

THE RECORD

OBITUARIES

BUTT—Virginia Lee (Chapin) Butt, 94, of Florence, died Dec. 7, 2015, of Alzheimer-related conditions.



Virginia was born and grew up in Peru, Ind. She went to Franklin College and returned to Peru to hold a number of different jobs, principally as secretary of the First Baptist Church.

It was, however, while she was working as the receptionist at a doctor's office that she met her future husband, Charles William "Bill" Butt.

They were married soon thereafter.

When their daughter Kate married and moved to California, Bill and Virginia soon followed.

When they "finished" their

working careers, they traveled throughout the United States in their motorhome looking for a place to retire and frequently ended up in Florence. They fell in love with Florence and bought a home and settled.

Virginia had taken up painting and in addition to creating many beautiful pictures, she started a painting class at the Community Baptist Church where she was a member.

Her students loved her — and the class.

Most local people will, however, remember Virginia (and Bill) as lead ushers at the Florence Events Center, where they usually took tickets. The lines always moved slowly because so many people wanted hugs as Virginia and Bill took their tickets.

Virginia is survived by Bill, her husband of 74 years; Kate, their daughter; Lisa Lee and Lorrie Lynn, her grand-

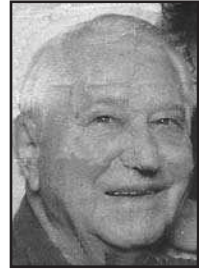
daughters; Eric Suarez, her great-grandson; and her brother, Don.

Virginia will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Dec. 20, at 3 p.m. at the Community Baptist Church in Florence.

Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

VonDrak—Robert Frank VonDrak, 90, of Florence, passed away Dec. 8, 2015.



Robert was born Jan. 18, 1925, in Minneapolis, Minn. Upon high school graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served during

World War II.

He then attended and received a degree from the University of Minnesota and later a master's degree from Pepperdine University in California.

He chose teaching as his lifelong profession and was an inspiration to the many students he taught and coached.

He leaves behind his wife of 25 years, Nina; three stepsons and two daughters, and his sister.

As per his request, no services will be held.

Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

GNAU—Albert M. "Bert" Gnau, 91, of Florence, passed away Dec. 2.

At his request, private cremational rites were held through Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home.

Local Operation Christmas Child collects record gifts

Thousands of children will soon experience the joy of Christmas, thanks to the Florence community.

Residents packed empty shoeboxes with small items like toys, school supplies and hygiene items for Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse that sends gifts to children living in difficult situations around the world.

Florence volunteers and residents contributed to the Eugene Operation Christmas Child Area Team collection of more than 13,320 shoebox gifts for the project this year, a record over last year's area collection of 12,428 gifts.

For those who missed

National Collection Week, you can still get involved. Through the Samaritan's Purse website, where you can virtually "pack" a shoebox, allowing anyone with a computer or mobile device to provide a tangible gift to a child a world away.

At samaritanaspurse.org/buildonline, visitors can select a child's age and gender, shop through an online selection of culturally relevant gifts, and finish by uploading a photo and writing a note of encouragement to the child who will receive it.

After the shoeboxes are packed and sent by the Operation Christmas Child

team, participants can discover where in the world their gifts will be delivered.

It is a convenient yet meaningful way to join in a project that brings hope to children in need.

The virtual-packing tool also offers participants the option to challenge friends to participate or the opportunity to share the gift of giving through a shoebox gift card.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international

Christian relief and evangelism organization.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has delivered gift-filled shoeboxes to more than 124 million children in more than 150 countries and territories.

In 2015, Operation Christmas Child hopes to deliver gifts to another 11 million children.

For more information on how to participate in Operation Christmas Child, call 253-572-1155 or visit samaritanaspurse.org/occ.

COURTS

Florence Municipal Court Dec. 8

Forrest Luis Mendez-Lewis pleaded guilty to three counts of criminal trespass, two counts of attempted possession of methamphetamine and one count of theft. He was sentenced to 30 days in Florence City Jail and must report to Emergence Addiction and Mental Health Services. He must pay \$325 in fines and not contact or be in or about the premises or places of employment of the victims.

Linda Lissette Rapp pleaded no contest to criminal trespass. She was sentenced to three days in Florence City Jail. She must not contact or be in or about the premises or place of employment of the victim.

Mary Dena Harvey pleaded

guilty to theft. She was sentenced to two days in Florence City Jail. She must pay \$375 in fines and not contact or be in or about the residences or places of employment of the victims.

Jesse Michael Lambert pleaded guilty to attempted possession of methamphetamine. He must report to Emergence Addiction and Mental Health Services. He must pay \$425 in fines.

Douglas William Mclean pleaded guilty to theft. He must pay \$425 in fines and not be in or about the premises or place of employment of the victim, except as detailed by the court.

Brandy Lee Saxton pleaded guilty to harassment. She was sentenced to one day in Florence City Jail.

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Date	Time	Area	Type
11/16/15	0128	Green Gate Road	Medical
11/16/15	0524	Ninth Street	Medical
11/16/15	0652	Woodland Lane	Medical
11/16/15	0929	Ninth Street	Medical
11/16/15	1253	Airport Way	Medical
11/16/15	1345	First Avenue	Medical
11/16/15	2049	Rhododendron Drive	Medical
11/16/15	2323	Munsel Creek Loop	Medical
11/17/15	0633	Redwood Street	Medical
11/17/15	0839	Laurel Street	Medical
11/17/15	0845	Transfer to Eugene	Medical
11/17/15	1151	Highway 126	Trauma
11/17/15	1745	Shoreline Drive	Medical
11/17/15	1757	Munsel Creek Loop	Medical
11/17/15	1836	Highway 126	Medical
11/18/15	0117	17th Street	Medical
11/18/15	1205	Transfer to Eugene	Medical
11/18/15	1252	Kingswood Street	Medical
11/18/15	1444	Spruce Street	Medical
11/18/15	1640	Highway 126	Trauma
11/18/15	1949	Transfer to Eugene	Medical
11/18/15	2021	Spruce Street	Medical
11/18/15	2240	Collard Lake Road	Trauma
11/19/15	0055	Buckskin Bob	Medical
11/19/15	0214	Highway 101	Medical
11/19/15	0445	Shoreline Drive	Medical
11/19/15	0600	Spruce Street	Medical
11/19/15	1432	Highway 101	Medical
11/19/15	1458	Laguna Avenue	Medical
11/19/15	1700	Transfer to Eugene	Medical
11/19/15	1745	Transfer to Eugene	Medical
11/19/15	2039	21st Street	Medical
11/20/15	1602	Ivy Street	Medical
11/20/15	1624	Highway 126	Trauma
11/20/15	1854	Sweet Creek Road	Trauma
11/20/15	1910	Rosemary Court	Trauma
11/21/15	0553	Oak Street	Medical
11/21/15	0830	Rhododendron Drive	Medical
11/21/15	1156	Ocean View Drive	Trauma
11/21/15	1252	Ninth Street	Trauma
11/21/15	1504	Munsel Lake Road	Medical
11/21/15	1613	Highway 101	Standby
11/22/15	0135	Transfer to Eugene	Medical
11/22/15	0247	Transfer to Eugene	Medical
11/22/15	0311	35th Court	Trauma
11/22/15	0835	First Street	Medical
11/22/15	0945	Transfer to Eugene	Medical
11/22/15	1100	Highway 126	Medical
11/22/15	1114	Highway 101	Trauma
11/22/15	1233	Ninth Street	Medical
11/22/15	1313	Phey Lane	Medical
11/22/15	1518	Ocean View Drive	Medical
11/22/15	1616	16th Street	Trauma

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TIMES BELOW ARE ONLY VALID
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The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 2 - 137 min (PG-13) - FINAL WEEK
Fri: 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 8:40 | Sat: 12:00, 3:00, 6:15, 8:40 | Sun: 12:30, 3:30, 6:30
Mon, Tue, Wed: 12:30, 3:30, 6:40 | Thu: 12:00, 2:50

Love the Coopers - 106 min (PG-13) - By popular demand! Ends 12/17
Fri, Sat: 12:30, 6:10 | Sun: 12:20, 7:20 | Mon: 12:40, 6:30 | Tue: 12:00, 5:10
Wed: 12:40 | Thu: 3:00, 5:45

NEW: Sisters - 118 min (R) - Sneak Preview! Thu, 12/17: 8:10 PM

NEW: Room - 118 min (R) - Do not miss this 4-star future Oscar nominee. "Amazingly - and this movie is amazing - Room is a story of hope, of possibility." Philadelphia Inquirer
Fri: 12:20, 3:20, 6:20, 9:10 | Sat: 11:00am, 3:35, 6:20, 9:10 | Sun: 1:00, 4:45, 6:45
Mon: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00 | Tue: 12:00, 2:35, 7:30 | Wed: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00 | Thu: 12:10, 3:15, 5:30, 9

RETURNS: Spectre - 150 min (PG-13) - The mission is not complete. One more week.
Fri, Sat: 3:00, 9:00 | Sun, Mon, Wed: 3:40 | Tue: 2:30 | Thu: 12:00

NEW: Star Wars: Episode VII - The Force Awakens 2D - 136 min (PG-13)
Thu: 7:00, 10:15 (*Note: The 7:00pm 2D is sold out, but plenty of tickets remain for 10:15)

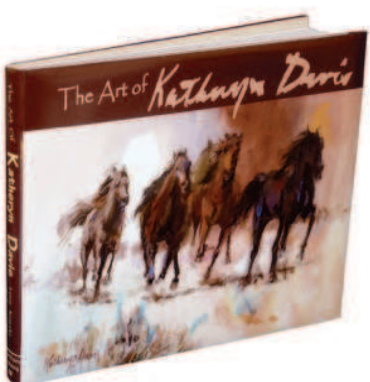
NEW: Star Wars: Episode VII - The Force Awakens 3D - 136 min (PG-13)
Thu: 8:30 - Regular engagement starts 12/18 - Tickets now available online or at box office.

NEW: Trumbo - 124 min (R) - A true story, stars Bryan Cranston, Helen Mirren.
Fri: 12:10, 3:10, 6:10, 8:50 | Sat: 3:10, 6:10, 8:50 | Sun, Mon, Tue: 12:50, 3:50, 6:50
Wed: 12:20, 3:00, 6:30 | Thu: 12:20, 3:20, 6:20

Special Events:
Coriolanus - 180 min - National Theatre Live Presents - Sat: 11:00am - \$15/\$19
Ernest & Celestine - 80 min (NR) - A new kid's classic! - Sat: 1:35 & Sun: 2:45 ONLY
Nutcracker - 180 min - The Royal Ballet presents a holiday classic - Wed: 6:00

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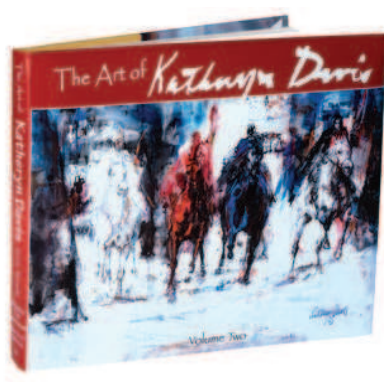
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