

Employees retire

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Cap Gentry

When Cap Gentry retired from the Morrow County Road Department June 30 he had worked for the department between 25 and 26 years.

Gentry was born in Portland but has lived on Rhea Creek all of his life. He attended grade school and high school in Heppner, graduating from Heppner High School in 1958.

A sort of a jack of all trades, Gentry has worked at numerous and varied jobs. After high school he worked for the Forest Service for a short time; worked at a veneer plant and sawmill; attended Eastern Oregon State College at LaGrande; worked for Kinzua, set chokers; took a correspondence course in electronics; enlisted in the Navy, stationed in San Diego; owned a Richfield service station in Condon; worked for the state; worked on several ranches; worked at sawmills in Heppner and Spray; did a six-year stint with the county; drove trucks hauling timber; drove trucks for Morrow Grain Growers; and then finally returned to the county road department as an equipment operator, running blade for the last "19 years, seven months."

Gentry, 60, says that if he has time and anyone needs blading done, he will be available. He doesn't have any set plans, except to enjoy his retirement with short trips, camping, hunting, fishing, metal detecting, amateur geology and working around the house.

He and his wife, Raelene, have a daughter, Dawna, who lives in Pilot Rock.



Ray O'Neal

Ray O'Neal of Heppner was born in Clovis, New Mexico, and attended school in Fossil. He enlisted in the Navy in 1954, serving until 1957.

After his discharge from the Navy, O'Neal went to work for Kinzua, working in the mill until 1961. He then moved to Wallowa, working for the Wayne Wolff ranch as a ranch hand for five years. He returned to Kinzua, working in the woods as a cat skinner until the logging operation closed in 1978.

He was then hired by Guy Van Arsdale on his road construction company and was still with Van Arsdale five years later when the company shut down. That same year O'Neal went to work for the Morrow County Road Department.

After retirement O'Neal says he doesn't plan on doing anything special, however he hopes to do some fishing and visit relatives he hasn't seen in a while. The O'Neals plan to stay in Heppner.

O'Neal and his wife, Betty Lou, have three children, Richard, who lives in Prineville; Jim, who lives in Duvall, WA; and Donna Maben, Heppner; and 10 grandchildren. Their daughter, Susan, and two grandchildren have passed away.

(Editor's note: Angie Pedro was out of town and not available for an interview.)

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Births

Heather Marie Julio-a daughter Heather Marie was born to Mike and Judy (Jepsen) Julio on May 30, 2000 at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19 1/2" long.

She joins a brother, David, 6, at home. Grandparents are Chris Julio of Post Falls, Idaho, and John and Jean Jepsen of Ione.

Noah James Lindsey-a son Noah James was born to Tracy O'Brien and Jason Lindsey of Irrigon on June 16, 2000 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz.

Justice Court Report

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

Brian Alan Schulze, 39, Plano, TX-Violation of the Basic Rule, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$111 fine;

Travis Scott Badoux, 25, Hermiston-Violation of the Basic Rule, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$111 fine;

Larry Joe Woodall, 18, Heppner-Failure to Register Vehicle, \$57 fine;

Deniece Matthews Derbyshire, 50, Hermiston-Violation of the Basic Rule, 79 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$132 fine;

Tyler Clayton Davis, 18, Heppner-Driving Uninsured, \$157 fine;

Travis Barton Winters, 19, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 74 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$87 fine;

Clint William Bellamy, 19, Lexington-Disobeyed Stop Sign, \$147 fine;

Marc Jason Angell, 27, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 82 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$132 fine;

Joshua Travis Peck, 25, Lexington-Violation of the Basic Rule, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone;

Ashley Deb Ropp, 18, Lexington-Violation of the Basic Rule, 77 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$132 fine;

Ana Cecilia Erazo, 29, Heppner-Driving while License Suspended infraction, Failure to Register Vehicle, Driving Uninsured, \$333 fine;

Wondra Lee Hart, 51, Irrigon-Violation of the Basic Rule, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$77 fine;

Joey Blake Powell, 18, Ione-Violation of the Basic Rule, 81 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$132 fine;

William James Hurt, 49, McMinnville-Violation of the Basic Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$111 fine.

Engagement Rietmann-Enos



Nova Rietmann and Gene Enos

Nova Rietmann and Gene Enos, both Pendleton, have announced their engagement to be married.

Nova is the daughter of Harold and Sharon Rietmann, Ione. She graduated from Ione High School in 1999 and is attending Blue Mountain Community College. She is employed at Wal-Mart and Godfather's Pizza in Pendleton.

Gene is the son of Sophia Bearchum of Athena. He graduated from Weston-McEwen High School in 1998 and is employed at Radio Shack, Pendleton.

The couple plan an August 19, 2000, evening wedding at Athena.

Chamber to tour Port of Morrow

Heppner Chamber of Commerce members will take a narrated driving tour of the Port of Morrow facilities, including a no-host lunch at the port, and a tour of Boardman on Tuesday, July 18.

Members of the Boardman and Irrigon Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors have been invited to join the Heppner Chamber for lunch, noon, at the

port. The senior bus will depart from the Klamath First Federal parking lot, Heppner, at 8:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 4 p.m.

Pre-registration is required. Cost, including lunch, is \$10.

The bus holds 18 people. Contact the Chamber by Friday, July 14, at 676-5536 for reservations.

Local students selected for all-star tournament

Ryan Matteson, Blake Knowles and Michael McCabe, all students at Heppner High School, were selected to play on the 2000 Rising Star Summer Classic Top Gun Challenge basketball boys' north team. Shelley Rietmann, also of Heppner, will play for the girls' team.

The all-stars were selected from the 1999-2000 playing season. The tournament is an Intermountain challenge between the top players south and north of the Blue Mountains of Eastern Oregon.

The all-stars are chosen from all players who were not seniors last year and will be playing next season.

Heppner has the most players attending of any school in the region.

The teams will play at Pilot Rock on Friday, July 14. The girls' game will start at 6 p.m., the boys' game will begin at 8 p.m. The teams will play again Saturday, July 15 at Cove High School, with the girls' game at 6 p.m. and the boys' game at 8 p.m.

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Riney selected yard of month



Al and Linda Riney

The home of Al and Linda Riney, 345 Skyline Drive, Heppner, has been selected as the Heppner Garden Club yard of the month for July.

The Rineys, who have lived at the new residence for about a year, have done extensive work landscaping the yard and adding flowers and decorative floral pots to their meticulous yard and intricately patterned deck, which was built by Al. The house also features a spectacular view of Heppner.

The Rineys, a retired ranching couple who moved to Heppner from Condon, say that while they are ahead of schedule in the landscaping projects they have planned, they still have a long ways to go.

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