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Obituaries

Clifford Grant Aldrich

Clifford Grant Aldrich, 83, of Rainier, OR died October 29, 2014 in Woodland, WA at Woodland Care Center. Cliff was buried at Bethany Cemetery in Warren, OR on Nov. 8 with his beloved wife, Ellie. A Celebration of Life will be held Feb. 7, 2015 at the Ione Legion Hall. Details will follow.



Clifford Grant Aldrich

He was preceded in death by both of his parents, Ralph and Sarah (Monetta) Aldrich; brothers, Tench, Stuart and Charles Aldrich; and wives, Betty M. Aldrich and Eleanor C. Aldrich.

Clifford is survived by his daughters, Arlynda Gates of Ione and Arletta Arnsperger of Lexington;

sister-in-law, Jody Aldrich of Seattle, WA; grandchildren, Charissa Newman of Pendleton, Billy Gates of Beaverton, OR, Joel Arnsperger of Virginia Beach, VA, Abby Arnsperger of Lexington, Jamie Lubbes of St. Helens, OR and Katy Arnsperger of Rainier, OR; several step-grandchildren including Tia Sorsenson of Portland, OR and Dawn Smith of Jeffersonville, IN; and many other family members and wonderful friends.

An account in his name has been set up for donations at Bank of Eastern Oregon, PO Box 39, Heppner, OR 97836, to help with burial expenses.

~ 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.

Support the Irrigon library branch

To the Editor:
We are writing in support of Director Marsha Richmond and the Oregon Trail Library District Board's actions as they move through the legal steps to open the Oregon Trail Library District Irrigon Branch.

It is in the interest of all Morrow County residents to urge all parties involved to support a positive and timely resolution to this issue.

The residents of Irrigon need and deserve the new and improved library.
Thank you.

John and Pat Edmundson, Heppner

FFA joins with Neighborhood Center to keep people warm

Through the Heppner FFA, a group of local girls is sponsoring a coat drive from Nov. 17 to Dec. 19. The coats will be given to the Neighborhood Center in Heppner.

Coats of all sizes are accepted and the girls say anything is greatly appreciated. Collection tubs are located at Les Schwab, Heppner Family Foods, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner Elementary School and Heppner High School.

Anyone who needs or knows someone who needs a winter coat is encouraged to visit the Neighborhood Center.

Parks meeting planned for next week

A Morrow County Parks meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 1 p.m. in the U.S. Forest Service building conference room, 117 N. Main Street, Heppner. Questions or agenda items, call Betty Gray, chairman, at 541-989-8214.

Methodists invite community to services

On Sunday, Nov. 23, Patty Nance will lead services at Heppner United Methodist Church with her message, "The Eyes of Our Hearts."

The choir will sing "Whatever You Do," and liturgist Christine White will read from Ezekiel, Ephesians and Matthew. Hymns will include "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling," "Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above," "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" and "The Trees of the Field." A coffee hour will be held in the community room following the service. Service begins at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome. The Heppner United Methodist Church is located at 175 West Church St. For more information call 541-676-9224 or e-mail heppnermethodists@gmail.com.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:
November 12, 2014: -Hugo Ernesto Ceron Valladares, 35, of Boardman and Patricia M Gonzalez Zepeda, 32, of Boardman.

Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be Thursday, Nov. 20, at noon in Heppner City Hall conference room. Caitlynn Bailey will give a presentation on the Heppner FFA chapter's recent trip to Washington, D.C.

Cost of lunch is \$10; Howe's About Pizza will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Wednesday before.

Fundraiser planned for woman having kidney transplant

Sheila Piper, Heppner, is going through a five-stage process for a kidney transplant. She is currently at the second stage of this process, in which she recently met with her transplant nephrologist (kidney doctor specializing in transplants) to identify the appropriate laboratory and diagnostic tests for her.

Sheila will eventually have her transplant and will need to stay in the hospital in the critical care unit approximately five days, and then will return to the transplant clinic three times a week for follow-up care. Because of the frequent visits, she will need to live close to the hospital for three months before being transferred back to the care of her original kidney specialist for regular ongoing care.

The average first-year billed charges for a transplant are more than \$650,000. While surgery may be covered by health insurance, pre-transplant medical services and post-transplant maintenance are often not covered, leaving patients and families

with huge out-of-pocket expenses.

With that in mind, friends of Sheila Piper would like to invite community members to a fundraiser at the Lexington Grange Craft Sale on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 22-23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A special table will be set up with information from Legacy Living Kidney Donor. For any donation made to Sheila's fundraiser, donors will be able to pick a mini safety light that attaches to a keychain (various colors to choose from). A medical account also has been set up at Bank of Eastern Oregon, and donations made be made directly to that account.

Kidney donors are always needed, and Sheila is looking for a match. Anyone who is interested in knowing more about being tested as a donor can contact www.legacylivingkidneydonor.org or call 503-413-7349. Donor information will be available at Sheila's fundraiser table at the Lexington Grange Craft Sale.

Gift boxes to help make ends meet this holiday season

Forty boxes filled to the brim with food and personal hygiene products are being assembled for gifting to those who could use a little help making ends meet this time of year.

A box may be picked up this Sunday, Nov. 23, between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. at the back door of All Saints Episcopal Church (accessed from Gale Street parking lot), no questions asked. Home delivery is available for those who are unable to pick up a box by calling 541-676-9970 and leaving a detailed message.

This gift is the joint effort of local churches, and is given in gratitude for many blessings received.

Lexington Grange to hold craft sale

A craft sale is planned at the Lexington Grange Nov. 22-23. Grange members say doors will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entry fee is \$2 or two canned food items. Proceeds will be donated to a local food bank.

The Grange is in the process of installing a new heating system, which members say won't be in place in time for the sale.

However, Grange members want to assure the public that they won't freeze if they attend the craft sale; portable heaters will be in place to keep the building toasty for both vendors and shoppers.

Also available to help keep attendees warm will be a \$5 soup feed, as well as a bake sale.

Memorial mass, dinner meeting rescheduled

The men of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Heppner and St. William's Catholic Church of Ione will hold their fall dinner meeting and memorial Mass Tuesday, Nov. 25. The memorial Mass for the deceased men of the parish will be held at 6 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church followed by dinner and a meeting in the parish hall.

Last Wednesday Game Night this week

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday next week, the Heppner United Methodist Church Women have rescheduled their Last Wednesday Game Night at the Methodist Church to this Wednesday, Nov. 19, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Board and card games of all kind will be available to play. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

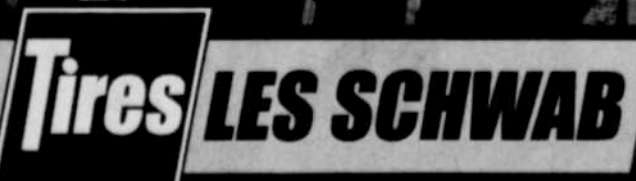
The Heppner United Methodist Church is located at the corner of Church and Gale Streets in Heppner.

Please JOIN US FOR THE
LEXINGTON GRANGE CRAFT SALE
November 22 & 23
DOORS WILL BE OPEN FROM:
9AM TO 4PM
THERE WILL BE A BAKE SALE A \$5 SOUP FEED
COME WARM UP, ESCAPE THE COLD
AND HAVE A HOT BOWL OF SOUP!
ENTRY FEE IS \$2 OR 2 CANNED FOOD ITEMS
FOOD DONATIONS WILL BE DONATED TO OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK

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