Obituaries

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Sarah Smith

Sarah Jane Smith passed away at her home on Jan. 8, 2020, in Hood River, Ore. She was 84 years of age at the time of her passing.

Known to all as Sallie, she was born near White Salmon, Wash., on June 22, 1935, in the house she would live in for the next 18 years. Her parents were Arthur C. and Bessie (Dilley) Zimmerman. Here, dad's family were pioneers in the Snowden Road area, having arrived from Missouri in about 1891.

After graduating from Columbia High School in 1953, Sallie moved to Hood River to live with her sister and

Sarah Smith

started work at First National Bank, later known as First Interstate, that fall. She retired from the bank in 1994.

Sallie and James Edward Smith were married Sept. 4, 1954, and the next spring, they purchased a house on Belmont that was their only residence during the 58 years of their marriage. Jim passed away in 2012 and Sallie continued to live in the home until her passing.

Sallie was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Tom Zimmerman of White Salmon and Jim Zimmerman of The Dalles, Ore.; and her husband, James E. Smith.

She is survived by her sister, Margaret Gump, of Hood River; son, Michael Smith, of Hood River; daughter, Leslie Smith, of Portland, Ore.; and many nieces and nephews.

"We will miss her all of our days."

Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center (Funerals • Receptions • Cremations), 1401 Belmont Ave., Hood River. Visit www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com to leave a note of condolence for the family.

James Frankfother

James Ray (Jim) Frankfother was born in Seminole, Okla., on March 21, 1930, and spent his early youth there. He was a part of the great American migration during the Dust Bowl years to California. In 1945, he and his family moved to the Hood River Valley area, where he remained the rest of his life with the exception of his military service. Jim enlisted in the Army and served courageously in Korea, where the extreme cold left him with permanent injury.

Upon returning home from the war, Jim met and mar-

James Frankfother

ried his love, Doris Van Alstine. They lived in Hood River and White Salmon, where Jim worked in the timber industry. While Jim and Doris had no offspring, they were the doting parents of a series of poodles, which brought them many hours of delight. Jim was a true outdoorsman and loved nothing better than hunting and fishing. He was also a great fan of country music, cowboy boots and western movies.

In his later years, Jim developed dementia and lived at the Oregon Veterans Home in The Dalles, Ore., where he had the reputation for being gentle, good natured and positive. The family sends special thanks to all his devoted caregivers at OVH.

Jim passed away on Jan. 4, 2020. He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Van Alstine, his parents, David and Kathrin Frankfother, his brother, Don Frankfother, and his sister, Kay Keyser. He leaves behind his brother Burt Loyd (Kim) and numerous nieces and nephews.

Though no services are planned at this time. Jim will be buried alongside Doris and his brother Don at Pine Grove Cemetery.

Death Notices

Richard Hamilton

Richard M. Hamilton, age 95, a resident of The Dalles, Ore., passed away at home on Jan. 7, 2020. Spencer, Libby and Powell Funeral Home is in care of arrangements.

Dennis Carter

Dennis Carter passed away on Jan. 9, 2020, at his home in Hood River, Ore. Dennis was born on March 30, 1950, and was 69 years of age at the time of his passing. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center, Hood River. Visit www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com to leave a note of condolence for the family.

Larry Smith

Larry Smith, age 76, a resident of Antelope, Ore., passed away at home Jan. 9, 2020. Spencer, Libby and Powell Funeral Home is in care of arrangements.

Donna Okimoto

Donna Joy Okimoto passed away Dec. 21, 2019, in Portland, Ore., following a short battle with cancer. She was born on July 15, 1950, in Parkdale, Ore.

Service Announcements

Dennis Carter

Dennis Carter passed away on Jan. 9, 2020 at his home in Hood River, Ore. Dennis was born on March 30, 1950, and was 69 years of age at the time of his passing. A celebration of life with potluck reception will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 25 in the Community Building at Hood River Fairgrounds, 3020 Wy'east Road, Hood River. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center, Hood River. Visit www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com to leave a note of condolence for the family.

Patti Pratt

Patricia Ann "Patti" Pratt passed away on Dec. 23, 2019, at her home in Hood River, Ore. Patti was born on March 29, 1942, and was 77 years of age at the time of her passing. A rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 17, and a viewing and time to visit with family will follow from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Anderson's Tribute Center, 1401 Belmont Ave., Hood River. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 18 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1501 Belmont Ave., Hood River. A light lunch and time for continued sharing will be held at the church reception hall immediately following. Patti's urn will be placed at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery mausoleum following the reception at approximately 1 p.m. Visit www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com to leave a note of condolence for the family.

POLICE LOG

Jan. 5 to 11

All calls were responded to within the City of Hood River.

Assaults, harassment, menacing and domestic violence:

Jan. 5 — Ninth Street — Officer responded to a report of a male yelling at his teenage daughter (harassment/threats).

Disorderly conduct, mischief, criminal trespass and vandalism:

Jan. 5 — Second Street, 200 block — Two males were cited for disorderly conduct II.

Identity theft or bank/credit card fraud:

Jan. 7 — 12th Street, 1800 block — Forgery of a bottle return receipt reported.

Motor vehicle crashes, offenses and impounds:

Jan. 5 — Wasco Avenue, 2700 block — Officer responded to a traffic crash. One vehicle was exiting a parking lot and entered the roadway in front of another vehicle. Both vehicle operators were cited for traffic violations. Injuries were also reported.

Jan. 7 — Oak Street, 500 block — Hit and run reported. A vehicle was damaged by another vehicle. The suspect vehicle did not stay on scene or give any information to the victim.

Jan. 10 — Hood River — Non-injury traffic crash reported.

Jan. 11 — E. Marina Drive, 1100 block — Hit and run reported.

Outstanding warrants, parole, probation or terms violations:

Jan. 6 — I-84 at milepost 61 — Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for failure to maintain lane of travel. There was also a male passenger laying in the backseat with his seatbelt not worn properly. The male passenger was ultimately arrested for providing false information to a police officer and an outstanding felony warrant from Washington State.

Theft, burglary or robbery:

Jan. 5 — Wasco Avenue, 2700 block — Theft reported.

Jan. 6 — Cascade Avenue, 1300 block — Theft from a motor vehicle reported.

Jan. 6 — Cascade Avenue, 1500 block — Some personal belongings of a local resident were found discarded in a trash can. The owner was located on Jan. 7, and it was discovered the items were taken from his vehicle, along with $25, which was not recovered.

Jan. 7 — Eugene Street, 2100 block — Theft of a chainsaw from the back of a parked truck reported.

Jan. 7 — Sherman Avenue, 1200 block — Car prowl reported, in which a large, black leather trench coat was stolen. The victim advised it happened sometime on Jan. 4.

Jan. 7 — Wasco Avenue, 2700 block — Stolen wallet reported from a customer at a local business.

Jan. 11 — Wasco Avenue, 2700 block — Transient male arrested for shoplifting various items from a retail business. The male was lodged at NORCOR on the charge of theft II.

Other:

Jan. 8 — Belmont Avenue, 1700 block — Officer responded to a report of a CPR in progress. The 84-year-old resident could not be resuscitated.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Thrift store hours change thru Feb.

Beginning in January, the Hood River Valley Adult Center thrift store has a change in its operating schedule. The store will now be open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. In March, the store will go back to its regular schedule.

Those with questions regarding the types of items accepted for donation should call the thrift store directly at 541-436-0891.

Single-use bag ban now in effect

Oregon restaurants and retail stores — including grocery stores — are no longer allowed to provide single-use checkout bags. Reusable paper, plastic and fabric bags can still be provided, but retailers are required to charge at least 5 cents per bag (restaurants may still provide paper bags at no cost).

While the City of Hood River has banned stores from providing single use plastic bags at checkout since 2017, the state law (House Bill 2509) preempts the local ordinance, and establishes the bag-ban statewide.

House Bill 2509 was passed during the legislative session in April 2019, and went into full effect on Jan. 1, 2020.

Customers who do not bring reusable bags should expect to pay a small fee at the register if they want to use bags provided by the store.

While the law mandates a 5-cents per bag minimum, the fee can vary between stores, cities and counties, and the money collected goes to the retailer. The fee is intended to help offset the cost businesses pay to purchase sustainable, reusable bags.

All-glow mini-golf at Immanuel Lutheran

Hood River's only full-size indoor "Glow in the Dark" 18-hole mini-golf course will open its doors for the next two weekends.

All proceeds go towards Immanuel's middle school and senior high youth ministries. Hours are Jan. 17, 5-8 p.m., Jan. 18, 2-8 p.m., Jan. 24, 5-8 p.m. and Jan. 25, 2-8 p.m.

Cost is $5 per person for 18 holes. For more details go to www.ImmanuelHR.org.

HRSWCD native plant sale is on now

Hood River Soil and Water Conservation District is again hosting its native plant sale and is currently taking orders.

"Winter is the perfect time to plan additions to your garden and landscaping," said a HRSWCD press release. "We are happy to announce that we are now taking orders for our 2020 native plant sale. Native plant species can sometimes be hard to find in typical nurseries. We provide a low-cost option to obtain locally sourced plants."

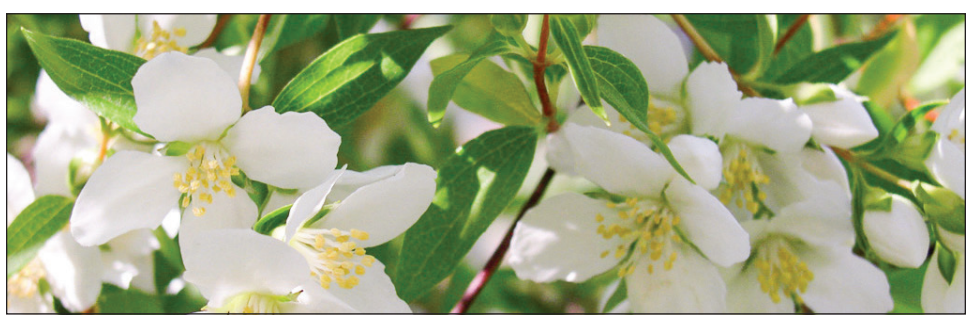
This year, HRSWCD has added pollinator plants to its sale, "including showy milkweed and red-stemmed ceanothus. And back by popular request is the giant sequoia, paper birch, and Pacific dogwood," said the press release.

Native plants are adapted to the unique climate and soils of this region and provide the benefits of wildlife and pollinator habitat, soil stabilization, and water conservation. They also provide shade, privacy, and showy blooms throughout the growing season.

Visit www.hoodriverswcd.org to download an order form and gather information on plant species and site suitability.

For more information or guidance when making your selection, call Kris at 541-386-4588 or stop by the Hood River office, located at 3007 Experiment Station Road.

Purchases will be available for pickup on Friday and Saturday, April 3-4.



Submitted photo

MOCK ORANGE, pictured above, is one of the various native plants now being sold by the Hood River Soil and Water Conservation District.

Women's March Jan. 18

Hood River Latino Network and HRVHS Girl Up Club are sponsoring the 2020 Women's March on Jan. 18. Participants will meet at Jackson Park at 10 a.m. and march to the Hood River Library lawn in downtown Hood River.

"All generations welcome. All cultures welcome. All are welcome," said a press release.

For more information, call 541-490-0104 (English) or 541-490-5579 (Spanish).

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