

Cub Scout Pack advances 17 to new ranks



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Left to right: Front row-Drew Brannon Garrett Gibbs, Chance Raver, Justin Pranger, Bryan Holland, Curtis Harper, Cody Orr; Second row-Seth Palmer, Devin Robinson, Brent Brosnan, Donald Matthews, Taylor Disque, Tyler Robinson, Drew Johnson, Colter Raver; Third row-Tina Edwards, Anita Pranger, Brett Harrison, Spencer Palmer, Matt Holland, Eddie Collins, Cameron McCurry, Trent Miles, Jordan Shepherd; Back row-Skip Matthews, Larry Palmer, Darrell Raver, Terry Harper.

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Cub Scout Pack 661 advanced 17 boys to new Cub Scout ranks at the pack meeting held May 30.

Trent Miles and Cameron McCurry advanced from Cub Scouts to the Boy Scout Troop. They were welcomed into their new troop by Scout Master Dan Metz.

Trent Miles earned his Arrow of Light award. The Arrow of Light is the highest award a boy can earn as a Boy Scout. It is also the only cub scout badge worn on the Boy Scout uniform.

Additional advancements: Chance Raver, Cody Orr, Drew Brannon, Justin Pranger and Garrett Gibbs advanced to Wolf Rank; Donald Matthews, Seth Palmer, Brent Brosnan, Brett Harrison and Devin Robinson advanced to Bear rank; Curtis Harper, Drew Johnson, Bryan Holland, Tyler Robinson and Colter Raver advanced to Webelos.



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Left to right: Tawny Miles, Trent Miles, Cameron McCurry, Melissa McCurry and Dan Metz.

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Births

Josie Renee Johnston-a daughter Josie Renee was born to Dawn and Curtis Johnston of Boardman on May 12, 2001, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston. The baby weighed 10 lbs. 3 oz.

Armando Carmona Grieve, Jr.-a son Armando Carmona was born to Tresa Grieve of Irrigon on May 12, 2001, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz.

Joshua Weslie Simpson-a son Joshua Weslie was born to Lorena and Brian Simpson of Irrigon on May 15, 2001, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz.

Jacob Gregory Connor-a son, Jacob Gregory, was born to Jodi and Greg Connor of Pendleton on May 22, 2001 at Kadlec Hospital in the Tri-Cities, Washington. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz.

Jacob joins a sister Nicole, 1½ at home. Grandparents are Dean and Shirley Connor of Heppner, Dean and Cheryl Heffner of Pendleton and Eldon and Peggy Nimmo of Prineville.

Josephine Swayne Evans-a daughter, Josephine Swayne, was born to Mary and Swayne Evans of Irrigon on May 23, 2001, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston. The baby was 9 lbs. 14 oz. and was 22". She joins a brother, Colton, 17 months, at home.

Grandparents are Mycal Osmin of Heppner, and Jan and Ken Evans of Irrigon. Great-grandparents are Fern and Vern Evans of Heppner.

Reception set for Monsignor Beard

This year marks the 60th year of service by the Reverend Monsignor Raymond H. Beard as a priest of the Diocese of Baker. A reception to honor him will be held on Sunday, June 10, from 2-4 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Athena. The public is invited to attend.

"If you are unable to join him, please offer a prayer for him that day, for his continued good health and welfare," said a spokesperson.

Local churches Bible Schools

It's Bible school season, with local churches scheduling summer Christian education sessions.

St. Patrick Catholic Church will hold its Bible school Monday, June 18, through Friday, June 22, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Bible school at Lexington Baptist Church will be

held Monday, June 25, through Friday, June 29, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

All Saints Episcopal, Hope and Valby Lutheran and Heppner United Methodist churches have planned a joint Bible school from Monday, July 30, to Friday, August 3, from 6-8:30 p.m. The session will end with a potluck and program on Friday evening.

HHS students recognized

Ten Heppner High School students have been selected as Students of Merit: The Oregon Association of Secondary School Administrators Honor Team.

The HHS students are among over 2600 students selected throughout Oregon. OASSA has 725 members made up of Oregon administrators.

Students selected in the 12 curriculum areas are: Language Arts and Business/Marketing-Danielle McDowell; Math-Sheena Shank; Health/Physical Education, Home Economics and Industrial Arts-David Piper; Science-Shelley Rietmann; Fine Arts Visual-Melinda Smith; Fine Arts Performing-Teresa Victorio; Social Science-Lindsey Ward.

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