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Obituaries

Charles J. 'Chuck' Williams

Charles J. "Chuck" Williams, 76, of Elgin, passed away at Grande Ronde Hospital on July 16, 2013. A Celebration of Life service was held at the Elgin Stampede Hall on Saturday, July 20, at 2 p.m.



Charles J. "Chuck" Williams

Chuck was born March 2, 1937 in Ponca City, OK to Charlie and Margaret Beulah (Shaffer) Williams. He spent his early childhood on Mt. Emily, some time in the Midwest, and then La Grande and Imbler, in Oregon. He lived all of his adult life in Elgin, OR. Chuck attended schools in Mt. Glenn and Fruitdale, as well as Imbler High School and Elgin High School.

Chuck married Virginia "Tobie" Thompson on July 3, 1956 in Elgin.

Chuck was employed as the head electrician at Boise Cascade Sawmill in Elgin until his retirement.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, horses and attending sporting events. In his high school days, he excelled at football, basketball, track and boxing.

Chuck was a past member with the Elgin Stampede and the Eagles. He also was a member of the NRA.

Chuck is survived by: his wife, Virginia "Tobie" Thompson Williams;

his four children, Brent Williams and wife Leone of Elgin, Kelly Griffith and husband Glen of Lone, Kanda Gresham and husband Steve of Elgin, and Keith Williams and wife Stephanie, of Island City, OR; three sisters, Betty Smith and husband Tom of Malaga, WA, Barbara Jean Kennedy and husband Jesse of Elgin, and Leona French and husband Dick of Baker City;

brother, Bob Williams and wife Carolyn of Elgin; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; uncle Raymond Williams; and Larry and Betty Thompson of Elgin.

Chuck was preceded in death by: his parents; brothers, Jim Chilson, Donald Williams and Harold Williams; and sister, Marie Gregory.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Elgin Stampede Hall Fund, in care of Loveland Funeral Chapel, 1508 Fourth Street, La Grande OR 97850. Online condolences to the family may be made at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com. Loveland Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Bill Marquardt

Bill Marquardt, 87, of Lexington, a devoted servant of God, went home to be with his savior on July 17, 2013. Funeral service was held 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 22, at the Lexington Community Bible Church in Lexington, with concluding service and burial to follow at the Lexington Cemetery.



Bill Marquardt

Bill Marquardt was born on the Marquardt Ranch outside Lexington on September 16, 1925, the son of Charles A. and Norma L. Miller Marquardt. He was raised on the Marquardt Ranch and attended school and graduated from Lexington High School. He then attended Oregon State College in Corvallis before returning to the family ranch.

He spent his life working on the Marquardt Ranch, raising wheat and cattle, and devoting 65 years there with his beloved wife Rena, whom he married on November 4, 1947 in Lexington.

He was a very quiet man and worked extremely hard most of his life. He believed he could fix almost

anything if he just had the right tool and enough determination. He also was behind the scenes, quietly and lovingly helping and supporting his children and others wherever he could.

He is survived by: his wife, Rena at their home in Lexington; his children Norita Marquardt of Portland, OR, Rick Marquardt and his wife Charity of Connell, WA, Bruce Marquardt of Lakeside, CA, Billee Owen and her husband Ira of Lexington, Charma Marquardt, Doug Marquardt, and Philip Marquardt and his wife Beth of Pendleton, OR; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: a daughter, Choi-Penny Marquardt; a brother, Carl Marquardt; and a sister, Majo Hughes.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lexington Community Bible Church, directly or through Sweeney Mortuary, PO Box 97, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Robert L. Lovgren

Robert L. Lovgren, 83, of Heppner died Monday, July 22, 2013 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. A graveside memorial service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, July 27, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. A reception and luncheon will follow at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Bob was born April 5, 1930 in Heppner, the son of Frank Martin and Hannah Maria Erickson Lovgren. He was raised and attended school in Heppner, where he graduated in 1948.

On March 19, 1949 he married Yvonne E. Dougherty in Heppner. The couple farmed a wheat ranch near Lexington. They also enjoyed their mountain home (the Woodpecker Inn) near Parker's Mill. They retired in 1994 and moved into Heppner.

Bob was very active in the Heppner Elks Lodge and was a past Exalted Ruler. As a lifetime member

of the Heppner Lodge he continued to be very active up until his recent illness. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing with the Lovgren family members and the Gene Mulkey family, as well as his many friends.

Survivors include: his son Chris Lovgren of Edmonds, WA; three grandsons; and sisters Gladys Alderman of Heppner and Betty Way of The Dalles, OR.

He was preceded in death by: his wife Yvonne in 1998; his brothers Al Lovgren, Vic Lovgren, Marshal Lovgren, James Lovgren and Tim Lovgren; and sisters Erma Keithley, Irene Navis and Edna Harshman.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heppner Elks Lodge Memorial Fund, PO Box 494, Heppner, OR 97836.

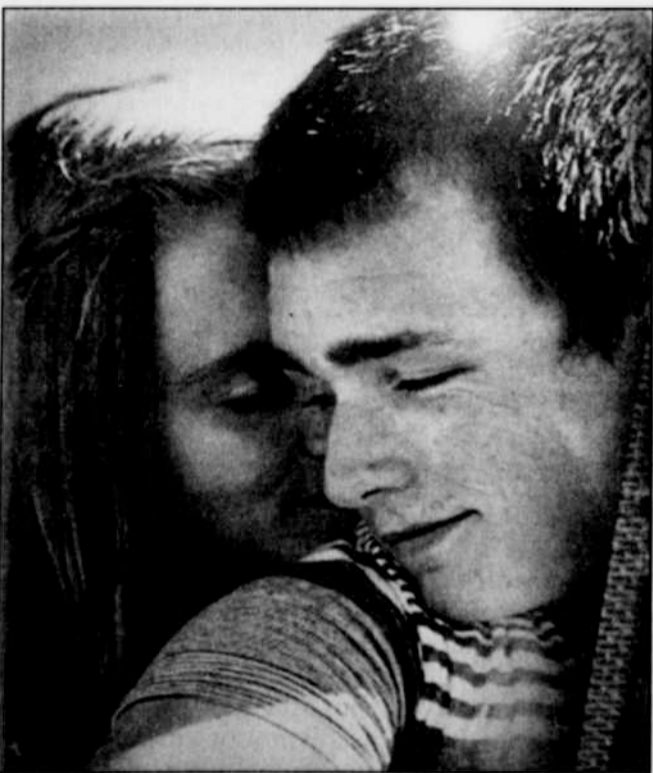
Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Death notices

Jill Loraine Padberg Perkins—Jill Loraine Padberg Perkins, 62, of St. Maries, ID died July 22, 2013 at Kootenai Medical Center in Coeur d'Alene, ID. A Celebration of Life ceremony is being planned for Saturday, July 27, location to be determined.

Robert Nelson Flatt—Robert Nelson Flatt, 59, passed away Friday, July 19, 2013. Flatt was born June 12 1954. A full obituary will follow in a later edition of the Gazette.

Gould, Brannon to wed



Tayllor Elaine Gould and William Andrew Brannon

It is with great happiness that the parents of Tayllor Elaine Gould and William Andrew Brannon announce the engagement of their children.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of John and Ashli Gould of Heppner. She is a graduate of Heppner High School and attended Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham; she is employed as a barista at Realtime Roasters in Gresham.

The groom-elect is the son of Russ and Dana Brannon, and Merry and Shaun Chandler, all of Heppner. He is a graduate of Heppner High School. He currently attends Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls and is employed by Willow Creek Water Park in Heppner.

The couple plans a September 13, 2013 wedding at Abernathy Center in Oregon City, OR.

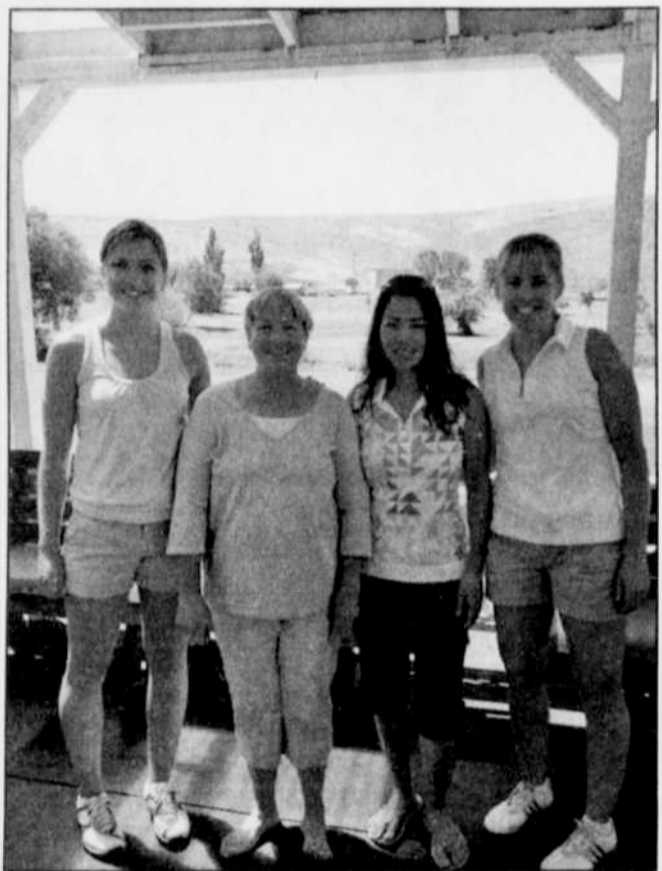
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If YOU have a family member who suffers from gambling addiction, YOU can also receive FREE treatment even if the gambler is not receiving treatment.

If you are a resident of Morrow County and you wish to take advantage of the services above or desire more information, Please call any of the following numbers to set up a LOCAL appointment or just to talk:

Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175
Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161
OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)

WCCC holds men's, women's championships



The Willow Creek Country Club ladies held their women's club championship July 19-20. Pictured above (L-R) are winners Lindsay Cutsforth, 1st place net; Sandi Hanna, 2nd place net; Nancy Prophet, 1st place gross; and Missy Cutsforth, 2nd place gross. —Contributed photo

Last weekend, July 19-21, the Willow Creek Country Club Men's and Women's championship tournaments were played.

For the men, Greg Grant won the Men's Championship with a gross score of 129 for the 36-hole competition. Larry Runyon won the Net Championship with a net score of 114.

The tournament was played in two flights with the following results:

First Flight:
Gross: 1. Greg Grant – 129, 2. (tie) Barry Munkers and Matt Scrivner – 136. Net: 1. Duane Disque – 117, 2. Dave Allstott – 121, 3. Mark Schlichting – 124.

Second Flight:
Gross: 1. Larry Runyon – 150, 2. Dave Gunderson – 154, 3. Gary Prophet – 156. Net: 1. Ray Cecil – 118, 2. (tie) Mike Sweek

and Roger Ehrmantraut – 119.

In addition, Closest to Pin, Skins, and Blind Best Ball special events were awarded to various players. A total of 25 men participated in the tournament.

Regular Sunday Morning Men's Play will resume at 8 a.m. next Sunday, July 28.

The ladies champions were Nancy Prophet with a gross score of 150, and Lindsay Cutsforth with a net score of 112. Missy Cutsforth finished second gross and Sandy Hanna finished second net.

The WCCC board provided a barbecue spread for the ladies as they finished play on Saturday noon, and for the men as they began play late Saturday afternoon.

Mark Your Calendar!

17th ANNUAL BEER & WINE TASTING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH
6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

MORROW COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

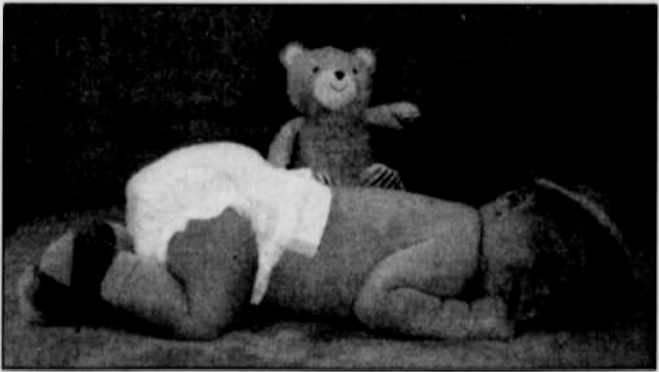
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WEAR YOUR BEAVERS OR DEERS GEAR!

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TILLER'S FOLLY
BRADY GOSS

BARBECUE DINNER AVAILABLE!

Birth announcement



Asher James Schonbachler

Asher James Schonbachler—Eric and Rachel Schonbachler of Heppner announce the birth of a son, Asher James Schonbachler. Asher was born Wednesday, July 3, 2013 at 9:56 p.m. at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton, OR. He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19-3/4 inches long. He joins older sibling Tacey Schonbachler.

Grandparents are Hank and Debbi Howard of Heppner, Gary and the late Donna Schonbachler of Heppner, and Juli Cross of Lexington.

DINNER SHOW
JULY 30 STARTING AT 7PM
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