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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. The G-T is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. (Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$10.)

Rent increase will force move

To the Editor:

My name is Mabel Heath and I am 83 years old. I am currently living at the St. Patrick's Senior Center.

After living in Hermiston for many years, I moved back here to be near my family. The senior apartments were the ideal place for me to live because of the proximity to the downtown area.

If the Housing Authority Board goes ahead with the proposed rent

increase of \$60 to \$80 over the next 18 months, then I will be forced to leave my home of the last five years and find a more affordable place to live. I live on a fixed income and do not have the resources available to me to be able to afford this type of increase. The first increase of \$20 in June will be hard enough on me as it is.

If I am forced to give up my hobbies and having my hair done each week, I will just sit and do nothing.

(s) Mabel C. Heath
Heppner

Heppner Youth Sports Academy is just around the corner

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Ranch, Wheatland Insurance, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Morrow County Grain Growers- C-Store, Morrow County Grain Growers- Polaris dealership, Devin Oil Company, Les Schwab Tire Center and Heppner Gazette Times. The Heppner Booster Club and the Alumni Association are also major contributors to this event. "We could not begin to do this without the tremendous support that our local businesses give us," said organizer Greg Grant.

The first session will be the football camp conducted by NAIA National Champion Linfield University football staff. It will run immediately after school June 7 and 8. It is open to grades 4-12. Grade

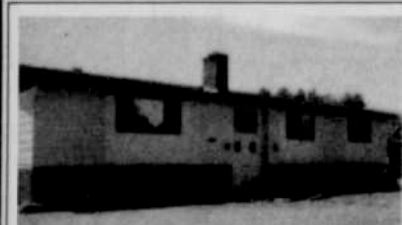
4-8 will go from 3:45-5:30 p.m. "This should allow those kids to get to their baseball practice also. We don't want to conflict with those activities any more than possible," said Grant. "Hopefully the kids can have a chance to access all that is offered." Grade 9-12 will start at 3:45 p.m. and go until 8 p.m.

The basketball camp conducted by Gordie James and staff of Willamette University will be held June 14 and 15. Camp sessions will be held from 9-11 a.m. for grades 3-5; 12-3 p.m. for grades 6-8 and 5-8 p.m. for grades 9-12.

The volleyball clinic conducted by Tricia Wright and staff of Willamette University will be held June 15. Camp will be June 16 and 17. Sessions for grades 9-12 will be 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. and elementary and junior high students will meet from 1-4 p.m.

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**Ione Community Church
43rd Annual
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Something for everyone!
Saturday, June 4, 2005
Willows Grange Hall
Ione, Oregon
Country Store and
Silent Auction, 10 a.m.
AUCTION, 10:30 a.m.
Pit Barbecue Dinner 12:30 p.m.**



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Asking price: \$148,000
For information, please call (541) 676-5043.

Obituaries

Cecil K. McDaniel

Cecil K. McDaniel, 78, of Heppner, died Wednesday, May 25, 2005, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

A graveside service was held May 27 at Hardman Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 5, 1926, at Hardman, to Elmer and Ethel Allen McDaniel. He grew up in the Hardman area where he attended the Burton Valley and Hardman schools.

He worked as a timber faller for over 40 years; owned and operated a saw shop in Burns for several years and also worked on several area ranches.

Survivors include sons, Steve McDaniel of Lexington, Scott McDaniel of Heppner and Rick McDaniel of Hardman; daughters, Gin Carr of Dayville and Dixie Lathrop of John Day; sisters, Vern Batty of Portland and Vera Cline of West Valley City, UT; 19 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hardman Community Center, c/o Betty Carlson, P.O. Box 594, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Barbara Jean André

Barbara Jean André, 69, of Ridgefield, WA died May 23, 2005, after a battle with lung cancer.

Recitation of the Rosary was held May 27 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ridgefield. Funeral Mass was held May 28, also at St. Mary's. Vault interment is at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Ridgefield.

She was born May 1, 1936 at Spokane, WA.

She married James B. André at St. Andrew's Parish in Portland on Oct. 19, 1957. The couple moved to Ridgefield in 1964.

In Ridgefield, André worked for the Ridgefield School District in the food service department. She was also a homemaker.

She was a member of St. Mary of Guadalupe Catholic Church. She enjoyed ladies' bunco, the Portland Trailblazers, gardening, crossword puzzles and her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, James André; son, David R. André; daughters, Karen M. Kelly, Kathy A. Rauch and Kris M. Preuss; sisters, Charlotte Mattis, Elizabeth Daeges, Helen Sandbothe, Margaret Malone and Mary Wandler; brothers, James Daeges, Charles Daeges and John Daeges; and 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kaiser Hospice Program.

Hamilton-Mylan Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lois G. Peterson

Lois G. Peterson, 82, of Boardman, died Wednesday, May 25, 2005, at Good Samaritan Center in Hermiston.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 4, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Boardman. Private inurnment was earlier at Riverview Cemetery in Boardman.

She was born July 21, 1922, at Choteau, MT, to Martin and Martha Swenson Gronberg.

On July 21, 1946, she married LaVerne M. "Pete" Peterson at Choteau.

She was the manager of Willow Run Golf Course in Boardman for 25 years. She was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Boardman, Ladies Tillicum Club and the Boardman Senior Center.

Survivors include her daughter, Lorrie Phillips, and son-in-law, Chet, of Boardman; grandsons, Dean Phillips and Terry Phillips, and one great-grandson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Pete, on June 12, 2003, her parents, brothers and sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Boardman Senior Center directly or through Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Heppner Lion's Club to hold BBQ and officer installations

The Heppner Lion's Club will be holding their annual summer barbeque and officer installations on Friday, June 10 at 6 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

The special guest speaker for the event will be District Governor Paul Zastrow.

New officers to be installed include: President-Al Scott, Vice President-Molly Rhea, Secretary-Paula Trueax, Treasurer-Steve Rhea, Lion Tamer-Jim Fitcher, Tail Twister-Dean Robinson and Membership-Joyce Shepherd.

Questions still remain in drowning case

The body recovered by the Morrow County Sheriff's Office from the Columbia River near Boardman on May 25 has been positively identified as 38-year-old Timothy Brock Zenor of Hermiston.

The Oregon State Medical Examiner's autopsy results are not completed and the investigation into Zenor's death is continuing. The cause of Zenor's death is undetermined at this time.

Anyone with information regarding Zenor's death is urged to call Det. Sergeant Harper at (541) 676-5317.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) reports handling the following business:

May 24: Boardman PD arrested David Escareno Ramirez, 22, on an UCSO warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving while Suspended-misdemeanor. He was cited to appear.

May 25: Boardman PD arrested Irma Irene Garza, 32, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while Suspended. Garza was also cited for ID Theft and False Information to a Peace Office. Jose Manuel Longoria, 39, was cited for No Insurance and Failure to Register. Longoria was also cited for Interference with a Peace Office.

May 26: Boardman PD cited Tomas Santiago Contreras Ramirez, 21, for No Operator's License and Driving Uninsured.

Boardman PD arrested Mark Thomas Kegler, 49, on UCSO warrants for Failure to Appear/DUII and Reckless Endangerment. Kegler was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

MCSO received a report from Umatilla PD that Ronald Tangsrud, 37, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Maintaining a Dog as a Public Nuisance.

May 28: Boardman PD arrested Zachary Guy Baker, 19, for DUII (BAC .10).

Boardman PD cited Timothy James Saller, 21, for Driving while Suspended-violation.

Boardman PD arrested Jesus Daniel Fuentes Cardenas, 25, for DUII (BAC .04).

Boardman PD arrested Casey Eugene Stengel, 61, for DUII (BAC .14).

MCSO received a report from Washington County Sheriff's Office that Avery Allen Aaron, 23, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while Suspended. Aaron was lodged at Washington County Jail.

MCSO cited Lilia Irene Mendoza, 27, for Driving while Suspended-violation.

MCSO cited Viviana Flores, 49, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 80 mph in 55 mph zone.

MCSO arrested Michelle Ann Stephens, 31, on a UCSO felony warrant for Failure to Appear/Possession of a Controlled Substance II, DUII and Failure to Carry and Present. Stephens was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

MCSO arrested Karl James Hollibaugh, 51, on a Lincoln County Sheriff's warrant for Failure to Appear/DUII. He was cited to appear in circuit court in Newport.

MCSO received a report from Roseburg PD that Shawn Michael Chandler, 27, was arrested on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Failure to

Appear/Possession of a Controlled Substance-2.

May 29: Boardman PD arrested Jesus Olguin Martinez, 29, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/DUII.

Boardman PD arrested Jacob Randall Snyder, 23, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving while Suspended. He was also cited for No Operator's License.

Boardman PD cited J. Jesus Torres Medina, 31, for No Insurance and Driving while Suspended-violation.

Boardman PD cited Timothy James Saller, 21, for Driving while Suspended-violation.

Boardman PD cited Jairo Humberto Tomas Ubaldo, 20, for No Operator's License and No Insurance.

Boardman PD cited Luis Alberto Valazquez Quezada, 25, for Driving while Suspended-violation, No Insurance and Violation of the Speed Limit, 45 mph in a 30 mph zone.

MCSO received a report from Umatilla PD that Herminio Barbosa-Vazques, 48, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Criminal Trespass II.

Boardman PD arrested Leonidas Aparicio, 23, for Violation of the Speed Limit, 92 mph in a 65 mph zone.

MCSO cited John Philip McDonough, 32, for No Insurance.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that citizens blocked in a vehicle that has been speeding through their neighborhood. They are holding three to four juveniles in the vehicle by threatening them with a brick. MCSO cited Brent Smith, 24, for Careless Driving.

MCSO arrested Steve Anderson, 44, for Harassment and Menacing.

Boardman PD cited Jason Eugene Imus, 19, for Minor in Possession and cited Jackie Eugene Scott, 21, for Theft III and Providing Alcohol.

MCSO received a report from Hermiston PD that Lucero Rosas, 20, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Possession of Less than One Ounce of Marijuana.

May 30: MCSO received a report from UCSO that Alton Kent Helton, 37, was arrested on local warrants with a hold placed for a MCSO warrant for Failure to Appear/Contempt of Court. Helton was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

Births

Madison Paris

Palmer- a daughter, Madison Paris, was born May 17, 2005 at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston to Jennifer and Jason Palmer of Heppner.

Kennedy Michelle Fisher- a daughter, Kennedy Michelle, was born May 25, 2005 at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston to Elizabeth and Brian Fisher of Boardman.

LOST

Large, white, longhair male cat, 13 lbs., answers to name of Kellum. Was sent from the North Pole, Alaska. Anyone who has seen the cat, alive or dead, contact Jim Nelson, 150 E. Main St., Lexington.

Willow Creek Water Park Pool opens June 11!

Passes available:

Family \$125 • Individual \$70

Swim lessons \$30: Session 1, June 20-30; Session 2, July 11-21; Session 3, Aug. 1-11

POOL HOURS:

Mon-Fri 1-5 and 7-9

Sat-Sun 1-5

676-5752

Some lesson and swim pass scholarships are available. Call Merry for details!

