

HHS basketball team attends Boise State team camp

The Heppner High School Men's Basketball team recently traveled to Boise, Idaho, to participate in the Boise State University Team Camp.

Eight Mustang players traveled with coach Forrest McKinnis and assistant coach Ken Grieb to take part in the three-day camp. The Mustangs played seven games and ended the camp 6-1. They defeated teams from the Boise, Nampa and Lewiston, Idaho, areas. The Mustangs also beat teams from Salt Lake City, UT, and a school from Reno, NV, with an enrollment of over 900 students. Their only loss came at the hands of a team from Missoula, MT, with a student enrollment of over 1200.

"This was a very positive experience for our team members. The boys represented their school and the town of Heppner with class and dignity on and off the court," Grieb said.



Mustang players with the Boise State Broncos. Back: Lane Bailey, Nacho Elguezabal, Andre Rauch. Front: Brent Eckman, Jordan Hatfield, Jared Huddleston, Logan Grieb, Dalton Wellman, Nathan VanCleave.

Photographer establishes photo business in Heppner

A woman with local roots has returned to the area, bringing with her all the skills she learned operating a photography business in the "big city".

April Miller, who grew up in Irrigon and graduated from Riverside High School, has recently established a photography business in Heppner after operating her own photography studio, "Christopher April," in Mission Viejo, California, for four years.

At "Christopher April", Miller offered wedding and portrait photography, custom printing for other photography studios and commercial photography. She even has experience in aerial photography. At her business in Heppner, Miller is available for virtually all types of photography, including weddings and other events, portraits and team photos.

After high school, Miller left for California, where she lived for nine years. In addition to establishing her own photography studio, she attended Saddleback Community College at Mission Viejo. But, the call of family drew her back to her roots and she moved back to Morrow County in 2003. Miller's mother, Alene Crismon, still lives in Irrigon. Her dad, Sherwood Miller, lives in Roseburg and she had two sisters and one brother also living in the area. Another brother attends college in Idaho. Miller lives in Heppner with her three "babies", a beagle



April Miller

a fox terrier and a border collie.

Miller is employed as an administrative assistant for the Morrow County Public Works office in Lexington and is involved in grant writing.

Miller may be reached by calling 676-5556 or by e-mail at mollydog25@hotmail.com. If she isn't immediately available by phone, she asks that you please leave a message and she will call you back.

Morrow County Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice Court Judge Charlotte Gray has released the following report:

-Cody Allen Hollis, 18, Heppner, Violation of the Basic Rule, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$148 fine;

-Michael Ray Masterson, 38, Ione, VBR, 77 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$244 fine;

-Vesta Ann Kilkeny, 74, Portland, Illegally parked vehicle, \$99.

-Samuel Douglas Martin, 20, Lexington, VBR, 55 mph in a 45 mph zone, Driving White Suspended violation, Driving Uninsured, \$722 fine;

-Drion M. Donner, 18, Heppner, Permitting Unlawful Operation of Vehicle, Failure to Use Seatbelt, \$286 fine.

Death Notice

Mary Benge

Mary Ann Benge, 92, of La Grande and formerly of Heppner, passed away at Grande Ronde Hospital in La Grande on June 21, 2007.

A Celebration of Life Graveside Service will be held on Saturday, June 30, at 11 a.m. at The Heppner Masonic Cemetery. A potluck reception will follow the services at the Heppner Elks Club.

Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande, is in charge of arrangements.

since. He was a member of the Oasis of Hope Church and a lifetime member of the Umatilla Sage Riders. He loved the Cowboy Church and roping and enjoyed time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife; mother, Delores Rogers of Corcoran, Calif.; sons, Brian Rogers of Californian, Shane Rogers of the Tri-Cities, and Kenneth Waelty of Hermiston; daughters, Jody Rogers of California, Kami Kroske of Irrigon, and Mesa Timblin of Pendleton; eight grandchildren and one great-grandson. Mr. Rogers was preceded in death by his father and sister, Carol Butler.

Obituaries

DeWayne C. Rogers

DeWayne C. Rogers, 61, of Irrigon, died June 17, 2007, at the Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston, the result of a horse riding accident.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 21, at Oasis of Hope Church in Hermiston. Burial with military honors will follow at the Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon.

Rogers was born March 14, 1946, in Fresno, Calif., to Odis and Delores Valentine Rogers. He was raised and attended school in California. After school Mr. Rogers joined the U.S. Navy and served as a corpsman on the USS Enterprise during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged and returned to California where he lived until moving to Seattle in 1982.

Mr. Rogers worked for Time Oil, constructing Jack Pot Food Marts in the Seattle area until 1987 when he moved to Hermiston, building the Jack Pot in Stanfield. He married Harlene Horn on March 25, 1992, in Hermiston. He worked for Dave Riekola, ranching for a time and worked as a farrier, shoeing horses for several years. He also spent two years working as a reefer repairman for Skip Jones.

Mr. Rogers and his wife founded the Cowboy Church in 1998 and have continued their mission

Memorial contributions may be made to a memorial fund at Community Bank in Hermiston directly or through Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

Adine Elaine Stone

Adine Elaine Stone, 89, a life-long resident of the Heppner area, died June 19, 2007, at Landmark Care Center, Milton-Freewater, OR.

No funeral services are planned. Inurnment will be held at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Stone was born in 1918. She married Gene Stone in 1934. He was a woodcutter when they were first married and also worked as a ranch hand. She had worked as a waitress and was a homemaker, caring for a family of six children.

She lived at the St. Patrick's Apartments for several years.

Mrs. Stone was a long-time member of the Church of the Nazarene. She enjoyed reading Western stories and novels.

Survivors include: daughters, Jeanette Biggs, Selah, WA, Elaine Rose, Prosser, WA, and Diana Butler, Vancouver, WA; sons, Joe Stone, Heppner, Kenneth Stone, Danville, IL; sisters, Maxine Jenkins, Kennewick, WA, and Hazel Easter, North Carolina.

Keith and Keith Funeral Home, Yakima, WA, was in charge of arrangements.

St. Patrick's Senior Center menu

The Heppner Senior Center will have no meal on Wednesday, July 4, because of the Fourth of July holiday.

The menu for Wednesday, July 11, will be spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed green salad, spiced pears, garlic bread and cake. Members of St. Patrick's Parish will serve.

The menu for Wednesday, July 18, will be enchiladas with cheese, rice and beans, fresh salsa with chips, fruit and cookies. Members of the Heppner United Methodist Church will serve.

The menu for Wednesday, July 25, will be ham, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, peaches, rolls and cookies. Members of the Church of the Nazarene and the Seventh-day Adventist Church will serve.

St. Patrick's Senior Center residents enjoy balcony flower display



St. Patrick's Senior Center residents (left to right) Doug Gunderson, Dawn DeBoer, Meg Murray, and Barbara Struthers (front) enjoy the third-floor balcony and its flower display.

St. Patrick's Senior Center residents and others have donated flowers and vegetables to beautify the center's third floor balcony. Manager Kathy Turner said that additional hanging baskets were hung Tuesday that can be visible from the second-floor laundry room.

Turner said that last year Les and Janice Paustian donated plants and trees for the balcony also.

and Pat Ralston, gave her the hanging baskets as a birthday present and they have found a home on the balcony. Manager Kathy Turner said that additional hanging baskets were hung Tuesday that can be visible from the second-floor laundry room.

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