

BIRTHS

Sept. 22, 2015

To Anna and Justin Walter of Cottage Grove, twins — a son and daughter.

Sept. 30, 2015

To Michelle Locke and Daniel Henson of Cottage Grove, a son.

Oct. 9, 2015

To Shailene and Stephen Strong of Cottage Grove, a daughter.

IN MEMORIAM

Rodney LeRoy Nyleen 1931-2015

Rodney "Rod" LeRoy Nyleen, 84, of Cottage Grove passed away Sept. 25, 2015 from pneumonia.

He was born May 27, 1931 in Clearbrook, Minn. to Paul M. and Emelia (Kihlstedt) Nyleen.



He received a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from Willamette University. He served in the US Navy in aviation and as a machinist's mate second class. In Burns, Oregon, he was part owner and operator of a retail store.

Rod owned and flew his own plane. He loved to hunt and fish with his brothers and other family members. He also loved to golf and play "Pitch" (a card game) after golfing. Rod was a member and twice Past Exalted Ruler at the Burn's Elk Lodge.

He is survived by a brother, Clifton Nyleen of Sutherlin, Ore.

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, Oct. 16 at 1 p.m. at Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

Gladys Lorine (Messer) Barrow 1927-2015

Gladys Lorine (Messer) Barrow, 88, of Salem, Ore. passed away Oct. 5, 2015.

Gladys was born July 28, 1927 in Staples, Minn. to William Aaron Messer and Dora Sophie (Gaumitz) Messer.



She graduated from high school in 1945.

In 1956 in California, Gladys and Harold Francis Barrow were married.

Gladys worked as a secretary and office manager at the Clackamas County Assessors Office, where she retired.

Her hobbies included family, gardening, golfing and camping in her RV during the winter months.

She is survived by a daughter, Judy A. Dowell of Salem, Ore., and a son, Scott A. Barrow of Seattle, Wash., two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Barrow, parents, William and Dora Messer, and 10 brothers and sisters.

A private family memorial will be held at a later date. Arrangements under the care of Sunset Hills Cemetery, Funeral Home and Crematorium, Eugene.

Ruth Viola Apana 1923-2015

Ruth Viola Apana, 92, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Oct. 1, 2015.

Ruth was born in Sweet Home, Oregon to Lily Viola Smith and Clarence Davis. She grew up near Cottage Grove and graduated from Cottage Grove High School and then relocated to San Francisco, California, where she spent the rest of her life.



In 1944 in Vancouver, Wash.,

Ruth and Herbert Lau Apana, who was from Maui, Hawaii, were married. They had wanted to get married in San Francisco, but due to laws of interracial marriage at the time, were not able to.

Ruth worked as one of the famous Rosie the Riveters and later for the Folgers Coffee family, and eventually retired from the US Post Office after 25 years.

Ruth maintained her family ties to Oregon by bringing all three of her children, Karen, Steve and Julie, to Cottage Grove in the summer to live with their grandmother. Ruth continued to stay in touch with her childhood friends in Cottage Grove and even subscribed to the Cottage Grove Sentinel. Ruth was a unique, kind and generous spirit and will be dearly missed.

Her three children, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren survive Ruth.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and brothers, Richard Davis (San Diego, Calif.) and Earl Davis (Eugene, Oregon).

Ruth's Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at Duggan's-Serra Mortuary 500 West Lake, Daly City, Calif. Funeral Mass at Mission Dolores Basilica on Thursday, Oct. 22 at 11 a.m. in San Francisco, Calif.

Ruth loved all animals, so in lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to an animal shelter of your choice. You may send condolences to Karen Apana, 87 Noe Street, San Francisco, CA 94114.

Georgia "Pete" Mae Rychard

Georgia "Pete" Mae Rychard, 86 of Cottage Grove, Oregon passed away on Thursday, October 8, 2015. She was born on September 11, 1929 in Yoncalla, Oregon to Chester and Edna (Meyers) Miller. Georgia graduated from Yoncalla High School in 1947. On October 17, 1947, she married Quentin Rychard. Georgia volunteered at the Yoncalla Rodeo for 40 plus years, the Senior Meals on Wheels for 18 plus years, beds for the freezing nights, and numerous other community foods programs. Her hobbies included gardening, line dancing, sewing, card making, spending time with family, and baking her famous apple pies. She was Grand Marshall for the Yoncalla Summer Festival parade and on Bohemia Mining Days court. Georgia is preceded in death by her husband, Quentin and son, Stan. She is survived by her daughter Rhonda Rasmussen and husband Mike of Drain, Oregon, and three grandchildren, David Rychard and wife Tonya of Harrisburg, Oregon, Carla Shaw and husband Don of Drain, Oregon, and Melissa Quimby and husband Christian of Cottage Grove, Oregon. There will be a visitation on Tuesday October 13, 2015 from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm at Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove, Oregon. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday October 15, 2015 at 11:00 am at the Yoncalla Christian Assembly in Yoncalla, Oregon. A potluck reception for family and friends will be immediately following the service at the Yoncalla Community Center. Private family graveside service will be at the Yoncalla Pioneer Cemetery. Please bring your favorite memory written on a piece of paper to be added to the "Memory Jar", to be shared later with the family.



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pdixon@cal.k12.or.us or Lisa Livelybrooks at ruralartcenter@gmail.com. Real ukuleles will be used.

There is an opening for a Crow boys' middle school basketball coach. Those interested can contact Billy Anderson or call the high school office for more information.

Crow Middle School students have been working on their amazing U.S. History mural that will be placed in the library when they finish. Pictures that I have seen are quite impressive — it's a truly historical depiction.

Those having ordered "Groundwater 2015: An Anthology" may pick up their pre-ordered copies when Pat Edwards and staff host a distribution at Songbrook Community Center, located at 4055 Royal Ave. in Eugene, on Monday, Oct. 19 from 4:30-6 p.m.

A free ukulele lesson club for all fourth through twelfth-grade CAL students will begin Thursday, Oct. 15 and take place every Thursday from 3:30-5 p.m. The first concert performance is the night of the Rural Arts Center dinner and movie in December at Lorane Grange. Those interested can contact Mr. Dixon at

Lorane Grange spaghetti dinner and bingo is Friday, Oct. 23, starting with 5:30 p.m. dinner. Bingo begins at 6:30 p.m. The blackout pot has grown, as no one won it last month.

Crow Booster Club hopes you will attend their annual Sportsman Auction in the Crow High School gym on Saturday, Oct. 24. The silent auction will be at 5 p.m., at 6 p.m. a fantastic barbecue dinner will be served, with the live auction at 7 p.m. There are items to bid on from the elementary classes and amazing baskets for bidding from the Middle and high school classes. This event helps the entire district. Dinner tickets are \$16 and can be ordered by contacting [crowboosterclub@yahoo.com](mailto:crowboosterclub@yahoo.com). Linda Lay at 541-844-5840 or Diane Lassen, 541-517-9030.

There is a ban on open burning until Nov. 1. Please pass this on to all Lorane residents.

Coffee and muffins are served every Wednesday morning at the Rebekah Lodge from 7-9 a.m. Come enjoy and visit with your neighbors.

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