

Obituaries

Kristi Lyn Haguewood Huber

Kristi Lyn Haguewood Huber, 45, of Raymond, Washington, formerly of Heppner, passed away September 10, 2001, in Portland, after a 1½-year fight with cancer.

Graveside services will be held Friday, September 21, 2001, at 2 p.m. at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

She was born May 31, 1956, in Hermiston. She graduated valedictorian from Heppner High School in 1974, from Pacific University in 1978 and from Portland State University with a master's degree in special education.

She taught school for 20 years in Oregon, Alaska and Washington. She was very active in school, church and community affairs in South Bend and Raymond, Washington, where she lived for the last nine years. She received numerous awards for teaching excellence in Washington, including a grant from the Gates Foundation and a Teacher of the Year Award from the Washington Education Association.

She is survived by husband Mark Huber and sons Marcus Huber, 13, and Derek Huber, 11, all of Raymond, Washington; father, Ron Haguewood of Ione; mother Bobbi Lynne Haguewood of Olympia, Washington; sister Kimcee Haguewood of Olympia, Washington; brothers, Kelwayne Haguewood of Heppner and Keven Haguewood of Ione; grandfather Oral Wright of Everett, Washington, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Kristi Haguewood Huber Scholarship Fund, c/o Bank of Eastern Oregon, Box 39, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.

Hugh G. Salter

Hugh G. Salter, 95, of Ione, died Saturday, September 15, 2001, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Graveside service was held Tuesday, September 18, 2001, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Salter was born October 4, 1905, at Fremont, Nebraska, to Silas and Addie Dodge Salter. The family later moved to Montana. They moved several times and he attended schools in Oregon, Washington and Canada, before returning to Lewiston, Montana.

He was known as a prominent rodeo contestant, winning titles at a number of rodeos and participating in others, including the Calgary Stampede.

While at Lewiston, he met and later married Ida L. Laverdure on December 26, 1927. They moved to Baker City, Oregon, in 1929, then returned to Lewiston, where they lived until 1943, when the family moved to Ione. It took him nearly seven days travel in a Model T Ford to make the trip from Montana to Ione.

He worked on farms and then worked for the railroad before going to work at the Morrow County Grain Growers in 1946. He worked at the Grain Growers for over 40 years, working well into his 70s.

He had served on the Ione City Council and was a member of the Willow Creek Country Club in his early years. An avid sportsman, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and watching the Portland Trail Blazers on TV.

Survivors include sons, Gaylord Salter of Athena and Robert Salter of Cornelius; daughter, Helen Salter of Ione; sisters, Mary Bartholomy of Milwaukie and Ruby Sturgill of Bremerton, Washington; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ida; daughters, Lela Salter and Joyce Snider; sisters, Vivian Greiner and Lela McCormack; brother, Otis; and grandson, Kenneth Snider.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ken Snider Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Bank of Eastern Oregon, Ione Branch, P.O. Box 106, Ione, Oregon 97843.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

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Local woman talks her way onto plane back home



Tim Rankin (left), Jennifer Rankin Branson and Travis Branson

Never underestimate the determination of a country girl. Jennifer Rankin Branson, formerly of Heppner, proved herself this past week in negotiating a cross-country flight back to Oregon.

Jennifer and her new husband, Travis, were married June 10 in Atlanta, Georgia, and had planned to return to Heppner Thursday for a wedding reception planned in their honor at Anson Wright Park Sunday afternoon. The attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon temporarily forced the cancellation of all flights out of Atlanta and it appeared that the young couple would be stranded, missing their flight and their reception.

Their flight was cancelled, but the couple was sent to inquire about a flight to Oregon with another airline. The attendant at Delta Airlines told them that it just would not be possible for them to get on the flight scheduled for Portland. Jennifer, however, wouldn't take no for an answer, pulled out photos of her horses and her family back in Oregon and told them how important it was for her to get home. Maybe it was the horses, maybe it was the

County-wide leadership program slated

A leadership program set in the communities of Morrow County is scheduled to begin October 10.

The October 10 session, entitled "Sustainably Based Planning and Implementation", is to be held in Heppner.

The second session on October 24, "Effective Communication", is planned at Boardman.

The third session, November 14, "Leadership Roles and Skills to Lead and Facilitate" will be held in Ione.

The session planned for November 28, "Thinking and Acting Strategically", will be held in Lexington.

Session 5 on December 5, "Volunteer Recruitment and Retention", will be held in Irrigon.

The final session, "Fund Raising and Grant Writing", will be held in Heppner December 12.

All meetings will be held on Wednesdays from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Sites will be announced at a later date.

The deadline to sign up is Monday, September 24.

Call Jerry Breazeale at the city of Heppner, 676-9618, to sign up or for more information.

Street dance planned in Ione

A street dance will be held in Ione on Saturday, September 29, from 9 p.m. to midnight on the street next to the grocery store and The Office.

Music will be provided by "Wood", with Dustin Padberg, Dave Anderson and Jeff Eynetch.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

family photos or Jennifer's sweet but persuasive nature, but the attendant felt sorry for them and called the manager. The manager relented and eventually let them on the flight, the only one from Atlanta to Portland before Saturday and a direct flight to boot. They were not only able to fly home, but arrived before their previously scheduled flight and in plenty of time for their reception.

Jennifer and her husband, who live in Douglasville, Georgia, say that all of Atlanta has been shut down, not just the airport, but the whole city, because FBI headquarters and the Federal Reserve are located there.

Tim Rankin, Jennifer's father, said that it was "kind of eerie" when they went to pick up the kids at the Portland airport because military jets were the only planes in the air.

Jennifer, 23, and Travis, 25, a native of Atlanta, met in Portland where they had both been working at Pioneer Square. They have been in the Atlanta area for the past year, attending college-she in political science, and he in physical education and sports management.

Jennifer earlier had her horses shipped to Atlanta and has been showing hunter-jumpers.

The couple planned to return to Atlanta Tuesday night.

Births

Alison Elise Ball and Carter Anderson Ball-twins, a daughter, Alison Elise, and a son, Carter Anderson, were born to Duane and Stephanie Ball of Cashmere, Washington, on August 28, 2001, in Wenatchee, Washington.

Grandparents are Archie and Diana Ball of Heppner, Les and Kathy Payne of Umatilla, and Jerry and Phyllis Armitage of East Wenatchee.

Kevin Cyle Kellar-a son Kevin Cyle was born to Tony and Barbara Kellar of Irrigon on August 28, 2001, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz.

Evan Patrick Kollman-a son, Evan Patrick, was born to Brian and Amy Kollman of Heppner on September 1, 2001. The baby weighed 11 lbs. 4.8 oz.

He joins a sister, Rylee, three, at home. Grandparents are Karen Phegley of Superior, Montana, and Greg and Janet Greenup of Heppner.

Prostate cancer support group to meet

A meeting of "Man to Man", the Pendleton prostate cancer support group, will be held on October 1 at 7 p.m. at St. Anthony Hospital Room 1, 1601 S.E. Court, Pendleton.

The speaker will be Andrew Clark.

The meeting is open to wives and other interested persons.

BMCC classes offered in area

The official kick-off of Blue Mountain Community College's fall term is nearing with a number of classes being offered in the area. For a complete listing of classes, consult the BMCC fall term schedule of classes which arrived in the mailbox or contact Anne Morter, BMCC coordinator for South Morrow County, at 422-7040 for a list.

A late addition to the schedule is Spanish Basics. This class will be offered on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. with the location to be arranged. The class will run for eight weeks. Subject areas to be covered are basic grammar, conversational patterns and basic Spanish vocabulary, including greetings, questions, numbers, etc. Call 422-7040 for more details and to register.

Handgun Proficiency is being offered on Saturday, Oct. 6. This class fulfills the proficiency requirements required to obtain a concealed weapons permit. Pre-registration is required.

Historical Society plans annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Morrow County Historical Society will be held Sunday, Oct. 7, at the Lexington Grange Hall beginning with a turkey dinner at 1 p.m. Those attending may bring salad or dessert to fill out the menu.

Special speaker for the day is Glen

55 Alive class set in Heppner

Blue Mountain Community College and AARP will offer a 55 Alive Class in Heppner on Oct. 1-2 at the Columbia Basin Electric conference room.

Fifty-five Alive is a classroom refresher course for drivers age 55 and older. Most insurance companies offer a premium discount to customers who successfully complete the course. The cost of the class is \$10 payable to AARP.

The class is set to run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. both days but it may be possible to condense it into one day if the participants agree. John and Judi Swanson of Irrigon teach the class. The Swansons note that the course materials have been revised and are much improved.

Pre-registration is required and may be done by contacting Anne Morter, BMCC coordinator for South Morrow County, at 422-7040.

Food handler's class offered

A food handler's class will be offered by Blue Mountain Community College and the State Health Division on Wednesday, Oct. 3, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Heppner High School cafeteria.

A food handler's card is required by the State of Oregon for all employees who handle or prepare food in food service facilities in Oregon. This includes dishwashers, waiters, staff and business persons. Additionally, the card is also now required of all day care workers.

The cost of the class is a \$10 licensing fee, payable to the State Health Department after successful completion of the written test. Registration will be done at class.

For further information, contact Anne Morter, BMCC South Morrow County coordinator, 422-7040.

Arlington United Methodist plans auction, barbecue

The Arlington United Methodist Church will hold its annual auction and barbecue on Saturday, September 22, beginning at 10 a.m. at the downtown mall in Arlington.

The barbecue will begin at noon, with the meat prepared by Louis and Alene Rucker.

The event will include a raffle, flea market, country store, silent auction, children's event, auction and bake sale.

Auctioneer is Frank Bettencourt of Triad Auctioneers.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes
Heppner Chamber Executive Director

Is there truth to the old saying that "families that eat together stay together"? This was a featured article in the U.S. Chamber of Commerce September issue, which reported that Congress had declared a "National Eat Dinner With Your Kids Day". The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse has taken it a step further by challenging families to sit down for a meal together the fourth Monday in September. Studies have shown a compelling connection between regular family dinners and lessened substance abuse risk.

Some may wonder, "And what does this have to do with the Chamber of Commerce?" Seems simple. Communication, caring, time to share thoughts and ideas, worth as a human being, self-esteem, honesty, eagerness to learn, treatment of others, volunteerism, sense of humor, all begin at home and what better place than around a leisurely dinner without the T.V. Slow down. Get to know each other again. Family, school, business, community, our nation... they're all connected.

So, you're encouraged to sit down, not just on Sept. 24, but as many evenings as possible to share a family meal with your children, your grandchildren or a borrowed family. No time to cook, share the preparation or patronize one of Heppner's local restaurants. Youth are our future, and we just may benefit as much or more than they do by giving them our undivided attention. It's surprising what we can all learn if we really make time to listen.

Next week: program: "Community Solutions" at noon, at John's Other Place.

Thought for the week: "A life that's lived is practiced one day at a time." - Frohmyer

High school rodeo results

Oregon High School Rodeo Association action moved to Burns on September 15-16.

Lacey Matteson, Heppner, placed fifth in the breakaway roping with a 4.51 run.

Elgin will be the site of the competition this weekend, Sept. 22-23.

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