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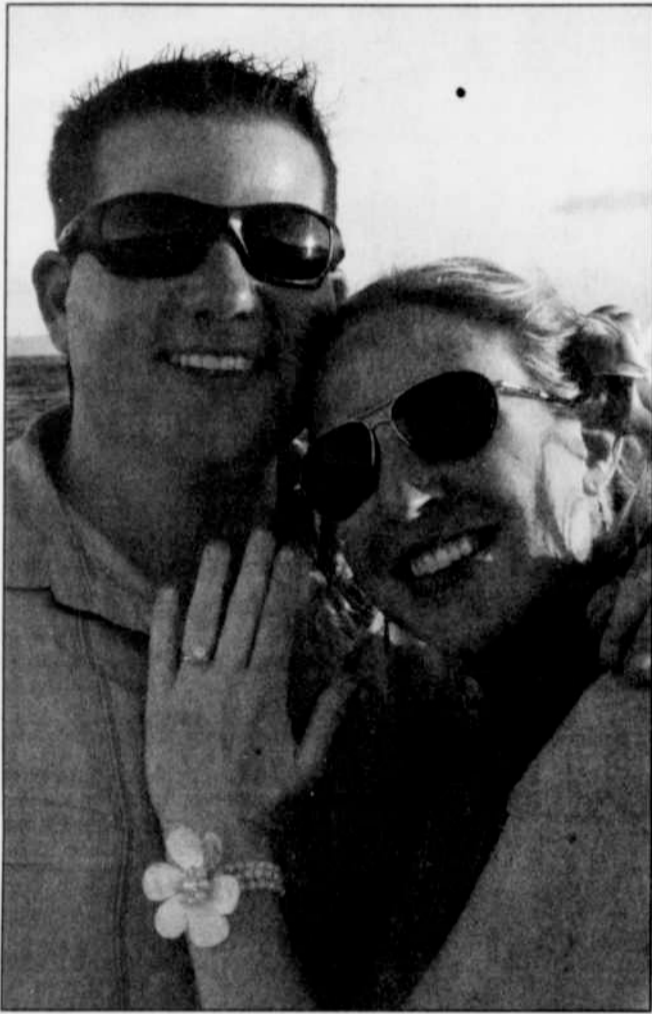
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Engagements

Tellechea, Lester to wed



Phillip Tellechea and Katelin Lester.

Kathy Tellechea is pleased to announce the engagement of her son, Phillip Tellechea, to Katelin Lester.

Phillip is the son of Mrs. Kathy Tellechea and the late Mr. John Tellechea of Lexington. He graduated from Heppner High School and then went on to graduate from Western Oregon University in Monmouth, OR. He is currently employed with Farmers Insurance in Hillboro, OR.

Katelin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lester and the late Lorinda Lester of Vancouver, WA. She graduated from Mountain View High School in Vancouver before going on to attend Willamette University in Salem, OR. She is currently employed at The Oregon Clinic in Portland, OR.

The couple plans to wed in The Dalles, OR in the summer of 2015.

Orval Joseph Patnode

Orval Joseph Patnode died on September 6, 2014 at his home in Hermiston, OR at the age of 85 years. A private family rosary and funeral mass will be held at St. Francis Catholic Church with private burial to follow at the Arlington Cemetery, Arlington, OR. A public celebration of life service will be held on Thursday, September 18, at 1 p.m. at the Arlington Grade School, Arlington.

He was born January 24, 1929 in Moxee City, WA to parents Mose and Dorilla Plante Patnode. He was raised in the Yakima Valley in Washington. Orval was united in



Orval Joseph Patnode

marriage to Sylvia Kayser on November 11, 1949 in Grandview, WA. They lived in Washington and Oregon, settling in Arlington, OR in 1974. They ranched in Arlington until 1994 when they moved to Hermiston, where they have lived since.

Orval continued working and breaking horses right up to the time of his passing. He competed at many rodeos in the Northwest over the years in bareback, bull riding, and bulldogging. Orval was one of the last great cowboys. He was a member of the Catholic church, Knights of Columbus, the Eagles lodge, and member in good

standing American Quarter Horse Assoc. Orval was a founding father of the Cayuse Junior Rodeo Assoc., past president of the Gilliam County Cattleman's Assoc., co-Grand Marshall of the Gilliam County Fair with his wife Sylvia, and a 20-plus years Sherman County 4-H leader. He enjoyed horses, horse racing and sports, and cherished time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Orval always fought for the underdog.

Orval was preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter, Devin.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Sylvia Patnode, Hermiston; sons, Pete Patnode and wife Suzi,

Selah, WA, and Joe Patnode and wife Cris, Mikkalo, OR; daughters, Paulette Wolfe, Cle Elum, WA, Peggy Gray and husband Robert L., George, WA, Penny Krebs and husband Skye, Ione, and April Aamodt and husband Darrell, Arlington; 17 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one aunt; and many nieces and nephews.

Contributions in Orval's memory may be made to the Arlington Booster Club or the Cayuse Junior Rodeo Assoc. Please sign the condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

William J. 'Billy' Kenny

William J. "Billy" Kenny, 85, of Heppner died peacefully in his home, surrounded by family, on Monday, September 15, 2014. Funeral Mass will be held 11 a.m. Friday, September 19, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner, with burial to follow at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will take place Thursday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Billy was born in Heppner on July 6, 1929 to John and Bridget Kenny. He graduated from St. Joseph's

Academy in Pendleton, where he participated in football and learned how to box. He attended Gonzaga University, where he sang in the glee club, and once performed with Bing Crosby. He returned home to take over the family wheat and cattle ranch at his parents' request. He was drafted into the army during the Korean War not long after and was offered the chance

to serve in the Army. He chose instead to serve as a front line infantryman.

After he completed his military service, he returned to his family farm and married his wife Marjorie on Oct 17, 1953.

It's an understatement to say that Billy could sing. He was blessed with a beautiful Irish tenor voice, and sang at many local functions, including weddings and funerals. A devoted Catholic, he lived a long and rewarding life working on his farm and helping to raise his family. He will be dearly missed.



William J. 'Billy' Kenny

Billy Kenny is survived by his wife of 60 years, Marjorie Kenny; his seven children and their spouses, Joe and Linda, Kathy and Ed, Jim and Vickie, Bill Jr. and Amy, Karen and Jeff, John and Judy, and Tom and Nicole; 18 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Billy was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Eddie, Matt, Emmett and James; sisters, Ilene and Patricia; and infant son, Dennis William.

Sweeny Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Cheryl Kay Olsen

Cheryl Kay Olsen, 59, of Richland, WA died Wednesday, September 4, 2014 at Wynwood of Columbia Edgewater Assisted Living Center. At her request no public service will be held.

She was born June 7, 1955 at Walla Walla, WA, the daughter of Ron and Faye Cutsforth Ol-

sen. Cheryl graduated from Pasco High School in 1973. She received an associate's degree in industrial drafting from Columbia Basin Community College in Pasco, WA. Cheryl worked as a draftsman in Washington, Texas, and California.

Cheryl loved to ski, hike, travel, laugh and drink stout beer. One of her fa-

vorite memories was traveling through Europe with her son, Justin, visiting the Swiss Alps, Paris and Cinque Terre, Italy.

Survivors include her son, Justin, of Seattle, WA; brother, David of Pasco; aunt, Vesta Kilkenny of Portland, OR; and numerous cousins.

She was preceded in

death by her parents, Ron Olsen and Faye Cutsforth, and her sister, Karen Olsen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Huntington Disease Society of America, 505 Sm Ave., Suite 902, New York, NY 10018.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:

September 9, 2014: -Kaycee Leeann Carter, 27, of Ione and Benjamin Aaron McElligott, 33, of Ione.

September 11, 2014: -Sally Ann Karr, 58, of Hermiston and William Arthur Mootry, 64, of Hermiston.

September 12, 2014: -John Quentin Ferguson, 33, of Lexington and Allison Elizabeth Chew, 33, of Lexington.

DEADLINE:
MONDAY AT
5:00 P.M.

Births

RaeLeigh Joann Smith—Russell and Katie Smith of Pendleton, OR welcomed a daughter, RaeLeigh Joann Smith, on Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2014 at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Royce and Joanne Smith of Irrigon, and Conrad and Lucy Tworek of Ione.

Maternal great-grandmother is Agnes Doucet of Iota, LA.

Jepsen awarded Slottee scholarship

The South Morrow County Scholarship Inc. announces Eric Jepsen as the recipient of the 2014-2015 Slottee Scholarship Award in the amount of \$1,000.

Eric is completing a Masters in Elementary

Education at Eastern Oregon University's MAT program.

The Elizabeth



Eric Jepsen

Slottee Memorial Scholarship in given each year in memory of Beth Slottee to a junior, senior or graduate student at an accredited college majoring or minor in music.

Fundraiser will also make memories for fathers, daughters

A father/daughter dinner and dance is planned at the Morrow County Fairgrounds Saturday, Sept. 27.

The dinner will take place from 5-6 p.m. and the dance will be held from 6-10 p.m. Pre-sale prices are

\$10 for the dinner and \$15 for the dinner and dance, or \$15 and \$20 at the door. Fathers get free admissions with paid daughter.

The event will also include door prizes, raffle, silent auction and pictures.

The dance is a fundraiser for Nichole's IMTA and Erica's Congress of Future Medical Leaders. For tickets or for more information, contact Ruth at 541-377-4245 or Michelle at 541-256-0721.

Please join us for

Ione Education Foundation's 12th Annual Dinner and Auction

Saturday, September 27, 2014
Ione American Legion Hall
Social Hour 6:00 PM / Dinner 7:00 PM
Prime rib and salmon dinner
Auction to follow including raffles & grab bags

Tickets available at Ione branch
Bank of Eastern Oregon or at the door
\$25 adults / \$10 ages 7-12 / free under 6

Thanks to our dinner sponsors! Morrow County Grain Growers, Wheatland Insurance, ICABO, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Mid-Columbia Producers, and Devin Oil

All proceeds support grants to Ione School and the endowment fund

Wheatland Insurance Center, Inc.

Grower Meeting
September 18th, 2014
6:30 PM
Ione School Cafeteria

Learn the latest about the Farm Bill and Crop Insurance.
For questions, contact Stacie Ekstrom at 541-422-7410 or by email at stacie@wici.net

