

Obituaries

Clinton G. Jensen

Clinton G. Jensen, 76, of Hermiston, formerly a resident of Irrigon since 2002, died Friday, March 26, 2004, at Good Samaritan Center in Hermiston.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m., Friday, April 2, in the chapel at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, with burial to follow at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon.

Jensen was born May 26, 1927, at Twin Falls, ID, to Martin and Ruth Harris Jensen. He grew up and attended schools at Twin Falls.

During World War II, he joined the Marine Corps.

On Feb. 25, 1947, he married Racine Hornaday at Elko, NV. They lived at Twin Falls and owned and operated Norge Village Laundry and Dry Cleaning at Rupert, ID, until their retirement in 1992. In May 2002, they moved to Irrigon where Jensen lived until recently when he moved to Good Samaritan Center.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, archery and competitive shooting.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Racine, in January 2003, and by his parents.

Survivors include his son, Clinton G. Jensen II, of Firth, ID; daughters, Beverlee Frandson of Twin Falls and Barbara Hulse of Irrigon; sisters, June, Shirley and Judy; 15 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

Marget M. Dubuque

Marget M. Dubuque, 79, a resident of Heppner since 1955, died Sunday, March 21, 2004, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

A graveside memorial service was held March 26 at Heppner Masonic Cemetery. She was born Jan. 30, 1925, at Lostine, to Gunnar and Elsie Johannes Carlson. She grew up at Wallowa where she attended Lone Pine Grade School and Wallowa High School. Following graduation in 1943, she moved to Pendleton where she met her future husband, Toussent "Toots" Dubuque.

On June 8, 1945, they were married at Lewiston, ID. They lived in Pendleton and at Monument before settling at Heppner in 1955.

Dubuque was a homemaker and was most interested in raising and inspiring her sons, Doug and John.

She enjoyed fishing, bowling, playing cards, especially pinochle, knitting and crocheting. She also loved animals.

Survivors include her sons, Douglas Dubuque and his wife, Karen, of Heppner and John Dubuque and his wife, Debbie, of Pendleton; sister, Lorraine Ream of Yakima; and grandchildren, Kris Dubuque and Lindsay Dubuque. She was preceded in death by her husband, Toussent, in 1983.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living Facility, P.O. Box 610, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Robert J. Hare

Robert J. Hare, Sr., Cheshire Twp., died Friday, March 26, 2004, at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo, MI.

A funeral service was held March 29 at Gorden Funeral Residence, Allegan Chapel, in Allegan, MI. Interment will follow at Trowbridge Methodist Cemetery.

A devoted family man, respected employer and generous friend, Hare was born March 6, 1937 in Kingsley, MI, the son of Harold and Laura (Sleight) Hare. After graduating from Heppner High School in 1956, he attended Michigan State University. He served in the United States Forest Service in Oregon for several years before settling in Otsego, MI where he became a farmer, sheet metal expert and businessman. For the past 25 years, Bob owned and operated B&G Custom Works Inc., a company founded in Otsego, now located in Allegan. B&G's 27 employees fabricate quality sheet metal products for customers in the United States and abroad.

Hare made several trip a year to Heppner throughout his lifetime. He also instigated and donated funds for the replacement of the metal door to the old look of large wood doors at the Morrow County Court House.

Active in his community, Hare was treasurer of the Eagle Lake Association and a member of the Otsego Elks. He was also

a long-time board member of Camp Kidwell 4-H camp on Eagle Lake near Allegan. He worked tirelessly to strengthen the camp's financial base, upgrade and expand its facilities and enhance the experiences of its many visitors. He would often take campers and staff on boats rides around Eagle Lake.

Hare enjoyed many activities including fishing and hunting near his northern Michigan cabin, boating on Eagle Lake and playing golf at Cheshire Hills Golf Course. He traveled widely with family and friends throughout the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Egypt and Great Britain.

Many things to many people, Hare will be remembered for sharing his time, his resources and his big heart with friends and family. Christmas Eve gatherings, pig roasts, family reunions, company picnics and pontoon boat rides around Eagle Lake were favorite times for him that he made into favorite times for others.

Surviving are his beloved wife of 43 years, Gayle (Clark) Hare; four children, Kelly Hare and Joe Sherwood of Otsego, Lori Pickett of Plainwell, John and Laurie Hare of Otsego and Jennifer and Todd Edson of Otsego; 11 grandchildren the he adored, Cody, Caitlin, Cassey, Melanie, Joshua, Shelby, Jessica, Whitney, Shane, Jamie and Ashley; two sisters, Martha and Stanley Holm of Oregon and Roberta and Calvin Covault of Allegan; three foster brothers, George, Fred and Robert Galloway and one foster sister, Sue Lovett; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and foster sister, Delores Galloway.

Memorial contributions may be made to Camp Kidwell, 229a Hubbard St., Allegan, MI 49010.

Gorden Funeral Residence is in charge of arrangements.

Area pastors invited to submit Easter articles

The Heppner Gazette-Times would like to extend an invitation to area pastors to include an Easter article in the April 7 edition of the paper.

Articles can be handwritten or typed and should be submitted to the Gazette by 5 p.m. on April 5. Articles may be emailed to david@heppner.net, faxed to 676-9211 or dropped off at the office at 147 Willow St. in Heppner.

Custer announces candidacy for Sixth Judicial District judge

Kittee Custer, Pendleton attorney, announces her candidacy for circuit court judge for the Sixth Judicial District.

Custer is an experienced trial lawyer who believes that a circuit court judge must have significant, recent, and relevant courtroom experience.

"Circuit court judges are trial judges. They have to be intimately familiar with the rules of evidence, hearsay, the state and federal constitutions, statutory construction, and all the other components of trials and other hearings that come before them every day. These are not things that can be learned from law books or treatises. For a judge to make a full, fair, and impartial decision in a case, that judge must be able to make quick judgments throughout a trial or hearing on a variety of different issues and rules.

"That's why I decided to run for position number three when I learned that Judge Rudy Murgio had withdrawn. I have been a trial lawyer since I became an attorney. I think that the people of the Sixth Judicial District should have an opportunity to vote for someone with my experience. It's also very important that the candidate have experience with juvenile law, which has always been part of my practice, but with which many lawyers have no experience at all. Judge Murgio is our juvenile department judge. This is not something that should be left to the uninitiated when he departs."

In addition to her experience as a trial lawyer, Custer worked as a legal secretary for about 15 years in Portland before and during law school. That work included trial, appellate, insurance defense, employment, and corporate law practice areas, among others. She also obtained direct courtroom experience as a Court-Appointed Special Advocate in Multnomah County in juvenile dependency cases—those where children are taken into protective custody for their own safety

and sometimes placed in foster care. "CASAs are volunteers appointed by the court to investigate and give recommendations to the judge about what is in the best interests of the children. They attend court hearings, review boards, family decision meetings, and anything else that involves the children. It's important and rewarding work." During law school, she was a certified law clerk prosecutor in both the Multnomah and Clackamas County District Attorney's Offices, giving her prosecutorial experience as well.

Her current practice consists mostly of divorce, custody, criminal defense, and juvenile cases. "These are very difficult cases, not necessarily technically but personally. Any trial practice is challenging, but

divorce, custody, and criminal defense are about as tough as it gets. I know I can do a good job as judge, because practicing in these difficult areas has taught me to be comfortable in the courtroom."

Altogether, Custer has over twenty years of experience in the legal system, all of it in Oregon, where she has lived since 1977. She moved from Portland to Pendleton in April 2000, and then met and married Dale McKain, former co-owner of Blue Mountain Anglers & Fly Shop, LLC, in Pendleton. In July 2003 they bought a small farm on the Walla Walla River. McKain sold his interest in the shop and farms full time, raising produce and preparing pasture to stable horses. "Fishing is therapy," says Custer, "and so is the farm."



Kittee Custer

PMHH receives OMPRO award

Pioneer Memorial Home Health (PMHH) received an OMPRO Quality Partner Award at the Oregon Association of Home Care (OAHC) annual conference on March 5, in Hood River.

The award recognizes excellent work in Outcome-Based Quality Improvement (OBQI) as part of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Home Health Quality Initiative.

"OMPRO is pleased to recognize Pioneer Memorial Home Health for their outstanding service in home health care," said Priscilla Swanson, RN, OMPRO Home Health Team Leader. "We are impressed by their commitment and inspired by their caring."

The award was presented to Oregon home health agencies that have committed to participate in OBQI work, created a plan

of action to improve quality for one the OBQI measures and implemented their plan of action.

The indicator PMHH is currently working on is the Improvement in Management of Oral Medications. "Appropriate management of medications is a key factor for people being able to remain safely at home," states PMHH Director, Molly Rhea, RN. "When our staff is able to assist patients with setting up medication regime systems, and/or reminders, the patients have better overall outcomes."

In addition to the OBQI work, the CMS Home Health Quality Initiative also provides consumers with access to information on quality of care for home health agencies throughout the United States. This information is available at www.cms.hhs.gov/providers/hha/.

Hermiston DMV changes opening time

The Hermiston DMV field office will open one hour later each day starting Thursday, April 1 because of an unexpected staff shortage, the Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division announced. The Hermiston office, located at 945 SE Fourth Street, will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Driver knowledge test hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The reduced hours might be in effect for several months, until DMV has hired and trained new staff members to fill vacant positions.

Before going to a field office, DMV suggests that customers visit www.OregonDMV.com for answers to their questions and possibly to do their business from home. Many DMV forms are available for download and can be mailed to DMV.

A few services can be done online. Customers can submit a change of address or notice of the sale of their vehicle to DMV online. Also, customers may be able to renew their vehicle registration online, if their renewal reminder states that the vehicle is eligible.

Over the Tee Cup

The Willow Creek Ladies Kick Off Breakfast/Scramble Play will be on Tuesday, April 6. The event is open to all lady golfers. Breakfast will be served at 9 a.m., with Scramble Play to follow. The day's play and breakfast will be hosted by the Ladies' Board. Beginners are welcome.

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Preview: Fri., Apr. 9, 10-4 p.m. and Auction am

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- MACK R-600, T/Axle w/20' Bed & Henderson Hoist
- IHC 1700 Grain Truck
- 1974 IHC 1600 w/1700 Gal SS Tank

- IHC 200 4x4 Flatbed Service Truck
- 1970s CHEV C-60 w/16' Bed & Hoist
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