

Obituaries



MARGARET THEONIE PENNINGTON

Margaret Theonie Pennington, 85, formerly of Weaverville, died peacefully Feb. 3, 2009, in Monterey, Calif., with her children by her side.

She was born July 7, 1923. She attended Lowell High School in San Francisco and San Francisco State College. At the age of 14, she had the thrill of being among the group of people to walk across the Golden Gate Bridge when it was dedicated in 1937.

Margaret loved her family, friends, traveling, tennis and golf, playing bingo, slot machines, knitting and gardening. She was known for her love of people, kindness, selfless care of others, and an enormous joy for life. While living in Weaverville, she served a two-year term on the Trinity County Grand Jury and volunteered at the hospital.

She is survived by eight children and 15 grandchildren, and will be deeply missed by all who encountered her and felt her gracious spirit and warm smile.

DOROTHY MCLAUGHLIN CRAWFORD

Dorothy McLaughlin Crawford, 95, formerly of Weaverville, died Feb. 18, 2009, at Stollwood Convalescent Hospital in Woodland.

She was born Sept. 6, 1913, in Buffalo, N.Y. She moved to Weaverville from Sparks, Nev., in 1990 to be near her daughter and some of her grandchildren. She was diagnosed with cancer at age 89 and entered a care home in Weaverville, moved to Williams to be near her son and his wife, then moved to Woodland.

She preceded in death by her husband, Joseph; daughter, Alma; twin sister, Doris; sister, Pearl; son-in-law, Bruce Grow; and daughter-in-law, Mildred Crawford.

She is survived by her daughters, Zerelda La Force (Gene), Barbara Grow and Corrine London; son, Joe Crawford (Annette); 14 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 16 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was greatly loved and cherished and will be missed.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 21 in Weaverville. Burial will be at a later date.

MARGARET LOUISE HOOPER

Margaret Louise Hooper, 91, of Hayfork, died Feb. 18, 2009, at Trinity Hospital in Weaverville.

Arrangements will be handled by Forrest Funeral Home in Weaverville.



BERENDINA "DINI" DEARINGER

Berendina "Dini" Dearinger, 91, of Lewiston went to be with the Lord on Feb. 18, 2009, at Trinity Hospital in Weaverville.

She was born Jan. 8, 1918, in Holland where she grew up. She came to America as a World War II bride, speaking only Dutch.

She moved to Lewiston in 1977, where she shared over 30 years of "walks with the dogs" at Lewiston Lake and the river with local residents and many friends. She is known for her love of dogs and nature.

A memorial service and celebration of her life will be held at 2 p.m. Feb. 28 at Mountain Chapel in Weaverville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Trinity Animal Shelter Association, P.O. Box 1228, Weaverville, CA 96093.

ERNEST "ERNE" AMERSFOORT

Ernest "Ernie" Amersfoort, 91, of Kellogg, Idaho, formerly of Weaverville, passed away Feb. 6, 2009, at Mountain Valley Care and Rehabilitation Center in Kellogg.

He was born May 14, 1917, in Holland. He married Ann Doornik in 1938. They were married for 65 years when she passed away. Ernest moved to the United States in 1954 and settled in Oregon, later moved to the San Fernando Valley and then to Weaverville, before moving to Idaho's Silver Valley in 2005.

He owned and operated his own landscaping business. He was a member of the Dutch Underground and served during World War II.

He was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Kellogg. He was an avid soccer fan and loved to go fishing.

He is survived by his sons, Ernest Jr. (Jeanne) of Pinehurst, Dick Cornelis of Pinehurst, and Tony (Kathy) of Boise, Idaho; daughter, Ann Albiez (Dan) of Redding; sister, Nell Prinseberg of Holland; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two brothers; and four sisters.



BEVERLY VALGENE SHOFFNER

Beverly Valgene Shoffner, 76, of Palo Cedro, formerly of Lewiston, went home to Jesus on Feb. 17, 2009.

She was born Sept. 15, 1932. She and her husband, Frank, lived in Lewiston for 12 years (1997-2009). Together they devoted their lives to raising and caring for children.

She is survived by the love of her life of 57 years, Frank Shoffner; sisters, Carole Jones of Corning and Cindy Corradetti of Redding; 15 children; 29 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family invites you to gather with them at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, at Bethel Church, 933 College View Drive, Redding, to celebrate her life.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to the American Cancer Society's Trinity County Relay for Life. Mail donations to TCRFL, c/o P.O. Box 756, Lewiston, CA 96052; or make an online donation to the Lewiston De-Litter Bugs at www.relayforlife.org/trinitycountyca.

MONTE CARL WEAVER SR.

Monte Carl Weaver Sr., 70, of Weaverville died Feb. 22, 2009, at his residence of natural causes.

He was born June 10, 1938. He was an owner/production manager in the oil industry for 50 years. He was a veteran. He was involved with Mountain Chapel and the Helping Hands food and funds bank. He loved golf.

He is survived by his wife, Constance of Weaverville, and sons, Monte Jr. of Weaverville and Martin of Troy, Mont.

There will be no services. Arrangements are being handled by Forrest Funeral Home in Weaverville.

Fishing Report

By E. B. Duggan (530) 629-3554 yen2fish@yahoo.com

Trinity Lake is 116 feet below the overflow and 40.5 percent of capacity. Average inflow to the lake is 900 cfs and 45 cfs is being released to the Sacramento River.

Forecasts in the valley are for 54/33 with showers and rain through next week. The river blew out yesterday morning in Willow Creek and last night on the upper river.

The Trinity River hatchery count for the last two weeks has gone up. The Feb. 11 count: Spring Chinook stand at 3,766, fall Chinook, 5,249. Last year fall Chinook counts were 9,015. The coho count for this season is 5,188. Last year's count was 2,923. The steelhead count at TRH went back up again as new fish came into the system this past two weeks. The count was 165, for a total of 2,083 to date. Last year's count was 8,683 at this same time.

This storm has really started the fish to move. It has also made the river very muddy but kept the temperatures low due to the snowmelt. Water flows for the upper section blew out the river last night so it will be a couple of days before you will be able to start fishing from Lewiston down to Douglas City.

NOAA weather report says that we should expect rain and showers until next week. That could make fishing very hard, but the good part is that as soon as the river starts to drop, fishing for those big native spawners should turn hot as the river

has been seeing more of them in the last week.

Prior to the rains this past week, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday a couple of my fishing buddies, Ed Trujillo and Mike Miza, were fishing Junction City, Del Loma areas and did pretty good. Tuesday they fished the Del Loma run and boated five adults 5 to 10 pounds. Only one of them was a hatchery hen; all the rest were native fish full of fight.

Last Wednesday they did the Junction City to Pigeon Point run and landed three native adults 8 to 12 pounds. Thursday they fished from Sky Ranch Road to the J.C. campgrounds for a half-day run and only landed one adult before they had to leave for home. Not bad for a few days of fishing. All fish were released and all of them were caught on Brads Wigglers.

The lower Trinity River was producing a good run of half-pounders until the rains came. They were taking flies and small spinners. You had to work below the mouths of inflowing creeks, as they were the best areas for these young fish. Flies that worked best were Brindle Bug, Burlap Special and small Eureka Herniaters. Small Glo-Bugs and deep drifted skein patterns would pick up a small adult or two.

The Klamath was blown out so I didn't get a good report from there. Maybe after the flows start to drop, some good news will come out.

Bowling highlights

Feb. 10-12

TUESDAY SENIORS:

Men's Hi Series: Verlin Harwood, 573; Merle Frazier, 531; Mike Millard, 521. Men's Hi Game: Ron Kasper, 206; Al Erwin, 193; Jim Miller, 191.

Women's Hi Series: Terry Harwood, 538; Hazel Finch, 527; Lora Wheeler, 508. Women's Hi Game: Marlene Larkin, 186; Sharon Workman, 184; Diane Kasper, 177.

TUESDAY NIGHT LADIES

Snowed out!

THURSDAY MORNING LADIES

Women's Hi Series: Jan DeMoss, 523; Terry Harwood, 485; Hazel Finch, 461. Women's Hi Game: Terry Harwood, 186; Jan DeMoss, 179; Hazel Finch, 176.

THURS. NIGHT BUSINESSMEN

Men's Hi Series: Steve Miller, 599; Jeremy McBrayer, 586; Joe Rogaski, 585. Men's Hi Game: Jeremy McBrayer, 278; Steve Miller, 245; Joe Rogaski, 235.

Feb. 16-19

MONDAY MIXED TRIO:

Men's Hi Series: Sam Frink, 660; Steve Bohme, 592; Joe Rogaski, 590. Men's Hi Game: Joe Rogaski, 223; Sam Frink, 222; Keiki Yamasaki, 203.

Women's Hi Series: Carla Minniti, 387. Women's Hi Game: Carla Minniti, 158.

TUESDAY SENIORS:

Men's Hi Series: Ron Kasper, 662; Verlin Harwood, 644; Bill Fifer, 554. Men's Hi Game: Jim Skaggs, 216; Al Erwin, 214; Merle Frazier, 200.

Women's Hi Series: Jackie Blum, 530; Lora Wheeler, 527; Ruth Smith, 477. Women's Hi Game: Terry Harwood, 176; Marlene Larkin, 173; Bonnie Fifer and Sharon Workman, 161.

TUESDAY NIGHT LADIES

Women's Hi Series: Annmarie Frazier, 621; Dawn MacLaren, 579; Jan DeMoss, 524. Women's Hi Game: Annmarie Frazier, 237; Dawn MacLaren, 224; Jan DeMoss, 202.

LEWISTON MOOSE LODGE

Men's Hi Series: Mike Millard, 577; Dan Harwood, 561; Rich Buck, 543. Men's Hi Game: Bill Fifer, 24; Mike Millard, 221; Dan Harwood, 203.

Women's Hi Series: Karlyne Zaitz, 491; Robina Crockett, 476; Sandy Woodward, 469. Women's Hi Game: Karlyne Zaitz, 185; Bonnie Fifer, 181.

THURSDAY MORNING LADIES

Women's Hi Series: Jan DeMoss, 531; Jackie Blum, 523; Lora Wheeler, 488. Women's Hi Game: Jackie Blum, 190; Jan DeMoss, 189; Lora Wheeler, 168.

Fish camp

The Shasta Mayflies and the Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers will sponsor four youths ages 10 to 15 who want to spend a week this summer learning to fly fish.

For the past 10 years, The Fly Shop in Redding has run the Fish Camp at its private preserve, Antelope Creek Lodge, near Weed. Pros teach campers casting techniques as well as how to select and tie on dry flies and underwater nymphs, how to read the waters, and how to land and safely release the fish they catch. The camp experience also includes meals, nightly campfires, fly-tying classes and group games.

The scholarships will be for camp sessions held in June or July this year. Each session is limited to 16 campers. The full \$750 cost of the five-day, four-night program, including accommodations, meals and equipment, will be covered for the four youths by Shasta Mayflies' and Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers' scholarships.

Although youth from all over the United States attend these summer sessions of Fish Camp, only those from Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity counties are eligible to participate in the contest to win one of the four scholarships. To apply, youths are asked to complete a one-page application available on the Internet at www.theftshop.com, or by mail through a call to Tom Taylor of the Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers at (530) 549-3529.

Completed applications should be sent to Fish Camp Scholarships, P.O. Box 990002, Redding, CA 96099-0002. All submissions must be received by April 1. Winners and alternates will be announced and notified by April 15. For more information, go to www.theftshop.com and click on "Kids Camp."

Men's golf

Results for men's golf at the Trinity Alp Course for Feb. 20 were low gross: Scott Yates, 72 and low net: Mike Moore, 58, and Marshal Latimer, 59.

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Orlin Kent Woodhouse

Ken's family would like to express their appreciation for those who assisted Ken during his illness, especially Doctors Randall Meredith, David Jablans and Leonard Soloniuk, Trinity County home health care nurses Kathy, Barbara, and Karen, who all cared for Ken and helped him remain as comfortable as possible during his last days.

A memorial service and celebration of Ken's life will be held on Saturday February 28th, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at their home in Junction City. For directions please call John at 351-1965. Ken's family request that any charitable contributions made in remembrance of Ken be made to a cancer research organization of the donor's choice



PUBLIC NOTICE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TRINITY COUNTY TRANSIT DEVELOPMENT PLAN: 2009-2013

The TRINITY COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, March 4, 2009 at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, in the Trinity County Library meeting room in Weaverville, to receive public comment on and consider adopting the "Trinity County Transit Development Plan: 2009-2013."

The purpose of the Transit Development Plan (TDP) is to update information from the previous five year plan. The TDP is an important tool for assessing changing public transportation needs in the county and developing solutions to meet those needs: including Existing Conditions and Needs Assessments, Goals and Objectives, Service Strategies, and the Capital, Financial and Implementation Plan.

The Draft Plan may be viewed on the Trinity County website at:

www.trinitycounty.org/Departments/Planning/transcomm.htm.

It may also be viewed at the Hayfork, Weaverville, Trinity Center, and Lewiston libraries.

By: Carl Bonomini, Executive Secretary

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