

Obituary

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Lura Osburn

Lura Christine Osburn, 96, passed away Jan. 31, 2015, at Providence Brookside Manor in Hood River, Ore. She was born March 18, 1918, in Beaudry, Ark., the oldest of five children of George R. and Ethel Johnson Trantham. She was raised in Hot Springs, Ark. Lura married Cecil H. Osburn in February of 1943, while he was serving in the U.S. Army. Cecil became a career officer in the United States Air Force. This led to a life of many moves across the mainland United States, Alaska, Hawaii and The Philippines. They raised two daughters: Cecilia Ann and Pamela Sue. Cecil retired from the Air Force in 1965 and they retired to Scottsdale, Ariz., in 1984. Lura believed in strong family values. She led a full and accomplished life fill-

ing the responsibilities of an officer's wife and a mother. She was an avid reader. Her interests were playing bridge, the piano, golf, gourmet cooking, sewing, gardening and her church.

Lura was preceded in death by her husband, Lt. Col. Cecil H. Osburn, in 1986.

She is survived by her daughters, Cecilia Ann Mansur (and husband, Paul), of Hood River, Ore., and Pamela Sue Gosnell, of Frisco, Texas; grandchildren Jeffrey (and wife, JoLynn) Mansur; Scott (and wife, Sarah) Mansur and Kaitlin (and husband, Dan) Clarke; and six great-grandchildren: Joshua, Jadon, Tyler, Anna, Allison and James.

Private family services will be held in Hood River and she will be laid to rest with her husband at Paradise Memorial Gardens in Scottsdale, Ariz.

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Service Announcement

Jean Kuhlman

Jean Landers Kuhlman, 91, passed away Saturday, Jan. 31, 2015, at Mid-Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles, Ore. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 28, at the Maupin Legion Hall, 408 Deschutes

Ave., Maupin, Ore., 97037. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center (Funerals • Receptions • Cremations), 1401 Belmont Ave., Hood River, OR 97031; 541-386-1000. Please visit anderson-tributecenter.com to leave a note of condolence for family.

Death Notice

Beverly Hawke

Beverly Lue Hawke, 88, passed away Feb. 4, 2015, at Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital in Hood River, Ore. Beverly was born July 30, 1926. Arrangements are under

the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center (Funerals • Receptions • Cremations), 1401 Belmont Ave., Hood River, OR 97031; 541-386-1000. Please visit anderson-tributecenter.com to leave a note of condolence for family.

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 Mike Kitts, 3211 Adrienne Lane, Residential/Single family dwelling
 Romeo Robichaud, 1301 Sherman Avenue, Residential/mechanical
 Allen Tencer, 106 & 108 E. Eugene Street, Residential/Duplex
 Romeo Robichaud, 1301 Sherman Avenue, Residential/detached garage
 Renee Plummer, 802 9th Street, Residential/Single family dwelling
 Mike Kitts, 3211 Adrienne Lane, Residential/mechanical
 David Carr, 909 Rocky Road, Residential/Single family dwelling
 Common Good Homes, 1035 Redtail Loop, Residential/Single family dwelling
 Shao Ping Chen, 1911 Cascade Avenue, Commercial/Sign attachment
 Full Sail Brewing, 408 Columbia Street, Commercial/Interior
 Pfriem Brewery, 707 Portway Avenue, Commercial
 Horizon Christian School, 700 Pacific Avenue, Commercial/Interior
 Common Good Homes, 1035 Redtail Loop, Residential/mechanical
 Mike Kitts, 2595 May Street, Residential/Demo
 Renee Plummer, 802 9th Street, Residential/mechanical
 Cascade Commons, 2049 Cascade Avenue, Commercial/mechanical

Russ Read, 809 Pine Street, Residential/mechanical
 Robert Carnahan, 102 2nd Street, Commercial/Sign Attachment
 John Hoffman, 1113 4th Street, Residential/mechanical
 David Carr, 909 Rocky Road, Residential/mechanical
 Geln Midwid, 715 Prospect Avenue, Residential/mechanical
 Seth Miller, 1705 Montello Avenue, Residential/mechanical
 Michael McElwee, 2177 Montello Avenue, Residential/mechanical
 Riverside Church, 401 State Street, Commercial/kitchen remodel
 WPC, HR, 902 Wasco Street, Commercial/Fire sprinkler
 Allen Tencer, 106 & 108 E. Eugene Street, Residential/mechanical
 William Woodruff, 606 9th Street, Residential/Demo
 Sunset Motel, 2300 Cascade Avenue, Commercial/Fire alarms
 Rudy Kellner, 208 Betty Lou Avenue, Residential/finish basement
 Rudy Kellner, 208 Betty Lou Avenue, Residential/mechanical
 Shelly Simon, 652 Floral Place, Residential/mechanical
 Brian Cunningham, 102 Oak Street, Commercial/sign installation

County
 Hood River County School District, 1220 Indian Creek

‘Amazing people with great ideas’

Local kids move on in FTC Robotics



Twenty-three teams of students in grades 7-12 from schools around the Gorge participated in the First Tech Challenge (FTC) Qualifying Tournament at The Dalles Middle School last Saturday, Jan. 31. After a long day of judging panels and head-to-head competition, eight of the Gorge teams advanced to the next level of competition with a place at the one of the Oregon Super-Qualifier Tournaments.

This event was hosted locally by the students of The Dalles High School FTC Teams, coached by Bev Froemming. Support was provided by the Gorge Tech Alliance and sponsorship from Google and Boeing. In this sports-style competition, teams are responsible for designing, building, and programming their robots to compete in an alliance format against other teams. The robot kit is reusable from year-to-year and is programmed using a variety of languages. Teams, including coaches, mentors and volunteers, are required to develop strategy and build robots based on sound engineering principles. Awards are given for the competition as well as for community outreach, design, and other real-world accomplishments. The object of this year's game, named Cascade Effect, is to win more points than an opponent by scoring 160 large and small white plastic balls into two center goals or six rolling goals of various heights.

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This is what one trio of HRVHS robotics students had to say about their FTC qualifying experience: "Every year there are new challenges and new problems to solve FTC robotics. This year's competi-

tion was called 'Cascade Effect.' This past weekend, we had quite a bit of fun at The Dalles FTC qualifying competition. FTC (First Technology Challenge) is a competition where teams build and program robots to do different tasks. We learn so much and meet new and amazing people with great ideas. All the while, practicing Gracious Professionalism.

On Saturday, eight Hood River Valley High School FTC robotics teams drove to The Dalles for our preliminary qualifier competition. The teams included A Occam's Razor, Team Akamai, Excelerate, The Transformers, Bucket of Bolts, The Aztecs, Hex Tech, and Terabytes. Our teams consist of four to seven high schoolers from ages 14 to 18.

Seven of the eight teams advanced to State on Feb. 21-22. The FTC competition is very challenging with many different components that we are judged on. One of those components is our engineering notebook, which follows us through our journey up until the day of the competition. It is full of our ideas, inspirations and knowledge of the FTC game. Another huge part of the FTC competition is the robot. It takes many hours of designing, measuring and building to create these masterpieces. Finally, in order to make our robot move we have to be able to create programs which allow the robot to move on its own and with a controller."

— Erin Sutherland, Melissa Nardone, and Erik Siekkinen

Submitted photo

TEAMS AKAMAI And Excelerate celebrate their recent win in the qualifying competition at The Dalles Middle School.

Fabric donation helps WAAAM finish project

The Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum officials said thanks go to Consolidated Aircraft Coatings for their donation of polyfiber aircraft covering materials to help complete its most recent airplane restoration project. WAAAM's 1938 Rearwin Speedster is part of a larger trend in iconic 1930s art deco style design, making the type of airplane one of the most popular

scale model airplanes ever. "As far as we know, this is only one of four remaining in existence," says WAAAM's Aircraft Restoration Specialist Jay Matson Bell. "Once the project is completed it will be the only Rearwin Speedster flying in the United States."

To see this project and some of the other things WAAAM is working on, visit the museum during one of our Second Saturday

events like the one coming up on Feb. 14. The shop tour starts at 1 p.m. The restoration crew would love to show everyone their progress. Consolidated Aircraft Coatings has previously donated materi-

al to help WAAAM finish the 1910 Parker-Curtiss Pusher which has flown numerous times for the public as well as our 1930 WACO Primary Glider which is scheduled to fly in the spring.

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Doula group welcomes Stephanie Cohen

Meg Becker and DeLona Campos-Davis announce the addition of a third doula ready to serve expectant families in the Gorge. Stefanie Cohen brings a background in massage and 10 years of doula experience. Birth doulas support women and their partners during labor and childbirth. Join them the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. for a free information event to meet the doulas, held in the offices of Laura Mayo, acupuncturist, 506 Cascade, No. 100.

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