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OBITUARIES

Glenn S. Davenport, 81, of Kalama, died Jan. 22, 1999, in Kalama. He was born Aug. 25, 1917, in Centralia, to Alma and Adolph (S & A I & C) Davenport, and had lived in Kalama for more than 30 years. He also had lived in Kelso, and worked in Idaho in the coast mines.



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Mr. Davenport worked more than 40 years in the sawmills. He worked for Columbia River Lumber Co., which was later bought by Weyerhaeuser Co., and retired from Weyerhaeuser in 1978. He was interested in woodworking, going to the beach and clam digging. He was an active volunteer with the community food bank, Kalama Helping Hand, where he helped distribute food baskets and worked at the freeway rest stops. He was a lifetime member of the Kalama Elks.

His wife of 63 years, Naomi (Bobbs) Davenport, survives him at home. He also leaves two daughters, Betty Elliott of Kelso and Barbara Jacobs of Sequim, Wash., four grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were three daughters, Frank, Arthur and Val Davenport, and four sisters, Dorothy Reed, Faye Stone, Ethna Bishop and Blanche Willard.

The service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Oak Hill Mortuary Funeral Chapel with Pastor Joe Walker officiating. The service will conclude at the graveside. Memorial contributions may be made to Kalama Helping Hand, 19 Cloverdale Road, Kalama, WA 98223.

Valerie A. Sundquist Former local resident Valerie Ann Sundquist, 47, died of natural causes Jan. 15, 1999, at her home in Kennewick, Wash. She was born April 18, 1951, in Aberdeen.

Mrs. Sundquist lived in Longview, Castle Rock and other parts of the local area at various times in her life. She loved God, her family, family reunions, children, cats and horses. She was especially close to her aunt and uncle, Bethel and Perry Henson of Castle Rock. When she set her heart to doing something, she would succeed.

She leaves her husband of 45 years, Michael, at home two children, Justin Kathleen Krescher and Johnny Keith Krescher, both of Bellingham; two sisters, Donna Booth of Castle Rock and Jenni Richter of Longview; a brother, David Price of Longview; her step-mother, Patricia R. Miller in California; one grandson, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends. She was preceded in death by her mother, Betty Ann; her father, Jim Miller; her brother, Jim, in infancy; and grand parents Harold and Veda Cray.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Full Gospel Church, Castle Rock, with the Rev. Roy A. Henson officiating. Interment will take place in Tucson.

from the local area. She was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Boveaton, the Village Art Gallery, Cedar Mill, and the Finnish-American Historical Society of the West. She enjoyed art and dancing.

Her son, Frank White, and daughter, Cate White, also preceded her in death. She is survived by her son, Stan White, and daughter, Cate White, both of Longview, Wash. Her son, Frank White, and daughter, Cate White, also preceded her in death.

She leaves two brothers, Wayne Moulton of Desert Hot Springs, Calif., and Clifford Moulton of Clatskanie; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 1008 S.W. Canyon Road, Boveaton.

Bessie Murphy Bessie Murphy, 86, of Longview, died Jan. 22, 1999, at John Medical Center. She was born June 20, 1910, near Toke, and received her education in Longview, where she lived off and on for about 30 years. Mrs. Murphy worked at a sewing and tailoring business.

Survivors include five sons, Jeff Brown, James Jerry Brown, Dennis Bryan and James Bryan, all of Longview; two daughters, Elizabeth Kennedy of Longview and Peggy O'Neil of Clatskanie; her brother, James T. Fagan of Las Vegas; and numerous grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sisters. At her request, no services will be held. Private visitation will take place at Longview Memorial

Park. Viewing hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at Sholee Chapel at Longview Memorial Park.

Bill Granger The vigil service for Willie Edward "Poppy" Granger will be held at 7 p.m. today at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kalama. Burialtime of the rosary will follow. His obituary was published yesterday.

Herandez — Alicia T. Hernandez, 71, of 111 Tilly Lane, Winlock, died Friday at home. Columbia Funeral Service. Larsen — Edward J. III, of Clatskanie, died Sunday at home. Haskinson-Gruvik Mortuary, Clatskanie. Peters — Charles T. L., of Castle Rock, died Sunday at home. Hubbard Funeral Home. Pritchard — Stephen C. 91, of Castle Rock, died Saturday at a Longview nursing home. Hubbard Funeral Home. Tate — Pauline M., of 2205 Jennifer Place, Longview, died Saturday at the Hospice Care Center. Columbia Funeral Service. Thomas — Corolla, 88, of Clatskanie, died Saturday in a Clatskanie nursing home. Haskinson-Gruvik Mortuary, Clatskanie. Vanover — Bill, 86, of Clatskanie, died Saturday at the Hospice Care Center. Haskinson-Gruvik Mortuary, Clatskanie. Ward — Marvin Kendall, 86, of Kalama, died Sunday at the Hospice Care Center. Green Hills Memorial Gardens.

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DNA may link man to slaying REIDLAND — A 28-year-old Richland man has been charged in a 1970 homicide as a result of DNA testing and exhaustive detective work. Brian Todd Skinner pleaded innocent in Benton County Superior Court on Friday to a first-degree murder charge in the beating death of Vicki Bridger. The Associated Press

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OSP trooper kills man who fired rifle at him CHENWELL, Ore. — A man who was shot to death by Oregon State Police trooper after firing at the officer was returning home from celebrating his seventh wedding anniversary with his wife, relatives say.

Miniv. Donald Free, 48, was a passenger in a pickup driven by his wife, Ellie Mae Free, 57, and Lt. Greg Hastings, state police spokesman. Neither the trooper nor Free was injured.

The trooper James Hawkins, 45, 19-year veteran of the force, is on administrative leave pending an investigation.

The trooper stopped the pickup shortly before 1 a.m. Saturday about two miles out of Interstate 5 on the suspicion the driver was intoxicated, Hastings said.

The trooper, who parked behind the pickup on the narrow roadway, ordered Ellie Free out of the truck and asked for her driver's license, Hastings said.

As the trooper was putting her through a standard police sobriety test, Marvin Free got out of the pickup with a .308 rifle, came around the back of the truck and fired at the trooper, missing at short range, Hastings said.

The trooper returned fire, taking refuge with Free's wife behind the patrol car, Hastings said. Free was shot in the head and pronounced dead at the scene.

Police search for missing girl TACOMA — A 2-year-old girl, reportedly missing after an intruder search by police around a bowling alley where she was last seen.

Techah Lewis was reported missing at 10:30 p.m. Saturday from the 4700 block of Center Street, police said.

The FBI and the national Center for Missing and Exploited Children assisted the search.

KIRO-TV News said Sunday night.

The girl was playing near the alley's video games when last seen by her parents.

"I turned up head for less than a minute and she was gone," her mother, Theresa English, 27, told reporters as she pleaded for the public to help in finding her daughter.

"Someone had to pick her up and run out the door. She's a sweet little girl. She wouldn't wander off."

The girl is American Indian, 2 feet tall, 35 pounds with brown eyes. She was last seen wearing a green sweat shirt with a "Tree's Best" design, white sweat pants and Nike "Air Jordan" brand shoes. Her black hair was in pigtails.

Superior Court Judge Monica Boston. Gerson was held on suspicion of murder and arson.

When Gerson committed a two-story home in residential Redmond at 2 a.m. on Friday, 24-year-old Jennifer Gerson and her 9-year-old son, Richard, were trapped inside.

The child died at the scene. His mother died hours later at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle. Two other family members were injured.

Two weeks ago, Marc Gerson was admitted to the psychiatric ward at Overlake Hospital in Bellevue, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer reported Saturday. He was later transferred to an outpatient program that allowed

him to leave the facility; a mental health official told the newspaper.

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