



Engagements

Nelson-Weegar

Mr. & Mrs. Percy Perry of Wembley, Alta. wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, **Patricia Eileen to Harvey Weegar**, son of Mr. & Mrs. Rupert Weegar of Bezanson, Alta. Wedding to take place on April 24, 1976 at St. Paul's United Church at 1:30 p.m. Open house to start at 7:00 p.m. at the Bezanson Community Hall with dance to follow.

Funeral Chapel.

LINDSAY "RUPERT" WEEGAR

Lindsay "Rupert" Weegar passed away Dec. 20 in Grande Prairie at the age of 78. He was born in Dundas County, Ont. and came to Balzac with his parents in 1902 and moved to the Peace Country in 1926.

Mr. Weegar was instrumental in organizing the start of the first Church at Bezanson. He served as a judge for a number of years for the Teepee Creek and Bezanson Stampedes.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel; sons Earl (Allie) of Bezanson, Delmer (Betty) of Bezanson, Harvey (Pat) of Bezanson; daughter Lorice (Des) Stark of Bezanson; 12 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and brother Maurice (Belle) of Calgary. He was predeceased by brothers Earl and Percy and sister Pearl.

Funeral service for the late Lindsay "Rupert" Weegar was held Saturday Dec. 23 at 2:30 p.m. in the Bezanson Community Church with Pastor Ron Neufeld officiating. Interment followed in Glen Leslie Cemetery. If desired, donations may be made to the charity of your choice. A lunch was held at the residence of Mrs. Hazel Weegar following interment services. Funeral arrangements by Oliver Funeral Chapel.

MAY THERESA PERRY

Mrs. May Perry passed away suddenly at Grande Prairie, on Sun., Aug. 7, at the age of 78. She was a long-time resident of Grande Prairie and Wembley districts. She was born May 13, 1905, at Darlington, England, and moved to Canada with her family in 1921. On June 2, 1927, she married Percy Perry and they farmed in the Winter and Freemont districts until 1947 when they moved their family to Grande Prairie. She was very active in the Salvation Army for many years.

She is survived by sons Alan (Del) of Grande Prairie, and Brian (Reta) of Sexsmith; daughters Kay (Harry) Maksymick of Calgary, Pat (Harvey) Weegar of Bezanson, Jean Perry of Wembley, and Sharon (Bill) Gibney of Port Alberni, B.C.; adopted granddaughters Gail (Jim) Cunningham of Hythe, and 21 grandchildren. Also surviving are brothers Art Pearson of Victoria, B.C., John Pearson of Burnaby, B.C., and Joe Pearson of Vancouver, B.C.; step-brother Bob Douglas of Edmonton, step-sister Betty Swihart of Ontario. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Percy, and one brother, Jim.

Funeral service for the late May Perry will be held on Thurs., Aug. 11 at 2 p.m., at the Oliver Funeral Chapel, Grande Prairie, with Lt. John Blair officiating. Interment to follow at the Grande Prairie cemetery.

Funeral arrangements by Oliver Funeral Chapel.



Country connection

Frank Valentini of CJXX (left) presents Gail Perry of Valhalla Centre tickets for two for a bus excursion to Nashville after her name was drawn in a contest the radio station held in co-operation with Bay Travel who assembled the tour package. The contest was called Super Country Connection. Gail's mother, Pat Weegar of Bezanson, (second from right) is going too. Jackie Kinnersley, sales manager at Bay Travel (right), left with the group for the 18-day trip yesterday.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



Patterson - Weegar

Robert & Gwen Patterson of Aspen Ridge, Grande Prairie, Alberta, are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Corinne, to Trevor Weegar, son of Harvey & Pat Weegar of Clairmont, Alberta. Wedding took place July 31, 1993, in Edmonton. Trevor, Corinne & Kyle would like to thank their parents, friends & family for all their love & support.

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Hazel Catharine Weegar, 86, of Bezanson

Hazel Catharine Weegar, resident of Bezanson, Alberta, passed away on Friday, October 4, 1996 at her home at the age of 86 years.

Hazel was born on August 9, 1910 in Oscole, Iowa, USA, the oldest daughter of Rex and Grace Patterson.



Some of the Pattersons came up in 1913 and filed on land in the Glen Leslie district.

In 1914 and 1915 they came up to Unity, Saskatchewan, went back to U.S. to get their families and came to Glen Leslie in the spring of 1916.

Hazel came on the second train up to Grande Prairie.

She lived in Glen Leslie until 1929 when she married Rupert Lindsay Weegar from Calgary. They spent 49 years together.

They farmed in DeBolt and Bezanson while remaining active in the community, school and church.

Hazel is survived by three sons and one daughter: Earl (Allie) of Bezanson; Harvey (Pat) of Clairmont; Delmer (Betty) of Bezanson; Lorice (Desmond) Stark of Grande Prairie; 17 grand-children, 27 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren; two brothers: Milfred (Edith) Patterson of Grande Prairie; Ken Patterson of Winfield, B.C.; and sister Wauneita Ogden of Grande Prairie.

Hazel was predeceased by her husband Rupert in 1978, father Rex in 1974, mother Grace in 1969 and brother Vernon in 1958.

Funeral service for Hazel Weegar will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 1996 at 2 p.m. from Bezanson Community Church, with Rev. Mike McWinnie officiating.

Interment to follow in Glen Leslie Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Rainbow Society.

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Marvin Roy Rigler, 48, of Grande Prairie



On January 8, 2001, Marvin Roy Rigler, lifetime resident of Grande Prairie, passed away suddenly, at the Queen Elizabeth II hospital. Mar-

vin was born on June 15, 1952, in Grande Prairie.

Marvin is survived by his loving wife of 26 years, Ethel, sons Ryan and Cory and daughter Suzanne, his mother Elsie Rigler, sister Beverley Baker (Stanley), brothers: Wilfred (Linda), Gary (Marge), Ernie (Gillian), Philip (Charlene), sister Cherrie Lynn, father and mother-in-law Desmond and Lorice Stark, brothers and sisters-in-law Lorraine Kruger (Wally), Gary (Beverly), Murray (leaderdog Daisy), Randy (Kathy), Dale (Angela), uncles and aunts Ethel Dougan, Albert and Betty Rigler, Don and Erna Stark, Polly and Buster Patterson, Earl and Allie Weegar, Harvey and Pat Weegar, Delmer and Betty Weegar and numerous nephews and nieces.

Marvin was predeceased by his father Percy on October 10, 1989.

Marvin had a love for family and the great outdoors. He loved camping and hunting and spent many enjoyable days living life to the fullest. When

Marvin was young and trying to decide what to do in life he thought about being an electrician, but since all he heard about was mechanics, he decided if you can't beat them, join them. Marvin started his mechanical career at Loveseth's. He worked at a few automotive shops and was in partnership in a Texaco gas station, be-

fore starting his own shop, R & S Tuneup in 1978. Marvin thrived on repairing the most difficult automotive problems. Marvin thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to participate in the building of his own homes and the landscaping involved.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2001 at 2 p.m. from Oliver's Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel (10005-107 Ave.) Grande Prairie with Pastor Lew Wiegel officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kidney Foundation, or the charity of one's choice.

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Desmond Stark, 72, of Bezanson



Desmond Stark, a longtime resident of Bezanson, passed away peacefully at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital with his wife and children

at his side on Tuesday, January 21, 2003 at the age of 72.

Des leaves to mourn his loving wife of 51 years, Lorice Stark; his six children, Lorraine (Wally) Kruger, Garry (Bev) Stark, Ethel (Marvin) Rigler, Murray Stark, Randy (Kathy) Stark, Dale (Angela) Stark; grandchildren, Jennifer and Matthew Kruger, Sharley, Tiffaney (Karl Inghaag), Kyle and Aurelea Stark, Ryan, Cory and Suzanne Rigler, Tristan and Hope Stark, Alise, Kaylyn and Erica Stark; great grandchildren, Kiera and Dayton; his brother, Don (Erna) Stark and sister Polly (Buster) Patterson; brothers-in-law, Harvey (Pat) Weegar, Delmer (Betty) Weegar; sister-in-law, Allie Weegar and extended family and friends.

His parents, James and Margaret Stark; two brothers, James and David Stark; father and mother-in-law, Rupert and Hazel Weegar; brother-in-law, Earl Weegar and son-in-law, Marvin Rigler predeceased Des.

The Stark family emigrated from Scotland in 1926 and settled in the Bezanson district. Des was born on October 16, 1930 in Grande Prairie, Alta. His mother passed away when Des was three years old and he was raised by his father, grandfather, brother and sister and Mrs. Hazel Hunter. At the age of 15, Des spent his first winter logging and his summers as a farmhand. Des married Lorice Weegar on October 24, 1951. In the winter of 1954 Des suffered a severe logging accident. After spending a year recuperating, Des went to work for Jim Clarkson on his farm, where he discovered a love for planting seeds and watching them grow. In 1958 he purchased the Ott Patterson farm in Bezanson where he farmed until his retirement. Des raised pigs, milked cows and sold the cream to make a living. He particularly enjoyed raised his Black Angus cows until his health forced him to sell the cattle. Des loved to walk through the cows and call each one by name.

During his lifetime, Des' love for life was expressed in his commitment to Lorice, his children and grandchildren and his involvement in the community. He loved the simple things in life. His appreciation of watching nature's renewal through the seasons has been passed on to many of his children.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2003 in the Bezanson Community Church at 2 p.m. Pastor Lew Wiegel officiating. Interment to take place at the Glen Leslie Cemetery. A luncheon will follow at the Bezanson Community Church. Public viewing at Oliver's Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel on Friday, January 24, 2003 at 8 p.m.. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Foundation.

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WEEGAR, Betty Lou. Betty Lou Weegar, longtime resident of Bezanson, Alberta, passed away at the QEII Hospital on Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at the age of 55 years. Betty will be sadly missed by her husband Delmer; son Gerry; daughter-in-law Rachel; grandchildren Bradley, Johnathan, Haylee, Krisania, and Ethan; sister Pearl (Albert) Klimack; brother Larry Lindgren; niece Jennie (Shane) Adair and their children Damon and Tia; as well as many nieces, nephews extended family and friends. She was predeceased by her children Barry and Amanda Weegar; her parents Ken and Myrtle Lindgren; sister Bev Stark; sister Marcy Leduc; sister-in-law Terry Lindgren; mother and father-in-law Hazel and Rupert Weegar; and brother-in-law Earl Weegar. A memorial service will be held at Oliver's Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel on April 22, 2011 at 2:00pm with a viewing prior to the service at 1:00pm. A luncheon is to follow at Bezanson Community Hall. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the QEII Hospital Foundation – Cancer Centre. Condolences may be sent by visiting www.oliversgrandeprairie.com

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Obituaries



OGDEN, Wauneta Amanda. February 6, 1916 - June 2, 2011. Wauneta Ogden, resident of Grande Prairie, passed away on Thursday, June 2, 2011 at the age of 95 years. Wauneta Ogden was born in Murray, Iowa, United States. She came to Canada in April 1916 with her sister Hazel and parents Rex and Grace Patterson. She married Bert November 20, 1935. They made their home on the farm in Bezarson. Wauneta loved to play the piano, and enjoyed her flowers and vegetable garden. She loved to have family and friends around. In 1982, due to failing health, Bert and Wauneta moved into Pioneer Lodge, Grande Prairie. In the mid 80's Wauneta moved to Heritage Lodge. Wauneta kept herself busy crocheting, embroidering, playing cards with friends and many visits from friends and family. April 2011, Wauneta was taken to the QEII Hospital where she remained until the time of her passing. Wauneta was predeceased by her loving husband of 55 years, Bert; parents Rex and Grace Patterson; two sons; brother, sister Hazel Weegar; brother Vernon Patterson; brother Kenneth Patterson; one grandson; one granddaughter; one great-grandson; brother-in-law Rupert Weegar; nephew Earl Weegar; niece Linda Cage. Leaving to mourn her passing are daughter Shirley (Elmer) Westergaard of Fort St. John, B.C.; son Robert Ogden of Dawson Creek, B.C.; son Raymond (Linda) Ogden of Bezarson; brother Mildred (Edith) Patterson; sister-in-laws Allie Weegar and Laura Patterson; nine grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; four great great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 11am at Oliver's Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel. Interment to follow at the Glen Leslie Cemetery. Memorial Donations may be made to the Rainbow Society of Alberta or a charity of one's choice. Condolences may be sent by visiting www.oliversgrandeprairie.com
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WEEGAR, Harvey Baxter - January 10, 1932 – July 23, 2012. Harvey Weegar was a longtime resident of Clairmont, Alberta who passed away in Grande Prairie on Monday, July 23, 2012 at the age of 80 years old. Harvey was born January 10, 1932 in Grande Prairie, Alberta. He was raised in Debolt, and later moved to Bezanson. He farmed during the summer and logged in the winter. He married

the love of his life Patricia in 1976 and made a living farming and raising horses, and cattle. In 1979, Harvey began working with Wales Contracting as an equipment operator, and then retired in 2000 as a production foreman. Harvey will be sadly missed and is survived by his wife Pat, his sister Lorice, and his brother Delmer, daughters Gail (Jim), Marion (Mel), Debbie, Roxanne (Donnie), and son Trevor (Kim). He will also be missed by numerous nieces and nephews, eight grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. Harvey was predeceased by his father Rupert, mother Hazel and older brother Earl. Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 27, 2012 at 10:00am at Oliver's Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel.

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