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Campbells to celebrate golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Campbell of Condon will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a buffet reception for family and friends on Sunday, Nov. 18, from 1-3 p.m. at St. John Parish Hall in Condon. An invitation appeared in the preceding issue of the Gazette-Times.

John Anthony Campbell wed Mary Clementine Arnold on Nov. 17, 1951, at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston. For the first 12 years, they lived on his family's sheep ranch on Rhea Creek, near Heppner. While caring for their five young children, Mrs. Campbell fed lambing, shearing and haying crews. Irish and then Basque shepherders were part of this micro-community that was typical of

livestock ranches in those years. Cattle replaced sheep, the ranch was sold, and in 1963, the Campbells moved their family to Lonerock to be closer to the home ranch. Two years later they moved to Condon.

Mr. Campbell continues to work for Campbell Livestock, along with their youngest son, Tim. Mrs. Campbell retired from the Gilliam County Education Service District but remains active in their church and volunteers at Condon Grade School and at Summit Springs Village.

The Campbells are the parents of four sons and one daughter, Pat and Steve of Portland, and Mike, Tim and Mary K (Maley) of Condon. They have 11 grandchildren.

High School to present comedy



Jesse Gutierrez (seated) as Mrs. Ethel Savage, Sibbea Jones as Florence and Leland Rill as Hannibal rehearse for the upcoming HHS presentation. In this scene, Hannibal can't play the violin, but everyone pretends he can.

Heppner High School will present the play "The Curious Savage" by John Patrick this Sunday, Nov. 18, beginning at 2 p.m.

In the play, a wealthy woman's step-children commit her to a mental institution to get her money. Questions remain, however—who is sane and what is love worth?

The performance features Jessica Gutierrez as Ethel Savage. Other performers are Sibbea Jones as Florence, Leland Rill as Hannibal, Sarah Barrow as Fairy May, Sam Van

Liew as Jeff, Julie Proctor as Mrs. Paddy, Shelley Rietmann as Miss Willie, Robert McElligott as Titus Savage, Ashley Ward as Lily Belle Savage, Jody Maddern as Samuel Savage, and Claire Anderson as Dr. Emmett. Director is Lea Mathieu.

The crew includes Brad Bowman, lights and sound, and Molly Turrell and Angela Moore, costumes, make-up and prompting.

Dessert, coffee and punch will be served during intermission.

FUN! FUN! FUN!

Heppner DayCare has childcare slots available for ages 1-2½ years part-time; 3-5 years full-time; and 6-12 years full-time (before and after school).

Call 676-5429 and ask for Ann, Dawn or Merry.



Letters to the Editor

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 \$5.)

United we stand

To the Editor:

I, as well as millions of people across the United States of America and even overseas have been watching the news with staring eyes for the two months. I have listened to the President plead with his people to stand together and comfort one another. To not fall victim to the hate crimes and thinking about people that are different. That not all people are "bad". We went to war on terrorism, not religion, and we will protect our home and country. If this is not in vain but in hope, hope of stopping this from ever happening again to our home, then why do we seem to be fighting within our home?

I watched as New York firefighters march and protest against New York police and get arrested for fighting with one another. Why? Because the firefighters wanted to be allowed to keep digging in the rubble for their crew members, "their Brothers". The reason was true, but the action spoke more clearly than the words. The letter scares and the issues it is causing, not just on the East coast, but clear out here in Eastern Oregon. Delays, mistakes, people afraid to get the mail if it isn't local mail. Wow. I never thought about the actions affecting us out here in "God's Country". Did you?

I can't help thinking, though with all the major governmental issues going on and we have hopefully elected the right people to protect us and all those representatives for all the states can work together to protect our "Freedom". Then why do I see people fighting amongst themselves here in the USA, here locally? Why do I hear a tone in the voices I am listening to and hear not fear, but hate and bitterness? Why are we fighting against one another when we are supposed to be standing together and supporting one another?

I see a lot of flag waving, but I do not hear the anthems or the prayers. I see a lot of coverage of fighting and I won't hear the goal of when it will stop. We have daily scares and military flying around over our state and I feel safe, so why do we let the terrorist play these mind games with us? They are planting the seeds of doubt, hate, bitterness and we are leaving our "Post". Our Post at our homes, being leaders in the community, to our family, churches, schools, co-workers, associates, people we see on the street. We need to realize that this life is ours on loan. We can't take it with us. We can't take material things with us. The grace of giving starts at home. I smile and say hello to all, I help people who need it and I don't blame others for my demise. I thank God every morning I wake with my family and children. I have faith that we will survive.

Don't fight with people. Don't judge people because they are different, don't kick someone when they are down or because they believe something different than you do. Life is too short to not enjoy it and to share it. When you feel the rage building or the load gets too heavy for you and you feel like you are going to explode, stop. Close your eyes, take a deep breath and exhale, thinking of what you can do to help out. To be a better person, boss, community member, husband, wife, mother, father, brother or sister. You are important and we need you. As different as you are.

I don't want us to give into the inner breakdown of our faith, society, and freedom. United we stand, one nation, under God. You know the words, now let me hear it.

I appreciate you for listening.
(s) Sylvia Sandford
Ione.

Cardinal Booster Club discusses track repair project

Ione Cardinal Booster Club met Monday, Nov. 5, at the Ione High School Library.

Members discussed the track repair project. Tearing out the sprinkler system and grass in the runway area and putting in four inches of rock and two inches of asphalt would run from \$4,600 to \$5,000. This bid does not include the top layer needed for the approach areas. Club members decided to try to seek sponsors to help pay for the project.

The club meeting date was discussed and changed from the second Thursday back to the first Monday of the month.

The boys' football team had the highest GPA in the state for all

levels. They were given awards at the sports dessert on Nov. 13. Coach Dale Holland thanked the club for their support throughout the football season.

Community members are encouraged to talk to Joe McElligott about placing an academic sign on the edge of town.

The Ione Basketball Bonanza will be held Nov. 30-Dec. 1. The tournament will be organized by athletic director Dean Robinson and sponsored by the booster club. Anyone who can help with concessions either day is asked to call Debbie Morgan at 422-7504.

The next meeting of the Cardinal Booster Club will be Monday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. in the high school library.

Leonard Foundation scholarships

The Red and Gena Leonard Foundation has issued scholarship awards of \$2,000 each to 19 Eastern Oregon residents.

Local scholarship recipients are listed below:

-Ione 2001 graduate, Richard Campbell, is attending BMCC to study auto and diesel mechanics. He is the son of Kelly and Debra Campbell. During high school is very active in many sports and the Ione Youth Group.

-Kyle McDaniel is the son of Scott and Joan McDaniel of Heppner. He is enrolled in the LBCC/OSU dual enrollment program. Kyle graduated from Heppner High in 2001. He is planning to work for two degrees at the same time, a general studies degree and also an engineering graphics technology degree. He was involved in many activities in high school including Outdoor Club, Wild Horse Club, class fund raisers, football, basketball and track.

-Korey Morgan graduated from Ione in 2001; he is attending Eastern Oregon University to study agriculture business. He would like

to farm and live in a small community like his parents, Virgil and Debbie Morgan. Korey spent time during high school playing football, basketball and track; participating in drama, Ione Volunteer Fire Department, 4-H, Ione Ecumenical Youth Group, Future Business Leaders of America and OSSOM. He was awarded the "Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship" which recognizes

students based on community involvement, academics and athletics.

-Brandon Young is attending BMCC to obtain a transfer degree. He graduated from Heppner High School in 2001. During high school he was active in football, baseball, golf, basketball and 4-H. Bruce and Debbie Young of Heppner are his parents.

Other students receiving scholarships are: Sandra Aquilar, Jedediah Aylett, Stephanie Coon, all Hermiston, Alan Cox, Justin Mund, both Monument, Ryan Hulett, Megan Mortimore, Sarah Reeves, all Wheeler, Alecia Johnson, Umatilla, Kateri McBean, Ukiah, William Pollick, Stanfield, Joseph Sullivan, Daniel Thompson, both Echo, and Brian Rodriguez and Alma Solano, both returning OSU students.

The Red and Gena Leonard Foundation awards scholarships to students who have graduated or obtained a GED from Arlington, Boardman, Condon, Echo, Fossil, Heppner, Hermiston, Ione, Monument, Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Spray, Stanfield, Ukiah or Umatilla high schools. Students must attend an accredited college, university, community college, vocational, trade or technical program based in Oregon.

Applications may be obtained from school counselors. For more information contact Tracy Gammell, Executive Director, P.O. Box 1024, Hermiston, OR 97838 or call 564-9177.

County court hears info on proposed city hall/library

By Doris Brosnan

At the Nov. 7 meeting of the Morrow County Court, a member of the committee selected to field questions about the proposed library/city hall building appeared for a discussion of related issues. The court explained that the property on which the present library is located belonged to the City of Heppner. The city deeded the property to the county for the purpose of constructing the building. Amanda Duvall paid for the building construction but did not own the property. The county's intent, if the library moves from the building, is to expand the museum into the library space. Should the building not be occupied as a museum, it would revert back to the grantor, the City of Heppner.

Representatives of the Heppner Class of '56 asked about a dedication of the courthouse doors donated and installed by the class, and the court agreed that it would be an especially fitting activity during the courthouse centennial celebration next year.

With county assessor Greg Sweek, the county discussed a miscommunication with ESD about headsets and the new phone system. Sweek and county clerk Barbara Bloodworth voiced frustrations with the new system, which carries voice and data on the same line. The court requested being apprised of further developments and agreed to revisit the issue if needed.

Court administrative assistant Andrea Denton discussed with the court the possibility of developing a web page. She provided information on possible uses and future applications, as well as a cost estimate and shared samples of other counties' pages. After discussion and with cautions to keep costs "minimal," the court approved developing a site of up to five pages.

Public works director Burke O'Brien reported the following: The crew cleaned up after the wind storm and burned weeds on Immigrant Trail, Alpine, Lexington Grange, and Well Springs. They finished paint striping on Ella, Juniper, Ione-Boardman, Fairview, Dee Cox, Bunker Hill, Rhea Creek, Little Butter Creek, Basey, and BBC.

At Cutsforth Park, they are working on the new piece of ground and beginning fence-building. The graders are working on the North Fork of Willow Creek, Hanna-Arbuckle, Carlson, Lundell, Olden, Brenner Canyon, McCabe, Valby, Upper Rhea Creek, Toll Rock, Liberty School, Tews, Morter, Halvorsen, Smith, Zinter, Holtz, Shobe Canyon, Spur Loop, Upper Little Butter Creek, Lunceford

Canyon and Balm Fork.

With help from the Baker County chip spreader, they completed shoulder work on the main airport runway and taxiway. They have been burning weeds and have started fence building on Valby, and they installed speed and road signs on the county's portion of Tower Road.

O'Brien presented the sealed bids on fuel and lubricants and Judge Terry Tallman read each. O'Brien provided a copy of the bid specifications, consulted county counsel Bill Hanlon, and clarified details of the contract.

Other actions of the court included the following:

- approval of permits to CenturyTel for replacing damaged cable along Rippee Road to Morrow Development for installing fiber optic line along Second Street in Irrigon, and to Kevin Fife Construction for placing phone line under Washington Street;

- approval of purchasing a plow for the general maintenance supervisor's pickup;

- after a second public hearing of the zoning and subdivision ordinance update and codification, approval of the ordinance;

- reaffirmation of the need for consistency in the procedure that requires department contracts be reviewed by county counsel and signed by the county court;

- approval of the agreement with the 4-H Leaders Council for use of the 4-H building at Cutsforth Park, stressing that the county will be responsible for scheduling the building's use;

- approval of use by the Elks Club of the bus shed for preparation of their float for the electric light parade;

- approval of a property owner's request for an extension while he works out the purchase of an Act of Congress piece of property;

- approval of a resolution giving the county treasurer authority of certificates representing stocks, bonds, or other securities;

- approval of five property tax refunds;

- approval of the Ione Rural Fire Protection District's spending on pagers its remaining tippage fee award for radio improvements;

- approval of an extension to a contract with Darlene Petroff to provide a youth sex offender treatment program through the behavioral health department;

- approval of a contract with CareOregon to provide outpatient chemical dependency service under the Oregon Health Program through the Behavioral Health Department.

Telecommunications consortium slated

Eastern Oregon Telecommunications Consortium will hold a general meeting on Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Port of Morrow in Boardman.

The EOTC is a non-partisan, independent organization. The EOTC is open to the participation of government, education, services, businesses, telecommunications service providers, and residents of Eastern Oregon. The mission of EOTC is to promote access to affordable broadband telecommunications for all of Eastern Oregon.

This general meeting of EOTC is called to provide an opportunity

for users and providers of telecommunications in the region to assist the EOTC Board of Directors in setting the EOTC work plan and putting the resources of EOTC into action and addressing local and regional telecommunications needs and issues.

There is no cost to participate in the general meeting. Lunch will be provided for registered participants. Participants are asked to RSVP to ensure an accurate count by Friday, Nov. 23, to Regional Services Institute-Eastern Oregon University, One University Blvd., La Grande, OR 97850; office (541) 962-3103, fax (541) 962-3668 or e-mail to tjones@cou.edu.

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