

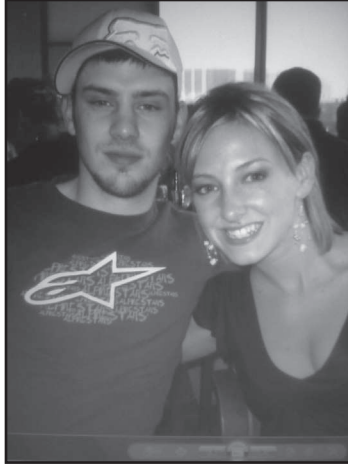
## Congratulations...

### Taylor and Dennis Announce Their Engagement

Once upon a time, in a fairy tale town amongst the hills of a Cascadian paradise, two playful youths romped and roamed within each others company unaware of cupid's future plans. Neither did their mothers discern as they laughed about their darlings and life during lunch break in the teacher's lounge that they would someday be in-laws—a term of endearment for these two compatible friends. Throughout their youth, the prince and princess continued their dance at a distance crossing paths in the school halls until one fateful day, their two paths united and became one.

Hence, because Cupid's arrow struck and destiny has presented itself, Dan and Debbie Taylor of Friday Harbor, Washington would like to proclaim to the world, or at least community of Vernonia, the engagement and ultimate marriage of their princess, Katy Christine Taylor to her prince in shining armor, Bryan Tyler Dennis. They will be married at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Vernonia. The celebration of this event will ensue July 11, 2009.

At this chapter of their lives, the royal couple plan to continue their fairy tale story close to the family and friends of their childhood. Applying what he learned during his studies in forest management, Bryan's career path currently has him managing and operating, West Coast Road Construction, a heavy equipment and road maintenance company he co-owns with a long time friend. Katy plans to continue her academic path and is considering a career in education hoping to nurture the lives of her children as well as others. We all anticipate the sequels to this childhood classic. Bryan and Katy may your future stories together always have happy endings.



## Welcome to the World...

### Charles Heath Rielee Davis

Charles Heath Rielee Davis was born December 30, 2008. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 inches long. Charlie's proud parents are Matthew and Heather Davis and his equally proud big brother is Ethan.

Grandparents are Gary and Patti Davis of Vernonia, and Dave and Sue Rodweller of Carrollton, Ohio.

Great-Grandparents are Lucile Gilmour of Vernonia, and Elmer and Emily Perantoni of St. Augustine, Florida.



## In Memory of...

### CLAUDE H. VEAL

Claude H. Veal 85, a longtime resident of the Vernonia community, died Friday evening, January 9, 2009 at the Village Manor in Troutdale, Oregon. A Celebration of Life service was held at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, January 18, 2009 at the Seventh Day Adventist



Church, 1950 Mountain View Lane, Forest Grove, Oregon. Private Interment was held at the North Cemetery of Clear Creek in Vernonia, Oregon, Tuesday, January 13, 2009. Claude Henry Veal was born June 18, 1922 in Red Deer, Alberta, Canada, the son of the late Herman and Ruby Veal. He was raised and received his education in the Red Deer community.

Claude served his country for six years, having joined the United States Navy on October 2, 1944 in Portland, Oregon. Claude served in the 77th Super Sub Naval Battalion, having received several awards including the Asiatic Pacific Four Star Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Campaign Ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal. He received his discharge on September 19, 1951 at Port Hueneme, California. Claude was united in marriage to Ruth Elizabeth Schmid on February 1, 1946 in Vancouver, Washington. Following their marriage they resided in Washington for fifteen years, before moving to Idaho. They later lived in Arizona and then in 1963, they moved to Eastern Oregon, where they lived for eight years. In 1971, they moved to the Vernonia community, where he had resided since. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth E. veal, on August 19, 2000 in Forest Grove, Oregon, after celebrating over fifty-four years of marriage together. Claude's adult years were spent in the logging, salesmanship, owning and operating C & R Gardens in Vernonia, selling Stihl chain saws at Claude's Saw and Service shop in Vernonia, where he and Ruth sold tackle and assorted groceries. His passions were gardening and he was proud of his abundant garden results. He loved tinkering in the yard and shop often making projects for the house. As a musician he loved playing all instruments and he composed poetry and songs. He often played music in church, sang duets with his wife, Ruth singing old love songs.

Survivors include his sister, Alberta Lynn, of Mrytle Point, Oregon; his son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth

and June Veal, of Elburn, Illinois; his daughter, Darlene Newman, of Portland, Oregon; and his caregiver, Sue Jenkins, of Vernonia, Oregon.

Also surviving are six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that remembrances may be contributions to Earth Tones Music Therapy, P.O. Box 12029, Portland, Oregon 97212, in his memory.

To sign the online guest book or to send a condolence to the family go to [www.fuitenrosehoyt.com](http://www.fuitenrosehoyt.com). Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Vernonia is in charge of the arrangements. (503)-429-6611.



### ALVIN D. WRIGHT

Alvin D. Wright, 98, a resident of Mist, Oregon, died Thursday, January 22, 2009 at his home in Mist, Oregon. Private Interment Rites will be held at the Mist Cemetery in Mist, Oregon.

Alvin Dell Wright was born January 2, 1911 in Salkum, Washington, the son of Dell H. Wright and Bertha W (Gore) Wright. He was raised and received his education in Sherman County Oregon.

He was united in marriage to Betteen Anna Mathews on September 29, 1945 in Mist, Oregon. Following their marriage they resided in the communities of Manzanita and Lafayette, until March of 2000, when they moved to the Mist community, where he had resided since.

Alvin was preceded in death by his wife, Betteen, on January 3, 2007 at Hillsboro, Oregon, after celebrating over sixty years of marriage together. He had worked in the Timber Industry as a logger for fifty years, until he retired. Among his special interests he enjoyed gardening, fishing and hunting. Alvin was also preceded in death by his parents, by his four brothers and two sisters. Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, David A. and Patricia "Trisha" Wright, of Mist, Oregon. Also surviving is one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests that remembrances may be contributions to the Mist-Birkenfeld Rural Protection District, 12525 Hwy 202, Mist, Oregon 97016, in his memory.

To sign the online guest book or to send a condolence to the family go to [www.fuitenrosehoyt.com](http://www.fuitenrosehoyt.com). Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Vernonia is in charge of the arrangements. (503)-429-6611.

## Classifieds...

### For Sale

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### Help Wanted

- **Maintenance Supervisor / Facilities Manager** - Position available at Vernonia School District. For application and job description please call 503 429-5891.
- **Coaching Opportunities** - Opportunities available at VHS for Asst. Softball, Head Golf, and Head Football. Apply at District Office.

### Thank You

- The families of FRANK SERAFIN wishes to thank everyone who sent cards, called with condolences and brought food to his memorial service. Your support and caring was greatly appreciated.

### Public Notices

- **Rumage Sale** - February 6 and 7, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Saturday and Sunday in the school cafeteria. Proceeds benefit VHS Band programs, including the Disneyland trip scheduled for March.
- **Need Food Assistance?** - We're willing to help. Vernonia Cares Food Bank, 627 Adams Avenue. Open tuesdays and Thursdays, 10AM-2PM. Call 503-429-1414.
- **Rideshares And Car Pools** - In this time of high energy costs and questions about energy sources and consumption, Vernonia's Voice would like to encourage conservation through shared rides and carpooling. Want to share your daily commute? Do you go shopping out of town regularly? Have an appointment scheduled? Please submit your FREE Rideshare ad by the 20th of the month to [ads@vernoniasvoice.com](mailto:ads@vernoniasvoice.com)
  - Monday-Friday to Murray and Millikan Way (close to Nike campus), Beaverton. Leave Vernonia at 7:00 AM, Leave Beaverton at 5:00 PM. Flexible departure times. email: [katlarsen-pdx@hotmail.com](mailto:katlarsen-pdx@hotmail.com)
  - Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Vernonia to 185th area. Leave Vernonia at 3:10 PM, Leave 185th at 8:10 PM.. willing to drop off and pick-up near Hwy 26 and Cornelius Pass, 185th, or Cornell. Call Leslie at 503-429- 0903.

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