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Obituaries

Frances L. Freel

Frances L. Freel, 88, of Heppner, former longtime Adrian, OR resident, died of natural causes on Thursday, August 2, 2012 in Heppner at the home of her daughter. She was loved by everyone who knew her. A graveside service will be held Friday, August 10, at 11 a.m. Mountain Time at Hilltop Cemetery at Nyssa, OR.



Frances L. Freel

Frances was born April 15, 1924 in Lone Tree, MO, the daughter of Evert J. and Bessie L. Eachus Gossard. Frances was raised and attended schools in Missouri, Illinois and Oregon as the family followed oil jobs.

She was married to Oliver Frank Freel on August 29, 1943 in Oklahoma City, OK. The couple lived on the family farm at Adrian throughout their married life, where she helped run things while her husband did livestock trucking. He preceded her in death in 1991. She then moved to

Heppner in 1995 to be near her daughter.

Frances enjoyed gardening, crocheting, sewing, knitting and, later on, reading. She was an active member of the American Legion and also enjoyed camping and fishing.

Survivors include: son, Monty Freel and his wife Gayle of Ontario, OR; daughters, Sharon Dinger and her husband Larry of Haines, OR, Ramona Rountree and her husband Kevin of Homedale, ID, Pennie Miller and her husband Dennis of Heppner; nine grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions for those who wish may be made to the So. Morrow County EMT Association, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Ada Pearl Schell

Ada Schell, 71, of Twickenham, OR passed away July 26, 2012 at the home of her son in Prineville, OR. A memorial gathering was held Saturday, August 4, 2012 at noon at the home of her son.



Ada Pearl Schell

Ada Pearl O'Neal was born Sept. 8, 1940 in Kamiah, ID to Raymond and Thelma (Brummett) O'Neal. The family moved to Kinzua, OR in 1942, where Ada was raised and educated. She graduated from high school in Fossil, OR and then went on to Links College of Business in Boise, ID.

Ada married Ernie Schell on December 24, 1958 in Kinzua. They resided there for two years before moving to Fossil, where Ada worked in the newspaper office while starting their family. They then moved to the Portland area, where they remained for the next 29 years, living in Boring, Eagle Creek and Sandy, OR. Ada worked in grocery retail while raising their two children. She and Ernie retired in Twickenham, where they enjoyed the quiet beauty of living on the John Day River.

She was preceded in

death by: her parents, two sisters, and mother- and father-in-law.

Ada is survived by: her husband of 53 years, Ernie Schell of Twickenham; son, Pete Schell (Nancy) of Prineville; daughter, Brenda Admire of Roseburg, OR; grandchildren, Britany and Tim Cross of Vancouver, WA, Jordan Schell and

John of Bellingham, WA, Taylor Schell of Myrtle Beach, SC, Shawna and Jimmy Adams of Twin Falls, ID, Michael Smith and Shara of Roseburg, OR; great grandchildren, Trenton Cross of Vancouver, WA and Catherine Adams of Twin Falls, ID; brother, Ray (Betty) O'Neal of Heppner; sister, Darlene (Dennis) Teskey of Baker City, OR; and numerous nieces, nephews and close friends.

She left us with the memory of her instant smile and the twinkle in her eyes, and will be missed by all her family and many, many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospice through Gray's West and Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

Fundraisers planned for Correa

Several fundraisers are planned to help benefit Christy Correa, a local woman recently diagnosed with cancer.

Morrow County Grain Growers employees are sponsoring a benefit raffle for the Correa family to help with medical expenses they incur while Correa undergoes cancer treatment. A Traeger Lil' Tex Elite Pellet Grill, valued at \$800, will be raffled off during the rodeo performance at the Morrow County Fair on Saturday night, August 18.

Tickets can be purchased at MCGG in Lexington, Green Feed in Heppner, and the MCGG fertilizer office in Ione. Tickets will also be sold at the Morrow County Fair prior to the rodeo performance. Tickets will sell for: \$1 each, 6 for \$5 and 25 for \$20.

A benefit dinner and auction for Correa will be held August 9 at the Elks Lodge. Social hour will begin at 5 p.m. with dinner served at 6 p.m.; the auction will begin at 8 p.m. The price of dinner is \$20 per person for ages 11 and up, \$12 per person for ages 10 and under.

Dinner will be tri-tip steak, baked beans, cheesy potatoes, green beans, roll and dessert.

Auction items include Mountain Clothing blanket and coat; Nike driver and other golf items; custom brush guard; one-day, four-person, oversized sturgeon trip with lunch and beverages; private land LOP cow hunt; winter emergency kit; one load of gravel including delivery; cut and color with tanning package; illuminated ball yard ornament; Ruger 41 magnum; ATV ramp; Coach purse; back to school basket including two days per week tutoring for one quarter of a K-6 grade; cord of wood, split and delivered; homemade cream puffs; Wildhorse getaway, including one-night stay, two 18-hole rounds and two tickets to the cultural center; Bath & Body Works basket and much more.

All proceeds will be given to Correa for expenses involving her treatment for cancer. Donations also can be made at the Bank of Eastern Oregon where an account has been set up in her name.

Rep. Walden to hold Boardman town hall

U.S. Rep. Greg Walden will hold a town hall meeting at the Port of Morrow in Boardman on Thursday, August 9 at 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk has issued the following marriage licenses:

August 2: Emanuel Covarrubias, 27, of Boardman and Maribel Salas, 24, of Boardman.

August 6: Skylan Adam Myers, 19, of Hermiston and Sarah Marie Neighbors, 21, of Hermiston.

Larry Elwood Harshman

Larry Elwood Harshman, 67, of Milton-Free-water, OR, passed away August 5, 2012, at his home following four years of a courageous battle against cancer. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, August 9, at the V.F.W. Grant Farmer Post #992, 102 N. Colville Street, Walla Walla, WA. The graveside service and interment with military honors will be at 11 a.m., Friday, August 10, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery in Heppner.



Larry Elwood Harshman

Larry was born March 29, 1945, in Pendleton, OR, to Buel Clare and Maxine Zoe Way Harshman. He graduated from Dayton (WA) High School in 1963. Larry was a veteran of the Vietnam War and suffered a severe head injury in service of his country. He was in a coma for three months and paralyzed on his right side. While in the service, he received a Purple Heart, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Combat Infantry-

man's Badge, Sharpshooter (Rifle M-4), and Marksman (Pistol .45 Cal) awards.

In spite of his injuries from the service, he managed, with help, to put in 17 acres of grapes on his property. He enjoyed family and friends, and liked having people around him. He was a great cribbage player and enjoyed winning. He will be remembered

as a giving person who gave to people less fortunate than himself.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the Eagles.

Larry is survived by: his son, Todd Harshman; his sister, Nancy Ward; his step-sister, Jean Powell; his brother, Jerry Harshman; and his step-brother, Colin Pagura.

He was preceded in death by: his parents and a brother, Gary Harshman.

Local arrangements have been entrusted to Mountain View-Colonial DeWitt, 1551 Dalles Military Road, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

Wheat League to hold fair contests

Fair participants have come to look forward to the Wheat League contests during fair, and they won't be disappointed this year. The organization will be sponsoring a couple of fun fair contests for Morrow

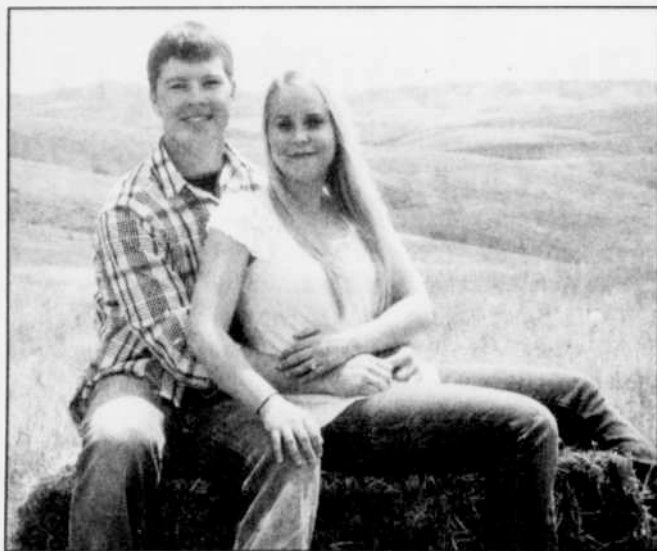
County residents during the 2012 fair.

Growers and photographers alike are reminded to enter their harvest pictures in the Wheat League harvest picture contest. The winning photo will compete in a state-wide competition and may be chosen for advertisements through Wheat League.

The Wheat League is also continuing its tradition of sponsoring a cake contest; this year's recipe is a chocolate zucchini cake with pro ganache glaze. The Wheat League says that there are more fairs participating in the cake contest this year than in previous years.

Details for both of these can be found on page 56 of the premium book.

Reab, Kenny to wed



Matthew Kenny and Carmel Reab

Carmel Ellen Reab of Springfield, OR and Matthew Patrick Kenny of Heppner are pleased to announce their engagement. Carmel is the daughter of Sheri Reab of Bend, OR; and Matt is the son of Joe and Linda Kenny of Heppner.

Carmel graduated from Thurston High School in Springfield. She attended the Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in nuclear medicine technology in 2011. Carmel

currently works as a nuclear medicine technologist at Kadlec Regional Medical Center in Richland, WA.

Matthew is a Heppner High School graduate. He also attended Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Geomatics in 2010. Matt currently works as a surveyor for the Umatilla County Road Department in Pendleton, OR.

The wedding is set for September 1, 2012 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton.

No chamber lunch

Due to a busy month's schedule, the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will not meet for the rest of August. The next scheduled chamber lunch meeting will be an all entities report on Thursday, September 6.



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