

## **Portsmouth woman killed in accident**

**SHELBY** -- A 60-year-old Portsmouth woman was killed Sunday afternoon in a one-vehicle accident near here on Interstate-80.

Shirley F. Weihs died from injuries suffered in the accident, officials said.

Four other persons in the vehicle are being or have been treated in Council Bluffs for injuries. Although names of the other occupants are not being released pending notification of relatives, unconfirmed reports indicate that all were from the greater-Shelby County area.

Iowa State Patrol officials said Monday morning that a 1991 Mercury Sable driven by Dorothy Smith, Persia, was heading west on I-80 at about 3 p.m. Sunday when it rolled into a ditch, struck a sign and rolled several times before coming to rest on its wheels. Smith, who was treated and released at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs, apparently fell asleep at the wheel, officials said.

Two of the passengers in the vehicle were ejected in the accident. They and one other passenger were listed in critical or stable condition at Jennie Edmundson Sunday night. All were taken to Jennie Edmundson by Minden and Shelby Rescue units.

Services for Weihs are pending at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan. She is survived by her husband, Francis, a daughter, Uzene (Mrs. Wayne) Fink of Harlan and a son, Merlyn, of Des Moines, as well as three grandchildren.