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**Obituaries**

**Terry Morgan Campbell**

Terry Morgan Campbell, 66, died February 19, 2012 at his home in Newburg, OR. A memorial service is planned; information will be forthcoming.

He was born in Heppner on January 28, 1946 to Robert and Doll Campbell. Terry is survived by: a brother, Jim Campbell of Vancouver, WA and sister, Sandra Campbell of Newburg, OR.

He was preceded in death by: his parents and a brother, Dennis Campbell.

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

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Grant says the recognition by the OADA was somewhat of a surprise, but flattering. "It's nice to be recognized by your peers no matter what you do."

He says he doesn't think the recognition is "a big deal" to the student athletes with whom he works, but says their success is what is important to him.

"I like to see the opportunities that kids get through athletics," he says. "It's gratifying to me to help provide them with a

quality experience. There are so many lessons that can be learned and experiences kids can have that will help them. I just hope what we do will help kids have a meaningful experience."

Grant was one of six athletic directors selected for recognition at the OADA state conference on April 16. The annual State Athletic Directors of the Year for 1A-2A-3A and 4A-5A-6A will be announced at the conference banquet.

**Gift of food offered by area churches**

Those who could use a little help feeding their families over spring break are invited to pick up a box of free groceries on Sunday, March 25, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the parking lot of All Saints Episcopal Church at the corner of Gale and Church Streets in Heppner. Delivery for those who are unable to pick up a box for themselves can be arranged by calling 541-676-9970 and leaving a detailed message. Community members

are also encouraged to call and request delivery for needy friends who may not be comfortable asking for help.

This is a free gift organized by the shared ministry of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church, but made possible by generous donations from nearly all of the churches in Heppner. There will be no strings attached to this gift, and no questions asked.

**St. Patrick's play benefits charity**

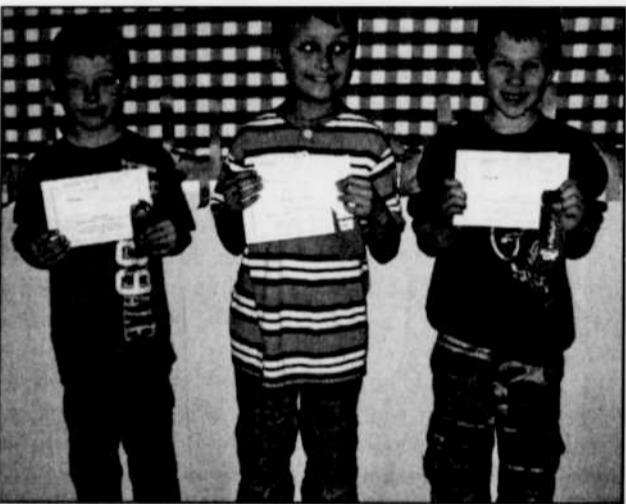


"From Cenacle to Calvary" cast member Joe Lindsay (L) hands a check for \$513 to Tom Wolff (R) of Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op's Helping Hearts Fund. The check is for the gross proceeds of the St. Patrick's and St. William's parishes' St. Patrick's pageant donations. The cast always has voted to donate the proceeds to a charitable cause, and this year that cause was the CBEC Helping Hearts Fund. The cast appreciates all who came to view the play and donated. -Contributed photo

**Easter sunrise service planned**

An ecumenical Easter sunrise service will be held Easter morning, April 8, at 7 a.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. Everyone is welcome.

**Elementary students win poetry contest**



(L-R): Brett Jewett, Cedric Dagandente and Brock Barrett were among the winners in a recent poetry contest. -Contributed photo

The Heppner Elementary Students did it again. Out of more than 200 entries in Oregon's poetry contest, sponsored by the Heppner Garden Club, all three winners were from Mary Haguewood's second-grade class.

Brett Jewett took first place and \$15. Cedric Dagandente and Brock Barrett each won second place and \$10.

**Legion plans Texas Hold 'Em night**

The eighth annual Lone Legion and Auxiliary Texas Hold 'Em Poker Fundraiser is this Saturday, March 24, at the Lone Legion Hall. The event will also include bingo, a bake sale and a couple of raffles.

The first raffle is for a youngster's rifle. The rifle can be seen at Pettyjohn Builders; tickets can be purchased there or from most Lone Legion and Auxiliary members. The monies raised from the fundraiser help pay the insurance on the building for the year.

There are also beef raffle tickets for sale. Two drawings will be held for

one half a beef each, cut and wrapped. These funds go into a special account to purchase and raise beef in the future. The Auxiliary donates a beef for the kidney and liver transplant program in Vancouver, WA for veterans west of the Mississippi who have been approved for a transplant.

The doors open at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to come in and look, buy home-baked items, and eat from the sandwich and salad bar.

Buy-in for Poker starts at 6 p.m. The buy-in is \$40. Play starts at 6:30 p.m. Sorry, no late buy-ins allowed.

**Raffle basket winners announced**

Winners of the Heppner High School Project Graduation 2012 raffle basket winners have been announced.

Winners were: Men's basket with sturgeon fishing, Andrew Johnson; couple's get-away basket, Melissa Coiner; golf basket, Greg Grant and women's basket, Annabelle Campbell.

The money raised from the raffle will benefit the after-graduation, drug- and alcohol-free party on June 2.

**Correction**

In last week's issue of the Gazette-Times, Phil Robertson's last name was omitted from the picture caption in the story, "Arbuckle Club goes to Cloud Cap."

If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is available and that help is FREE of charge.

If YOU have a family member who suffers from gambling addiction, YOU can also receive FREE treatment even if the gambler is not receiving treatment. If you are a resident of Morrow County and you wish to take advantage of the services above or desire more information, Please call any of the following numbers to set up a LOCAL appointment or just to talk: Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175 Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161 OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)

**~ 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.

**No more riding the fence**

To the Editor,  
Finally: An article on the boondoggle of all boondoggles.

I had a conversation last fall with [E.O.] editor Tom Brown about the fact that the E.O. is failing to address the wind projects across Oregon and the tremendous burden that taxpayers and consumers are and will have to consume. I suggested that the East Oregonian needed to speak up on these issues and seek the truth on behalf of the taxpayer, but Tom wouldn't consider it. I guess it's hard to ride the fence, but I doubt the slivers in your butt will help appease your taxpayer/consumer readers...

I was told recently on a trip to the Oregon Capitol that, "Until we, the citizens, learn to push back, we will continually be confronted by the over-burdening issues of special interest groups pushing their agendas." We need to get our heads out of the dirt and get involved.

Now is the season of the election of new folks into positions of representing us in government bodies, both locally and nationally. Ask these people what they stand for. Quiz them on their beliefs...what motivates them...what's their stance on things you believe in. Study their background. Don't accept their rhetoric without questions.

Our Constitution tells us "We the People" are to be in control in this great land. Stay focused and aware of what's going on...and pray with a fervent heart for guidance.

Dick Sargent  
Heppner

**WCCC ladies' opening day April 3**

It's time for area ladies to dust off their golf clubs and plan to attend the Willow Creek Country Club ladies' opening day of golf on Tuesday, April 3, at 9 a.m.

Breakfast will be served, a short meeting will be held and "scramble" team golf will follow.

**WCCC offers beginning golf classes**

Willow Creek Country Club will offer a beginner's golf class this spring.

The class will be held April 3, 10, 17 and 24, and May 1 and 8 from 5:30-7 p.m. at Willow Creek Country Club. Another class may be offered on Mondays; more information will be forthcoming.

The cost is \$30 for the entire series of six classes. The price includes a temporary membership in WCCC for non-members and provides unlimited practice play for the duration of the classes.

A half-price membership will be provided for students who were not members in 2011. The class fee will be waived for family members of WCCC members. Each student must have a basic set of clubs, including putter; 5,

7 and 9 irons; and a wood. Balls and tees will be provided.

The class is for people with limited or no prior golf experience. It will cover the basics of play, rules and game etiquette. The skills of putting, chipping, pitching, approaching, fairway shots and teeing-off will be covered, with emphasis on proper grip, stance, alignment and swing.

The class is limited to 12 students per session; registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact instructor John Edmundson at 541-676-5177 with questions or to register for the class. Make checks payable to Willow Creek Country Club and send to John Edmundson, PO Box 146, Heppner, OR 97836.

**Cattlemen announce scholarship**

The Oregon Cattlemen's Stewardship Fund (OCSF) announces scholarship opportunities for Oregon Cattlemen's Association (OCA) members and their families. College sophomore, junior, senior or graduate-level students who will be enrolled full-time at a community college or university are eligible. All majors may apply; however some relevance to the livestock industry must be demonstrated.

The application deadline is April 30. As

many as five scholarships totaling up to \$5,000 will be awarded for the 2012/13 academic year. Two additional \$500 scholarships sponsored by Western Stockmen's and Simplot will be awarded to applicants for winter and spring term 2013.

For a scholarship application, contact the OCA office at 503-361-8941 or email kathy@orcattle.com. A printable version of the application is also available online at www.orcattle.com.

**Community lunch menu**

United Methodist Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, March 28 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include tilapia with parmesan topping, rice pilaf, creamed spinach, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls and cake. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

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Sunday April 8th

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