

THE RECORD

OBITUARIES

SMITH—Dorothy Smith, loving wife, mother-in-law, sister-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, cousin and friend, passed away June 25, 2018, in Reno, Nev., where she had lived for the past five years.

Jean, among a loving family of many aunts, uncles and cousins. She attended Inglewood High School, participating in theater, speech and debate, and attended UCLA. In 1948, she married Donald McKay and they had two children, Candy and Alan.



Dorothy Smith

Jean was born June 14, 1928, in Grafton, N.D., moving shortly thereafter to Los Angeles, Calif., with her adoptive mother, Marion Gray. Jean grew up in Los Angeles

In 1959, the family moved to Boulder City, Nev., where they raised the kids, spending many hours boating and waterskiing on Lake Mead.

In Boulder City, Jean was known as a “cool mom,” who

welcomed everyone into their home and was loved by her kids and their friends. From the early 1960s until her retirement, Jean worked for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation as an EEO specialist, making several lifelong friends with whom she remained in contact.

In 1970, Jean married the love of her life, Robert (Bob) Smith, and they enjoyed over 30 happy years together until Bob's death in 2002. Their house and pool in Boulder City were magnets for friends and grandkids.

Jean and Bob were active

members of Eastern Star, where Jean was the Worthy Matron of the Grand Chapter of the Nevada Order in 1986. They loved to host parties (their St. Patrick's Day celebration was famous), cook, make pickles and jams, travel and play in poker tournaments.

Jean and Bob moved to Florence in 1994 to be near Candy and escape the southern Nevada heat. There they made a new circle of good friends, hosted memorable parties, traveled up and down the coast and volunteered at the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum.

Jean was an avid reader, enjoying books by Stephen King and John Grisham, historical novels and political nonfiction. She was a lifelong Democrat — especially loyal to presidents Clinton and Obama — and was dismayed by current political events.

Jean loved to sing and knew all the words for every song from the 1940s and 1950s. She loved to decorate for Christmas, made beautiful cross-stitch Christmas scenes that are cherished by her family and baked delicious Christmas cookies.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband Bob and daughter Candy.

She is survived by her son Alan and his family, Kathy and Zachary McKay, all of Reno; son-in-law Paul Webster; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces and nephews.

We miss you Mom and Grammy Jean, and will always cherish you.

No memorial service is planned; Jean's ashes will be scattered on her beloved Siuslaw River in Florence this fall.

ODF upgrades fire danger to 'extreme' as high temps continue

Due to prolonged extreme heat and dry conditions, the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) has raised the fire danger level in western Lane County and parts of northwest Douglas County that it protects to “extreme” (red), which began

July 25. The parts of eastern Lane County and southern Linn County that ODF protects are already at the extreme fire danger level.

The use of gas-powered equipment for general public

use is prohibited at all times, with the exception of mowing well-irrigated green grass lawns.

Campfires are also prohibited throughout the district, even in areas where they were previously allowed.

“We are well aware that we all have projects or maintenance to do on our properties, but now is the time to take a break and enjoy the summer without the risk of starting a fire by burning backyard debris or building a campfire,” said Dave Kjosness

of the Western Lane District. “We encourage the public to continue to think about safety first. We'd rather see you at the lake than at the perimeter of a fire.”

For updates on fire season and the fire danger levels in the

Western Lane District, the public may call the district's Veneta office at 541-935-2222 or check the district's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ODFWesternLane.

Lane County health reports hundreds of patient medical records lost

Lane County Health & Human Services (H&HS) announced Thursday that 49 boxes containing 566 Community Health Centers of Lane County patient medical information files and 149 Lane County Developmental Disabilities client files were lost.

Contained within the lost records were medical histories, addresses, contact information and social security numbers.

On Tuesday, June 19, during a routine search, staff was unable to locate the records in question. The records had previously been relocated by a moving

company to a storage facility for temporary storage during the renovation of the Charnelton Clinic.

Subsequent searches by multiple teams failed to locate the records.

Analysis indicates the records may have been inadvertently destroyed as part of routine document management practice for non-medical records. Because this cannot be verified at this time, the CHC is obligated to provide notification to patients and the public.

On Tuesday, July 24, H&HS sent written notification to all

patients and clients whose records could not be located and for whom it had up-to-date contact information.

H&HS immediately began to review its policies and practices regarding records storage and is taking steps to protect against future incidents, including obtaining specialized, secure medical records storage services.

To date, investigators have yet to determine how the records were misplaced; however there is no indication they were stolen or that any of the information has been compromised.

H&HS is encouraging pa-

tients and clients to regularly review financial statements and credit reports to check for unexpected items, accounts or services.

H&HS will also reimburse patients for up to six months of membership to an accredited credit monitoring services.

Patients can check credit reports online at www.annualcreditreport.com, or by contacting any of the following three companies:

- Experian: 1-888-397-3742, www.experian.com
- TransUnion: 1-800-888-4213, www.transunion.com

• Equifax: 1-800-685-1111, www.equifax.com

If unusual activity is detected, H&HS advises patients to call the incident hotline at 1-833-404-0027, as well as the appropriate authorities, such as

the Oregon Attorney General's Office, the Federal Trade Commission, or local police.

Additional updates, should they arise, can be found by visiting www.lanecounty.org/HI PAAUPDATE.

Heceta Water District announces board position vacancies

There are three Board of Director seats on the Heceta Water District that will be up for election in the November election. To be qualified to run for these seats, applicants must currently live within the subdivision with an open seat, be a

registered voter and have lived in Heceta Water PUD for two years prior to the election. The term is for four years, and the board generally meets once a month throughout the year.

The seats that are open for this election are for Subdivi-

sions 1, 2 and 5. There is a map and a list of addresses in each subdivision at the office, located at 87845 Highway 101.

Filing information is available at the office or online at the Lane County Elections website. The deadline to file is Aug.

28.

For more information, visit the Heceta Water District office or call 541-997-2446.

CLARIFICATION

In the July, 21 article “Concierge Healthcare Comes to Region,” it should be noted that Melinda Gitnes and John Egar have opened two separate clinics and are not associated with one another.

While this distinction was made in the article, comments on social media erroneously referenced that the two physicians were part of the same clinic.

This is not the case.

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