, molded blueberry salad and potato cake. Members of the Lutheran Church will serve.

Nine volunteers folded news bulletins for the Extension Service Tuesday, after exercise. Exercise was also held Thursday morning. Cards were played Tuesday and Friday afternoon.

Betty Green was back in the Senior Center office after having surgery. Welcome back Betty, we missed you. Carol Mitchell brought in a computer for the seniors to use. Several will be taking the computer class for seniors given by Blue Mountain Community College in October. It will be good to have a computer to practice on.

Five seniors watched the movie "My Summer Story" Sunday evening. A "55 Alive" class will be held in the center dining room Monday and Tuesday Sept. 20-21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.. This is a good opportunity for seniors to brush up on their driving skills.

A local flea market will be held at the Senior Center October 8-9. This is a way to raise funds for organizations, families or individuals. To reserve an 8 foot table for \$10, call 676-9030 or 676-9435.

The Senior bus will go to The Dalles Discovery Center Sept 30, leaving Heppner at 8 a.m. People in lone will be picked up there if they wish to go. The bus will also go to Hardman for the oyster feed on Oct. 2. Seniors who wish to go may sign up at the Senior Center. Departure time is 3:30 p.m.

Obituaries

Clifford A. Williams

Clifford A. Williams, 83, Kellogg, Idaho, died at his home on Saturday, August 21, 1999.

A family memorial service is planned at a later date. At his request, he will be cremated and his ashes will be scattered into the Pacific Ocean by the U.S. Coast Guard. His son, a retired Coast Guard officer, will accompany his father's ashes and participate in the ceremony.

Mr. Williams was born on November 29, 1915, the eldest son of Gilbert and Viva Williams of Lewiston, Idaho. His early years were spent in Lewiston, where he graduated from high school and Lewiston State Normal School.

He became a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps. He also accepted the first of many positions as a public school teacher at Worley, Kingston and Kellogg, Idaho. It was during this period that he married Frances Lucille Parrott. She died in 1983.

During World War II, he served as a Coast Guard officer. He was an executive officer of an Army freight and supply ship stationed in the South Pacific Theatre and after three-plus years of honorable service, was released in 1946.

Following the war, he was employed for a time with the Bunker Hill Company as a weighmaster. Upon obtaining a bachelor's degree from Eastern Washington College of Education, he returned to teaching. He taught in many districts in northern Idaho and in Morrow County.

In the early 1960s, he was accepted as a teaching assistant at the University of Kansas. After completing his master's degree, he returned to the Pacific Northwest to continue teaching and working as an administrator. He was recognized by numerous accolades and achievements during his years in teaching, including a teacher of the year award.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife Rachel Richardson Stubbs; son Norman Wayne and daughter-in-law, Veronica, of Washington D.C.; sister Enid Langbehn, and sister and brother-in-law Margaret and John Ballack, all of Spokane, Washington, and sister and brother-in-law Mary Jane and Don Blair of Lewiston, Idaho; brother and sister-in-law Robert and Daphne Williams of Albany; sisters-in-law Barbara Williams of Lewiston, Idaho and Rose Anne Parrott Hopkins of Vallejo, California; adopted brother and sister-in-law Kenneth and Alene White of Twin Lakes, Idaho; numerous nieces and nephews; and several step-children. He was preceded in death by two sons, Raymond, who died in infancy, and Warren, an adopted son who died in 1969; and two brothers, Edward Williams, who died in 1973, and Leonard Williams, who died in 1998.

Those who wish may make a contribution for their local food bank in his memory.

Evelyn V. Warren

Evelyn V. Warren, 86, of Heppner, died Thursday, September 9, 1999 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Graveside services were held at High View Cemetery in lone on Sunday, September 12, 1999.

Mrs. Warren was born September 21, 1912, at Condon, to David and Lillian Kennedy McDowell. She grew up at Condon and attended schools there, then moved to Morrow County.

On June 28, 1928, she married Clarence A. Warren at Condon. The couple farmed in the Gooseberry area near lone. They moved into Heppner in 1948.

Mrs. Warren was a member of the Degree of Honor, the Oregon Wheat League and the Ione Grange.

She enjoyed traveling, crocheting and cooking.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Bloodsworth; and a son, Arthur Warren, both of Heppner; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence; daughters, Linda and Diane; son Dennis; and a brother, David McDowell.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, P.O. Box 9, Heppner,

Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

**Annita Margaret
Wright**

Annita Margaret Wright, 86, Hermiston, died Friday, Sept. 10, 1999, at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

A private graveside service will be held in Caldwell, Idaho. Mrs. Wright was born on April 1, 1913, in Billings, Montana, to Clarence Elijah and Sybil Diana Shaffer Walters. As a child, she moved to San Diego with her parents and completed school there, graduating from San Diego High School.

On October 31, 1932, she married Richard Glenn Wright at San Diego. They lived in the Los Angeles area before moving to Caldwell, Idaho, in 1938. In 1979, she moved to Heppner, and three years ago moved to Hermiston to live at the Good Samaritan Center.

She was a member of the Methodist Church in Heppner.

Mrs. Wright enjoyed her family and friends.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Diana and Lindsay Kincaid of lone; a sister Doris Cunningham of La Mesa, CA; granddaughters, Margaret Kincaid of Madras and Mary Kincaid of Radford, VA; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn, her parents and five brothers and sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heppner Methodist Church through Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Floyd A. Lantis

Floyd A. Lantis, 91, of Condon, died Friday, September 10, 1999 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

A private inurnment service will be held at the Mayville Cemetery. Disposition was by cremation.

Mr. Lantis was born August 16, 1908, at Condon, the son of Ward and Edith Robertson Lantis. He was raised in Condon and attended a country school near there. He then graduated from The Dalles High School.

He returned to Condon in 1954 and started farming his grandfather's and uncles' ranches.

On August 26, 1935, he married Lauretta Riddle at Vancouver, Washington. The couple farmed near Condon, retiring in 1972.

Mr. Lantis enjoyed spending time with his family, working, the outdoors, camping, hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Lauretta Lantis; daughters Edith Maley of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, and Ellen Kennedy of Lexington; son Ray Lantis of Condon; 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Lena Brown; and

brother, Dan Lantis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, Oregon 97836, or the South Gilliam County Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 85, Condon, Oregon 97823.

Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in charge of arrangements.

Chamber Chatter
By Claudia Hughes, Exec. Dir.

The next four months in Heppner will certainly keep us as busy with events as we wish to be. No one need ever be bored in Heppner.

The Oregon Barrel Racing Association will be running barrels September 19 and the state finals will be October 8-9. These events are just the beginning of many uses for the Wilkinson Building, which will bring visitors to Heppner. Call the Rodeo Committee for further information.

Add hunters, football games, the Booster Club Steak Feed and Auction, the school carnival and the Hardman Oyster Feed and we move quickly through October. November with Thanksgiving and Christmas will be right around the corner. The annual Artifactory is scheduled for November 20 and the Stroll Heppner and Light Parade is Thursday, December 2.

Remember to check Channel 3 as you plan for your personal

calendar of events and keep in mind the recommendation by many churches to keep Wednesdays free for family and/or religions activities. The Chamber of Commerce endorsed and supported the idea at their last meeting. Everyone needs balance in their lives and "time to breathe." This will be possible if we all work together.

It's not too early to think about participating in the Heppner light parade... trucks, tractors, trailers, warm bodies all qualify as long as they are lit (with lights). As I remember a walking Christmas tree received an award last year. Out of town entries are more than welcome. Challenge friends and organizations to join in the friendly competition.

Wouldn't an ice skating rink top off the evening. Hold that thought as future plans are pulled together for the use of our old pool. If you dream it, it can happen. Look out 2000-here we come.

Thought for the week: "We can't take credit for our talents; it's how we use them that counts." Madeleine L'Engle

**Pool renovation
meeting rescheduled**

A meeting concerning possible renovation of the former Heppner swimming pool site has been rescheduled.

Anyone interested in participating in the project is invited to meet at the pool at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 21.

For more information, contact Becky Breazeale, 676-5733.

**Road Construction
Status Report**

Notice to the citizens who utilize and enjoy the Willow Creek (Coal Mine Grade) area:

The U.S. Dept. of Transportation lists its planned construction activities on Willow Creek Road for the week of Monday, Sept. 13:

Tidewater completed the asphalt paving on Monday, Sept. 13. There were some minor problems with the asphalt plant that delayed the start of paving until Wednesday, Sept. 8. They started finishing the shoulders and ditch line on Tuesday, Sept. 14.

Tidewater has scheduled the paint striping crew to be here on Wednesday, Sept. 15 and they should be completed the same day. The guardrail subcontractor finished placing the posts for the rail on Sept. 8 and will return on Thursday, Sept. 16 to hang the guardrail on the posts. They should be completed with this by Friday, Sept. 17.

Tidewater will be working on cleanup and finishing small projects that need attention prior to acceptance of the road. As scheduled this week, the road should be opened for traffic by Monday, Sept. 20.

The week of Sept. 20, Tidewater will be grading and adding rock to the Shaw Creek Grade to get the road in repair for final inspection and traffic will be on FS 53 Road (Coal Mine Hill). The only truck traffic that should be on the FS 53 Road and the Shaw Creek Grade (detour route) will be logging and chip trucks. Emergency access through the project will be maintained throughout the construction season.

Willow Creek Road will remain open to local traffic only, as far as Cutsforth Park. The park will remain open through the normal season. The detour route through Shaw Creek Road to the four corners, to Penland Lake and Ukiah, is and will remain open to all traffic.

During the 1999 construction season, Willow Creek Road (Coal Mine Grade) (FS 53 Road) will remain closed to all through traffic, from Cutsforth Park to the intersection of FS Roads 5321 (Penland Lake Road). There will be some logging truck traffic from the FS 21 road (Penland Lake Road) and chip truck traffic from the FS 5350 road (Texas Pit Road).

Watch for log and chip trucks, travelers, campers and wood cutters, observe the warning signs, including the speed limit, on the Shaw Creek Road detour route, and observe the barricades at both ends of the construction zone. Have a safe summer and remember that the barricaded road closures are for the traveling public's safety.

Federal Highways asks the traveling public for their patience, consideration and cooperation, and appreciates input from the public.

Contact Robert G. Toops, project engineer, at (541) 676-5904 in Heppner for additional information.

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