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Obituaries

LaVelle Cecil

LaVelle Cecil, 82, Wishing Well Drive In at Heppner, died Monday, April 11, 2011 at Wildflower Lodge in La Grande, Oregon. A graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, April 16 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

One of seven children, she was born April 27, 1928 in Baker, Oregon, the daughter of William and Ruby Hall Jones.

On January 9, 1948, she married Vernon Cecil of Spray, Oregon, where they began their 63 years of marriage. The couple raised their four children in Heppner and later moved to Kinzua, OR.

Her husband and children were the joy of her life. LaVelle loved doing things with and for her family. She would never rest until everyone else was taken care of. She especially enjoyed being a homemaker. Some of her favorite memories were times she spent with her grandchildren.

Vernon and LaVelle owned and operated the

Heppner. She also worked for years selling Avon and cooking at the Heppner Grade School cafeteria.

LaVelle suffered from Alzheimer's the last few years of her life. The family would like to thank Wildflower Lodge for the special care they provided.

Survivors include: her husband, Vernon of La Grande; sons, Ron Cecil of Arlington and Jerry Cecil of Saratoga, WY; daughter, Ruby Norine Lathrop of Joseph; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; son, Gordon Cecil; sisters, Dorothy Prince, Gladys Jones; brothers, Dennis Jones and George Jones.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 1650 NW Naito Parkway, Suite 190, Portland, OR 97209.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.



LaVelle Cecil

Daisy Collins

Former Heppner resident Daisy E. Collins, 93, died Friday, April 8, 2011 in Junction City. Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Mara "Lynn" Young

Helix resident Mara Young, 58, formerly of Heppner, died Saturday, April 9, 2011 at Oregon Health & Science University Hospital in Portland. Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Correction

In the story "Local man converts own electric car" in the April 6 edition of the Gazette-Times, the story should have stated "Miller Manufacturing did some of the fabrication."

11" ANNUAL IONE TV SHOOT

(METAL GONG SIZE OF A 27" TV)

Date: Saturday, April 30th, 2011

Location: Frank & Joe Halvorsen's Farm
Directions Drive 3 miles up Gooseberry Road and turn right on Halvorsen Lane, go West 4 miles, there will be signs from there.

Registration: 8:30 am-9:30 am

Fees: \$20.00 per person

** All proceeds will be used to purchase children's prizes for the lone 4th July Celebration **

Lunch: Cost: \$8.00 adults

\$4.00 for kids 10 & under

BBQ Beef Sandwiches, Hot Dogs & Brats, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, and Chips

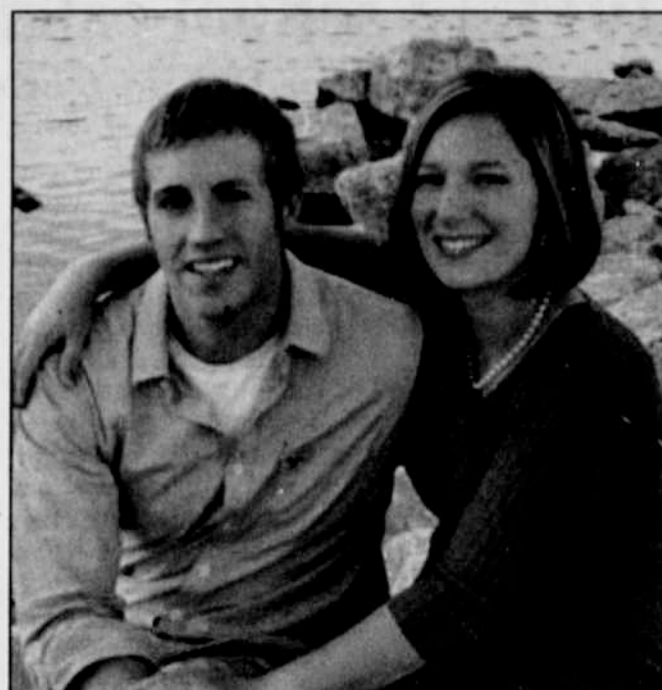
(Lunch price includes breakfast pastries, juice and coffee in the morning)

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Embler, Van Cleave announce engagement



Darren Van Cleave and Rachael Embler

Mark and Susan Embler of Dallas, TX are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachael Catherine Embler, to Darren Timothy Van Cleave of Rapid City, SD. Darren is the son of Tim and Myrna Van Cleave of Pendleton.

Rachael graduated from Hillcrest High School in Dallas, TX in 2004. She earned a bachelor's degree in international journalism from Texas Christian University in 2008. She is currently employed as a reporter, anchor and producer at KOTA Territory News in Rapid City, SD.

Darren is a 2003 graduate of Heppner High School. He graduated from the University of Utah in 2007 with a bachelor's degree in meteorology, and from Colorado State University in 2009 with a master's degree in atmospheric science. He is currently employed as a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Rapid City, SD.

The couple will exchange vows on September 5, 2011 in Fort Collins, CO.

Wallaert, Basile to wed in May



Danielle Wallaert and Daniel Basile

The parents of Danielle Elizabeth Wallaert of Colton, OR announce the engagement of their daughter to Daniel Joseph Basile of Heppner.

Danielle is the daughter of Dan and Nancy Wallaert of Colton, and Lisa Wallaert of Portland. Daniel is the son of Joseph and Debbie Basile of Echo.

Danielle graduated from Colton High School and from Eastern Oregon University in La Grande. She is employed by Mountain Valley Therapy in La Grande.

Daniel is a graduate of Heppner High School and of Eastern Oregon University in La Grande. He is employed by Pendleton Electric in Pendleton.

The couple will exchange vows on May 7 in Gresham, OR.

Methodist church to dedicate new kitchen

Steve Ross, assistant to the bishop of the Oregon/Idaho Annual Conference, will be at the Heppner United Methodist Church on April 17 to dedicate the newly refurbished kitchen.

The Methodist church is open to all who wish to attend the service or the dedication. The dedication will take place in the church basement/fellowship room at noon following the Sunday service.

The United Methodist women's group has been selling raffle tickets for a barbecue grill, and the drawing will be held after the dedication. Those holding raffle tickets do not need to attend to win.

JOIN US FOR EASTER DINNER AT BACK 2 BEECHERS RESTAURANT

SUNDAY APRIL 24, 2011 @ 12 NOON

OLD FASHIONED BAKED HAM DINNER OR ROAST BEEF DINNER

SERVED WITH: HERBED BABY RED POTATOES
GARDEN GREEN BEANS GLAZED WALNUT
PEAR SALAD W/ RASPBERRY VINAIGRETTE
MINI WHEAT LOAF BREAD AND A FRESH
STRAWBERRY DESSERT
(REGULAR LUNCH AND DINNER MENU ITEMS ALSO AVAILABLE)
350 HWY 74 LONE, OR #541-422-9800

Ropp, Kellogg plan July wedding



Brandon Kellogg and Linsey Ropp

Vilas and Deb Ropp of Lexington announce the engagement of their daughter, Linsey Ropp, to Brandon Kellogg of Pendleton. Brandon is the son of Debra Kellogg and Ben Tate of Pendleton, and Woody Kellogg of Baker City.

Linsey graduated from Heppner High School in 1998, and from Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton in 2000. She is employed as a financial specialist with Northwest Farm Credit Services in Pendleton.

Brandon is a 1999 graduate of Griswold High School in Helix, and a 2005 graduate from Eastern Oregon University in La Grande. He is employed as a crane operator with Bechtel National Inc. at the Hanford site in Richland, WA.

The couple will exchange vows July 2, 2011 in a mountain wedding at the Ukiyah ranch of the bride's parents.

Ione students receive honors from Oregon PSR



Pictured are Tashina Rushlow (L) and Rebecca Jepsen (R). -Contributed Photo

Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR) will celebrate 30 years of working for peace and health with an anniversary dinner Friday, April 15, at 6 pm at the Oregon Zoo. The event will feature a keynote speech by Jody Williams, 1997 Nobel Peace Laureate and founding director of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines. The event will also include an award ceremony to honor the Oregon High School student winners of PSR's Greenfield Peace Writing Contest.

The high school student winners of PSR's Greenfield Peace Writing Contest will also be honored for their essays, poems and stories on ridding the world of nuclear weapons. The five students who will be honored were chosen from 65 entries from across the state who answered the question "What do we need to change to create a world without nuclear weapons?" The top three winners will receive a cash prize (\$1000, \$750, \$500), a certificate signed by Oregon Governor John Kitzhaber, and a one year membership in Oregon PSR. Two honorable mention winners will receive certificates.

First place was awarded to Erica Maranowski, a senior at Portland's Jefferson High School for her essay entitled, "On Cultural Roots of Peace and Violence." Second place went to Tashina Rushlow, a junior at Ione Community School in Ione for her poem "Darkness." Third place was awarded to Ethan Abelman-Sil, a junior at Cleveland High School in Portland for his story, "Shadows." Honorable mention was awarded to Maria Ramirez of Valley Catholic in Beaverton and Rebecca Jepsen of Ione Community School.

Judges for the peace writing contest included Goudarz Eghtedari, PhD of the American Iranian Friendship Council; Chisao Hata, dance/theater artist and community activist; Lauren Nussbaum, PhD, PSU foreign language and literature professor Emerita; and Carol Urner, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

For more information about Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility visit www.oregonpsr.org.

Heppner Housing project meeting planned April 20



Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group (WC-VEDG) is hosting a meeting on Wednesday, April 20, at 6:30 p.m. with builders to give an update of the Heppner Housing project. An investment group opportunity meeting will be coordinated following this meeting. Any one interested in being included in the investment group meeting, please contact the Heppner Chamber at 676-5536. An artist's sketch of a proposed townhouse for Heppner is shown above.