

THE RECORD

OBITUARIES

ZECHER—Dorothy Abbe Zecher was born to Lydia two children before going to work for the telephone company.



Dorothy Abbe Zecher

Dorothy was raised in San Juan Bautista, Calif., until her high school years, which she spent in Oakland, Calif., living with her sister, Jane.

Dorothy married World War II veteran Mel Zecher in June 1947, and raised

two children before going to work for the telephone company. Their love for Oregon and a promotion for her brought them to Medford, Ore., since Mel was already retired from his floor-covering business.

They lived in Jacksonville, Ore., on a small ranch in Applegate Valley, for many years. They sold the ranch and RVED

across America for eight months before Dorothy's "Get-me-to-the-coast" love steered them to Reedsport, Ore., in 1989.

In 1996, they moved to Florence, where they have been active in the Church of the Nazarene.

Over the years, they traveled to Alaska and Texas to be with family and went on several cruises that made lasting friendships.

She is survived by Mel, her husband of nearly 69 years; a son, Rod Zecher of

Houston, Texas; her daughter, Karen Lamb, of Florence; a brother, George Abbe, of O'Fallon, Mo.; two grandchildren: Dr. Jonathan Zecher, professor at Honors College, University of Houston, and Amanda Zecher of Houston, Texas.; and one great-grandchild.

Graveside service will be held Thursday, May 12, at 2 p.m., at Pacific Sunset Cemetery.

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

COURTS

Florence Municipal Court May 3

Joshua Michael Brown pleaded no contest to criminal trespass. He was sentenced to two days in Florence City Jail. He must pay \$325 in fines and not contact or be in or about the residences or places of employment of the victims.

Christian Elizabeth Cropper pleaded no contest to criminal trespass. She was sentenced to two days in Florence City Jail. She must pay \$275 in fines and not contact or be in or about the resi-

dence or place of employment of the victim.

John William Huber pleaded no contest to criminal trespass. He was sentenced to two days in Florence City Jail. He must pay \$275 in fines and not contact or be in or about the premises or place of employment of the victim, except as detailed by the court.

Gem Ridge pleaded guilty to theft. He must pay \$475 in fines and not contact or be in or about the residence, premises or places of employment of the victims.

Ladies of Elks send hundreds of cookies to troops

The Ladies of Elks' Touch of Home Committee of the Florence Lodge #1858 sent 13 boxes, equalling 514 dozen cookies, to troops in Afghanistan in April.

Of those, 105 dozen were made by LOE member Shirley Stapleton.

They also packaged up snack size baggies of trail mix, nuts, licorice and other consumables that can be tucked into the pockets of the soldier's cargo pants so they can have nutritional snacks while out on patrol.

It is costly to send these packages, and the LOE acknowledged the following people who shared in that expense: Florence veterans group known as the Band of Brothers; Elk members Bill and Karen Smales; and LEO member Mary Simpson, and her husband, past Exalted Ruler Dennis Simpson.



Members of Ladies of Elks prepare packages of cookies for troops in Afghanistan. This semi-annual offering is funded by community donations.

"It means a lot to us that we are able to provide that 'Touch of Home' to those servicemen and women who are protecting our country," said LOE member Linda Tank.

Anastasia Grace Alameda, a girl weighing 6lbs, 6 oz. was born to **KATIE LEE AND DYLAN DAVID ALAMEDA** of Evans Mills, New York on April 27th, 2016 at 2:20 pm. at Samaritan Hospital, New York. Proud Grandparents are Kenny and Keli Thrall and Jennifer Alameda all of Florence and David Alameda of Portland, Oregon.

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