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Obituaries

Sandra R. M. Goodell

Sandra R. M. Goodell, 72 years young, died Wednesday, October 24, 2012 at her home in Heppner. A Celebration of Life was held 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 30, at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner.

She was born September 3, 1940 in New Orleans, LA, the daughter of Warren Joseph Carver and Dorothy Olive Fontquberta.

On July 4, 1992 she was united in marriage to John Clyde Goodell in Hermiston, OR.

She loved to can, crochet, bake, sight-see in the countryside, and spend time with family and friends. She had a wonderful sense of humor and a smile that could light up any room. She was an amazing wife and devoted mother to all her children. She was their mentor, confidante, rock,

best friend and now their angel.

Survivors include: her husband, John C. Goodell of Heppner; and children, Warren Givens of Heppner, Anna Givens of Kentwood, LA, Paul Givens of Decatur, TX, Jason Givens of Ft. Smith, AR, Lucas Givens of Dell, AR, Frank Givens of Hermiston, Doashea "Dodie" Qualls of Heppner, and Seth Givens of Pine Bluff, AR.

She was preceded in death by her children, Loretta Ann Givens, John Clyde Givens and Walter Brian Givens; and a sister, Sheila Camp.

Memorial contributions may be made to All Saints Episcopal Church, PO Box 246, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Oscar Arthur Kennard

Oscar Arthur Kennard, 85, of Heppner died Thursday, October 25, 2012 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. A memorial service will be held Sunday, November 4, at 3 p.m. at Willow Creek Baptist Church, 560 Minor Street in Heppner.

Oscar was born December 4, 1926 in Burlington, KS to Charles and Elizabeth House Kennard. They settled in Grandview, WA in 1935, where he attended Grandview High School.

He served in the United States Navy from 1944 to 1946. Mr. Kennard married Cleo Kannow in 1948 and the couple had a daughter, Catana "Tana." He was in the trucking industry for 33 years.

Oscar loved fishing, camping and rock hunting in the Opal Butte area, and had always loved coming to Heppner. After Cleo's death in 2006, Oscar decided to make the move to Heppner, where his daughter and son-in-law had already moved.

Oscar loved getting together with all his friends, whether it was playing cards, bingo, or eating at the senior meal site.

On September 11, 2010 he married Betty Locke, and they enjoyed two wonderful years together.

Survivors include: his wife, Betty; daughter, Tana Nagel and her husband Dwayne of Camas, WA; grandchildren, Christi Nagel-Templer, Dwayne Nagel Jr., Candyce Nagel Yoder and Wyatt Nagel; and great-grandchildren, Tyrel and Trenton Nagel, Megan and Kallie Templer, and Cody Ferguson. He is also survived by Betty's children, Deana Price, Jerry Lock and Becky Carver.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836 or to Tri-City Cancer Center, Patient Needs Fund, 7350 W. Deschutes Avenue, Kennewick WA 99336.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

~ 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.

An electoral 'perfect storm'?

As the perfect storm brews over and around the East Coast, could it be a harbinger of another perfect storm called a national election? While there is much talk and polling that indicates the presidential election might be very close, we recall the close one between George W. Bush and Al Gore. The Supreme Court had to make the final call, and the results were not immediately forthcoming. Surely history won't repeat. But don't be surprised if it does.

Meanwhile, out here in fly-over country (as Rush Limbaugh refers to us country folk), life will go on regardless. The outcome of the national election is important, but we don't have near as much influence on it as we do our local elections.

And, even though we complain that the major population centers run our state, we do make a difference. For example, the point was made at the Republican 2nd Congressional District Convention this year that there were several instances in the last election that could have had a different outcome if just a few more voters had turned out. Eastern Oregon could have been the few that made the difference.

There is a lot hanging on this election right here in our community and state. There are numerous issues to be decided and several candidates to be elected. We, the members of the Willow Creek Tea Party, are proud to be members of this great little community. We are confident that as you exercise your right to vote, the outcome will be positive and we will continue to thrive out here in fly-over country.

If you haven't already done so, please get those ballots filled out and sent out right away.

Thanks,
Jack Meligan, Heppner
For Willow Creek Tea Party

Rea shows 'strength of good leader'

Dear Editor,

This letter is written in support of Leann Rea's candidacy for Morrow County Commissioner

I have watched Leann's performance during her tenure on the commission and have been impressed for several reasons.

Leann has the strength of her convictions and makes sound decisions that benefit the people of Morrow County. She also has the ability to reconsider decisions after getting additional information and input, and modifying her stance, a strength of a good leader.

She is uniquely qualified, having lived in all geographic areas of the county. Her knowledge of all areas of the county gives her a perspective that few have.

I have watched her in budget meetings, nonprofit boards and economic development committees. She shows good common sense and has a gift of getting to the heart of the matter, and is a problem solver.

Please give her your vote for Morrow County Commissioner.

George Koffler, Hermiston, OR

Perry cares about Heppner

To the Editor:

I am writing in support of Joe Perry for Mayor of Heppner.

Joe has taken the time to become very familiar with the local city government and has attended the city council meetings on a regular basis. Joe has been actively involved in City Government Committee (Police Commission). Joe has gotten involved in many local community activities, chamber of commerce, and coordinates the local parades that occur in Heppner (Christmas Light Parade, St. Patrick's Great Green Parade and the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Parade), and has become very active in the community.

I truly believe Joe really cares about the Heppner community and will do a great job as mayor.

Sincerely,
Les Paustian, Heppner

Catholic men to hold First Friday meeting

The men's group of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Heppner and St. William's Catholic Church of Ione will hold their first Friday of the month meeting at 6:45 a.m. in the parish office in Heppner.

First Friday Mass will follow at 7:30 a.m.

Minthorn: for all the people

"Antone Minthorn: For All the People"...how true.

Over the last several months, I have had the privilege to read, learn and actually work side by side with this quiet, always-methodical man. What knowledge and wisdom. I have yet to meet a person that has done so much for Eastern Oregon, not only for the Native American but for all of us.

Rebuilding of Celilo Falls housing was a priority of Mr. Minthorn. He has been the best friend of the fisherman by implementing the return of the salmon to the Umatilla River. The economies of the Port of Umatilla and the Columbia River are no strangers to Antone. Moving grain, coal, and introducing irrigation from the Columbia for the farmers (remember Buckets for Buckets?) have been but a few items championed by Mr. Minthorn. Roads, pipes, and electrical infrastructures in place for more growth at the Wildhorse area (divita, hotel, casino, forest service, and Cayuse Technologies)...these were Antone's vision and they have come to fruition and grown. In the Wallowa Lake project, Antone is already working with all the concerns and working to correct the problems to this beautiful area. The environment of Hell's Canyon is always under his watchful eye. Healthcare and education are Antone's biggest concerns. The vision of cyber and new innovations beyond what we see now is what Antone wants in our children's education, keeping the history of our land free and pure.

When elected, I know Mr. Minthorn can bring unity and good open conversations to get real work done in Salem. Antone Minthorn will not see business as usual but will be for all the people. I am pleased to place my vote for Antone Minthorn.

Sue Petersen, Pendleton, OR

Lieuallen will work tirelessly

Dear Editor:

This letter is written in support of Jon Lieuallen for Circuit Court Judge in the 6th Judicial District of Oregon.

I have known Jon Lieuallen for 42 years. Through our many ventures together, whether personal or organizational, financial or non-monetary, I've always found Jon to be a good listener, someone who's intellectually reflective respectful in his decision-making processes and treatment of others.

Jon is an exceptional advisor and arbitrator who possesses the ability to interpret and enforce rules of procedure as well as establish new rules in situations where there are no procedures already set in place by law. He will also effectively use relevant information and sound individual judgment to determine whether events or processes comply with laws, regulations or standards.

He brings a wide array of knowledge to the bench as he has acted responsibly in his duties as an Assistant D.A. in Crook County, and both public defender and private practice attorney in Umatilla County.

Jon will bring an invigorating and revitalizing energy to the 6th district, as will be witnessed by his strong work ethic and never-tiring persistence to labor until the task is completed correctly.

I firmly urge you to vote for Jon Lieuallen for circuit court judge.

Justin Lieuallen, Amity, OR

Social media class held in Ione



Heidi Nelson (standing) taught a class of nine about using social media like the popular Facebook at a class at the Ione library recently. Also pictured are (clockwise from right) Barb and John Collin, Mary Walker, Jean Moore and Kathy Morter. -Contributed photo

Nine people attended a class in using social media at the Ione Public Library on Oct. 24. Heidi Nelson, a representative from Media Ventures, conducted a class on the use of Facebook. Attendees ranged from those who wanted to sign up on Facebook for the first time to some who wanted to learn how to use Facebook for their business.

The class was so well received that the library has decided to repeat it one evening for those who were unable to make the afternoon session. Information about a second class will be out soon.

Watch for posters or articles or contact librarian Kristy Crowell at 422-7564.

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NOVEMBER 16TH MCGG DINNER

WHAT'S UP WITH OBAMA ?

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100% INCREASE IN GAS PRICES

5.5 Million Homes in Crisis/Foreclosure