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Correction

A story in the July 7 edition of the Gazette-Times about the new ministry of Katy Anderson should have read: Katy Anderson recently preached her first service as the new full-time pastor at All Saints Episcopal Church and Hope Lutheran Church.
The two churches have a shared ministry and worship together every Sunday, alternating between the churches.

Yocom graduates magna cum laude

Heather Yocom graduated with magna cum laude honors from Eastern Oregon University with a bachelor of science degree from the OSU Agricultural Program on June 12th.

Heather was a 2006 graduate of Heppner High School. She is the daughter of Jack and Ren'ee Yocom.

She is taking a job as a county operations trainee with Farm Service Agency in Oregon.



Heather Yocom

Christman earns college degrees



Nick Christman

Nick Christman, a 2005 graduate of Ione High School, graduated on June 13 2010 from Walla Walla University in College Place Washington.

He double majored, earning bachelor of science degrees in both electrical engineering and math.

He and his wife, Cara, recently moved to Ridgecrest California, where he will begin his new career as an electrical engineer in the Navy's Career Intern Program at the

Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division located in China Lake, California.

Movie night set at Hope Lutheran

A movie night, featuring "Finding Nemo" will be held Friday, July 23, at 6:30 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner.

Everyone is invited to wear their pajamas or comfy clothes, bring a lawn chair, blanket, pillow or sleeping bag and come on down for the movie.

Hope Lutheran and All Saints' Episcopal is a shared ministry.

Joseph Baker receives achievement medal in Legion Hall's first commendation ceremony



Robert Baker, Commander of the Ione Legion Hall, presents a Navy and Marine Corps achievement medal to Joseph Baker during the Legion Hall's first commendation ceremony.

Valby plans ice cream social to benefit Wanda Jones; kicks off VBS

Valby Lutheran Church is hosting an ice cream social on Sunday, July 18, at 6:30 p.m., with freewill donations to benefit Wanda Jones, a Heppner woman who is undergoing cancer treatments.

The Umatilla-Morrow County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has agreed to match donations for Wanda's benefit. Everyone is invited to come to enjoy homemade ice cream with all the fixings, and donate to a good cause at the same time.
The social is also

a kick off for Valby's week of Vacation Bible School, with the theme "The Wonders of God's Creation." It will be held Monday-Thursday, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. daily but until 4 p.m. on Thursday due to a picnic at Bull Prairie. All children from age four through fifth grade completion are welcome to attend. There is no charge.

Valby is a small but historic church 16 miles south of Ione. For directions or with other questions, please call Rev. Lea Mathieu at 422-7215.

Fair superintendents needed

The Morrow County Fair is looking for superintendents for Community Booths, Clothing and also needs help in the Juniors/Super Kids departments.

The superintendents would be needed for Monday and Tuesday of fair week. Monday the

departments take entries from 1-8 p.m. and judging will be on Tuesday. Superintendents would be given a free pass to the fair for the week, and a goody bag for volunteering. For more information contact Ren'ee at the Morrow County Fair Office, 676-9474.

Tumbling performance planned

Tumbling classes, taught by Cindy Sumner, will hold their end of the year performance this Friday, July 16, at 6 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner. The public is invited to attend.

St. Patrick's Parish to host Senior Mealsite

The Senior Mealsite on Wednesday, July 21, will be hosted by St. Patrick's Parish. The menu will include: scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage or ham, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, tomato juice and applesauce.

The Senior Mealsite on Wednesday, July 28, will be hosted by the United

Methodist Church. The menu will include: Caesar chicken, rice pilaf, green salad, three-bean salad, fruit cocktail, hot rolls and "Turtle Pie."

Milk is served at each meal. The suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menus are subject to change.

Obituaries

Melvin R. Piper

Melvin R. Piper died July 9, 2010, at Hermiston, Oregon at the age of 77. A graveside funeral service will be held on Friday, July 16, 2010 at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery, Heppner, Oregon.



He was born on July 1, 1933, in Heppner to Rufus and Ada Osborne Piper.

Mel was raised and attended schools in Heppner, graduating from Heppner High School in 1951. He worked as a police officer in Pendleton, Oregon, for a time before returning to Heppner. He married Betty Kiggins and they raised their family in Heppner.

He worked as carpenter, both commercial and residential for many years. Mel was an accomplished master craftsman cabinet maker. He enjoyed gun-smithing, competitive bench rest shooting, gardening, hunting, fishing, playing dominos, and inventing.

He is survived by his son: David Piper, Heppner, OR; daughters: Cynthia Kennedy, Lexington, OR, Sheila Piper, Hermiston, OR, Teri Lynch, Winnemucca, NV, Donna Ball, Heppner, OR, and Christy Virgil, Pendleton, OR, and two daughters from a previous marriage; brothers: Loren Piper, Orinda, CA, Delbert Piper, Lexington, OR, and John Piper, Portland, OR; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Piper and his parents.

Those who wish may make contributions in Mel's memory to the Hermiston Fire & Emergency Services at 320 S. First St., Hermiston, OR 97838. People are invited to sign the condolence book at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon is in care of arrangements.

Funeral notice

Donna McCoy Corson

A celebration of life for Donna McCoy Corson, formerly of Ione, will be held Saturday, July 17, at 1 p.m. in Kennewick, WA. No additional information was available.

Mrs. Corson, who died earlier this year, attended school in Ione and lived there various times during her lifetime.

City to crack down

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ner, contacted DeMayo near the end of the legislative session about money that had become available after another city had turned it down. Heppner came up with projects in the 11th hour and was awarded funds for the following projects:

1. A rebuild of Barratt Blvd, including a complete reconstruction from the sub grade up, including curbs, gutters, and a drainage system and sidewalks (\$1.48 million)
2. Completion of Riverside Ave. consisting of installing curbs and gutters, installing sidewalk along the south east side and completing the installation of the storm drainage system (cost: \$512,000).
3. Replacement and repair of "Lover's Lane" pedestrian bridge crossing Willow Creek behind the Bowling Alley, including replacement of superstructure and sidewalk approaches (cost: \$149,570).
4. Heppner Elementary School sidewalk renovation including repair and replacement of existing retaining wall and replacement of the sidewalk and replacing 300 ft. of safety rail (\$119,220).
5. Install sidewalks to and from Heppner High School starting at the junction of Gale and Water Streets up Water Street to Willow View Drive at the Junction of Spruce and Morgan Streets, about 3,300 feet, and then on to the intersection of Morgan Street and Riverside, another 1,100 feet (\$477,760).
6. New sidewalks on Hager, Cowins and Gilmore streets, approximately 4,000 feet (\$100,000).
7. Stabilize an alleyway hill slope failure on Hill Street (\$100,000).

Now that the way was clear to proceed with the project, the council voted Monday to sign the necessary contracts with ODOT to begin the work.

In other business the council heard that the new city web site maintained by the Umatilla Educational Service District, will now cost the city "considerably more" next year. DeMayo said after the merging of the two service districts, he was notified of the coming price increase.

DeMayo also said a plan to try and involve local contractors in an agreement to remodel the upstairs of city hall in exchange for profits from the rentals, did not receive any responses from local contractors.

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