

Obituaries

Sandra K. Arntt

Sandra "Sandi" K. Arntt, 48, of Heppner, died Sunday, November 22, 1998 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, December 5, 1998 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner.

Sandra K. Sheeley was born April 2, 1950, at Dennison, Iowa, to Lawrence and Alice Rodrick Sheeley. The family moved to Oregon in August 1951 and she attended schools at Willamina, Grande Ronde, Sheridan and McMinnville.

On October 15, 1973, she married Rodger J. Arntt at Lincoln City.

She was employed at the Rose Lodge at Alveta Nursing Home for a time, then took training at the IOOF Home in Portland to become a certified nurse's aide. She had been employed at many nursing facilities, the most recent at Pioneer Memorial Home Health and Nursing Home in Heppner.

Mrs. Arntt enjoyed nursing and helping people.

She was an avid collector, did craftwork, including crocheting, ceramics and other crafts.

Survivors include her husband, Rodger, of Heppner; son, Rodger J. Arntt II of San Diego, California; daughter, Michelle Larsen of Portland; stepson, Daniel Arntt of Lincoln City; mother, Alice Marie Sheeley Rodrick, of Canby; sisters, Barbara Smith of Canby, Katherine Lucht of Molalla, Toni Sheeley and Neda Harding, both of McMinnville; brother, Terry Sheeley of Pendleton; four grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Nursing Home or Home Health, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836; or the American Cancer Society.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Raymond J. Gronquist

Raymond J. Gronquist, 81, of Pendleton, died Friday, November 27, 1998, at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.

The funeral for Mr. Gronquist was held Tuesday, December 1, 1998 in the chapel at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Interment was at Riverview Cemetery in Boardman.

Raymond Gronquist was born March 27, 1917, at Proctor, Minnesota, to John and Agnes Gronquist. He grew up on a farm and went to school at Cloquet, Minnesota.

He entered the U.S. Air Force at Cloquet and was sent to the Pendleton Air Base, then to the Boardman Bombing Range, before serving overseas, in Italy, during World War II.

On May 13, 1943, he married Jerry Healy at Hermiston. They lived in Boardman from 1943 until 1962 when they moved to Pendleton.

Survivors include his wife, Jerry Gronquist of Pendleton; sons, Keith of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Dennis of Arlington; a daughter, Karen Clough of Heppner; a brother, Richard of Pine River,

Minnesota; a sister, Lucille Gatlin of Duluth, Minnesota; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton was in charge of arrangements.

Charles R. Patching

Charles R. Patching, 69, of Weston, died November 24, 1998, at his home.

Graveside services were held Monday, November 30, at the Weston Cemetery. Pastor Jim Huskey of the Weston Assembly of God Church officiated.

Mr. Patching was born December 28, 1928, in Portland to Charles Robert and Caroline Russ Patching. He married Lesley Belt in Newport on May 7, 1955. They farmed in Condon, Oregon and Ellensburg, Washington, and then he returned to college, earning a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics from Oregon State University. He worked as an appraiser for Morrow County and then the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs. He was one of the first appraisers to receive certification from the state of Oregon. He taught appraisal courses for Blue Mt. Community College and was called as an expert witness in both state and federal cases in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

After retiring from the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs Mr. Patching performed private appraisals for lending institutions and government agencies.

He was a member of the Oregon Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers and the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife at the home; two sons, William Patching of Kennewick, Washington, and John Patching of Texas; sister, Edna Mae Rutz Mayberry of California and numerous other relatives in the lower Columbia River area and in Texas.

The family suggests that contributions be made to the Weston Volunteer Firemen or to the Weston Library through the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St, Milton-Freewater, Oregon.

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Gilliam County voters recall DA

By the Condon Times-Journal

The vote in Gilliam County to recall District Attorney Cindy Spencer-Cutsforth has apparently done just that. The tally after Friday's election by mail indicated 465 voters favored the recall, and 289 were not in favor.

Just over 58 percent of the county's 1,302 registered voters marked ballots for the second time this month, including the general election held Nov. 3.

According to county elections officer Rena Kennedy Monday, the election returns have been forwarded to the Secretary of State's office and the recall is effective immediately.

Condon resident Wayne Standiford initiated the recall measure back in July, accusing Spencer-Cutsforth of "using vengeance and overbearing tactics as she attempts to fulfill her duties as Gilliam County District Attorney."

"It is our concern," Standiford's statement continued, "that the District Attorney does not seek justice with a consistent application of the law. This inconsistency does not afford each and every citizen of Gilliam County an unprejudiced judicial system."

Standiford's petition was filed with the Secretary of State's office Oct. 19 with 135 valid signatures of registered voters in Gilliam County.

DA Cindy Spencer-Cutsforth responded to Standiford's charges by submitting a statement of justification in which she asked for the support of Gilliam County voters. Her statement noted that while she has been Gilliam County District Attorney, since December 1994, she has "stopped burglars (the convicted ones have never been back), stopped trespassers (those who have been charged have found somewhere else to fish and hunt), sent child molesters to jail; seen that the judges order that you be paid for stolen and damaged property, identified and convicted many who use to deal illegal drugs, and tried to insure that endangered children are placed and maintained in safe environments."

"We have a very successful working relationship and accomplished a great deal," Spencer-Cutsforth said in her statement of justification.

The Secretary of State signed the proclamation of the recall election's outcome Monday afternoon, and the office of the governor has already begun the search process to find a replacement.

Weed control plans due Dec. 15

Landowners are reminded that weed control plans for yellow starthistle and rush skeletonweed are due by Tuesday, Dec. 15.

A newly-adopted policy by the Morrow County Court that deals with the control of 'A' list noxious weeds is being phased in to bring more people into compliance with the county weed control ordinance, according to Dave Pranger of the weed control office.

Plans are to include maps of infested areas and a description of control methods to be implemented. Documentation of control methods as well as follow-up visits will be necessary for monitoring results, says Pranger.

Eventually all 'A' list weeds must be covered by a plan to be in compliance with the ordinance, he says. Other 'A' list weeds include scotch thistle, musk thistle, dalmatian toadflax, purple loosestrife, spikeweed and tansy ragwort.

Anyone needing assistance with a weed plan may contact the weed control office at 989-9502.

Local scout pack No. 1 in popcorn sales



Cub Scout Pack 661

The Heppner Cub Scout Pack No. 661 sold \$6,000 worth of popcorn in their fund raising drive, ending up the top selling unit of the Blue Mountain Council, which consists of The Tri-Cities, Walla Walla, Hermiston, Pendleton and Heppner.

Pack No. 661 also had the top two salesmen in the council-top seller Grant Smith, the son of Lisa and Greg Smith of Heppner, and second, Michael Merrill, son of Dar and Kelly Merrill, also of Heppner.

"This not only speaks of the hard work of the boys," said Kelly Merrill, chairman of the popcorn fund raiser, "but also how the communities of Heppner, Ione and Lexington have supported them. We are very grateful for their support."

Kelly Merrill said that 30 percent of the sales monies will go back into the pack.

In individual top sales for the pack, Grant was first, Michael, second, Seth Morgan, the son of Karen Morgan and Russ Morgan, Heppner, third, and Matt and Bryan Holland, the sons of Doug and Kelly

Holland, Heppner, tied for fourth.

"In the struggle of finding wholesome opportunities for our youth, Scouting still holds true," said Merrill. "It teaches morals and values—the fundamental values of citizenship, honesty, helpfulness, kindness and respect for others. It's a great program."

CLASSIFIED ADS

40 per word
Deadline: Tuesday at noon

CARD OF THANKS

The wonderful musical drama "Herstory" was a true gift to our community given to us by Father Condon and St. Patrick's church. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Cam Wishart
12-2-1p

Thank you to all my friends and church family for your thoughtfulness, prayers and flowers since my recent surgery. Thanks especially to Shelli and Dr. Joe for always being there when I need you. I'm so lucky to live in such a caring community.

Debbie Basile
12-2-1c

I want to thank all of my Rebekah sisters, OddFellows, friends and family who were able to attend the wonderful party you gave me Sunday.

The lovely cake and decorations of guardian angles and poinsettias were outstanding and the food was fantastic. I was touched by all of the beautiful cards I received.

Thanks again,
Delpha
12-2-1x

Heppner DayCare/Preschool would like to thank the community for supporting us these past several months during our letter writing campaign to raise funds for the purchase of our building. We are a non-profit service and rely solely on parent fees and donations of both time and money. We couldn't exist without lots of people. And knowing that we have support from lots of people makes the jobs we do a little easier.

Most specifically: The Bank of Eastern Oregon; the Port of Morrow; Bob and Eva Kilkenny; Kelly and Bob Hale; John and Diane Kilkenny; Brian and Susan Thompson; Pat Kilkenny; The OddFellows Willow Lodge #66; the Heppner Elks Club; Bill and Rena Marquardt; Judy and Delmer Buschke; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson; Dick and Virginia Wilkinson; Pat and Trish Sweeney; Betty McDonald; George and Debbie Koffler; Randy and Berniece Lott; John and Mildred Eubanks; Fritz Cutsforth; George and Winnie Flynn; Fred Painter; Aloha DeSpain; Dan and Doris Brosnan; Larry and Betty Mills; Van Schoiack Ranch; Richard and Susan Johnston; Louis and Betty Carlson; Evelyn and Patricia Bell; Dennis and Babbette Wall; Cyde and Russ Estes; Paul and Claudine Warren; Marshal and Edda Lovgren; Larry and Corrine Lindsay; Keith and Sharon Lewis; Glen and Joyce Ward; Linda Shaw and the Lutheran Brothers. (I really hope I did not leave anyone off.)

We raised a little over \$3,000. This money will be used to pay additional insurance and closing costs. The cost of our loan will be slightly less than our current rent and we will have the building purchased in 15 years. This

will greatly increase the financial stability of our facility. We are very grateful to be situated in a community that shows a willingness to pitch in and help our young children.

Thank you.

The board and staff of
Heppner DayCare, Inc.
12-2-1p

NOTICES

Free counseling for victims of abuse and sexual assault. 24 hr. Crisis Line, 1-800-833-1161. Shelter available.

6-17-52c

Get a new car for \$500 down and \$100 a month by joining a car club. And also make some income for joining.

Ask me how, 989-8365.

8-12-tfc

Planning a bulk mailing? Ask about our complete design, printing, folding and mailing services. We can handle it all. Heppner Gazette-Times, 676-9228.

9-16-tfx

HELP WANTED

WANTED: person to write Heppner High School girls' basketball articles. Call April or Dave at the G-T. 676-9228.

11-11-tfx

Help Wanted: Part-time bartenders needed. Applications available at BUCKNUM'S, 152 N. Main, Heppner 676-5274

Need woman, preferably fluent in English and Spanish with good communication, counseling and networking skills to work with victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Morrow County. Full time, with benefits. We train. Apply through State Employment Dept.

11-25-3c

Morrow County Sheriff's Office Communications Officer

For an opening for a part-time position and to build an eligibility list-job requires typing, general office experience and ability to function in stressful situations. Duties include taking 9-1-1 calls, radio dispatching, teletype operation, working with word processing and computer files. Must be willing to work any shift. Office operates 24-hours a day. Pay starts at \$1,808.80/month uncertified (\$1,904.00/month certified).

Apply at Sheriff's Office, 325 Willowview Drive, Heppner, OR. Phone: 541-676-5317. Return by closing date, Friday, Dec. 18, 1998, 5 p.m.

Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, natural origin, sex, religion, age and handicapped status in employment or the provision of services.

12-2-3c

LIEAP
Energy Assistance Program
We will be in Heppner
on December 15th
Call for an appointment
1-800-752-1139, ext. 113
CAPECO

Willow Creek Water Park
Christmas Special
Family Season Pass: \$125 • Individual Season Pass: \$60 • Spa Pass: \$25
Layaway Plan Available - Give Now, Pay Later!
Call 676-5752, leave message; or call Bobbette at 676-5217