

# RECORDS

## BIRTHS

**FERGUSON**—Brooke Biles and Gregory Ferguson of Cottage Grove welcomed a baby boy on Aug. 27, 2018, at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center-RiverBend.

**STEWART-SCHENK**—Ameilia Stewart and Garrett Schenk of Cottage Grove welcomed a baby boy on Aug. 24, 2018, at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center-RiverBend.

**PATSCHECK-FORD**—Heather Patscheck and Joshua Ellingson-Ford of Cottage Grove welcomed a baby boy on Aug. 26, 2018, at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center-RiverBend.

**PARKS**—Megan and Tanner Parks of Cottage Grove welcomed a baby girl on Aug. 28, 2018, at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center-RiverBend.

## Kimwood sold to Canadian company

*Purchasing company celebrating 100 years in business, Kimwood president says operations to continue in Cottage Grove for "years to come."*

Murray Latta Progressive Machine, Inc. of Surrey, BC, Canada, through a corporation formed for the purpose, Kimwood Machinery Inc., announced today that it has acquired the operations of Kimwood Corporation, a Cottage Grove, Oregon based manufacturer of machinery for the forest products industry; including sanders, planers, re-saws, rotary hogs and cylinders.

Murray Latta designs, manufactures and distributes industrial machinery for several industries including forest products, oil & gas, mining, material handling and construction; and is celebrating its 100th anniversary in business. Mr. Dan Reader, President of Murray Latta stated that: "This is an acquisition that was meant to happen at some point. Murray Latta has been a licensed man-

ufacturer and distributor of Kimwood products in Canada for more than 30 years. Our previous long working relationship with Kimwood, our familiarity with Kimwood's products, reputation and brand, as well as our knowledge of and respect for the employees of Kimwood made this an easy decision. Kimwood will give us a manufacturing and distribution base of operations in the US, which is important for Murray Latta, including well respected products in our industry and a knowledgeable, skilled and quality workforce."

Mr. Kris Woodard, President of Kimwood Corporation added; "Kimwood has been in business in Cottage Grove for more than 70 years. As a family owned business in a smaller community it was important that we choose wisely who

might acquire the Kimwood operations; a buyer who would respect the community, Kimwood's long history and, foremost, Kimwood employees. The combination of the Kimwood operations with Murray Latta simply gives the operations a broader international reach and for Kimwood employees opportunities they might otherwise not have. This transaction ensures the continued presence of Kimwood manufacturing operations in Cottage Grove for many years to come." All employees of Kimwood will continue as well as Mr. Woodard who will manage Murray Latta's Kimwood operations during the transition. No changes to the Kimwood operations are anticipated. The terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

## DEATH NOTICE

**GAETHLE**—Marie Elizabeth Gaethle, 93, of Cottage Grove, died Aug. 23, 2018.

No service planned. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel.

**Nelda LeeAnn Ware 1949-2018**



Nelda LeeAnn Ware of Cottage Grove died on August 26, 2018 at the age of 69.

She was born in Roseburg, OR on April 1, 1949 to parents Mark and Evelyn (McCoy) Walker. She received her GED at Lane Community College in 2000. Nelda worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse at the old Cottage Grove Hospital. She also worked for Trails End Resort as a guard, Island News and Black Bear Cedar Co in Alaska, and then retired when she moved to Oregon. Nelda loved to paint, crochet, quilting, and making jewelry. She liked to bake. She did wood burning on boxes. She was very artistic. Her favorite hobby, though, was being a mother and grandmother. She married Brad F. Stutzman on July 24, 1965, in Sutherlin, OR. They later divorced. She then married Dale Ware on June 21, 1980, in Cottage Grove, OR. They also divorced. Nelda is survived by son, Curt (Deniese) Stutzman; son, Kenny Stutzman; son, Craig (Cindy) Stutzman, all of Cottage Grove; son, Randy (Michelle) Stutzman of Thorne Bay, AK; daughter, Brenda Stutzman of Cottage Grove; brothers, Jack, Butch, and Allen; 10 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Darlene. No service is planned. Arrangements are in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove. Please access the obituary and sign the guestbook at [www.smithlundmills.com](http://www.smithlundmills.com)

## LCSO conducts enforcement to reduce crashes, fatalities

The Lane County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) is using special allocated funding from the Oregon Department of Transportation and the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association to provide overtime patrols with a focus on Traffic and Life Safety through the Labor Day weekend.

LCSO deputies have logged more than 30 hours of grant-funded overtime patrols so far, focusing on seat belt use, speeding, distracted driving and DUII detection and apprehension.

This saturation patrol effort is in conjunction with a nation-wide blitz by law enforcement to reduce the number of injuries and deaths from vehicle crashes related to impaired and distracted driving.

LCSO wants to remind motorists to buckle up, drive safely and drive sober.

With the passage of Oregon's marijuana laws, this is also a reminder of the impairment marijuana has on drivers, impacting the ability to safely operate a motor vehicle.

Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUII) applies to drivers under the influence of marijuana, as it does with alcohol.

The nation-wide seatbelt enforcement is focused on child safety seats, texting and speed enforcement. As of May 2017, Oregon law requires children less than 2 years of age to be in a rear facing child seat and in a booster seat until they are at least 4 feet, 9 inches tall.

**Estella Stull (Keith) 1930-2018**



Estella Stull (Keith), 88 of Salem, Oregon passed away August 13, 2018. She was born April 28, 1930, in North Bend, OR to George and Estella (Willis) McAdams. Estella was a homemaker and enjoyed arts and crafts, travel, crocheting, knitting, visiting family, holidays, square dancing and bowling. She married Leon Stull on November 21, 1948, then later married Howard Keith. Estella is survived by daughter, Wendi Stull, Portland, OR, son Shane Stull, Independence, OR, daughter Traci Stull, Turner, OR, sister Audrey Olsen, Creswell, OR and 4 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by husband Leon Stull, son James Stull and husband Howard Keith. A private burial at Fir Grove Cemetery. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, 123 S. 7th St., Cottage Grove, OR 97424.



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