

## Obituary

### RUTH M. WEED

Ruth Marie Urie Weed, 91, St. Helens, died March 23, 2003. Graveside services and interment were held March 26 in Rainier Cemetery, by Pastor Gerry Etchison of the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Weed was born November 9, 1911, to Clyde and Ethel Urie.

She married Chester Weed of Vernonia. They lived in Myrtle Point and owned and operated the Myrtle News Stand.

Mrs. Weed was preceded in death by her husband; a brother, Roy Urie; two sisters, Hazel Urie McKee and Eva Urie Steves.

Survivors include two sons, Robert and Roger; two sisters, Alma Weed and Dorothy Jacobsen; two brothers, Gib Urie and Ed Urie; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

### ANTHONY F. VANDEHEY

Anthony F. Vandehey, 94, Roy, died April 21, 2003. Recitation of the rosary was April 24 and a funeral mass was April 25 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, with Rev. Scott Vandehey, celebrant. Interment was in St. Francis Cemetery.

Mr. Vandehey was born November 23, 1908, a mile southwest of Roy, to Cornelius and Catherine VanDomelen Vandehey. He grew up in Roy and attended St. Francis School. He worked on the family farm.

In 1935, he married Marcella G. Kalsch. They lived and farmed in the Roy/Verboort area. During the winter months, he worked on the SP&S Railroad and on the green chain for Carnation Lumber in Forest Grove. He also worked for Portland Prune Company in Forest Grove and in the shipping department of Leupold and Stevens in Beaverton. He retired in 1970.

Mr. Vandehey was a life-long member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Roy.

He was preceded in death by a still-born son in 1948 and 10 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife; seven sons, Gary P. of Roy, Monte C. of Salem, Rev. Scott Vandehey of Beaverton, Spencer A. of Manning, Reed J. of Warren, Phillip A. of Verboort, and Timothy H. of North Plains; 24 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Grade School, 38975 NW Harrington Road, Banks, OR 97106.

Forest Grove Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

### ESTHER J. ROGERS

Esther Jean Rogers, 67, Banks, died April 24, 2003. A memorial service was held April 27 in Dayspring Christian Fellowship Church in Banks.

Ms. Rogers was born June 27,

1935, in Morganatown W.Va. In 1969, she moved to Beaverton and in 1993, to Banks. She worked as a bus driver for Tri-Met until retiring.

She was a member of Dayspring Christian Fellowship Church.

In 1956, she married Thomas Waite; they later divorced.

Survivors include two sons, Ken and Dan Waite; two daughters, Linda Viozzi and Laura Johnson; a sister, Ellen May Dorosh and five grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to Dayspring Christian Fellowship Church.

American Burial was in charge of arrangements.

### KENNETH G. UNWIN SR.

Kenneth G. Unwin Sr., 71, died April 24, 2003. A funeral will be held May 2, in Omega Funeral Home.

Mr. Unwin was born May 4, 1931, in Utleyville, Colo. He graduated from the College of Idaho and moved to Portland in 1953. He received a master's degree from the University of Portland.

He was principal at Vernonia Elementary School, taught high school English and journalism and was an accounting clerk for Oregon Health & Sciences University for 17 years.

In 1954, he married Alta Conner; they divorced.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth G. II; a foster son, Steve Pontius, a sister, Alyce Phillips, and one grandchild.

Remembrances are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

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## City of Banks starts budget process

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fails, salary increases may not be implement by the library board.

A change in the budget is that, for the first time, the road and street fund will include an allocation for personal services. This will allow the city to accurately identify expenses and may enable the city to reduce insurance costs in the future, according to Orlowski.

The water depreciation fund, which will be used to replace infrastructure as it ages, is continuing to grow. A large fund decreases the city's future need for large loans to replace outdated water equipment.

The city is "doing well" financially, Orlowski said. For the second consecutive year, both the general fund and the water fund were able to cover expenses for the first half of the year, until property taxes were received, without a transfer from another fund. Orlowski compared the city's current and proposed budgets to historical budget data, showing a deficit of \$139,357 at the beginning of fiscal year 2000-2001 which was reduced to \$9,083 by the beginning of the next fiscal year (2001-2002). The beginning fund balance for this year is \$142,858.

The final document presented to the committee was the

city's current profit and loss budget comparison. Deegan explained that this document will allow them to see actual revenues and expenses, to date, for every fund.

Orlowski praised Deegan's work with Portland General Electric to conduct an audit of all homes and businesses within the city. Deegan said that she could not find a record of the previous audit but that it was clearly conducted before

Arbor Village was completed or the Banks Lumber Company was annexed into the city. The PGE audit resulted in dramatically increased franchise revenue.

The budget calendar schedules meetings for April 30, May 7 and 14, as needed.

The budget will be presented to the public for comment at a hearing on May 21. The final budget will be adopted at the June city council meeting.

The public is invited to come honor those who have served, given their lives or are still missing

## Memorial Day Ceremonies

Monday, May 26th at 11:00 a.m.  
at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery  
2080 Bridge Street • Vernonia

AVENUE OF FLAGS  
Welcome by Synda Allen

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Robert Isted

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and

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Pastor Joel Stith  
First Christian Church

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Directed by Robert Isted

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Pastor Darwin Harvey  
Assembly of God Church

PRESENTATION AND DEDICATION  
Master of Ceremonies  
Sgt. Major Joe Batty

21-GUN SALUTE  
Jim Waters and GROUP

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WHITE Doves

CONCLUDING  
REMARKS  
Synda Allen

CLOSING PRAYER  
Pastor Joel Stith

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FLYOVER  
142nd Fighter Interceptor Group

INFORMATION:  
Synda Allen, Caretaker  
Vernonia Memorial Cemetery  
504-429-7053  
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Bridge Street, Vernonia, OR 97064

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Ceremonies sponsored by City of Vernonia

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