

Letters

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chasing after possibly illegal workers and the like.

- The measure will open the county to law suits.

- The measure will affect every business in the county, creating more uncertainty in these uncertain times.

These and other arguments are worthy and should make people stop and think. But they are not the main reason that these measures are the wrong move at the wrong time. The main reason was given 2000 years ago by a man named Jesus who said that we would be judged by how we treated 'the least' amongst us. This was

practical advice then, and now. It means that when people are in a lifeboat on a stormy sea, no one gets tossed overboard, not even the stowaways, because we will need all hands working together to survive.

We are facing increasingly stormy times. No one needs to be tossed over the side - not the people facing foreclosure, mounting bills and unemployment, nor the folks fleeing even worse times in other lands. We can do better. For more information on how you can work with your neighbors to create real solutions to our problems, contact Columbia County Citizens for Human Dignity at cc-

chd@colcenter.org, www.cc-chd.info/ or 503-543-8417.

Mike Edera
Marcy Westerling
Scappoose

Donate sale items to help Humane Society

To The Editor:

The Columbia Humane Society is gearing up for its 8th Annual Garage Sale and we are hoping to make it a huge success! So start cleaning

those closets and clearing out those carports and garages of unwanted items and donate to your local humane society.

We are now accepting donations. Call Columbia Humane Society at 503-397-4353 during normal business hours, Tues.-Fri., 11 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sat., noon-6:00 p.m., to find out when and where to drop off your donation, and for a list of items we will not be accepting.

Each year we receive a lot of great items for our garage sale

but we also spend a lot of time sorting through items that can not be sold. So please make sure there are no broken toys, kitchen/household appliances, and no badly stained clothing or linens.

We're feeling the bite of inflation and it is vital to our shelter that we raise a large sum of money at this fundraiser to keep our shelter open.

Kimberly Frye
CHS Shelter Manager
St. Helens

Vernonia Police Department

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Vernonia, cited for DWS.

- Juvenile male cited for permitting an unlicensed driver to operate a vehicle.

- July 24 – Theft of food from Mini

Mart.

- July 25 – Trespassing on Missouri Ave.

- July 27 – 13 yr-old Juvenile male cited for driving without a license.

Obituary

CAROL ANN CRISWELL

Carol Ann Criswell, 37, Banks, died July 3, 2008. A celebration of life was held July 9 in Cornelius.

Mrs. Criswell was born December 28, 1970, in Hillsboro, to James and Evelyn (Fagin) Maller. She was raised in Banks, graduating from Banks High School in 1989. She moved to Beaverton, then to the Clackamas area where she lived until 1993.

In 2001, she married Joseph Criswell. They made their home in Banks. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; three children from a previous marriage, Neal, Adam and Cassidy Burres, all of Vancouver, Washington; two stepchildren, John and Jim Criswell of Banks; her parents of Banks; her grandmother, Gertrude Smith of Gaston; two sisters; Susan Robinson of Portland and Donna Hawkins of Jasper, Indiana; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to Hospice & Palliative Care of Washington County, 900 SE Oak St., Suite 202, Hillsboro, OR 97123.

Duyck & VanDeHey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

GENEVIEVE ANNE DENNIS

Genevieve Anne Dennis, 80, Vernonia, died July 14, 2008. A funeral mass was held July 19, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Luan Tran officiating. Interment followed at the Vernonia Cemetery.

Mrs. Dennis was born March 13,



Genevieve Anne Dennis

1928, in Sentinel Butte, North Dakota, to Peter and Anna T. (Reiter) Lardy. She was raised in Roy and Banks, and attended Banks High School.

In 1949, she married Joe D. Dennis. They made their home in Vernonia. She worked as a welder in the Portland shipyards during World War II, as a clerk at

Meier & Frank department store, then as a cook for the Vernonia School District for 20 years before retiring.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Brian; and ten siblings.

Survivors include six sons, Myron of Hillsboro, Milton of Redmond, Donald, Marvin, Loren, and Lonnie, all of Vernonia; four daughters, MaryAnne Shaw of Vernonia, Shirley Cochran of Hillsboro, Carmela Kelly of Redmond; and Jane White of Clatskanie; one sister, Elfreda Cutright of Banks; 31 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; cousins; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the St. Mary's Catholic Church general fund, 960 Missouri Ave., Vernonia, OR 97064.

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

KOLTON OWEN GRAHAM



Kolton Owen Graham, 21, Vernonia, died July 18, 2008. A celebration of life, with full military honors by the Oregon Army National Guard, was held July 26, at the Owen family ranch, with

Craig Headley officiating. Private interment followed at the Owen family cemetery.

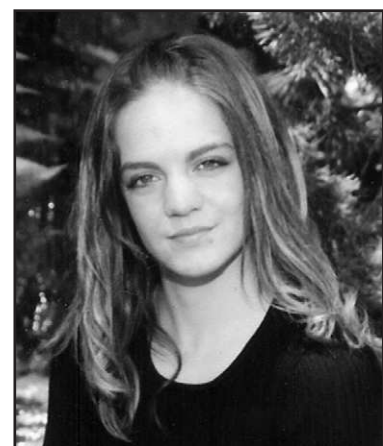
Mr. Graham was born December 24, 1986, in Gaston, to Daryl Mari Owen and Daryl Eugene Graham. He was raised in Vernonia. He worked as an apprentice granite mason in residential construction for Rose City Granite of Hillsboro and Denali Granite Company of Beaverton. He had been serving in the 41st Infantry Brigade of the Oregon Army National Guard.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his mother of Vernonia; seven siblings, Daryl Wayland Graham on the east coast, Brandon Graham of Hillsboro, Brogran Graham; Wayland Graham; Kendall Graham, Trask Zook and Brule Zook of Vernonia; aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Tualatin Valley Funeral Alternatives of Hillsboro was in charge of arrangements.

BRANDI LEE JOHNSTON



Brandi Lee Johnston, 21, Vernonia, Please see page 25

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