

THE RECORD

OBITUARIES

GILLETT—Walter “Red” E. Gillett, a longtime resident of Florence, passed away Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016.

Walter was born in Ossining, N.Y., to Marion and Leslie Gillett on Feb. 24, 1937.

Walter’s parents and two brothers, Peter and Stuart, preceded him in death.

He is survived by two nieces, two nephews, a grandnephew, and two sisters-in-law.

A celebration of his life will be held Sunday, March 6, at Homegrown Public House, 294 Laurel St., in Florence, at 4 p.m.

Burns’s Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

WHITBURN—Ronald

Arthur Whitburn, 86, of Florence, passed away Jan. 8, 2016, at Peace Harbor Hospital.

Ron was born in Detroit, Mich., on Dec. 3, 1929, and grew up on a farm in Parma, Mich.

He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force soon after high school and, while stationed in Anchorage, Alaska, met his wife of 64 years, Cecelia Margaret Wolfe.

The couple married in Anchorage and moved to the San Jose area in California,

where Ron graduated from Stanford University with a degree in engineering. He then landed a job with Hewlett Packard in Palo Alto, Calif., when the company was in its infancy, and spent the next 30 years traveling the world marketing for HP.

The couple raised three beautiful daughters in California, with a two-year stint in Geneva, Switzerland.

The family spent many wonderful vacations traveling to the Rocky Mountains, California beaches and to Mexico.

Retirement brought them to Florence, where Ron loved spending time outdoors on the rivers and beaches and in the couple’s gardens.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters and four grandchildren.

The family held a small memorial service Jan. 12, at Burns’s Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home.

Ron is resting at Pacific Sunset Cemetery, on the hill overlooking the town he loved.

UNDERWOOD—Rex John

Underwood, 70, of Florence, passed away Feb. 19, 2016, after a brief illness.

Rex was born Nov. 13, 1926, in Eugene, Ore., to Rex

and Aurora Underwood.

He was married 65 years to the love of his life, Julianne. He also leaves behind daughter Christine (Geoffrey) Heard, son Paul (Gwen) Underwood and grandchildren Kevin Heard and Megan Underwood.

A 1944 graduate of University High School in Eugene, Rex entered the U.S. Navy, went on to receive his undergraduate from Stanford University in 1950, and his doctor of medicine and a master of science degrees from Stanford as a professor.

He then became Chief of Anesthesiology at Kaiser Medical Center facilities in Portland, Ore., followed by multiple locum tenentes in various locations around the United States.

Music played a major role in Rex and Julie’s lives, as violinist and cellist, respectively.

They had the opportunity to travel the world extensively, which started with Rex’s volunteer work teaching anesthesia in underserved countries.

They enjoyed living on the Siuslaw River since retirement in 1995, and their devoted fellowship at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, where a memorial celebration will be held Saturday, March 12, at 11 a.m.

Remembrances can be made to Saint Andrew’s Church or a charity of your choice.

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BARRETT—Shirley Aleen

Barrett, 80, of Florence, passed away with her family at her side Feb. 21, 2016.

She was born in Jerome, Idaho, to Alphonso and Melvina White, and was one of nine siblings: Jim, Alford, Ada, Ida, Elly, Tom, Patty and Peggy.

Shirley moved to Florence in the early 1950s and married Bob Barrett, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by her sons: Mike, and his wife Debbie; Kurt, and his wife Michelle; Bob, and his wife Ronda; and daughter Cheryl Hoile (husband Terry); 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Shirley devoted her life to caring for her husband and raising her children, the loves of her life. She loved spending time with family and friends, always had a smile and visited with everyone.

Her second love was sweets! At meal time, dessert was her first priority and was always encouraged, especially if it was white cake with white icing.

Until recent years, prior to her declining health, Shirley enjoyed traveling — and recalled her road trip to Vegas with her daughter, Cheryl, and granddaughter, Angella, as one of her “best ever.”

Shirley’s wonderful smile and friendliness will truly be missed and she will always be in our hearts.

A private family service was held with Burns’s Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Lane County designates ‘outbreak’ at Siuslaw School District

Confirmed cases of hand-foot-and-mouth disease rise in district

Siuslaw School District announced Thursday that it has 29 confirmed cases of hand-foot-and-mouth disease, with 19 students from Siuslaw Elementary School affected. The Lane County Health Department has now designated the district as an official “outbreak.”

Hand-foot-and-mouth disease is a contagious viral infection that typically begins with fever and later presents as sores in the mouth. A rash on the hands and feet are also common indicators. Other indicators are sore throat, general sick feeling, irritability in younger children and loss of appetite.

In order to prevent further spread of the disease, Lane County Public Health urges individuals displaying symptoms to contact their primary care provider and stay home from school and work.

The health department and local doctors have recommended that students stay home from school for 10 days if diagnosed with hand-foot-and-mouth disease.

The district now says the following factors must

be met before students may return to school:

- No fever for 24 hours
- No new blisters for 48 hours;
- And all blisters must be gone.

A note from a physician dated within 24 hours of a student’s return would also be sufficient for re-entry to school.

More information can be found at the Center of Disease Control and Prevention website, www.cdc.gov/hand-foot-mouth/.

According to the district, teachers and custodians have taken extra measures to sanitize more frequently.

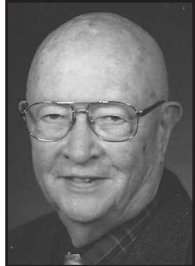
Lane County Public Health recommends the repeated cleaning of hard surfaces frequently using a bleach/water solution of a half cup bleach to one gallon of water.

Additionally, individuals should wash hands more often.

Additional information is available that may be helpful for parents on the elementary school website, www.siuslaw.k12.or.us/, and on the school’s Facebook page.



Ronald Whitburn



Rex Underwood

IMPOUNDMENT



12809



12810



12811

A male Amstaff mix No. 12809, a male Australian shepherd mix No. 12810 and a female Amstaff mix No. 12811 have been impounded at the Florence Area Humane Society.

Call 541-997-4277 or stop by the shelter at 2840 Rhododendron Drive to claim.

Visit FAHS on the web at florencehumane.org.

50th ANNIVERSARY

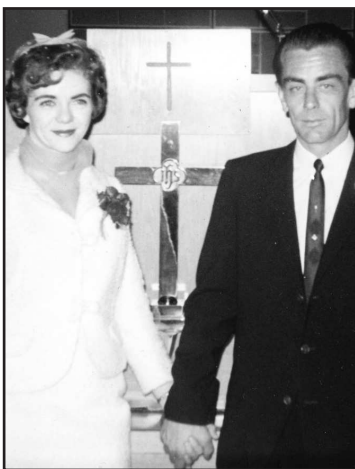
Connie and Leo Goddard

Connie and Leo Goddard of Florence celebrated 50 years of marriage Friday, Feb. 26, 2016.

Connie was raised in Enterprise, Ore., and Leo grew up in Modesto, Calif. The two met in Portland, Ore., where they were married Feb. 26, 1966.

They moved to Florence in 1977 after retirement and live in Greentrees.

They have traveled to Mexico, Panama, Hawaii and throughout the Northwest.



Connie and Leo Goddard

BIRTH

MOORE—Victoria Eve Moore, a girl weighing 9 lbs., 10 ozs., was born to Kathleen Ann Marie Dalbeck and Cody Christopher Moore of Florence on Feb. 21, 2016, at 4:04 a.m., at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center.

Correction

In the front-page article, “Fish Out of Water,” in the Feb. 24, 2016, issue of the Siuslaw News, the story’s jump on page 11A incorrectly spelled “thank you” in the Siuslaw Indian language. It should have read “hiis” and pronounced “hee’-sis.”

Siuslaw News regrets the error.

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