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standable, they may be indefensible.

An alternative to hunting antlerless animals in August could be overcome, while providing a very high quality opportunity, by switching the limited tag numbers allocated for females to males. The tags could be split further between deer and elk and the impact on

any population would be insignificant. The impact to adult hunters who compete for tags in a drawing would also be hardly detectable. The impact on the West side of the state for deer would be moot, since these tags are mainly over the counter. Hunting bucks and bulls in August could be the hunt of a lifetime for these youths. We have enough

antlerless youth hunts in this state; it is time to provide a quality hunting experience, without leaving orphaned elk calves wondering the woods.

It appears that Chinook salmon populations in the Nehalem basin are in bad shape; ODF&W has been gathering input from the fishing community regarding proposals that may affect fishing opportunity.

ODF&W is predicting that the return run this year will not be large enough to provide the number of fish needed to fully seed the spawning beds with eggs. Personally I think the only reasonable decision is a total closure, we must learn to draw the line in the sand and not cross it. It is speculated that many of our adult Chinook are being caught in northern

ocean fisheries and this makes it very difficult for ODF&W to manage these stocks. Manage though, we must, and inflicting more losses will not help these stocks rebound.

**Izaak Walton League,
Nehalem Valley Chapter**
meets monthly on the 3rd
Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Call
503-429-7193 for location.

Obituary

CLEO ALICE JENKINS

Cleo Alice Jenkins, 101, Forest Grove, died March 17, 2010.

Mrs. Jenkins was born October 12, 1908, in Banks, to Philmore B. and Viola L. (Shipley) Parmley. She graduated from Banks High School in 1926, then attended Pacific University

for two years.

In 1933, she married Nile Jenkins. They made their home in Garibaldi and Rainier. She worked in the Rainier Post Office until she retired in 1969. She moved to Forest Grove in 1987.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a brother, Cecil

Parmley; and a sister, Christine Mael.

Survivors include a stepson, Calvin Jenkins of Reno, Nevada; two brothers, Clinton A. Parmley of Forest Grove, and Clifford M. Parmley of Bend; one sister, Charlotte Bake of Banks; nieces and nephews.

Forest Grove Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

VIOLET M. "COOKIE" POLOS

Violet Mae "Cookie" Polos, 93, Vernonia, died March 18, 2010. A celebration of life service was held March 26 at the Nehalem Valley Bible Church with Pastor Gary Taylor officiating. Private cremation rites have been held.

Mrs. Polos was born December 12, 1916, in Hopedale, Ohio, to Benjamin and Bessie (Marple) Grindstaff. She was raised in Cambridge, Oh.

In 1936, she married Anthony Polos. They made their home in



Violet Mae "Cookie" Polos

Texas, then moved to Menlo Park, California. In 1950, they moved to Aloha and to Vernonia in 1974. She was an aircraft observer for the Fourth Fighter Command during World War II.

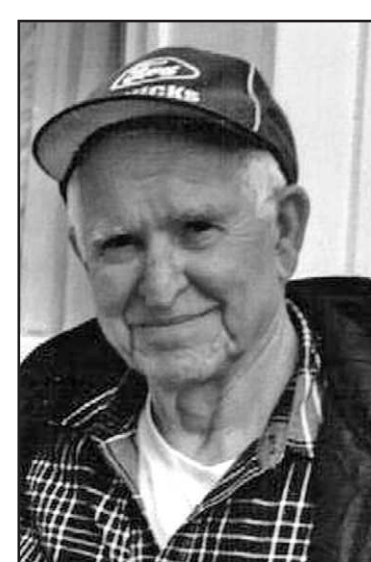
She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include two sons, John Anthony Polos of Battleground, Washington, and David Andrew Polos of Gladstone; a daughter, Barbara "Missy" Werner of Vernonia; and two grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the Vernonia Senior Center or to the Nehalem Valley Bible Church.

Tualatin Valley Funeral Alternatives was in charge of arrangements.

JOSEPH LEE WALTERS



Joseph Lee Walters, 80, Waldport, died March 11, 2010.

Mr. Walters was born April 16, 1929, in Winslow, Arizona, to Fred and Monte Mae (Dottie) Walters. The family later moved to Gladstone and he attended West Linn High School. After serving in the Army Air Corps (now Air Force), he attended Portland State University and Multnomah College studying electronics. He worked for Pacific Northwest Bell until he retired in 1981.

In 1955, he married Jennie Lou McHone. They divorced in 1962. In 1967, he married Gail Joanne Ross.

He was preceded in death by a son, Mike of Tillamook; three brothers, Riley, Mike, and Johnny; and two sisters, Alma Degler and Mert Seeger.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jim Walters of Vernonia; two daughters, Kelli Murrain of Molalla, and Robin Bos of Portland; four sisters, Doris Farrington, Maxine Butler, and Kathy Spenser, all of Milwaukie, and Bonnie Dame of Maupin; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Affordable Burial & Cremation Co. was in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM (BILL) DEMPSEY BOKOSKIE

1927 - 2010



William (Bill) Dempsey Bokoskie, age 82, city of Kamiah, Idaho passed away on March 17, 2010 of Pneumonia and other natural causes.

Bill was born on July 21, 1927 in Oregon City, Oregon. He was the son of Felix Juston Bokoskie and Verna May Kahoe. Bill graduated from 8th grade in 1942 in West Linn, Oregon. He served in the U.S. Navy as a Shipfitter Third Class during World War II in November 1944 and separated from active duty in July 1946 to inactive status. Bill served on 5 vessels while in the service which include: NTC San Diego, CA; USS Roll; USNB Peleliu; USN Mil. Govt. Unit Palau and PSC USNB in Bremerton, WA. During the service, Bill received 3 medals: Asiatic Pacific Area Campaign Medal; American Area Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

Bill was married to Lois

Jean Plymate in April of 1950 and later separated. He was a resident of Park Place, Oregon; West Linn, Oregon; and Vernonia, Oregon where he later moved to Kamiah, Idaho in 2007.

Hobbies included fishing; crabbing; clam digging; camping; picking mushrooms; and enjoyed spending time at casinos.

Bill is survived by his former spouse, Lois Jean Bokoskie of Missoula, Montana; his son William Douglas Bokoskie of Pierce, Idaho; and his daughters Sandra Kay Welch of Banks, Oregon; Tammy Rae Brunk of Kamiah, Idaho; Michelle Ann Bokoskie of Aloha, Oregon and Wendy Sue Hargrave of Vernonia, Oregon. He has 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. He is survived by his sister Beatrice June Smiley of Canby, Oregon, as well as nieces, nephews and cousins.

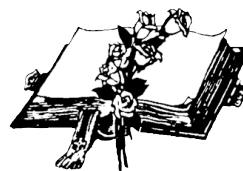
Bill was preceded in death by his father, Felix Juston Bokoskie; his mother, Verna May Kahoe; his sisters Thelma Maxine Bokoskie; Barbara Jane Engel; and Beverly Jean Caldwell.

Per Bill's wishes, there will be no memorial service. His request was to be cremated and ashes spread by immediate family to locations of his choosing.

Condolences, short stories and remembrances can be sent to: Wendy Hargrave, General Delivery, Vernonia, OR 97064.

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