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## Stable of Youth adds food and fun to the fair

Stable of Youth owner, Bobbette Lovgren, will be hosting a variety of carnival games throughout the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo.

Included will be the Bouncy Castle, Strong Man Contest, Wheel of Fortune, Pop Toss, and the ever popular Gold Fish. There will also be a daily 50/50 Bingo game at 4 p.m. for all ages.

The Stable of Youth will be working in conjunction with Howe's About Pizza to provide a concession stand open each day from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. They will have pizza wraps and other tasty snacks available for the public.

## Boomerang Express VBS to make stop in Heppner

Hop on board the Boomerang Express as Vacation Bible School takes a train ride across the Land Down Under. Willow Creek Baptist Church will be hosting Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday night, August 9-13, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Heppner City Park. There will be Bible stories, crafts, games and snacks. All children in 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend.

As kids wind their way through Australia, they'll discover the vastness of God's love, and they'll learn that no matter where they go or what they do in life—it all comes back to Jesus.

For more information contact Deana Price at 676-5552.

**Attention Morrow County School District Employees and Oregon Prescription Drug Program Clients**  
We are pleased to announce **Murray's Drug** is now able to process your Rx claims online for the ODS-OPDP network!  
Please call if you have any questions,  
Thank you!  
John & Ann Murray



**GOOD LUCK TO ALL PARTICIPANTS & CONTESTANTS AT THE 2010 MORROW COUNTY FAIR & RODEO**

YOUR FAIR & RODEO SUPPORTER  
**Tires LES SCHWAB**

**Les Schwab Tire Center**  
124 North Main Street Heppner  
541-676-9481

## Obituaries

### Barbara A. Freeland

Barbara A. Freeland, longtime Arlington resident, of Pasco, Washington, died on July 25, 2010 at Kadlec Regional Medical Center in Richland, WA at the age of 74 years, surrounded by her family.



Barbara A. Freeland

She was born on March 25, 1936 in Farley, IA, the youngest of thirteen children to George and Marie Clark Reed. She moved from Iowa to Washington State in 1947. She attended elementary schools in Yakima and Wallula, graduating from Columbia High in 1954. Barbara met Freddie Freeland in 1952 and they were married on September 4, 1954 in La Grande. They later moved to Arlington in 1963. She was the Arlington Elementary School Secretary from 1973 until she retired in 1999. Her 26 years was devoted to the children and the staff, and she loved them all. Barb moved to Pasco, WA in 2005 to be near her family.

She was a devoted mother and grandmother. Among her many passions were playing cards of any kind, music (especially country music), working in her yard, and watching and playing sports (never got too old to play volleyball and softball). She loved traveling and attending family events, and even became a football fan due to her great nephew.

She is survived by: her daughters, Sharon Freeland of Pasco, WA, and Lori Ashbeck and her husband Corey of Benton City, WA; grandchildren, Lacey Freeland, Steven Walker, and Cassidi Ashbeck; sisters, Joan Hasey of Vancouver, WA, and Virginia Fynes of Philadelphia, PA; brother, John Reed; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Barb was preceded in death by: her husband of 49 years Freddie Freeland in 2003, her parents; brothers, Don, Al, William, Robert, George Reed, and Lyle Reed; and sisters, Miriam Juergens, Dottie Friedman, and Mae Louise "Totta" Flaucher.

The family appreciates the medical staff at Our Lady of Lourdes and Kadlec Medical Center, especially chaplains Janet and Amy, and the critical care specialist Steven Zanders - our knight in shining armor who brought us peace through this tragic time.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, July 31, 2010 at 3 p.m. at the Arlington Methodist Church. Burial followed at the Arlington Cemetery in Arlington.

Those who wish may make contributions in Barb's memory to the City of Arlington Memorial fund directly or c/o Burns Mortuary of Hermiston P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

The condolence book can be signed at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

### Dallas Craber

Dallas Craber, 97, of Heppner died Thursday, July 29, 2010 at Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living in Heppner. A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. on Monday, August 2, 2010 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.



Dallas Craber

He was born January 7, 1913 in Hardman the son of John E. and Maude M. Rice Craber. He was raised and attended school in Hardman, Heppner, Pendleton, as well as several country schools around Morrow County. He graduated from The Dalles High School in 1933. After graduation he worked as a linotype operator for The Dalles Chronicle for several months. He then moved back to the Heppner area and led six pack horses back into the John Day country taking supplies to three bands of sheep and their herders. In 1937 he returned to Morrow County and purchased the Rice Homestead near Hardman where he raised wheat and sheep. He continued ranching throughout his life, owning ranches and mountain property throughout Morrow County. He remained active in real estate.

On July 13, 1941 he married Marjorie May Thomas at Hardman. After he developed back trouble, he decided to raise cattle and bought the Instone ranch near Little Butter Creek outside of Heppner. Over the years, he bought, improved, and sold several other ranches in the Heppner area.

Survivors include: son, Donald Craber and his

wife Kaye of Clarkston, WA; sister, Creth Harris of Heppner; grandsons, Russ Craber and Greg Craber; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Marjorie Craber, and brothers Harold Craber and Gordon Craber.

Memorial contributions may be made to Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living, 400 Frank Gilliam Drive, Heppner, Oregon 97836

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

### Victor L Kreimeyer

Victor L Kreimeyer, 89, of Quincy, died Friday July 23, 2010.

He was born October 19, 1920 to Louis and Louise (Sailer) Kreimeyer in the farm house in Geneva, IA. He graduated from Geneva High School in 1938. He attended Elmhurst College for one year and received his degree in Forestry from the Iowa State College in 1943. He married Doreen Lewis in Texas in 1942. From the reserves he was inducted into the United States Army Air Corp in 1943. As a B17 pilot, he flew 51 missions from his base in Foggia, Italy over enemy controlled territory until February 1945. As a First Lieutenant he returned to the states as a pilot instructor. He finished his bachelor's degree on the GI bill, and then moved with his wife to eastern Oregon where he began his career with the U.S. Forest Service as an assistant ranger in Enterprise. He was then promoted as district ranger at Wallowa, then district ranger on the Umatilla National Forest at Heppner. In 1961 he moved to Portland and served as regional environmental education officer, and was promoted to assistant regional information director. Lastly, he was director of information for the US Forest Service for the Pacific Northwest Region of Oregon and Washington. He retired December 1977.

In 1971, Vic, as part of the four couples started Hyland Vineyards out of McMinnville. They packed water and supplies



Victor Kreimeyer

by hand and on their own backs. This was at the beginning of the vineyard industry in Oregon.

Vic had many hobbies which at one time or another included photography, wood working, marjorette, gardening, music (his bass voice was an addition to many groups) and finally, learning to play the banjo and even building a lovely banjo. He was open to new ideas, deepened his spiritual life by reading many books, and had his daily quiet time. He cooked often for himself and Roxa. He belonged to the First Presbyterian Church in Quincy, the local "Culture Club" (great guys!), retired foresters, and National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

He married Roxa Peters on June 23, 1985 at the farm in Quincy. They lived at the vineyard in McMinnville until moving to the farm in 1991 and to town in 2004.

His survivors include: his wife, Roxa; his children, Vicki Kreimeyer of Boise, ID, Greg and Barbara Kreimeyer of Coos Bay; four step-children, Rex Peters of Cottonwood, AZ, Bill Peters of Port Townsend, Hal Peters of Redding, CA and Erin Peters and Fran Ragsdale of Chatfield, MN; five grandchildren, Tai Kreimeyer and Derek Stith, Hannah Peters and Joe Padron, Roxa Jo Peters, Gus Peters, and Keely Peters; two great-grandchildren, Jazzlynn Padron and Ian Stith; one sister, Margaret Burmester of Hampton, IA; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; his brother, John Kreimeyer; and by a sister, Della Burkle.

The family is grateful for so many caring people including: his doctors in Wenatchee and at the Quincy hospital; the local emergency room workers; the EMTs; the entire Quincy Valley Hospital staff; granddaughters Hannah and Roxa Jo; our neighbors; the people of our church; Rev. Rich; and to others who have reached out to us.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 31, at the First Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to: First Presbyterian Church, Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, Reiman - Simmons House, or Heifer Project or charity of your choice.

## Bank of Eastern Oregon collects school supplies

Bank of Eastern Oregon is once again offering its 12 branch lobbies as drop off sites to collect school supplies for local elementary students.

Each year, BEO employees join in the bank's efforts to collect these supplies for their community

schools. Each Bank of Eastern Oregon branch will also offer a drawing for backpacks filled with supplies for lucky students, in

addition to collecting supplies for their local schools or ESD to distribute.

We welcome you to join with your local branch and celebrate the spirit of your hometown - bring your school supply donations to any branch of Bank of Eastern Oregon. If you have a grade school student, please stop in, fill out a raffle ticket and enter for a chance to win a school backpack for your student. You do not have to be a customer and no purchase is necessary.

## Community Lunch Menu

Hope/Valby/All Saints members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, August 11, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The menu will include pork chops, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, applesauce, hot rolls, and chocolate pie.

**Morrow County Health District Will sponsor Free Sports Physicals at Pioneer Memorial Clinic**

For all Morrow County School District Students

**Girls - Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Boys - Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

**From 1:30 to 5 p.m.**

**Pioneer Memorial Clinic is located at 130 Thompson Ave., Heppner, OR 541-676-5504**