

Preorders taken for history book

The Keizer Heritage Museum is taking early orders for *Images of America: Keizer*, a book chronicling Keizer's history through the early 1960s.

The Keizer book was headed up by Tammy Wild as a project for the museum. Wild is an instructional assistant at

Forest Ridge Elementary.

Keizerites can order copies early for \$20. Only 90 pre-sold books will be available. Contact the Keizer Heritage Museum at 503-393-9660 or visit the museum 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays or 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

KHF scholarships

Applications are now available for the 2015 Keizer Heritage Foundation scholarships.

The foundation will award the \$1,000 Pearl Langeland Memorial Scholarship. An additional scholarship of \$1,000 or two of \$500 each will also be awarded.

The scholarships are available to current year high school graduates who have lived in Keizer for the past five years or more.

Scholarships are awarded

on the basis of academic performance, school and community activities, monetary need and an accurate and complete application form.

Applications may be obtained from high schools, requested by e-mail at heritage@wvi.com or downloaded at www.keizerheritage.org/scholarships.html.

Applications must be submitted to the Keizer Heritage office at 980 Chemawa Road N.E. by 5 p.m. on April 3. They can also be mailed to Keizer Heritage, P.O. 20845, Keizer, OR 97307. For more information contact the Keizer Heritage Center, at 503-393-9660 or heritage@wvi.com.

William C. Drakeley Sr., 101, died Thursday, March 19. He was born October 3, 1913, in Angie, North Dakota, the son of William C. and Sadie P. Jones Drakeley. The family moved to Salem when he was 17 where he graduated from Salem High School.

As a young man Bill worked many jobs including logging, the TB Hospital and mowing the Marion County Courthouse lawn. In 1933 he apprenticed under Burt Edwards to learn the meat business. He and Edwards partnered to open Keizer Food Lockers on North River Road in 1948.

He was active in forming the Keizer Volunteer Fire Department, the Keizer Lions Club and the Commercial Club which was the predecessor to the Keizer Merchants Association, which later became the Keizer Chamber of Commerce.

Bill volunteered many hours for his church, Knight Memorial Congregational and belonged to several fishing organizations. He always worked hard.

He met Elva Irene McCune

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William C. Drakeley Sr.

October 3, 1913 – March 19, 2015

at Knight Memorial Church and they were married May 23, 1936. They had three children: William C. Drakeley III (Joyce),

Janice Ellen Brown (Dennis), and Linda Jean Hammer (Peter). There are seven grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. Elva died in 1986. They had been married 50 years.

Following Elva's passing, he married longtime friend Mildred C. Hallisy on Nov. 28, 1987. He then had an additional family of three stepchildren: James Hallisy (Geri), Marilyn Foster, and Cheryl Keeney (Richard). There are six step grandchildren and 11 step great-grandchildren.

He graduated from the University of Oregon with a bachelors of science degree in economics in 1970. His graduate work was at Portland State University where he majored in accounting. As a CPA he worked in public accounting for several years later moving to private industry.

He was preceded in death by wife Elva Drakeley, wife Mildred Hallisy and stepdaughter Marilyn Foster.

Also preceding him in death were his five brothers and sisters: Doris Cochran, Clarice Stewart, George Drakeley, Helen Pierpoint and Ray Drakeley.

He is survived by his sister-in-law Helen Drakeley of Dallas and many nieces and nephews.

Interment will be at Thursday, March 26, 1 p.m. at Belcrest Memorial Cemetery. A memorial service will follow at 2:30 p.m. at Keizer Funeral Chapel, 4365 River Road North in Keizer.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, or a charity of your choice.

Ted Alan Sharp

August 12, 1948 – March 20, 2015

Ted Alan Sharp of Keizer lost his battle against cancer Friday, March 20. Sharp was 66.

Ted was born in Ontario, Ore. on Aug. 12, 1948 to Eugene and Flo Sharp and was raised in New Plymouth, Idaho, graduating from New Plymouth High School in 1966.

He graduated from the University of Oregon with a bachelors of science degree in economics in 1970. His graduate work was at Portland State University where he majored in accounting. As a CPA he worked in public accounting for several years later moving to private industry.

While at the UO he met his wife Marilyn. They married in 1971 and in 1977 welcomed daughter Sarah.

Ted was an avid skier, moving to ski patrol when he entered the accounting world. Racquetball and golf soon followed as favorite pastimes.

Ted and Marilyn loved their early marriage treks following history through central Europe, Russia and the U.S. Later, spring breaks were a favorite on any sunny island where he enjoyed snorkeling, sunshine and spending time with friends.

When Sarah entered college and her studies took her across the nation and around the world, he and Marilyn enjoyed visiting her as often as possible in her far

off and exotic places.

Ted dearly loved his family and friends and enjoyed being part of their lives. He was surrounded by many caring and loving people in his final days.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, daughter and sister Renee Holiday; his brothers-in-law Ron Wilkinson and Marvin Cruickshank with their wives Karen and Kelly, seven nieces and nephews, plus 14 great nieces and nephews, all of whom he loved dearly.

A Funeral Mass and Celebration of Life will be held at St. Edward Catholic Church in Keizer on Tuesday, March 31 at 10:30 a.m. The family respectfully requests memorials to the cancer research center of your choice.

Please visit keizerchapel.com to leave a note of condolence for the family. Arrangements in care of Keizer Funeral Chapel.

The Keizer Grange hosts game nights each Friday

The Keizer Grange, 441 Chemawa Road N.E., is now hosting a game night each Friday beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Participants are welcome to bring their own card or board games. Depending on participation, tournaments for chess, MTG, Yugioh, Pokemon or Vanguard may be slated.

The event is free and tournament winners will receive a modest prize.

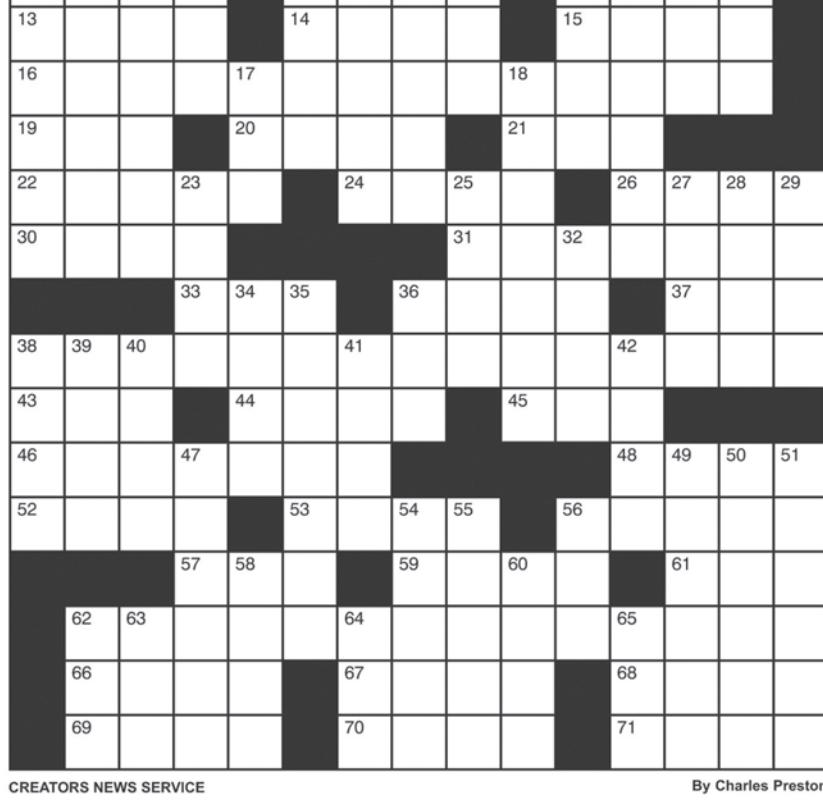
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