

RECORDS

POLICE LOG

Sept. 11

- Individual reported staggering in and out of traffic lanes near Gateway Blvd.
- Officers contacted witnesses that saw individuals attempting to remove letters from Harrison Elementary School.
- A woman with a black eye was reported going door-to-door asking for money near Curry Ave.
- Illegal burning reported on the bike path.

he stole her bike.

- A man, dressed in black, was reported standing along the river putting rocks in his back pack in and in metal tube.
- A man reported that when he got home, his neighbor was outside yelling and screaming at him that he had been up all day making noise and that it had happened again during the afternoon as he and his wife got ready for work.

children.

- Soda cans stolen from Elks' Lodge donation bin.

Sept. 15

- Man reported as smoking weed in front of Walmart, refusing to leave.

Sept. 16

- Report of dog barking, yelping for over an hour near 16th Street revealed a woman to be babysitting a litter of five-week-old puppies. She advised law enforcement she would try and quiet them down.
- An armed subject reported on River Road five or six individuals allegedly in possession of knives, un-

able to ascertain if they were menacing.

- Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Oregon State Police and Roseburg Police Department in pursuit of a stolen Bay Cities Ambulance, northbound on I-5. CGPD advised that DCSO would set up spike strips if necessary.

- A man found a 55-inch TV laying in his front yard that appeared to have been dumped there.

- Two vehicle damaged while parked in the community center. Two rear windows broken and damage to one tire.

Homer Flores Rodriguez 1949-2018



Homer Flores Rodriguez, 68 of Cottage Grove, Oregon passed away September 11, 2018. He was born October 13, 1949, in Del Rio, TX to Homer and Mercedes (Flores) Rodriguez. Homer graduated from high school in Stockton, CA. He was a truck driver and mechanic, driving for Safeway Stores in CA for 20 years, then retired. Homer liked to play golf when he could, he loved to watch the history channel, old movies, the Animal Planet and collecting large rocks for his yard. Homer married Joyce Haymes on August 18, 2001, in Reno, NV. He is survived by his wife Joyce Haymes, Cottage Grove, OR, son Homer Rodriguez, Stockton, CA, brother Hermilo (Jamie) Flores Rodriguez, Santa Maria, CA, brother Virgilio (Ann) Flores Rodriguez, Stockton, CA and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by daughter Erica Rodriguez at 48 and brother Hector Flores Rodriguez. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, 123 S. 7th St., Cottage Grove, OR 97424.

DEATH NOTICE

JONES—Darren Michael Jones, 49, of Cottage Grove, died Sept. 5, 2018. No service is planned.

Arrangements are in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel.

BIRTH

MARTIN—Tanya and Aaron Martin of Cottage Grove welcomed a baby boy Sept. 10, 2018, at

PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center-River-Bend.

LORANE NEWS

• For those who need help with finances, there is a class being hosted by the church to help people with their personal finances.

The class will be held at Lorane Grange on Tuesday evenings.

It started last week and is a nine-week course informational meeting at 7 p.m.

Call Heidi Langstrat or Randy Eshleman for more information or stop in at the meetings.

There is a fee.

• September 24 - 28 is homecoming week at Crow middle/high School. The dance is Friday night after the game from 9 a.m to 11 p.m.

• Everything is going great for the CHS band trip to Washington D.C. in November. There are still a few more fundraisers for incidental expenses like airline costs for their band instruments and meals there. New T-shirts have been designed as well as a guitar raffle and others.

Mark Simonsen has been selected to play "Taps" on the bugle at each one of

the memorial sites on Nov. 20.

This is an amazing honor for our senior, his parents and our school as well as the Houle family.

• This Thursday, Sept. 20, the CAL School Board will meet at Lorane Grange at 7 p.m.

Executive session is prior to the open meeting.

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Guy Earle Matthews 1935-2018

Guy Earle Matthews, 82 of Springfield, OR passed away on September 8, 2018. He was born on December 25, 1935 in Boise, ID to parents Guy Arlon and Willa L. (Meyer) Matthews. Guy graduated from Boise High School and attended Boise Junior College and Oregon State University. He married Alice M. Chapman on June 20, 1959 in Cottage Grove, OR.

Guy was a civil engineer who worked on federal highways and for Bonneville Power. The family lived in Clark County, WA from 1963 - 2018. He was a member of the Lutheran Church, was an area governor for Toast Masters and president of the Home Owners Association. Guy built a hydroponic greenhouse where he grew tomatoes; he played tennis and enjoyed camping, backpacking and painting. Guy is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Alice Matthews, Eugene, OR; daughter Carla Barnes, Cottage Grove, OR; son, Guy A. Matthews, Vancouver, WA; daughter, Sonya Matthews, Depot Bay, OR; 3 grandchildren, 1-step grandchild and 2 step great-grandchildren. A Funeral and Reception will be held at 12:00 PM on Friday, September 21, 2018 at Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel, 123 S. 7th St., Cottage Grove, OR. A Visitation will be held on Friday, September 21, 2018 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at Smith Lund Mills. Interment will follow funeral at Fir Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to World Vision at worldvision.org. Arrangements in the care of Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel.

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Patricia "Pat" Mae Aldous

November 3, 1927 - September 10, 2018

Pat was born in 1927 to Claud and Alma Howard in Eugene, OR. She was raised in Eugene and then the family moved to a ranch in Mabel, OR, where she attended Mohawk Union High School. It was there she met Ed Aldous and they were married November 23, 1945. Pat and Ed moved to Drain in 1957 and made it their home.

Pat worked by cleaning homes and businesses in the early morning hours while being a homemaker. She later became assistant librarian for the City of Drain and then head librarian. She remained head librarian for the Drain Branch of the Douglas County Library system until her retirement.

She was very involved in the Drain community. Pat served many terms on several committees but her favorite was Friends of the Library. Reading was her passion! Other interests were play-

ing bingo, jigsaw puzzles, baking, canning, and watching Jeopardy & Wheel of Fortune.

We could go on and on about what a good, strong influence Pat was to all her family. But in her own words, "I want a nice obituary - nothing mushy."

During Pat's life she lost her husband, her son John, and daughter Charlotte. She is survived by her Sister Ruth, daughters Carol and Kathy, 10 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, 6 nieces, 11 nephews, and brother-in-law Tom Aldous. Plus countless others that considered her Mom, Grandma, and friend.

At Pat's request, no service is planned. She will be buried at East Drain Cemetery. In her memory donations can be made to Friends of the Mildred Whipple Library (PO Box 128, Drain, Or 97435), The Salvation Army, or Oregon Health Sciences University.

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