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American Legion Auxiliary news

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Monday, November 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Linda and Robert Schulz for a potluck Thanksgiving dinner. Turkey and trimmings will be furnished.

The Auxiliary will have a table at the Artifacts for holiday goodies. Each member is asked to bring a plate of baked goods if they are unable to make a donation.

Navarrete to hold book signing at Heppner Elementary School

On Monday, November 10, Heppner Elementary School will host a book signing by Vicente "Vinny" Navarrete, the nephew of Mary Ann Elguezabal and illustrator of Dear Dracula. The signing will be held from 3-5:15 p.m. in the lobby of the HES gym. Copies of the book he illustrated, Dear Dracula, will be available for \$8.

On Wednesday, November 12, Navarrete will visit with HES students. He will read Dear Dracula and show how he did the artwork for the book. Also, Navarrete will do art lessons with the students.

Navarrete painted the murals that are featured in the Heppner Elementary School gym.

Gingerbread House challenge to be held

A Gingerbread House challenge will be held on Friday, November 21. The houses will be displayed November 21 through December 18.

There is no charge to enter this contest, contestants will have to provide their own ingredients, decorations, and accessories.

Individuals or teams will construct their houses at the location where they will be displayed. Although

For more information, rules, or to sign up, contact Jodi Chapa at Sweet Productions Ice Cream Parlor at 676-8022.


Heppner High School to hold Veteran's program

The Heppner High School Veteran's Program will be held on November 12 at 10 a.m.

veterans and current service personnel are invited to the program and lunch after.

The public is invited to attend the program. All

Please call Heppner High School at 676-9138 to RSVP for dinner.



HEPPNER ELKS 358
676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

Thursday, November 6th
Ladies' Night
Dinner starts at 6 p.m.
Chefs Traci Jeffreys and Missy Lindsay

MENU
Jean Ann's Barbecued Chicken, Potato, Vegetable, Layered Green Salad and Dessert

YOUTH NIGHT: Thursday, Nov. 13th
Dinner at 6 p.m.
Dinner Menu: Mac-n-Cheese, Hot Dogs, Salad, Hamburgers, and Dessert
Raffle at 7:30 p.m.
Smoke Free!

Mark Greenup

Mark Greenup was born March 9, 1954 in Eugene. He was the third of five children born to Clarence and Rita Greenup. He grew up in Portland where he graduated from David Douglas High School. He married Kim Aufer and had one daughter; they divorced. Mark married Terri Kahl and had four children.



Mark Greenup

Mark and Terri raised their children in Estacada. They purchased and operated the Springwater Store for over 20 years. They also started a logging company known as Greenup Enterprises, along with a Christmas tree farm. The logging business took his work throughout the Pacific Northwest. Mark was proud to call his businesses the "Greenup Empire".

Jon, Mark's son, had worked with his father from a very young age and had taken over most of the family logging business. This gave Mark more freedom to enjoy life with his fiancée, Carol Polk, and began to focus on his lifelong dream of starting a wholesale plant nursery. He had goals and was constantly thinking about what he was going to do next. Mark was one of the hardest working men; a characteristic familiar to all who knew him. He was never afraid to stand up for what was right and did not have respect for those who would not; he was the rock of his family. If someone needed help, Mark was there without hesitation. His heart was huge, and he was very compassionate. However if anyone crossed him, he would let them know that they had stepped over the line, especially when it involved his family.

Starting from childhood, relatives and friends in Eastern Oregon were a big part of his life. Hunting season was something he looked forward to every year with them. At one time he considered moving to Eastern Oregon, but he said "I have been all over this country, and there isn't a place more beautiful than right here in Springwater." Mark had the opportunity to meet people all over the country. They were drawn to his personality and felt like they had immediately made a friend. They would listen to him tell stories for hours; and he had some great stories to tell.

Mark survived several life threatening illnesses, including cancer; he never gave up and like his father, loved aviation and

learned to fly. He achieved his goal and earned his private pilot's license. Tragically, his life came to an end on the night of October 28, 2008 when his private plane crashed after he reported a complete electrical failure. We know that Mark was calm and in control and that he was determined to the end. Mark Greenup would never have given up.

Mark leaves a large and close family. He is survived by: his parents, Clarence and Rita Greenup of Portland; daughter Darcy and husband Don Stone and grandchildren Tylor, Sylvia, Mark, and Ryan; son Jon and wife Jill and grandson Robbie; daughter Jennifer of Estacada; daughter Julie of Clackamas; daughter Jackie of Oregon City; sister Rita Marie and husband Paul of Estacada; brother Michael of Arizona; brother Mitch of Bend; and brother Matthew of Heppner; fiancée Carol Polk of Estacada; and several nieces, nephews, and relatives whose lives were touched by him. He will be missed by many; but not forgotten.

A graveside service was held 1 p.m. Tuesday, November 4, 2008 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery in Heppner.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Nonda Clark

Nonda Clark, daughter of Barton Clark and Beth Wright, sister of Ned Clark, was born in Heppner and grew up on her family's ranch near Ruggs. She graduated from Heppner High in 1967 and then from Linfield College. On October 31, 2008, she passed away at her home in Bend due to complications from recurrent breast cancer.



Nonda Clark

A "poor-me" outlook is probably unavoidable when one gets diagnosed with cancer, but Nonda quickly changed that attitude to, "What can I learn through this and how can I help others?" She knew that every life has a timeframe and she felt blessed that she got to fight for more time rather than suffer a sudden death.

She was even able to see the ongoing pain as a blessing (most of the time). She felt that the discomfort was a reminder to not take any day for granted, that each one was a gift worth fighting for. She wasn't

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fighting dying-from-cancer; she was battling for the opportunity to truly live.

Her battle, attitude, and faith led to five additional years to spend with her friends and family: Danie (Sunday) Smith, Darwin Sunday, and granddaughter Grace Smith.

During those five years she retired from a successful real estate career and took some incredible trips to Canada, Italy, France, Israel, and Hawaii. However, to her, "truly living" meant listening to everyone who needed a shoulder to cry on (including fellow cancer fighters, strangers on airplanes, family and friends) and then finding ways to encourage and support them.

Nonda did not want any of her friends to know when her last days finally came. She did not want anyone to see and remember her as a dying woman. She wished to be remembered as the vibrant, fun-loving lady she was. In keeping with this wish, she did not want a funeral service either, but hoped people would celebrate and remember her in their own ways.

Her remains will be inurned at the Heppner Cemetery.

Donations in her name to Seattle Cancer Treatment & Wellness Center or Central Oregon Hospice would be appreciated.

E.W. "Bill" Brinda

E. W. "Bill" Brinda, 69, of Pendleton, formerly of Heppner, died Monday, October 20, 2008 at Willowbrook Terrace in Pendleton.

He was born July 11, 1939 at Cascade, ID the son of William and Verna Nichols Brinda. He was raised and attended school in Idaho until 1951 when the family moved to Mitchell and then Ukiah. The family settled in Heppner where he graduated from high school in 1957.

Mr. Brinda attended Idaho State University in Pocatello, ID. He then began building boats in Salt Lake City, UT. He later worked as a quality control man for an aeronautical technology firm until 1986. When he became disabled with Multiple Sclerosis he returned to Heppner. He moved into a nursing home in 2000. He enjoyed fishing, airplanes and the mountains.

Survivors include: sister, Judy Stevens of Heppner; brother, Larry Brinda of Boise, ID; son, Billy Brinda and his wife, Misty, of Salt

Lake City, UT; daughters, Tammy Brinda and Bonnie Arnold and her husband, Kirk, all of Salt Lake City, UT; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service for Mr. Brinda will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 7, at St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner.

Memorial contributions may be made to the South Morrow County Neighborhood Center, PO Box 895, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Thomas A. "Tom" Rawlins

Thomas A. "Tom" Rawlins, 60, of Heppner, died Wednesday, October 29, 2008 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

He was born January 24, 1948 in Portland, the son of William and Jane



Thomas A. "Tom" Rawlins

Huston Rawlins. He was raised and attended school at Heppner graduating from Heppner High School in 1966, he then graduated from Oregon State University in 1970. He returned to Heppner and worked for Heppner T.V. Inc. as a cable installer and service tech. He was a gunsmith and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed Dahlias which he raised, even developing new varieties with his dad, which they called "New Orange." He loved Boarder Collies and raising coy fish.

Survivors include: his long time companion, Claudia Springer of Heppner; sister, Carol Brewster and her husband Bill of Corvallis; brothers, Charlie Rawlins of Phoenix, AZ and John Rawlins of Pittsburg, PA; and a niece Natalie and nephew Matthew, both of Seattle.

A Celebration of Life and potluck for Mr. Rawlins will be held 11 a.m. Monday, November 10, 2008 at St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner.

Memorial contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanities, PO Box 1088, Americus, GA 31709-1088.

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HHS Drama Department to present "Romeo and Winifred"

The Heppner High School Drama Department will be presenting "Romeo and Winifred," a tragical comedy in 2 1/2 acts in the Heppner High School cafeteria.

The performance dates are: November 13 at 7 p.m.; November 15 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.; and November 16 at 1 p.m.

This comedy is a spoof of Romeo and Juliet and will be performed by the 19 members of the drama department, ranging from grades 7-12.

Tickets are on sale for \$4 at Sweet Productions and will also be on sale at the door. There is seating for 100 at each performance.

The production is directed by Jodi Chapa.


Les Schwab accepting items for Toy Drive

Les Schwab Tire Center in Heppner is now accepting new toys and items for the annual Toy Drive through December 17 at 6 p.m.


Heppner City meetings held on second Monday of each month

The Heppner City meetings are always held the second Mondays of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

FLU SHOT CLINIC
A flu shot clinic will be held at the Morrow County Health Department in Heppner, upstairs in the Gilliam Bisbee building, on Thursday, November 6th from 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



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