

Obituaries

Cornelius Edward "Neil" Hansen

Cornelius Edward "Neil" Hansen, 70, of Irrigon, died Monday, July 14, 2003, at Deana's Adult Foster Home in Irrigon.

A memorial service will be held later at the Irrigon Moose Lodge. Disposition was by cremation.

Hansen was born Feb. 8, 1933, at Bessemer, MI, to William and Delia Clement Hansen.

He served with the Air Force as a technical sergeant from 1948 until 1952.

He had been a resident of the Hermiston area for the past 12 years and was a member of the Irrigon Moose Lodge.

Survivors include sons, Thomas Hansen and Robert Hansen; daughter, Susan Hansen; brothers, William F. Hansen, Robert Hansen, James Hansen and Spencer Hansen; and sisters, Katherine Orr, Susan Hulett, Joan Hansen, Carol McMahan and Mary McGuire.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kidney Association.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

Ardith Eileen Freeman

Ardith Eileen Freeman, 83, of Hermiston, died Monday, July 14, 2003, at Hermiston Terrace Assisted Living Community in Hermiston.

At her request there will be no funeral service. Disposition was by cremation with inurnment to be later at Prineville.

Freeman was born Jan. 1, 1920, at Columbine, WY, to parents Roy Buell and Amanda Charlotte McAllister Calkins. She grew up in several Wyoming mining towns, including Butte and Anaconda. She was a longtime resident of Prineville before moving to Coeur d'Alene, ID, in 2001. She moved to Hermiston in November 2002.

She had been a homemaker all of her life. She enjoyed ceramics, crocheting and cooking and loved to spend time with her family.

Survivors include sons, Thomas Kinsey of Irrigon and Larry Kinsey of Hayden Lake, ID; daughter, Dorothy Beardall of Santaquin, UT; brother, Mike Calkins in South Africa; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 24 great-great-grandchildren. She was

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preceded in death by her parents, by husbands, Tod Kinsey, Amos Pickler and Ike Freeman; by sons, Jerry Kinsey and Fred Kinsey; by brothers, Jim Calkins and Duane Calkins; and by sister, Vera Calkins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of choice.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

Melissa Lynn Fiocchi

Melissa Lynn Fiocchi, 25, of Clackamas, died Saturday, July 12, 2003, at her home.

A funeral service was held July 19 in Hermiston, with burial following at Hermiston Cemetery.

Fiocchi was born Oct. 5, 1977, to Larry and LaVerda Hagey Zumwalt. She attended schools in Hermiston and Heppner, and was home schooled during high school. She attended Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton.

She married Matthew Everett Fiocchi on Aug. 3, 2002, in Hermiston. The couple lived in the Portland area.

She was a member of the New Hope Community Church in Clackamas.

She is survived by her husband and a 6-month-old daughter, Delaney Lavon, in Clackamas; her mother, LaVerda Mae Hagey of Kennewick; father and stepmother Larry and Barbara Zumwalt of Portland; grandparents Hellen and Dale Zumwalt of Lexington and grandmother Mona King of Hermiston; brothers Jeremy Zumwalt of Hermiston, Bryan Zumwalt of Hermiston and Casey Zumwalt of Milwaukie, OR; sisters, Shannon Zumwalt of Vancouver, WA and Kaylee Jo Zumwalt of Portland; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Melissa Fiocchi Memorial Fund has been established at the Hermiston branch of US Bank.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

Charles A. "Bud" Lundell

Charles A. "Bud" Lundell, 88, of Heppner, died Sunday, July 13, 2003, at his residence at the St. Patrick Senior Center.

A graveside service was held July 19 at the Valby Cemetery in Ione.

Lundell was born Feb. 15, 1915, at Ione to Algott and Beulah Wagner Lundell. He was raised and attended school at Gooseberry and later attended and graduated from Ione High School.

He attended Pacific University in Forest Grove for a short time before joining the military. He served in the Army during World War II.

Following his military service he moved to California

and lived in the Bay Area for many years. He then moved to Carson City, NV. In 1964, he married Janice Mertens in Carson City. She died in 1999.

In 2000, he moved to Heppner.

He was an avid member of the Horseless Carriage Club in San Francisco and twice served as president. He was a member of the Big Dance Band in the Bay Area, where he played saxophone. He also was a member of the Elks Lodge.

Survivors include special friend Norma Edger; brothers Raymond of Eugene and Wallace of Portland; and stepdaughter, Bridgit Koehn of Freemont, CA.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Patrick Senior Center, P.O. Box 266, Heppner, 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Sherrill R. Spangler

Sherrill R. Spangler, 61, of Heppner, died Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at his home.

A memorial service was held July 22 at Untied Methodist Church in Heppner.

Spangler was born July 31, 1941, at Puxico, MO., to Loyd and Mayme Mossman Spangler. He attended school at Roseburg, graduating from Douglas High School.

On Dec. 11, 1959, he entered the military serving with the Air Force. Following his honorable discharge in December 1965, he returned to Roseburg and later moved to Puyallup, WA.

On Sept. 24, 1993, he married Marjorie J. Culbertson at Reno, NV.

After his retirement two years ago, the couple moved to Heppner.

Spangler enjoyed fishing, gardening, old cars and especially enjoyed his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Spangler of Heppner; mother, Mayme Spangler of Roseburg; son, Larry Spangler of Lake Bay, WA; granddaughter, Megan Spangler; sister, Irma Seahauerer and brother, Heber Spangler, both of Roseburg, brother, Chester Spangler of West Point, UT; stepdaughter, Tina Blankenship of Puyallup, WA; stepsons, Tom Stuart of Portland and David Stuart of Lakehurst, N.J.; 16 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 733, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Nora L. "Nonie" Pointer

Nora L. "Nonie" Pointer, 83, of Heppner, formerly of Lexington and Pendleton, died Thursday, July 17, 2003, at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Heppner.

A funeral mass will be held Friday, July 25, at 11 a.m., at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. Burial will

follow at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Pointer was born Jan. 1, 1920, to Cor and Mary Doherty McLaughlin, at the McLaughlin Ranch in Dixie Canyon between Heppner and Pilot Rock.

On April 24, 1940, she married Don Pointer at Heppner. The couple raised their family and farmed on the Pointer Ranch north of Lexington. After retiring in 1977, the couple moved to Pendleton. Mr. Pointer died later that year and Mrs. Pointer continued to live at Pendleton until 1990 when she moved to Beaverton to live with her daughter, Louise. She has been a resident of Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Heppner since 1995.

She was said to be well known for her cooking. She took great pride in her immediate and extended family and in her Irish heritage. It was said she would be remembered for her deep love for her children and for her kindness and compassion.

She was a devout member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include sons, Hank Pointer of Ione, Tom Pointer and Mark Pointer of Lexington, and Charlie Pointer of Sublimity; daughters, Louise of Beaverton and Donna Gray of Aloha; brothers, Jim McLaughlin of Spokane, Joe McLaughlin, Herb McLaughlin and Mike McLaughlin, all of Pendleton, Bob McLaughlin of Bend, and Terry McLaughlin of Huntington Beach, CA; sisters, Kathryn Wright and Virginia Penner, both of Pendleton, Sally Connelly of Gig Harbor, WA; grandchildren, Amy Pointer, Eric Pointer, Donnie Pointer, Kimberly Pointer, Adam Pointer, Chelsea Pointer, Trace Morris and Jeremy Gray. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, Susan Louise, three days old, and by brothers, Dan McLaughlin, Jack McLaughlin and Hugh McLaughlin.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836, or to a charity of choice.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Football camp to be held

A football camp will be held Aug. 4-7, from 5-8:30 p.m. The camp is open to any boy entering grades 5-12 this fall.

Cost is \$25 for each camper. Campers will receive a hat. Proceeds from the camp will go to the football program.

Registration forms are available at Heppner TV and Murray Drugs. Registration will be accepted up until the start of the camp. For more information call Greg Grant, 676-5257.

Marriage Licenses

July 14: Joseph Brady McHaney, 23, Boardman and Jessica Lee VanWinkle, 23, Heppner.

July 18: Anselmo Valencia Herrera, 23, Boardman and Mayra Gomez Ocampo, 21, Boardman.

Hair Expressions adds to its crew



Adrienne Swanson

Adrienne Swanson, of Ione, has joined the crew at Hair Expressions as a Nail and Facial Technician.

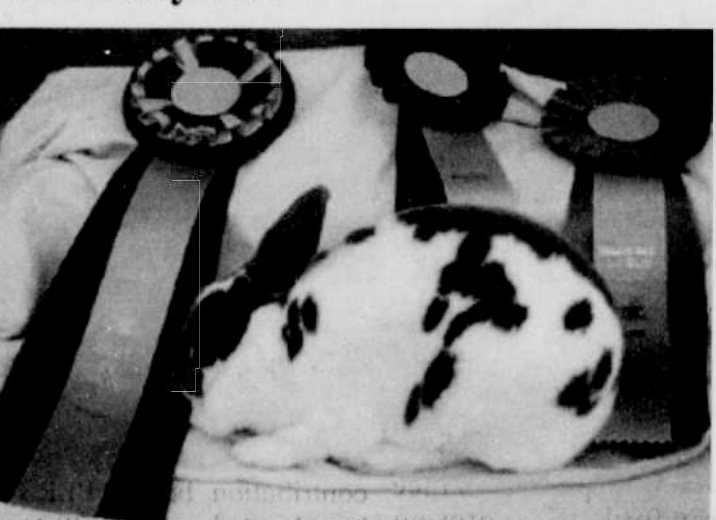
Swanson graduated from Ione High School in 2001. She then went on to graduate from Phagan's Cosmetology College, majoring in Nail and Facial Technology. Swanson plans on working at Hair Expressions through the summer, then returning to college. She plans on attending Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham, majoring in Science. She hopes to become a dental hygienist.

Swanson is working Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and weekday evenings and Saturdays by special appointment.

Hair Expressions currently serves Heppner with two full service stylists (hair, facials, nails, etc.) Kay Fowler and LeAnn Wright; a massage therapist, Judy Durkee-Norris; and Swanson as a nail and facial technician.

Hair Expressions is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. To set up an appointment, you can call 676-5271.

KT's Bunny Barn wins another award with Cheyenne



KT's Cheyenne

KT'S Cheyenne won Best in Show at the Rose City Rabbit Fanciers in Portland on July 15. This is her third Best in Show. She has won 14 Grand Champion legs. She will retire from competition in August.

In September, she will be bred to a solid Blue Mini Rex buck that belongs to

Kathie Zaloudek from West Richland, WA. He also has several impressive wins under him. Cheyenne's next show will be in Albany on July 27. KT'S Bunny Barn will be featured in the next issues of The Northwest Mini Rex News, Washington State Rabbit Breeders Association newsletter and The National Mini Rex News.

Marlene Pointer retires after 20-plus years

Marlene Pointer, 57, of Ione, retired this year from her teaching position at Ione Elementary School. She taught in Ione for 23 years, starting with the kindergarten kids and finishing with the fifth graders.

Before teaching in Ione, Pointer taught sixth grade for two years in Bend. In Ione, Pointer taught kindergarten half time for her first nine years, while also teaching fill-in classes in Home Economics and art. Then, she went into teaching fifth grade full time, and taught for 14 years in that capacity.

Pointer said one of the great things about teaching both grades, was teaching a child in fifth grade that she had taught in kindergarten. She enjoyed seeing the progress they had made and how much they had grown.

Now that Pointer has retired she will have more time to pursue her painting. She has painted many signs and trucks around Ione and the surrounding areas. She and her husband, Tom, also enjoy living on the family farm, that will have the great honor of being 100 years old next year.

Pointer was born in Pendleton and lived in Ione until she was 2-years-old and then moved with the family to

Arlington where she graduated from high school. She later returned to Ione with her husband and began teaching at Ione Schools. Pointer's parents and many aunts and uncles

went to Ione School and were taught in the old school building. She is very sad to see the old school building go, a building that holds many memories, not just for her, but the whole town.

Pointer also has two children, a daughter in Arlington and a son in Hermiston, as well as a seventh grade grandson who lives with them. So, while she may not be teaching anymore, she is sure to be seen around school and town.

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