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**Obituaries**

**Carmelita "Dot" Halvorsen**

Carmelita "Dot" Halvorsen, 93, longtime lone resident died Monday, May 24, 2010, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 28, 2010, at the Ione Community Church with concluding service and burial to follow at High View Cemetery in Ione.



Carmelita "Dot" Halvorsen

She was born June 7, 1916 in Turner, the daughter of Jobe and Hattie Lindsey Crabtree. She was raised on a farm near Cecil in Morrow County. She attended a one room school in the country thru the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and graduated from Ione High School in 1935.

On December 30, 1936 she married Lewis Halvorsen in Vancouver, WA. The couple raised five children and two foster children.

Mrs. Halvorsen enjoyed sewing, playing cards, bingo, going to ball games, and in her younger days waterskiing, participating in ski shows at Hat Rock. She drove bus for the school and also the Senior Citizen bus. Dot was involved in many organizations, serving as the Mother Advisor for the Ione Rainbow Girls for 19 years, she served as Master several times in the Grange as well as serving as secretary for over 20 years. She was a 65 year member of the Eastern Star, serving as Worthy Matron 13 times and Grand Officer three times. She was a member of the Ione PTA, Good Neighbor Club, and the United Church of Christ. In 1988 she was awarded Citizen of the Year by the Heppner Chamber of Commerce, and she was chosen mother of the year in 1969.

She is survived by: her children, Linda Halvorsen Azevado and her husband Xavier of Aloha, Joe Halvorsen and his wife

Linda of Ione, Mark Halvorsen and his wife Marta of Vancouver, WA, and Frank Halvorsen and his wife Cathy of Ione; foster children, Judy Mason of West Covina, CA and Alice Rea of Fairfax, CA; 19 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her husband Lewis Halvorsen in 1991; twin sister, Manulita "Dimple" Munkers; sister, Juanita "Babe" Stender; a brother Chauncy "Leo" Crabtree; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jason Halvorsen Memorial Scholarship Fund for an Ione High School graduating senior, in care of the Bank of Eastern Oregon Ione Branch, PO Box 106, Ione, Oregon 97843.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**Michael William Rowell**

A burial service for Michael Rowell, 57, of Heppner will be held at the Ione Cemetery on Saturday, June 5, at 2 p.m. He died on November 20, 2009 in Heppner.

**Cherilyn A. Smouse**

Cherilyn A. Smouse, 61, of Ione died Thursday, May 27, 2010 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 3, 2010 at the Ione Community Church.



Cherilyn A. Smouse

She was born October 6, 1948 in Pendleton, the daughter of Kenneth J. and Francis M. Burgoyne Smouse. She attended Ione Grade School and High School from 1954 to 1965. She transferred to Heppner High School her senior year where she graduated in 1966. She graduated from Oregon State University with degree in psychology. She

later graduated from Linn Benton Community College with an associate degree in nursing then later received an associate degree in commercial art from Portland Community College.

Throughout most of her life she remained active in her church, singing in the choir, playing the piano and helping with the newsletters and the bulletins. The family has a wheat ranch near Ione which she has remained active in also. During her working years, she was employed in several retirement homes as a registered nurse.

Her hobbies included cooking, bicycling, hiking, camping, reading, and picking huckleberries. She also enjoyed nature and animals, in particular her cats and dogs.

Survivors include: her mother, Francis Smouse of Ione; and brothers, Kenneth L. Smouse of Ione and Carl F. Smouse of Hermiston. She was preceded in death by her father Kenneth J. Smouse in 2000.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ione Community Church, PO Box 346, Ione, Oregon 97843 or to Celilo Cancer Center, c/o Mid Columbia Health Foundation, 1700 E. 19<sup>th</sup> St., The Dalles, Oregon 97058.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**James Henry Driscoll**

James Henry Driscoll, born March 25, 1918 in Heppner, the son of William and Cecelia (King) Driscoll died in Poulsbo, WA on June 1, 2010 at the age of 92. At his request there will be no services. Inurnment will be at Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, CA with Cook Family Funeral Home handling arrangements.

Jim lived in Heppner until his retirement in 1973 after 30 years with the US Post Office serving as Heppner's postmaster.

Jim married Bobbe (Roberta Thelma) Fortner on August 23, 1940. She

preceded him in death in 1994. The couple raised three children, Janice Helen (Darryl) Bruning of Pendleton, Oregon, James Thomas (Judy Schmidt) Driscoll of Poulsbo, Washington, and Timothy Neil (Susie Clinker) Driscoll of Wilsonville, Oregon. They enjoyed square dancing, playing bridge and golf, and travelling the US and Canada in their trailer, all pastimes they pursued in both Heppner and in Hemet, California where they lived following retirement.

Jim married a second time to Carolyn Bohlen in December of 1994. Jim and Carolyn lived in Hemet until Carolyn's death in 2006. He moved to Poulsbo to make his home with his son, Tom in 2007.

During World War II, Jim served as postmaster in the US Navy aboard the destroyer John Rodger. He was a member of the American Legion post in both Heppner and Hemet, and at the time of his death was the oldest living member of the Heppner Elks Lodge. He was a member of All Saint's Episcopal Church in Heppner and Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Hemet.

In addition to his wives, Jim was preceded in death by: his parents; his brothers Thomas, Charles, William, Clifford and Harold Driscoll; sister Lucille Zimmerman; and a grandchild, Rebecca Driscoll.

He is survived by: his three children; step-daughters Bonnie Pietrowski of Durango, CO and Joanne Grisaffi of San Clemente, CA; sisters Martha (Blaine) Carney of Camarillo, CA and Mary (Fred) Pointer of Seattle, WA; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Rebecca Driscoll Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of First Lutheran Church, PO Box 825 Poulsbo, WA 98370 or to the charity of your choice.

**Correction:**

In the May 26<sup>th</sup> edition of the Heppner Gazette-Times the boy in the picture for the Mustang Youth Track was incorrectly identified. The caption should have said "Pictured is Cody Fletcher doing the long jump."

**Wright receives Ford Family Foundation scholarship**

The Ford Family Foundation has selected Lane Wright as one of the 100 students from Oregon to be a Ford Scholar. The scholarship winners were chosen from 4,253 applicants.



Lane Wright

Wright plans to attend Oregon State University for biology and pre-med.

Eligibility criteria included financial need and merit qualifications. In addition, scholars must attend an accredited nonprofit college in Oregon and be pursuing a bachelor's degree

full-time. The renewable scholarship covers 90 percent of each student's unmet financial need for college, with first-year student awards averaging \$6,935 per year.

Since 1994, the Foundation's scholarship programs have awarded students more than \$90 million.

For a list of recipients and more information about The Ford Family Foundation, visit their website at www.tfff.org.

**Community Bank holds annual barbecue**



Residents enjoyed the annual community appreciation barbecue put on by Community Bank on Thursday, May 27. -Photo by April Sykes

**Red Hats to hold no-host luncheon**

There will be a Red Hat No-Host Luncheon at Sweet Productions at noon on Thursday, June 17. You do not have to belong to Red Hats to attend.

**HEPPNER ELKS 358**  
676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

**American Legion & The Elks**

**FLAG DAY PROGRAM**  
June 10th • 6:00 pm  
Dinner at 6:00 pm  
Flag Service at 8:00 pm  
**Open to the public**

- Youth night flag burning ceremony
- Formal history of the flag program
- Prizes for the kids

**Anyone who has any old flags may drop them off at the barrel behind the elks club**

**Heppner Junior High golf to host tournament**

Heppner Junior High golf will be hosting a Northeast Oregon Junior Golf Association tournament on Monday, June 14, at 1 p.m. at Willow Creek Country Club. Echo Hills will be hosting another event the following day, June 15, beginning at 9 a.m.

All youth interested in junior golf can access information regarding the NEOJGA at www.neojga.com. NEOJGA is available to all youth ages 8 to 18. Sign up is available through the NEOJGA website, calling Greg Grant

**Boardman offers free trees and water/sewer services to new homeowners**

During the May 18 Boardman City Council meeting, councilors passed two resolutions in hopes of promoting development within the city. The resolu-

tions were recommendations by the Boardman Economic Development Committee, who have been working over the last several months on ways to encourage new development

at 541-676-9138 (ext. 2521) or 541-676-5257, call Ken Grieb at 541-989-8353, or send an email to grantg@morrow.k12.or.us.

The cost is an annual one-time fee per player of \$10. Per tournament the cost is \$10 for Pee Wee division and \$15 for all other divisions and includes golf, awards and lunch.

A tournament schedule is as follows:

-June 14, Willow Creek Country Club at 1 p.m. Contact is Ken Grieb at 541-989-8353.

-June 15, Echo Hills Golf Course at 9 a.m.

Contact is Randy Sperr at 541-376-8244.

-June 29, Quail Ridge Golf Course at 9 a.m. Contact is Jody Stewart at 541-523-2358.

-July 6, La Grande Country Club at 9 a.m. Contact is Cody Goodan at 541-963-4241.

-July 8, Wildhorse

Golf Course at 9 a.m. Contact is Mike Hegarty at 541-276-5588.

-July 13, Pendleton Country Club at 9 a.m. Contact is Tyler Brooks at 541-443-4653.

-Aug. 10, Buffalo Peak Golf Course at 9 a.m. Contact is Scott Marcum at 541-562-5527.

**Ione Art Show looking for artists**

Local artists are invited to showcase their work in the first annual Ione Art Show July 3-4 at the American Legion.

Artists of all ages and styles of art are welcome to participate.

For more information or to sign up contact Terry Felda at 541-256-0277.

The first resolution offers free trees to new homeowners who purchase or build their home within the city limits between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011.

The second resolution offers these new homeowners three months of free water and sewer services, up to \$150. This incentive also runs from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. The council felt these steps could attract new homeowners to Boardman.

In other city news, councilors approved the contract with Crestline Construction, of Hood River, to do the South Main Street sidewalks and curbs project. The new sidewalks and curbs project will begin May 24, and is expected to be completed at the end of June.

The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting will be Tuesday, June 1, at 7 p.m. at Boardman City Hall.

**Morrow County Public Works would like to remind everyone**

When your loading garbage for the transfer stations to please keep in mind we have a separate WOOD bin and a separate METAL bin. These items do not get put in with your regular household garbage. So please keep the wood and metal separated out for easy dumping. Thank you. North end Transfer Station, 69900 Frontage Lane, Boardman, OR. 97818. South end Transfer Station 57185 Hwy 74, Lexington, OR. 97839. Both hours of operation 9:00 - 4:00 Saturday and Sunday.



**Hunters Education**

Course to be held June 8th, 10th, 15th and 17th  
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Heppner High School  
Field day - June 12th at Lexington Gun Club

Any person under 18 who wishes to hunt must pass this course in order to acquire a hunting license in the State of Oregon. Any person wishing to hunt out of state must also hold a valid Hunter Education Card. The course is being taught by Jim and Darlene Marquardt.

To register for the class call Jim at 541-969-4845

The fee for the course is \$10 and is set by ODFW  
Information about the course can be viewed at  
[http://www.dfw.state.or.us/outdoor\\_skills/hunter/courses/index.asp#Northeast](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/outdoor_skills/hunter/courses/index.asp#Northeast)