

## Obituaries

### Hester G. Creswick

Hester G. Creswick, 89, died Wednesday, November 10, 1999 in Portland. Funeral services were held Monday, November 15, 1999 with interment following at Lincoln Memorial Park in Portland.

Mrs. Creswick was born June 7, 1910, in Lawson, Missouri. Her maiden name was Seuell. She married Oliver Creswick in 1942.

She worked as a parachute rigger at airbases in Spokane and Walla Walla, Washington, and in Florida and Georgia. She co-owned Creswick Mortuary in Heppner for 16 years. After moving in the mid-1960s to Portland, she co-owned Jacobson Family Cascade Funeral Chapel for 16 years until the early 1980s.

Survivors include husband, Oliver; sons, David O. Creswick of Scappoose and Ronald L. Creswick of Sauvie Island; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Her daughter, Betty Ann Gentry, and son, Donald H. Creswick, preceded her in death.

The family suggests remembrances to Friendship Health Center's Friendship Fund, Portland. Mt. Scott Funeral Home, Portland, was in charge of arrangements.

### Chandler Van De Brake

Chandler Van De Brake, four years old, of Stanfield, died Wednesday, November 10, 1999, at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

Funeral services were held on Monday, November 15, 1999 at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Private inurnment followed.

Chandler was born October 12, 1995, at Pendleton, to Blaine and Linda Smith Van De Brake. He lived in Stanfield with his parents, all his life. He loved being with his family and friends and loved trucks, tractors and backhoes.

Survivors include his parents, Blaine and Linda Van De Brake; sister, Kelsey; and brother, Brandon, all of Stanfield; grandparents, Clifford and Pauline Van De Brake of Stanfield; Nancy Hendricks of Spokane, Washington, and Stuart and Valda Smith of Hermiston; great-grandparents, Frank and Jean Hansen of Lakeview, and Jo Irvin of Irrigon; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to a fund set up in Chandler's memory through Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

### Diane Vally

Diane Vally, 51, of Boardman, died Saturday, November 13, 1999, at her home.

At her request, there will be no funeral service. Disposition was by cremation.

Mrs. Vally was born December 4, 1947, at Waterbury, Connecticut, to Francis and Ann Shea Stack. She was raised in Honolulu, Hawaii, and moved to the Portland-Vancouver area when she was 20. She moved to Boardman 13 years ago and was employed as a grader for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

She enjoyed cooking and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include daughter, Mary Boerste of Woodland, Washington; father, Francis Stack in Hawaii; brothers, Michael, Patrick, James and Thomas, all in Hawaii; sisters, Judy Sevy of Portland, and Mariann Fox of Park City, Utah; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her mother, Ann Stack; and her husband, William Vally.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 342 SW First St., Pendleton, OR 97801.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

### Robert Crowell

Robert (Bob) Crowell died October 31, 1999 at his home in Omak, Washington. He was born January 10, 1926 at Morgan, Oregon, to Adorno and LaUna Crowell.

He was in the Army during World War II. He married Lila (Toni) Botts December 4, 1949 at Morgan.

He was past president of the OMAK Fish and Game Club, past president of the Okanogan County Fair Board and an active organizer of The Ghost Riders, a riding club for children and teenage horseback riders.

Mr. Crowell was a logger and a carpenter, working mostly in heavy construction. The last 10 years of his employment he managed a draft horse ranch, "Happy Hill Percherons".

He is survived by his wife Toni of Omak; three sons and their wives, Chancey and Lynn of Wenatchee, Bob Jr. and Dawn of Omak and Rick of Omak; a sister, Kay Davis of Tacoma and several nieces and nephews, and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Howard and three sisters, Lela, Arzula and Deloures.

At his request there will be no service. His remains will be scattered on the ranch he was born and raised on at Morgan.

### Margaret Degase

Margaret Degase, 82, of Heppner, died Friday, November 12, 1999, at St. Mary Medical Center in Walla Walla, Washington.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, November 18, 1999 at 1 p.m. at the Murray Cemetery in Squires, Missouri.

Mrs. Degase was born January 14, 1917, in Bozeman, Montana, to Matthew and Neicia Buis Deenik. She had lived in Oregon, Washington and California most of her life.

In 1978, she married Dude Degase in Mountain Home, Arkansas. He died in 1987. Mrs. Degase had been a resident of Heppner since 1995.

Survivors include nieces, Caroline Keck of Heppner, Susan Norsworthy of Beaverton, and Necia Theabolt of Sultan, Washington; and nephew Eddie Evans of Reno, Nevada.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of local arrangements.

### Carol Lee Foster

Carol Lee Foster, 52, of Irrigon, died Monday, November 15, 1999, at the Hospice House in Kennewick, Washington.

Graveside funeral services will be held Saturday, November 20, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon.

Mrs. Foster was born February 18, 1947 at Yuba City, California, to Clifford and Noralee Henry.

She had been a resident of Irrigon the past 10 years.

She had been employed at Lamb Weston for the past 13 years and had formerly worked at Fresh Pack Potato in Boardman

and Umatilla.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence Foster of Irrigon; sons, Tony Martin and Clifford Foster, both of Irrigon; daughters, Carrie Martin of Irrigon and Donna Roberts of Pendleton; stepdaughter, Vickie Beaver of Fort Bliss, Texas; brothers, Earl Henry in Kansas, Gary Tipton in Arizona, Mitch Tipton of Irrigon, Darrel Tipton in California, Jimmy Longhridge in California, Terry Henry of Hermiston and Bruce Longhridge of Vallejo, California; sisters, Doris Collins of Bend and Brenda Sue Ballard of Farmington, Massachusetts; and 12 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tri-Cities Chaplaincy Hospice, 2108 W. Entiat, Kennewick, Washington 99336.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

## DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney David C. Allen has released the following report of business conducted by the Morrow County Circuit Court over the last several weeks:

November 5: Robert Craig Maker was found in violation of his probation and his probation ordered revoked by Judge Jeff M. Wallace. He was sentenced to 30 days in custody of the Morrow County Supervising Authority;

Owen Wayne Winters plead guilty to driving while suspended, a class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced by Judge Wallace to pay fines, fees and assessments of \$369, 180 days in jail, 170 days suspended, 24 month's probation, 80 hours community service;

Terry Lynn Jones was found in violation of his probation and his probation was ordered revoked and reinstated. He was sentenced by Judge Wallace to 10 days in the custody of the Morrow County supervising authority with credit for time service with the following recommendations: the defendant shall be subject to the drug and alcohol package as directed by his probation officer and comply with all follow-up treatment and pay all costs required and his probation will be extended for six months.

Philip Scott Hendricks was found guilty of fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, a class A misdemeanor and sentenced by Judge Wallace to serve 180 days in jail, suspended, 24 month's probation, pay \$1429 in fines, fees and assessments, \$929 suspended; write a letter of apology to the officer, 100 hours of community service and 90 days suspension of driver's license.

## Workshop accepting orders

The annual Christmas Greens Workshop is now accepting orders for Christmas wreaths and swags. Cost will be \$15 each.

To order, contact Ida Farra, 676-9446, by Wednesday, Nov. 24.

## Area girl earns Navy award



Melissa Reed  
From the Condon Times-Journal

Condon High School graduate Melissa Reed, the daughter of Bob and Betty Lou Reed of Condon, has been selected to receive the Navy League Award. Seaman Recruit Reed, who recently completed training at the naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois, is now at Pensacola, Florida.

The award was presented to Reed for displaying outstanding qualities of leadership and serving as a high example to her comrades-in-arms during the training period.

According to R.L. Rawls, director of military training, the award was presented to Reed at the Oct. 14 recruit graduation ceremony because her "enthusiasm, supportive attitude and willingness to help others during their training period exceeded Navy training standards."

"Your efforts and accomplishments during recruit training have earned the admiration and respect of the officers and staff at Recruit Training Command," Rawls said in his letter of commendation.

Reed is in advanced training to be an electronic warfare technician and has her sights set on officers training school.

Reed's grandparents are Dorothy McLaughlin of The Dalles, Donald Reed of Heppner, Bill and Carol Williams of Pendleton, and her great-grandmother is Jean Hartung of Condon.

She is the niece of Kay and Roscoe Qualls and Carol Klein, Heppner.

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Saint Marek came alive at St. Patrick parish hall, so to speak, through the expertise of puppeteer Dennis Strachota.

Father Strachota, from Pendleton, and his assistant, Veronica Wilson, presented The Quest of Saint Marek, a puppet play written by Strachota, to

individuals at the dinner sponsored by high school youth of St. Patrick Church on November 12.

The lasagna dinner was the first money-making event for the group of young people who are working toward a trip to Rome for the millenium.

## Chronicles needs new members

The Morrow County Chronicles committee needs new members as only two of the present members will be able to continue work on the publication next year. Additional individuals must participate, if a volume for the year 2000 is to be compiled, said a Chronicles spokesperson.

The Chronicles is a collection of original and reprinted articles of interest that keep alive the history of the county. The Morrow County Historical has published the journal annually for 18 years as one of its efforts to preserve the history of Morrow County.

The committee meets once a month during March, April, May and June. After the committee decides on stories to pursue,

each member takes responsibility for soliciting and/or writing articles. Anyone interested in more information about the publication and committee or in joining the committee is invited to call 676-5886 or to stop at the book store, Twice upon a time.... next to Heppner City Hall.

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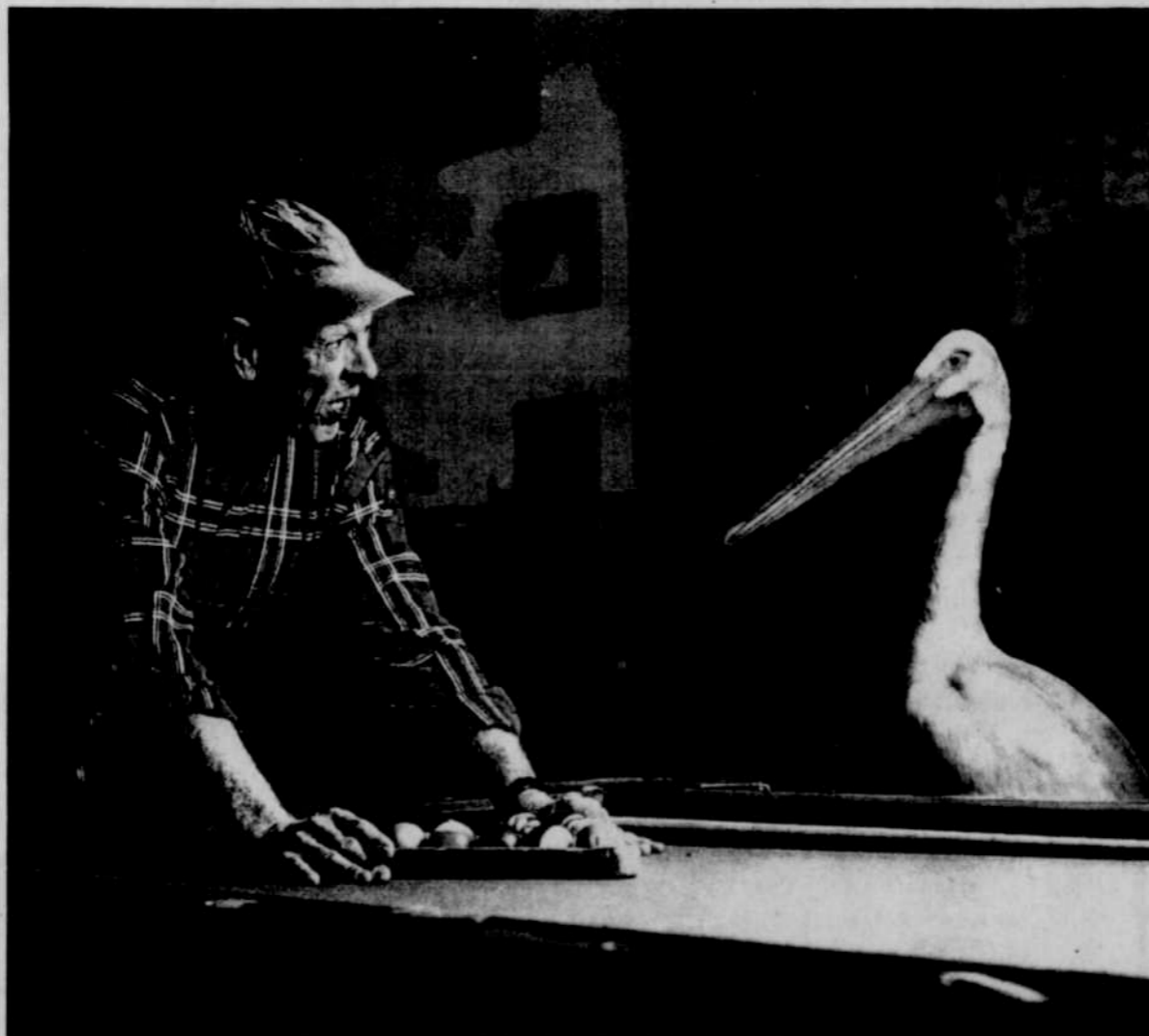
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**THANK YOU SENIORS!**  
for supporting our Thursday Night Senior's Night!  
**Thursday, Nov. 18th will be our LAST**  
**"TWO FOR ONE" Senior Night for this year.**  
*We hope to honor our seniors again in the near future.*

**Beecher's Restaurant will be OPEN**  
during our regular hours on Monday, Nov. 22,  
Tuesday, Nov. 23 and Wednesday, Nov. 24  
**WE WILL BE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY,**  
**THURSDAY, NOV. 25, AND FRIDAY, NOV. 26th.**

**HAVE A VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**  
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**Walt:** You know what really burns me?  
All this e-mail and voice-mail and touch-tone everything.

**Pelican:** It's enough to make you molt.

**Walt:** Seems like you folks at the bank are the only ones who still like doing things face to face.

**Pelican:** Just our instincts kicking in, I guess.

**Walt:** 'Scuse me, my friend. You're nesting on the cue ball again.

**Pelican:** Sorry. Another old habit.

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