

Obituaries

Probst dies at age 79

Bertha Irene Probst of Brightwood died Saturday, Dec. 17 in Beavercreek at the home of her son-in-law. She was 79. She had been in ill health for the past several months.

She was born Bertha Brandes on Oct. 24, 1904 at Waller, Texas. She received her early education in Texas. At the age of 13 she came to the Northwest. As the daughter of a railroad man, she moved from place to place. She came to Portland in 1917 and finally settled in Brightwood in 1953. She married Roy E. Probst on May 20, 1926 in Portland.

For many years, Bertha had worked as a baker for Bowman's Resort in Welches. She was an excellent homemaker, and was considered an excellent cook and baker. Her specialty was baking cookies and she had just purchased new cookie

molds to bake Christmas cookies. She dearly loved to be with her family and grandchildren.

She was a member of the VFW women's auxiliary, Sandy Post No. 4273. Survivors include her husband, Roy; two daughters, Adelia Wright of Beavercreek and Dorothy Medici of Newberg. She is also survived by one brother, James Brandes of Camas, Wash.; four sisters, Henrietta Spitulski and Mamie Evans, both of Portland, Stella Bereman and Beatrice Radford, both of Sandy. There are six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 20 in the chapel of Carroll Funeral Home, Inc. Private cremation and inurnment will be held at Lincoln Memorial Park in Portland.

Wedding vows exchanged

Nov. 5 was the date selected by Lori Lynn Schmitz of Sandy and Robin Dean Bonfoey of Portland for their wedding. The nuptials were held at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Sandy.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmitz, is a 1980 graduate of Sandy Union High School and is employed at Rest Harbor Extended Care.

The groom attended Benson High School in Portland and is employed by Oil Filter Service Company.

Linda Shields, a cousin of the bride from Boring, served as the honor attendant and Kathi Hill of Troutdale was the bridesmaid.

Fred Stanwood of Gresham served as the best man and Dave Smythe of Portland and Bob Hill of Troutdale ushered the guests.

A reception held at the Sandy Odd Fellows Hall followed the ceremony.

The couple is now at home in Portland.

Stewart, Craig to wed

Thanksgiving provided a family gathering for the engagement announcement of Diane Elizabeth Stewart and Michael Patrick Craig.

The bride-to-be, a

teacher at Centennial High School, is the daughter of Margaret and Roger Stewart of Sandy. She graduated from Sandy Union High School and Portland State University.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Gresham High School and Linfield College.

A spring wedding is planned by the couple.

Special services planned

Special services are planned by the Community Presbyterian Church of Sandy.

They include a Christmas Eve worship-candlelight service on Saturday, Dec. 24 at 5 p.m. The sermon will be, "The

Most Beautiful Story in the World."

On Sunday, Dec. 25 the worship service will be at 11 a.m., with Sunday school at 9:30. The sermon will be, "The Song of the Angels."

On New Year's Day, 1984 services will again be at 11

a.m., with Sunday school at 9:30. The sermon will be, "A New Year's Wish."

Rev. John H. Van Lierop is pastor of the Community Presbyterian Church, located at the corner of Meinig and Scenic Avenues. The public is invited to attend the services.

Training is completed

Second Lt. Trow D. Davis, son of Maurice T. and Nancy S. Davis of Sandy, has completed an armor officer basic course at the U.S. Army Armor School, Ft. Knox, Ky.

The course covered branch training in armor for newly commissioned officers with special emphasis on the duties of tank and reconnaissance platoon leaders. Their training includes instruction in automotive principles and maintenance, communications, weapons and tactics.



Lori and Robin Bonfoey

Airman commended

1st Lt. Jon A. Richardson, son of Thomas and Nelly Richardson of Oronoco, Minn., has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.

The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or

meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Richardson is a flight training instructor with the 560th Flying Training Squadron.

His wife, Kathryn, is the daughter of Loyola St. Clair of Sandy.

The lieutenant is a 1979 graduate of Winona State University, Minn.

Keep completes basic

Pfc. Cynthia A. Keep, daughter of Elzie R. and Norma J. Page of Eagle Creek, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Her husband, Bruce, is

the son of Ludel R. Keep of Boring.

She is a 1976 graduate of Oregon College of Education in Monmouth, now Western Oregon State College.



Julie Anderson prepares to take Santa's order at Griff's Longburger, where he made an appearance Saturday.

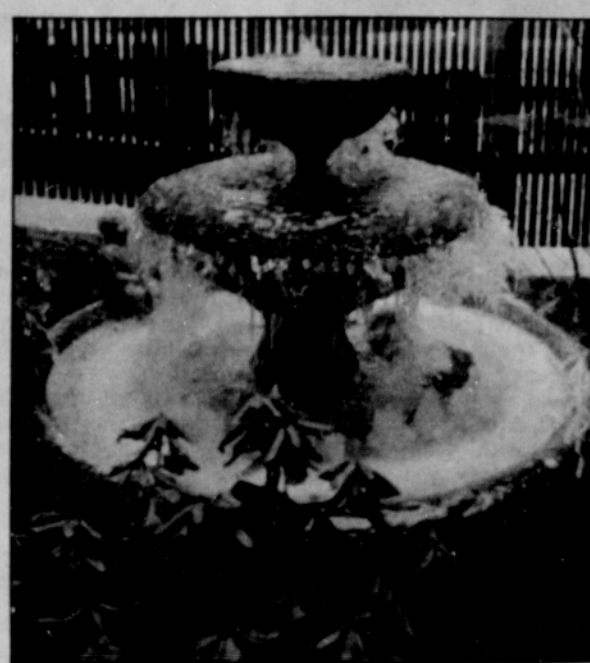


Photo by Chris Hale

The water fountain at the Clackamas County Bank took on a different look during the freezing weather of late.

Boring to receive signal

The battle over traffic signals in the Boring business area has been settled by Clackamas County Commissioners.

The commissioners have given the green light to a traffic plan drawn up by a special citizens' committee. The plan calls for southbound traffic on Southeast 282nd Avenue and on Highway 212 to stop at flashing red beacons at the north end of the core area. A flashing yellow beacon will warn northbound drivers to use caution at that intersection. A left-turn lane also will be installed through the business section.

On the south end of the core area, a flashing yellow light will be installed on Highway 212 and a flashing red light will be installed on Richey Road. The Boring Neighborhood Advisory Committee, which first asked county commissioners to approve signals in the core area, had asked for a red/yellow/green signal with a traffic-controlled left-turn signal at that intersection, but local opposition squelched the plan.

Instead, the commissioners directed a citizens' committee be formed to study alternatives. Its plan was presented to and approved by the commissioners earlier this month.

Some of the opposition to a three-way signal stemmed from the elimination of on-street parking by a center turn lane. Since the new plan incorporates a center lane, the problem of providing public parking still exists. Negotiations to build 14 spaces in front and to the north of McCall's Country Store are in progress. Both county and State Highway Department officials insisted on the turn lane, said Clair Reynolds, a member of both the county-appointed committee and the Boring Neighborhood Advisory Committee.

The new plan will cost about \$66,000 less than the original request.

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Total tax savings over a 3 year period - \$5450

In addition, you may deduct your interest expense, and actually you would only pay \$4538.00 for a \$10,000.00 vehicle — plus — after 3 years your vehicle is totally depreciated. This is a tremendous purchase opportunity for any business, large or small.

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May you enjoy the Merriest Christmas!

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