

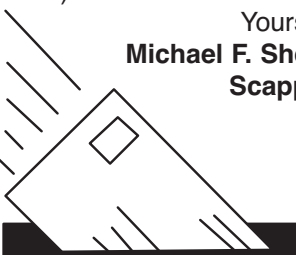
Letters

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mately \$41,000 per year, or roughly \$164,000 over Mr. Corsiglia's four year term. Put another way, this is roughly \$164,000 of our tax dollars to pay for what is in essence a taxpayer funded campaign worker.

Taxpayers may think there are more pressing needs for these tax dollars, including, among others, road repairs, veterans affairs staffing, and more sheriff's deputies to control increasing crime levels in the county. Taxpayers who disagree with Commissioner Corsiglia's plan may want to let Commissioners Tony Hyde and Rita Bernhart know (503-397-4322).

Yours truly,
Michael F. Sheehan
Scappoose



Obituary

MATTHEW DAVID GILES

Matthew David Giles, 32, Vernonia, died August 5, 2005. Memorial services were held August 13 at the Forest Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mr. Giles was born May 31, 1973, in Bellflower, California, to David and Ellen (Tworzyanski) Giles. He was raised in British Columbia. He earned a bachelor's degree in engineering from Walla Walla College School of Engineering. He moved to Hillsboro in 1997 and to Vernonia in 1998.

In 1999, he married Heather Ann Mack. They made their home in Vernonia. He worked at Oregon Aero in Scappoose.

He was preceded in death by his mother; his grandfather, Stan Tworzyanski; and an uncle, Dean Tworzyanski.

Survivors include his wife; his daughter, MacKenzie Marie; an unborn child; his father, David Giles of Forest Grove; and a brother, Tim of Lancomb, Alberta, Canada.

Remembrances are suggested to the MacKenzie M. Giles College Fund at any US Bank.

MICHAEL L. "MIKE" GOODIN

Michael L. "Mike" Goodin, 53, Banks, died August 7, 2005. Graveside services were held August 13 at Tualatin Plains Presbyterian Cemetery (Old Scotch Church).

Mr. Goodin was born August 25, 1951, in Hillsboro, to Thomas John and H. Juanita (Francois) Goodin. He was raised in Hillsboro. He served in the U.S. Air Force during Vietnam. He was certified as a body and fender repairman as well as a machinist. For the past several years, he had been a timber and grain farmer.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson.

Survivors include his son, William

Thanks for your help

To the Editor:

Larry and Gail Snethen would like to thank all the volunteers that helped with the barbeque on National Night Out August 2nd and those that helped with the cleanup. With your help the job was much easier.

Larry and Gail Snethen
Vernonia

Emergency Services Fair very successful

To the Editor:

A big thanks goes to all the supporters and participants for the highly successful first annual Columbia Emergency Planning Association (CEPA) sponsored Emergency Services Fair held during the Columbia County Fair. The City of St. Helens, as well as St. Helens Police, played a key role in this effort. Also supporting this en-

deavor were the cities of Scappoose and Columbia City; the Police Agencies of Scappoose, Vernonia, Clatskanie as well as the Oregon State Police, Columbia County Sheriff Agencies and the Drug Enforcement Agency. Columbia River Fire & Rescue, Scappoose Fire and Mist-Birkenfeld Fire Districts as well as the Specialized Multi-Agency Team (SMART) were key presenters.

Other sponsors were Motorola, Evosus Solutions, Columbia Enforcement Narcotics Team, Insurance Services Northwest, Graymont Western, Opus Interactive, Fire-Med, Dyno Nobel, Auto Additions, Northwest Uniforms, Colvins Pub & Grill, Sanderson Safety, PGE, Boise Cascade, Sunbelt, Columbia River PUD.

Additional displays and demonstrations/assistance were provided by Red Cross, Northwest Natural Gas, 911 Communications District, RSVP, Fish & Wildlife, Oregon

State Forestry, Multnomah County, Oregon State Police Cameros and Bomb Squad.

Jim Huff
CEPA facilitator
St. Helens

Cool Vernonia Elvis

To the Editor:

Clinton Roberts is, in my mind, surely the real Elvis. He may not be the King but Clinton looks and sings like the King.

I think Clinton is very cool and very sexy.

Connie Vaughn
Vernonia

Help is appreciated

To the Editor:

A word of thanks and appreciation to those who support our St. Vincent DePaul organization with your SAVER SHIELDS at Sentry Market. These, along with private donations, will help us continue to

help individuals with the cost of utilities, rent, food and gas vouchers. God bless your generosity.

Juanita Dennis
St. Mary Church
Vernonia

Did You Know . . .

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ber if you want to see photos from National Night Out, from other events, or you want more information on the department visit <<http://vpd.vernoniaor.gov>>.

CARD OF THANKS

The Family of Gary Robertson would like to extend their thanks & appreciation to all of the Vernonians, friends & family alike, for their contributions & support of Gary & his family members during his year of illness. We couldn't have done it without all of you!

With Gratitude,
Jodi Queen & family
Bud Robertson & family
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Michael Goodin

Harrison Bailey of Beaverton; a brother, Kelly of Forest Grove; three sisters, Patsy Stipe of Beaverton, Mary Corder of Fenton, Michigan, and Kate Conley of Mist; one grandson; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to ABATE of Oregon, Inc., 4660 NW Sewell Rd., Hillsboro, OR 97124, or to the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian Church, 30685 NW Scotch Church Rd, Hillsboro, OR 97124, or to the American Heart Association, Oregon Affiliate, Inc., 1200 NW Naito Parkway, Suite 220, Portland, OR 97209-2831.

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove was in charge of arrangements.

GURLI ADELE "DELLA" LASICH

Gurli Adele Lasich, 94, St. Helens, died July 29, 2005. At the family's request, no services were held. Interment was at Murray Hill Cemetery in Clatskanie.

Mrs. Lasich was born August 28, 1910, in Varberg, Sweden, to Hannah L. Johnson. Her father's surname was Soderstrom. She was raised in Sweden, moving to California when she was 19. She married Victor Anderson

and raised a family.

After moving to Oregon in the 1960s, she married John Lasich. They made their home in Sherwood. Following his death, she lived in Vernonia and Mist before moving to Clatskanie in the 1970s. She moved to St. Helens in 2004. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Victor "Bud" Anderson.

Survivors include a son, Ronald Anderson of Los Angeles; a daughter, Norma Lord of Clatskanie; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Green Hills Crematory-Cemetery in Kelso was in charge of arrangements.

ORVELL "BUTCH" SCOTT JR.

Orvell Scott Jr., 63, Vernonia, died August 4, 2005. Memorial services were held August 14 at Airport Park in Vernonia.

Mr. Scott was born May 3, 1942, in Hillsboro, to Orvell and Mary Scott. He was raised in Cornelius and attended Forest Grove High School. He served in the U.S. Army and the National Guard. He worked as an excavating

equipment operator.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Don and Larry.

Survivors include five children, David, Gary, Shawn and Brian, and Shelley Maldonado; a brother, Carl; seven grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

JOAN HELEN THOMPSON

Joan Helen Thompson, 70, Cornelius, died August 3, 2005. A celebration of life was held August 6. Interment was private.

Mrs. Thompson was born January 16, 1935, in Denver, Colorado, to Chester and Margaret Sheehan Bruhn. She was raised in Coos Bay.

In 1965, she married Virgil W. Thompson. They made their home in Lakeside, Sutherlin and Timber before moving to Banks. After her husband's death in 1975, she moved to Forest Grove, then to Cornelius in 2002. She worked for Leupold and Stevens and

as a waitress at Cavin's Cafe in Banks and Peggy's Restaurant in Forest Grove. She retired in 1998.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a brother, Walter "Pudge" Sheehan, and a sister, Mae Bruhn.

Survivors include a son, Virgil W. of Payette, Idaho; three daughters, Elizabeth J. Myer of Cornelius, Helen F. Gallaway of Forest Grove, and Nelva L. Johnson of Mountindale; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to Hospice of Washington County, 427 SE Eighth Ave., Hillsboro, OR 97123.

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