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Obituaries

Irvine James Howard

Irvine James Howard, 90, of Echo, died Tuesday, November 17, 1998 at the Good Samaritan Center in Hermiston.

Funeral service was held Friday, November 20, 1998 at First United Methodist Church in Hermiston. Burial followed at Echo Cemetery in Echo.

Irvine Howard was born on October 31, 1908 in Heppner to William and Erma Irvine Howard. He was raised on Buttercreek and then moved to Pendleton, where he graduated from high school.

Irvine was united in marriage to Opal Helmick on November 17, 1933 in La Grande. He then went to work for the Union Pacific Railroad before joining the United States Army, serving in the South Pacific during World War II.

Mr. Howard returned to Pendleton after the war to work as a clerk for the Union Pacific Railroad. He moved to Echo in 1951 and worked at Hinkle Yard until his retirement.

He served as mayor in Echo for seven years and was instrumental in getting water and sewer service in the city. He enjoyed traveling, golf, fishing and hunting.

Mr. Howard is survived by his wife of 65 years, Opal Howard, of Echo; several nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Franklin and an infant brother; sisters, Dorothy Helmick, Verniece Ansell and Alma Turnbull.

Those who wish may make a contribution to the American Cancer Society, 342 S.W. First St., Pendleton, OR. 97801.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

Phyllis May Wilson

Phyllis May Wilson, 75, of Irrigon, died Sunday, November 8, 1998, at her home.

Memorial services were held Saturday, November 14, 1998, in the chapel at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, with burial at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon. Disposition was by cremation.

Phyllis May Winchell was born February 2, 1923, at Portland to Ralph Victor and Nora Evelyn Ray Winchell.

She served as a laboratory technician with the U.S. Navy during World War II and after military service, worked as a lab tech at several clinics and the Veterans Administration Hospital in Portland.

On February 17, 1956, she married Joseph Wilson at Vancouver, Washington.

They lived in Portland for 21 years, in Yakima for 14, in Mexico for three years, and came to Irrigon four and a half years ago.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Episcopal Church, the Umatilla Garden Club, and did volunteer work at Stokes Landing Senior Center in Irrigon. She enjoyed traveling.

Survivors include her husband of 42 years, Joseph, of Irrigon; sons, Michael B. Wilson of Longview, Washington and Steven J. Wilson of Kennewick; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Lane Wilson; and a brother, Robert Ray Winchell.

Memorial contributions may be made to Stokes Landing Senior

Center in Irrigon.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of arrangements.

Mike Callow

James Michael "Mike" Callow, 50, of Boardman, died Friday, November 6, 1998, in an airplane accident near Vernita Bridge on the Columbia River.

Memorial services were Friday, November 13, 1998 at the United Methodist Church in Mound City, Missouri.

James Michael Callow was born June 16, 1948, at Maryville, Missouri, to James and Elsie Scoville Callow.

He graduated from Nodaway-Hold RVII Graham in 1966, then attended Northwest Missouri State University, graduating with a bachelor's degree.

He entered the U.S. Navy in 1968, serving during the Vietnam War, and was honorably discharged in 1972.

He had worked with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Park Service and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. He was dedicated to the restoration of waterfowl habitat and native prairies.

His career in wildlife management involved working in several states and in Canada. The past seven years, he worked at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City, Missouri, and recently transferred to Umatilla Wildlife Refuge as refuge manager.

He married Dawn Marie Grimm on March 9, 1988.

Mr. Callow was active in Kiwanis, American Legion and Ducks Unlimited.

Survivors include his wife, Dawn, and children, Clayton James and Shannon Rose, all at the home; his parents, James and Elsie Callow of Maitland, Missouri; brothers, Jerry of St. Joseph, Missouri, Don of Barnard, Missouri, Alan of Weston, Missouri, and George of Graham, Missouri; and several other relatives.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Missouri Bank in Maitland, Missouri or Mound City, Missouri.

Scharbach's Columbia Funeral Chapel, Quincy, Washington, was in charge of arrangements.

Death Notice

Sandra "Sandi" K. Arntt

Memorial service for Sandra "Sandi" K. Arntt will be held Saturday, December 5, 1998 at 2:30 p.m. at the Heppner St. Patrick's Senior Center.

Mrs. Arntt, 48, of Heppner, died Sunday, November 22, 1998 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital Home Health or the American Cancer Society.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Gazette-Times.

Sweeney, Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.

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Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business:

Lester Eugene Wallace, 53, Ione-Truck Speeding, 67 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$147 fine;

James Scott Clayton, 29, Portland-Hunting in a Prohibited Area, \$57 fine;

Gerald D. Meeker, 56, Oregon City-Failure to Properly Validate and Attach Elk Tag, \$301 fine;

Katrina Nadine Olsen, 27, Ione-Violation of the Basic Rule, 89 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$292 fine;

Robert E. Pierce, 60, Woodburn-Illegal Motorized Travel, \$57 fine;

Vaughan H. Pierce, 53, Portland-Illegal Motorized Travel, \$57 fine;

Matthew J. Warrington, 40, Portland-Failure to Properly Validate Deer Tag, \$301 fine, No Upland Bird Validation, \$57 fine;

Chester Daniel Brooks, 43, Boardman-Operating ATV with Loaded Firearm, \$129 fine;

Michael K. Wooley, 32, Eugene-No Valid Big Game Tag, \$75 fine;

Nova R. Sweeney, 46, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 50 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$72 fine;

Timothy Richard Wade, 20, Stanfield-Failure to Drive within the Lane, \$127 fine;

Daniel J. Grant, 49, Heppner-Failure to Properly Validate and Attach Elk Tag, \$221 fine;

Raymond H. Hering, 51, Cornelius-Criminal Trespass while in Possession of a Firearm, \$276 fine;

Calvin Ralph Mootry, 34, Stanfield-Failure to Carry Proof of Financial Responsibility, \$72 fine;

Steven M. Luckini, 47, Toledo-No Valid Tag, \$301 fine;

Christopher Peter Freshwater, 27, Kennewick, WA.-Violation of the Basic Rule, 74 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$82 fine.

Irrigon tree lighting ceremony planned

Irrigon's annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be at the city park Sunday evening, Dec. 6, at 5 p.m.

Following the lighting of the tree, there will be group singing of Christmas songs, interspersed with a variety of special music. Of special interest to the little ones will be a visit from Santa Claus.

The event, which is sponsored by the Irrigon Watermelon Festival, will conclude with coffee, hot chocolate and donuts served in the fire station.

Scratch Pads 50¢ lb. Gazette-Times 676-9228

Happy Thanksgiving To All!

November 28th - Saturday
Chef Dennis Wall at the helm-spaghetti and meatballs, salad, french bread. Dinner starts at 6 p.m.

December 3rd - Thursday
Ladies' Night prepared by Joyce Ward, Judy Buschke and crew. Roast pork, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and homemade apple dumplings. Dinner starts at 6 p.m.

Also on December 3rd:
Memorial Services for our Deceased Brothers
Upstairs before Lodge - Open to the public, 8 p.m.

JERRY ROOD	JIM THOMSON
GLEN COOPER	JACK PELTON
ROBERT JOSLIN	DEROYCE LUSHER
JOHN WOOD	STAN KEMP
ELDON GILBERT	LYLE KINCAID

"May They Rest In Peace"
The faints of our brothers we write upon the sands;
their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory

BINGO IS BACK! Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

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North Bend police chief may get job back

By John Griffith
Correspondent, The Oregonian

Former North Bend Police Chief Gilbert Zaccaro might get his job back, now that the city administrator who fired him has himself lost his job.

Interim City Administrator Jim Watson said Zaccaro's reinstatement is a possibility, and Mayor Lee Golder described it as likely.

Zaccaro had served as chief for 11 years before he was fired Oct. 19 by then-City Manager Gary Marks. Marks was fired Monday (Nov. 16), after only six months on the job, in a mutual decision with the city council. Marks declined to discuss his firing.

Zaccaro said this week that he wants his old job back.

By town charter, Marks had the authority to fire Zaccaro for any reason. Still, it has drawn complaints from residents.

"It's got the community in an uproar," Watson said. "Gary Marks made a legal termination, but the community doesn't perceive it as being fair."

At the time of Zaccaro's firing, Marks cited employee confidentiality for declining to give specifics. Marks made his file of personal notes about Zaccaro available to Zaccaro, who then made them public.

According to the notes, Marks found Zaccaro to be intimidating and unapproachable, and that their disagreements in management style were "incorrecable."

Zaccaro disagreed with Marks' opinions.

Watson said he hopes to hire a temporary or permanent police chief in the coming month. Watson also is directing the process of finding finalists to interview for the city administrator job.

Watson was city manager of neighboring Coos Bay for almost six years and was interim North Bend city administrator for five months earlier this year before Marks arrived.

He said he prefers, as an interim employee, to hire department heads on a temporary basis, so a new administrator can choose permanent department heads.

Watson said he will look to the council for guidance for the hiring.

Meanwhile, North Bend residents have shown support for Zaccaro.

About 200 residents showed up at a city council meeting Oct. 27, when Zaccaro's firing was on the agenda. Many were critical of the council for not moving the meeting to a larger building, because only a fraction could fit in the council chambers. Of those who spoke, most supported the chief.

But at the end of public testimony, the council unanimously chose a vote of confidence in Marks.

However, then-Mayor Timm Slater put the Zaccaro firing on the council agenda again, for the Nov. 10 meeting, and moved the meeting to the larger North Bend Community Center. About 300 people showed up, mostly criticizing the firing and asking the council to fire Marks.

In addition, North Bend resident Pat Choat Pierce has begun a recall drive against council members Richard Wetherell, Dale Bishop

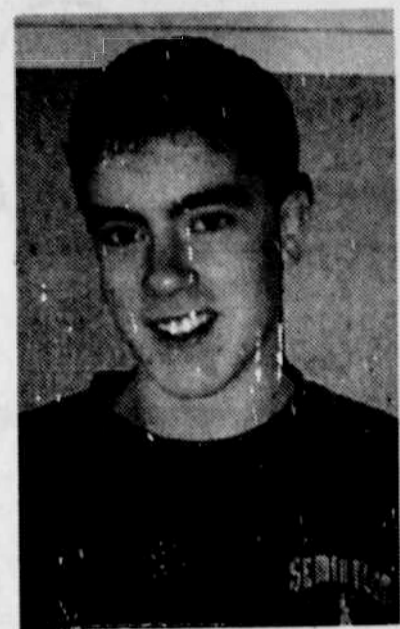
and Clair Jones for supporting Marks. Citizens also conducted a write-in mayoral candidate race in the Nov. 3 election against Golder, who at the time was on the city council.

Until the Zaccaro firing Golder had been running unopposed to succeed Slater as mayor. Golder won with 1,891 votes, while write-

in candidate Dave Knapp received 1,148 votes.

Four candidates ran for the other three council seats Nov. 3, including incumbent Mike Erbele, who was narrowly voted out. Councilors John Briggs, Howard Graham and Larry Garboden and Golder were sworn-in Nov. 10.

Big Sky football all-stars named



Ryan Bennetto

Three Ione Cardinal football players were named to the Big Sky All Star team.

Senior Ryan Bennetto was named honorable mention defensive lineman; freshman Brad Burright was named offense honorable mention running back; and junior Jacob Neiffer was selected offense honorable mention guard.

Complete Big Sky picks are as follows.

Offense: Quarterback: First Team-Luke Lindell, Dufur junior; Second Team-Todd Shaffer, Condon freshman;

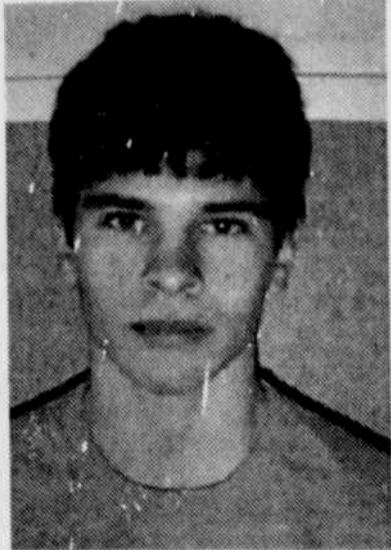
Running Backs: First Team-Josh Cobb, Dufur senior, Jason Sallee, Arlington junior, Jody Smith, Condon senior; Second Team-Cameron Stinchfield, Condon senior; Honorable Mention-Burright, Ione;

Ends: First Team-Ben Morris, Dufur sophomore, Nate James, Echo senior; Second Team-Jack Smith, Condon junior, Errol LaRue, Condon junior; Honorable Mention-Frankie Vargas, Arlington senior;

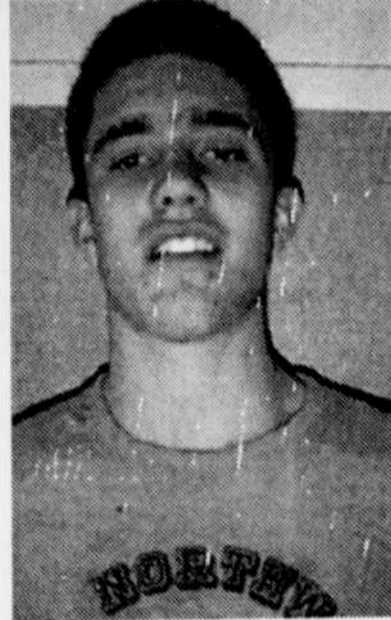
Center: First Team-Albert Olson, Dufur freshman, Andrew Stinchfield, Condon senior; Honorable Mention-Casey Spike, Echo sophomore, Nathan Irby, Arlington junior;

Guards: First Team-Travis Carmine, Condon junior, Derek Anthony, Dufur senior; Second Team-Colter Bolton, Dufur sophomore, Scott Nelson, Condon senior; Honorable Mention-Neiffer, Ione;

Defense: Defensive Linemen: First Team-Anthony, Bolton, Dufur, Rex Lantis, Condon senior, Ben Morris, Dufur sophomore, C. Stinchfield, Condon; Second Team-Jackson Ball, Arlington senior, Aaron Yunkers, Echo junior, Matt Allen, Condon junior; Honorable Mention-Bennetto, Ione, Kyle Fife, Echo sophomore;



Brad Burright



Jacob Neiffer

Linebackers: First Team-Cobb, Dufur, Carmine, Condon, Sallee, Arlington; Second Team-Chris Marcum, Echo sophomore; Honorable Mention-Nathan Clark, Condon junior;

Defensive Backs: First Team-Luke Lindell, Dufur, Lathrop, Condon senior, Nathan James, Echo senior; Second Team-Paul Taylor, Dufur sophomore, Jack Smith, Condon junior, Cody Seeger, Echo junior; Honorable Mention-Lance Lindell, Dufur freshman, Vargas, Arlington.

Christmas issue Dec. 23

Area pastors are invited to submit their Christmas messages for publication in the Dec. 23 Christmas issue of the Gazette-Times.

The deadline for submission is Friday, Dec. 18, at 5 p.m. Entries should be legible and double-spaced and include a contact phone number.

The G-T also invites notices of church Christmas programs and activities, but as separate articles.

For more information, call April at 676-9228.

Thanksgiving

Happy Thanksgiving from Coast to Coast

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