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Obituaries

Gary W. Richards

A graveside service for longtime volunteer fireman Gary W. Richards was held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 5, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Mr. Richards, 69, of Heppner died Wednesday, October 31, 2007 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

He was born September 8, 1938 at Hermiston the son of Burton Lang and Evelyn Martin. He lived most of his childhood in Pendleton where he attended school. In 1958 he graduated from Pendleton High School. He then joined the National Guard followed by his enlistment in the United States Navy.

On August 28, 1965 he married Jane A. Harwood in Lexington.

Mr. Richards worked at many different occupations including the U. S. Geological Survey, the Umatilla County Road Department, the Corps of Engineers and Pioneer Memorial Hospital. He served as a volunteer for the Curry County Ambulance, the Gold Beach Fire Department, the Lexington Fire Department and the Morrow County Ambulance. He was especially proud of the Heppner Volunteer Fire Department and was chosen as Fireman of the Year in 2004, as well as Ambulance Driver of the Year in 2005. He greatly enjoyed serving his community. Mr. Richards

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836 or to the Heppner Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 743, Heppner, OR 97836, or to the So. Morrow Co. EMT Association, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Parade of Lights fast approaching

Heppner will hold its eleventh annual Parade of Lights on Thursday, November 29, at 6 p.m. Entrants will begin lining up at 5 p.m. at MCGG Green Feed. Individuals, families, and businesses are all welcome to enter.

Prizes will be awarded for the following: Best Community Float; Best Commercial Float; Best Individual Float; and Best School Float. A prize of \$75 will be awarded for each.

Entry forms will be available in this week's edition of the Heppner Gazette-Times. Entry forms need to be returned to the Heppner Chamber.

For more information contact the Chamber at 676-5536.

City of Ione to hold annual Holiday Open House

The City of Ione is gearing up for their annual Holiday Open House. Mark your calendar's for November 30 and join the local merchants and clubs for goodies and door prizes. A bazaar will be held at the Ione Legion Hall. Anyone wishing to have a table please contact Glenda Taylor at 541-422-7026. The bazaar will be held on November 30 and December 1, 10 am to 4 pm. Tables are \$15.



Gary W. Richards

was also a member of the Heppner B.P.O.E. #358.

Survivors include: his wife, Jane Richards; children, Budd Richards, Teresa Bryan, Michelle and Don Graham, Marc and Debbie Mattair, and Melissa and Keith Wright; stepmother, Mae Lang; brothers, Bob, Ted, Mike, Max, Barney, Dick and David; sister, Becky; grandchildren, Justin, Ian, Frank, Maranda, Sean, and Travis; and two great-children, Brandon and Caiden. He was preceded in death by his mother Evelyn Richards and stepfather Ellis Richards and his father Burton Lang.

~ Letters to the Editor ~

The Heppner Gazette Times will print all letters to the Editor with the following criteria met: letters submitted to the newspaper will need to have the name of the sender along with a legible signature. We are also requesting that you provide your address and a phone number where you can be reached. The address and phone number will only be used for verification and will not be printed in the newspaper. Letters may not be libelous. The GT reserves the right to edit. The GT 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 \$10.

Sheriff's Office Election

To the editor:
I would like to take this opportunity to voice my support for Sheriff's candidate

Larry Sample in the upcoming May '08 election. Morrow County has been my "home" since the early 1970's, and even though I currently live in Klamath Falls, I have family and friends in the County that deserve the best service available from the Sheriff's Office. Prior to moving to Klamath County two years ago, I held a management at Morrow County Sheriff's Office, where I had the opportunity to work closely with Larry Sample for twelve years. Emergency Services is a very difficult career choice that a person must be passionate about. Being the Chief Executive Officer of a public safety agency is difficult at best and requires a candidate that not only has the ability to balance a limited budget; but has the ability to balance the needs of the citizens with the staff and assets available; provide fair, unbiased services to all of the citizens of Morrow County. Larry Sample not only is qualified to fill this necessary roll, he has a positive personality that he shares with his staff, which in turn promotes the staff members to share their positive attitude with the citizen's across the County. Larry is not only qualified but he would bring a positive respectful attitude to the office, and I feel he is the best candidate for the position.

Jeanine E. Dilley, Executive Director
Klamath 9-1-1 Communications District

Correction

In last week's edition of the Heppner Gazette-Times in the HHS to recognize war veterans story, the article should have read "HHS will be serving a luncheon for all veterans and their spouses."

Chamber will not hold tree auction this year

Because of the low turnout for the tree auction last year, the Chamber of Commerce is doing something different this year.

Trees will be on display at the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner T.V. and Green Feed through November 29 when they will be raffled off at the Elks Club after the Light Parade.

Raffle tickets are available at BEO (for the tree at BEO), the Chamber of Commerce (for the tree at Heppner T.V.), and Green Feed (for the tree at Green Feed). Raffle tickets are \$3 each or 2/\$5. Proceeds will benefit Hospice and the Heppner Chamber.

Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner Family Foods, and MCGG donated the decorated trees.

Chamber luncheon speaker announced Chamber to hold Santa Cash Auction

This Thursday Judy Buschke will be the speaker at the Chamber luncheon. Buschke will speaking on the grants/loans that the Senior Center received a few weeks ago.

George Murdock will be the speaker next week.

Heppner, Lexington and Ione residents can bring in receipts from Heppner retailers to the Heppner Chamber of Commerce and receive dollar-for-dollar equivalent in Santa Cash. Only receipts from Heppner retailers will be accepted and must be dated from November 5 through December 14. There is a \$1,000 cap on the cash exchange this year in order to give everyone a fair chance to bid.

The Auction will take place on December 18 at 7 p.m. and only Santa Cash will be accepted. This year we are trying to collect an even mix of adult and children's items. The children will be helped by other adults to pick out and bid on an item for one or both parents.

Anyone interested in donating items for this event can contact Terry at 676-5536. It would be a big help if people would solicit items when they are in Hermiston, Pendleton or the Tri-Cities. If you need the Chamber tax I.D. number for donation purposes, call the Chamber office.

Red Hat Society to have luncheon

The Heppner Red Hat Society will have a luncheon at Sweet Productions on Wednesday, November 14, at noon.



Morrow County Public Works would like to remind everyone when you are loading garbage up for the transfer stations to please keep in mind we have a separate wood bin and a separate metal bin. These

items do not get put in with your regular household garbage. So please keep the wood and metal separated out for easy dumping. **Thank you.**

North End Transfer Station: 69900 Frontage Lane, Boardman, OR 97818. South End Transfer Station: 57185 Hwy. 74, Lexington, OR 97839. Both hours of operation: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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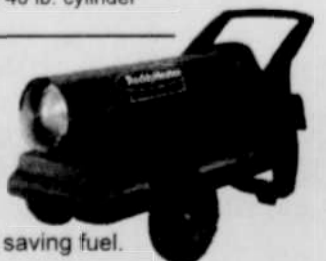
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- Heats up to 2,700 sq. ft. and has a 10.5-hour run time on a full 9-gallon tank.
- Has a built-in thermostat, lighted power switch, fuel gauge and HSI Smart Start technology.
- Quickly heats 50' x 54' x 8' area.

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| RH R115DT | 115,000 Btu | \$357.99 | \$331.00 |



40,000 Btu Kerosene Forced-Air Heater

- Heats up to 900 sq. ft., 10-hour run time on full 3-gallon tank.
- Quickly heats 30' x 30' x 8'.
- Has HSI Smart Start Technology and built-in thermostat.

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| RH R40T | 40,000 Btu | \$221.99 | \$202.00 |

30,000 Btu Propane Forced-Air Heater

- Heats up to 700 sq. ft., up to 14 hours on a single 20 lb. propane tank.
- Matchless Piezo ignition.
- No spark plugs to replace or gap, air filters to replace or clean.
- Has built-in safety system: Heater will shut down if electricity of fuel systems are interrupted.

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| RH RLP30 | 30,000 Btu | \$110.99 | \$101.00 |

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- Has three heat settings: 10,000 Btu, 12,000 Btu and 15,000 Btu.

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| RH HD15G | 10,000/12,000/15,000 Btu | \$45.99 | \$41.39 |



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