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Obituaries

Rose Anna O'Brien King

Rose Anna King, 89, died November 17, 2012, at John Day. Burial was at the Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. A memorial service is planned at a later date.

Rose Anna was born June 2, 1923, at Baker City to Victor and Vera McGarvey Bergeson. She attended school in Baker City and graduated from Baker Senior High School.

She married Richard Nicholson O'Brien on February 19, 1949 in Baker. Her husband passed away on July 2, 1959, in Reno, Nevada. After his death, she was forced to raise her son alone, get a job and move away from her home. "She did that and did a great job. No greater accomplishment can be asked of anyone than to take good care of family," said a family member.

She later married Leonard J. King of Pendleton, OR, on June 22, 1972. He passed away June 5, 1985, in Reno.

She worked for Idaho Power, the U.S. Forest Service, operated two small businesses and was a homemaker in her later years.

Rose Anna had many hobbies, including gardening, sewing and all sorts of arts and crafts. She most recently took up drawing and watercolor painting, winning a blue ribbon at the Grant County Fair for a rooster she had painted in 2011. She loved a good game of chance and was

extremely fond of Bingo. Collecting antiques was a passion and she saw the value in things that no one else saw. She loved a drive in the country and spent many hours doing that around Pendleton in her later years.

She was a volunteer for many years at the former Pendleton Community Hospital, working in the gift shop and wherever she could be of service. She received an award for having over 6,000 hours of service.

As a wife of a Pendleton Round-Up director, she was involved in the Hall of Fame and donated many hours to that organization.

Rose Anna was preceded in death by: her father, Victor Bergeson; mother, Vera Bergeson; brother, George Bergeson; sister, Alice Mae Hughes; husband Richard N. O'Brien; husband Leonard King.

Survivors include: her son, Richard Burke O'Brien, Prairie City, OR; granddaughters, Kristi J. O'Brien and Staci L. O'Brien Osmin, both Heppner; grandson, Casey G. O'Brien, Hermiston; stepdaughter Patricia O'Brien Bryan, Houston, Texas; great-grandchildren Bryce and Cassie O'Brien, Heppner, Emma, Shayna and Kael Osmin, Heppner, and Caden and Devin O'Brien, Hermiston.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Elks Eye Clinic at any Elks Lodge.



Rose Anna O'Brien King

~ 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.

Keep local control over schools

To the Editor:

In reference to Governor Kitzhaber seeking the reduction of the local school districts, this is another way for the government to take control of the people. Also, how much control will the locals have over what the youngsters are taught.

We will have no control over the collective bargaining, which we should have.

He is talking about the disconnect between the local level and state funding, but we will have no say over where our money goes.

We need to retain local control over our schools.

(s)Shirley Rugg
Heppner

HHS ASB officers offer Christmas lights assistance

Heppner High School Associated Student Body officers will offer a Christmas light hanging service for those who would like assistance. The officers will hang lights on houses with whatever design people please.

Available times are 8 a.m. to noon on Nov. 30 or Dec. 7. To make an appointment, contact Petra Payne at 541-676-9138.

Holly Rebekah plans card party

Holly Rebekah Lodge will host their monthly card party on Saturday, December 1, at the Lodge Hall in Lexington. Play will start at 7 p.m. Snacks will be provided throughout the evening. The cost is \$5 per person.

Church to raffle OSU, UO doll beds

The United Methodist Church of Heppner is selling raffle tickets for two fabric doll beds—one with the OSU Beaver theme and one with the UO Duck theme. The drawing will be Sunday, Dec. 9, at the end of the second performance of the "Christmas Is" concert at the United Methodist Church.

The money raised will benefit missionaries from Oregon working in Kenya.

Tickets are available from church members at the post office or senior meals, or call Dorine Enz at 676-9224 for more information.

Ag student scholarship deadline nears

Applications for the Jerry Minore Memorial Scholarship program are due to the National Wheat Foundation offices by December 1. Fourscholarships are available for the 2013-2014 academic year, two for \$1,500 each and two for \$1,000 each. To qualify for the scholarships, students must be freshmen, sophomores or juniors pursuing agriculture-related degrees at an accredited

institution and either be a member of NAWG, have a close relative who is a member or NAWG or be nominated by a national or state wheat association board member.

The full announcement for the Minore Scholarship may be found at <http://www.wheatfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/Minore-scholarship-application.pdf>.

Ione Ag. Dept. to sell Christmas trees

The Ione High School Agriculture Department will sell Christmas trees this Friday, Nov. 30 from noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the greenhouse.

Douglas Fir and Noble Fir trees, ranging from six to 9 feet, will be available from \$25 to \$60. Wreaths will also be available for purchase.

Trivia contest Dec. 1

The annual Mr. Bill's Traveling Trivia fundraiser, hosted by Heppner Daycare and Preschool will be held Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge. The cost is \$150 per table with a maximum of six players per team.

Contact Merry or Ann at 541-676-5429 to preregister, or people may sign up that evening.

Birth announcement

Carson Gallagher-Andy and Terra Gallagher announce the birth of a son, Carson Gallagher. Carson was born October 26, 2012, at Leupolina Hospital in Schweinfurt, Germany. He weighed 9 pounds and was 21 inches long.



Carson Gallagher

Andy is a Army Specialist in the 18th brigade of the 15th engineer battalion in the 902nd company.

Grandparents are Rod and Janet Wilson of Heppner and Rod and Kathy Gallagher of Columbus Ohio.

Community lunch menu

The United Methodist church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, mixed vegetables, green salad, garlic bread and brownies. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. The menu is subject to change.

HHS/HJHS to raise money for Doernbecher

The Heppner High School Math Department will be holding a Math-A-Thon fundraiser for Doernbecher Children's Hospital now until December 13.

Students will be doing a math study guide outside of class to satisfy their portion of the Math-A-Thon. They will be collecting pledges from donors in the form of change, cash and checks. Checks may be made out to

either Doernbecher or HHS. Talk to any junior/senior high school math student for details.

Last year, students raised \$4,864. One hundred percent of the money raised will be delivered to Doernbecher's before Christmas. "Students are encouraged to make this Christmas season more about giving than receiving," said HHS math teacher Troy Morgan.

Boardman Council to change schedule for the holidays

At their November 20 meeting, the Boardman City Council voted to change their meeting schedule for the December and January meetings. The council will meet once in December, December 11, and twice in January, on January 3 and January 15.

All meetings will begin at 7 p.m. and are held at the Boardman City Hall Council Chambers.

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