

Letters

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stop worshipping "The Great Obama" and you will see he is not a competent Commander and Chief.

Mary Beth Hartman
Vernonia

Elk hunt is last wish of cancer patient

To the Editor:

The Hunt of a Lifetime. My name is Mark Stewart, I live and work in Vernonia, and attend college at PCC. My father

has terminal cancer, and has one wish to fulfill – he would like to go elk hunting this fall.

I'm writing this in hope that someone would allow him access to a private land area to harvest an elk. He has limited mobility, so getting around comes very hard. If anyone would like to help me make his dream a reality, it would mean the world to me. I love my father very much and would so appreciate this for him.

Thank you, and God Bless,
Mark Stewart

Vernonia
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Maygra team waiting for answer from PGE

To the Editor:

So I called PGE (Mark Fryberg/503-464-8002) and asked for a political contribution to Tammy Maygra's campaign for Columbia County Commissioner. I told Mr. Fryberg I had read their information online about how PGE is non partisan and will contribute to any viable

candidate.

I told him Ms. Maygra is a viable candidate as she is in a runoff with Tony Hyde for Columbia County Commissioner, Position 3. I also told him that I was aware PGE had made sizable contributions for Tony Hyde and Earl Fisher in their bid for retaining their positions as county commissioners.

I was told PGE had decided to support the incumbents and that he was sorry that he had to turn down my request. I asked him if the reason PGE was

supporting Hyde and Fisher was because these commissioners had given PGE a 33 million dollar tax abatement over the next few years at PGE's Port Westward project – a project which might provide one or two permanent jobs in the county.

Mr. Fryberg said he would have to get back to me on that. I am still waiting.

Nancy Whitney
St. Helens

Ed. note: Whitney is campaign manager for Tammy Maygra.

Obituary

MARGARET A. COPELAND



Margaret Athelia Copeland, 95, Forest Grove, died September 19, 2012. A service was held September 24 at Valley Memorial Park in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Copeland was born June 13, 1917, in Shell City,

Missouri, to David and Minnie Brewer. When she was age 19, she moved to Oregon with two of her sisters.

In 1941, she married Jay Copeland. They made their home in Aloha until 1982 when they moved to Banks. She moved to Forest Grove in 2009. She worked for more than 40 years as a secretary, retiring from the Brotherhood of Carpenters in Portland in 1982.

She enjoyed many years of raising and showing AKC American Staffordshire Terriers. She was a founding member of the Tualatin Kennel Club. She also enjoyed cooking, gardening and crafts.

She was preceded in death by her husband, in 1996, and by seven siblings.

Survivors include a stepson, Don Copeland of Banks; three stepgrandchildren; six great-stepgrandchildren; nieces and nephews.

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

JOSEPH MICHAEL O'BRIEN

Joseph "Joe" Michael O'Brien, 60, Hillsboro, died September 24, 2012. A Funeral Mass was held September 29 at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Hillsboro. Vault interment was at St. Matthew Cemetery.

Mr. O'Brien was born March 12, 1952, in Berkley, California. He was raised in Walnut Creek,

Calif., and graduated from De LaSalle High School in 1970. He later received an Associate's Degree in Forestry from Lawson Community College.

In 1981, he married Nora Cary. They made their home in Gales Creek before moving to Banks in 1987. In 1994, they moved to Hillsboro. He worked at the Idaho State Forestry Dept. for several years, then as a Portland Union Local carpenter.

He enjoyed woodworking, walks in the country, camping, watching westerns and sci-fi movies.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Michael of Woodland, Calif., Eamon of Sherwood, Conor of Baltimore, Maryland, Rory of Steubenville, Ohio, and Sean of Hillsboro; one brother, Patrick of Eugene; one sister, Mary Cary of Eugene; two grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to St. Vincent De Paul at St. Matthew Parish in Hillsboro.

Duyck & VanDeHey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MALCOLM "DOUG" REID

Malcolm "Doug" Reid, 84, Forest Grove, died September 11, 2012. Memorial services were held September 22 at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church. Burial took place at Buxton Cemetery.

Mr. Reid was born March 5, 1928, in Salem, to Edward and



Malcolm "Doug" Reid

Irene (Shipman) Reid. He was raised and educated in Salem. He served in the U.S. Army.

In 1966, he married Paulette Carol Body. They made their home in Cornelius, before residing for a short time in Santa Rosa, California. After moving to Scoggins Valley, they moved to Buxton in 1975. In 1999, they moved to Forest Grove. His life skills included bookkeeping, modeling, delivery and production work. He retired from Stimson Lumber Co. after 23 years as a sawyer.

He enjoyed traveling abroad, music, movies, high school football, the 49ers, the Beavers, the Ducks, the Boy Scouts and hosting foreign exchange students for 10 years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Kent Reid of Hillsboro, and Douglas Reid of Forest Grove; a daughter, Dana Reid of Portland; five extended family children, Daike Martens of Germany, Zolboo Bayarsaikhan, and Anudari Enkhsaikhan, both of Mongolia, Gabriel Diaz of Brazil, and Karolina Bil of Poland; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are sug-

gested to Doernbecher Children's Hospital or the Shriners' Hospital.

Duyck & VanDeHey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JAMES "JIM" I. ZELLER

James "Jim" Irving Zeller, 85, Forest Grove, died September 13, 2012. Services were held September 22 at the Jennings McCall Center's Mount Jefferson room.

Mr. Zeller was born December 30, 1926, in Seattle, Washington, to Newell and Helen (Layton) Zeller. He was raised in Roslyn and Seattle, and graduated from West Seattle High School in 1945. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

In 1949, he married Geraldine Gaillac, who he had met in high school. They made their home in Spokane, then Seattle, before moving to Forest Grove in 2003. He was an air traffic controller, then a controller for American Mail for over 22 years, then served as internal auditor for the Port of Seattle before retiring in 1992.

He enjoyed golf, mystery novels, chocolate, singing, playing the ukulele, raising vegetables, and walking.

He was preceded in death by his wife, in 2010.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Shafer of Banks, and Jill James of Spokane, Wash.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to Love INC of Greater Hillsboro.

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