

Cottage Grove Retrospective

A look back at Sentinel stories from 30 and 60 years ago

May 10, 1995

Creswell woman, 44, wins \$25,000 in instant lottery

When Bonnie Graves of Creswell bought her lottery ticket with returnable bottle money on April 29, she tucked them deep into her purse that day and forgot about them.

Remembering the tickets around midnight, Graves, 44, dug them out of her purse and scratched off the silver stuff.

The Creswell woman struck gold.

"When I saw that I won \$25,000, I had to put my glasses on and read the directions again," Graves said.

Graves uncovered three O's in a row to become the first top instant prize winner in the Oregon lottery game.

Earlier in the day, she came home from work, cleaned the garage, and exchanged bottles for "Win-For-Life" Scratch-it game tickets.

The winning ticket was purchased at Aday's market, 822 W. Main St. in Cottage Grove.

Graves waited to tell anyone her news. She wanted to share it with her husband first, who was out of town at the time. After picking him up at the airport on Sunday, they were with friends in the car so she waited to tell him when they were home alone that evening.

When she went down to the lottery office in Salem, she was given a check for \$25,000.

"I didn't think they had those big winners out there," Graves said.

She said she has plans to use the money as a down payment on a home in the Creswell area.

Graves has been playing Oregon Lottery since it began in



May 8, 1985: Chinese officials visit CG — Local rancher Bill Hoyt shows Chinese agricultural officials and their hosts around the Hawley land and Cattle Co. as part of a state tour to promote trade.

April 1985. She said she would buy a ticket every time she went to a grocery store.

Nine additional \$25,000 top instant prizes are still to be discovered plus five "Win-For-Life" prizes of \$1,000 per

month, for life.

Since April 1985, \$2 billion in prizes have been paid to Oregon Lottery players and nearly \$900 million has been earned for economic development and job creation in Oregon.

OBITS

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Arlita Dawn "Ferguson" Powell 1939-2015

Arlita Dawn "Ferguson" Powell, 75, of Cottage Grove passed away April 16, 2015 from natural causes.

She was born Nov. 5, 1939 in Eugene to Arlington G. and Irene M. (Eastburn) Ferguson.



She attended Cottage Grove schools K-12.

In 1967, she and Henry A. Powell were married in Cottage Grove. They later divorced.

Arlita worked at the Cottage Grove Hospital in the dietary department from 1964-1974, at Edgewood Nursing from 1974-1984, then moved to California to open a convalescent home. She retired in 1999.

She enjoyed reading, music, camping and fishing and loved the Oregon Coast.

Survivors include two nephews, Brian Hogate of Cottage Grove and David Woodward of Ocean Park, Wash., three nieces, Neala Woodward, Denise Rinaldi and husband John, and Stacie Floyd and husband Jerry, all of Cottage Grove, a brother-in-law, Neal Hogate of Cottage Grove, nine great-nieces and nephews and 19 great-great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Darlene E. Hogate.

Inurnment has taken place and a celebration of life will be held sometime in late July at Sharps Creek for family and close friends. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital (www.stjude.org). Arrangements under the care of Andreasons, Springfield.

Cody A. Anderson 1977-2015

Cody A. Anderson, 37, of Laramie, Wyo. died April 10, 2015 at Ivinson Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 1, 1977 in Cottage Grove to W. David and Toni Anderson.



Cody graduated from Cottage Grove High School in 1996, where he was very active in various sports. After graduating from high school, he attended Western Oregon University to major in early childhood development. He then went on to the University of Wyoming where he graduated with a Bachelors degree in criminal justice/political science. During college, Cody played on the University of Wyoming rugby team and was captain for two years, helping the team win the National Title in 2004.

He went on to coach the UW Women's Rugby Team for four years after finishing his college career. During that time, he led the team to two national

Sweet 16 finals; the second run resulting in a historic advancement to the Elite 8. Cody served his community for 14 years as a member of the University of Wyoming Police Department.

Survivors include his wife, Jalynd Anderson of Laramie, Wyoming, a daughter, Kingslea Sloane Anderson, his parents, W. David and Toni Anderson of Cottage Grove, a brother, Bud Anderson of Cottage Grove, a nephew, Austin Anderson of Cottage Grove, great aunt, Evelyn Holtz of Eugene and numerous extended family members.

A celebration of life will be announced at a later date.

Robert Boone Boustead 1919-2015

Robert Boone Boustead, 95, of Cottage Grove passed away April 29, 2015.

He was born Oct. 30, 1919 in Woodbine, Iowa to Harry and Marie (O'Banion) Boustead.

Robert graduated from Woodbine High School and worked on the family farm for his family during the war. He then worked as a building contractor primarily in the Woodbine area and the Cottage Grove area for over 50 years. He never stopped building things and worked in his shop in his last good days.

He married Edith Louise Cooper-Emge in 1957 in Woodbine, Iowa.

Robert enjoyed woodworking, building houses, fishing, watching Mariners baseball, college football, gardening, playing cards, writing in his journals and watching his grandchildren's many activities. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family, farming and eating doughnuts with his church friends. Robert was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Cottage Grove.

Survivors include four daughters, Judith Connole of Eugene, Anna Boustead of Salem, Beverly Ward of Cottage Grove and Jean Duncan of Portland, two sons, Eric Emge of Albany and Robert Boustead of Seattle, two sisters, Donna Reynolds and Mary Poe, both of Woodbine, Iowa, two brothers, Jim Boustead of Iowa and Lyle Boustead of Cottage Grove, 17 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Betty Waldemer Boustead in 1955, second wife Edith Louise Cooper-Emge Boustead on May 6, 2004, a sister Betty Pugsley, and two brothers Max and Jack Boustead.

A visitation will take place from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, May 7 at Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 8 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Cottage Grove. Interment will be at Sears Cemetery. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

POLICE BLOTTER

Cottage Grove Police Department 24-Hour Anonymous Tip Line: 767-0504

April 27

Fraud, E. Van Buren Ave.

A complainant said that he had been contacted by an unknown subject who was trying to obtain \$600 over the phone.

Welfare check, S. 6th St.

The complainant, who lives in Colorado, said that her father has brought her mother home from a care facility and answered the phone with a slurred voice. Officers located the subject and requested medical assistance for possible stroke. Officers located a caregiver for the wife.

Hit and run — Property, Chevron

A caller said that a motorhome took out three gas pumps. When the caller went into the business to gather information,

the driver got back into his vehicle and left.

April 28

Criminal mischief, E. Main St.

A detective requested a case number after receiving a complaint that the suspect had removed a tree without permission/approval from the city.

Missing adult, S. 8th St.

The caller said that she has been unable to locate her daughter since April 24. The missing person is bipolar and under a lot of pressure due to a recent divorce, the caller said.

Unlawful entry into a motor vehicle, Hwy. 99

The complainant in the lobby reported that a briefcase containing a checkbook and a case

of CDs had been stolen from his vehicle. The stolen property was valued at \$200.

Repossession, E. Main St.

The caller said he was towing a vehicle from the business lot. The rightful owner of the car said that her son took the car to the business for a trade-in without her permission.

April 29

Theft, Madison Ave.

The complainant said items were stolen from the location sometime between April 22 and April 27. The stolen property included various powers tools valued at over \$200.

Shoplift, Cascade Home Center

The complainant at the front counter said that a cordless

drill, valued at \$145, was shoplifted.

April 30

Disturbance, Gateway Blvd.

The caller said that a couple snuck an open container of wine and a bag of marijuana and a bong into the business. The complainant, an employee of the business, found the items and threw them away when the couple had stepped out to smoke. They returned angry and demanded that the items be returned.

May 2

Criminal mischief, Main St.

An unknown subject tipped over a flower pot in front of the location. An officer straightened it up.

CITY BEAT

Regional Fiber Consortium

The Regional Fiber Consortium held its annual meeting on Friday, selecting its chairman and vice chairman as part of its annual business. Lane County Commissioner Faye Stewart was selected as chair, and Cottage Grove City Manager Richard Meyers was selected as vice-chairman. Lane County and Cottage Grove will be represented on the Executive Committee. Other members of the Executive Committee include: Coburg, Drain, Eugene, Florence, Springfield and Veneta.

The Regional Fiber Consortium manages operation and the development of some fiber and broadband services in Lane, Coos, Douglas and Klamath Counties.

Row River Water Line Relocated

Lane County plans to install an undercrossing where the Row River Trail crosses Row River Road near the Dorena Grange Hall in the very near future. Because of the undercrossing design, the City was required to relocate a section of water line that serves Schwarz Park,

Dorena Mobile Home Park, and residences west to the City Limits. The City contracted with H & J Construction to relocate this water line at a cost of \$39,003. The relocation work is now complete, and the water line has been flushed and chlorinated. The relocated water line will now be pressure-tested, and it will be connected to the main distribution line early next week.

Community Notification Provider (CENS) to change

The CENS provider for the CENS Coalition will change in July to AlertSense, who recently was awarded the state contract for the reverse 911 functions and internal and

external notification of groups. The Emergency Manager, Howard Schesser, City Planner, Amanda Ferguson and 911 Dispatcher, Steve Dempsey, have been trained on the new system that will be implemented county-wide in July. The user-friendly, web-based product will allow the launch of emergency notification to citizens in a streamlined process and can be handled by each member jurisdiction.

There are also other features that allow for replies to the message sent. The City will also be able to use an internal notification system for staff notification and various committees. The CENS Committee will meet this later this month to determine the parameters of use for the new system by all of the partners.

6-day weather forecast

THURSDAY May 7 43° 67° Mostly Sunny	FRIDAY May 8 45° 74° Sunny
SATURDAY May 9 46° 71° Mostly Sunny	SUNDAY May 10 44° 70° Mostly Sunny
MONDAY May 11 44° 67° Partly Cloudy	TUESDAY May 12 44° 68° Partly Cloudy

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