

TWIN HARBORS / NORTHWEST

OBITUARIES

Thelma Cornell

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Former longtime Hoquiamite Thelma G. Cornell, 84, died Monday, Dec. 27, 2004, in the Desert Springs Hospital at Las Vegas, Nev.

She was born Sept. 16, 1920, in Yakima to Harvey and Jane (Caruthers) Jones.

She and her family moved to the Harbor when she was about 2 years old. She graduated from Hoquiam High School in 1937.

She then attended and graduated from a Tacoma beauty school and worked in a beauty shop there.

On Oct. 1, 1938, she married Joseph Cornell at Tacoma. He died in 1997.

Mrs. Cornell worked at Grays Harbor Veneer in Hoquiam for seven years, then at the Grays Harbor Chair & Manufacturing Co. in Hoquiam from 1952 to 1975.

She was a member of Furniture Worker's Union Local 2651 and Aberdeen Eagles Aerie No. 252.

She and her husband had



wintered in the Las Vegas area for many years, and they had also traveled to southwestern states.

Mrs. Cornell enjoyed reading all kinds of novels,

canning and baking pies and cakes. She also liked traveling to Lake Roosevelt in Eastern Washington and to the Florence, Ore., area to watch her grandchildren with their quads in the sand dunes.

She also liked gambling, occasionally.

Mrs. Cornell is survived by two sons, Joe Jr. of Aberdeen and James T. of Gold Bar; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the Coleman Mortuary in Hoquiam.

A graveside service is scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday in St. John's Cemetery in the Wishkah Valley.