

RECORDS

POLICE LOG

Dec. 27

A man was reported sitting on a front porch talking himself. Not supposed to be at location.

Dec. 26

A subject was reported throwing rocks at passing vehicles on Row River Rd.

Woman reported in front of the library screaming at people and using foul language.

Dec. 25

Multiple callers report the sound of fireworks in the area of 8th Street.

Gas syphoned out of a truck on 2nd street.

Suspicious subject reported. Two individuals appeared to be trying to set up camp inside the post office.

A man reported speaking to a man from Montana at Jack in the Box. The man said he was on his way to San Francis-

co to pick up a girl to live with him. Complainant "thought it was weird and wanted a note logged"

Dec. 24

Gas syphoned out of a vehicle on E. Jefferson Ave. Illegal camping reported on Row River Rd.

Dec. 20

Disorderly student reported at Lincoln Middle School.

Report received of a bag with "something blinking inside" behind Walmart.

Dec. 19

Approximately \$15,000 reported stolen from Main Street business. Suspect is an employee on scene.

A man reported that his neighbor purposefully plays her music loud to "harass him." Police unable to hear caller due to volume of the music.

Woodbridge Mortgage caught in Ponzi scheme

SALEM — The Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services' Division of Financial Regulation issued a cease-and-desist order against Woodbridge Mortgage Investment for running an unfortunately all-too-common real estate — also known as a promissory note — investment scam.

Woodbridge raised money from approximately 70 Oregonians for an investment program that was not registered with the division. Woodbridge salespersons, most of whom were not licensed to sell investments, promised investors that their money would be secured by a mortgage in real estate.

The division's investigation revealed that Woodbridge did not in fact record any mortgages.

In December 2017, Woodbridge stopped making interest payments and filed for bankruptcy. Because Woodbridge failed to record mortgages on the real estate,

investors were treated as general unsecured creditors in the bankruptcy case.

Also in December 2017, the SEC filed a lawsuit against Woodbridge alleging a \$1.2 billion Ponzi scheme and several other states have taken similar action against Woodbridge.

"Short-term promissory notes entice investors by promising a quick turnaround on their investment," said Andrew Stolfi, division administrator. "Investors must be cautious because notes with durations of nine months or less may not be registered or even covered by federal or state securities laws."

Promissory notes, a leading source of securities complaints nationwide, are a promise to pay a specified sum of money at a stated time. The notes are similar to a loan and generally pay interest.

Last year, 210 note investigations and 149 enforcement actions were taken by

state regulators.

In Oregon, five investigations resulted in five enforcement actions. The division is providing these four tips to protect yourself before investing in a promissory note:

1. Call the division's consumer advocacy team at 888-877-4894 (toll-free) to confirm that the notes are registered or legally exempt from registration.

2. Research the company. Understand how it will pay principal and interest on the note, as well as the costs to promote it, and find out the seller commissions.

3. Be suspicious of notes offering a high guaranteed rate of return.

4. If repayment is secured by an interest in real estate, confirm with a third party

that a mortgage or trust deed is recorded on the property, and that no other liens exist.

Promissory notes encourage many types of investment scams. A written guarantee is not proof of a note's legitimacy. Before making any financial decisions, ask questions, do your homework, and contact our advocates at 888-877-4894 (toll-free) with questions about the product or person selling it.

Learn more at dfr.oregon.gov.

Death Notice

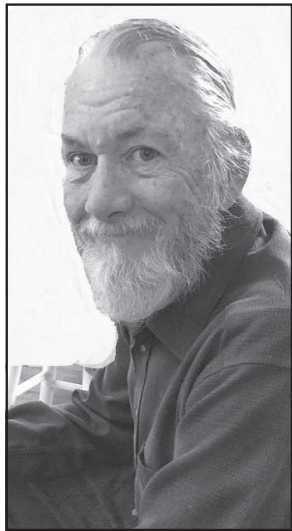
Shepherd-Gertrude Alice Shepherd, 99, of Cottage Grove died on Dec. 19. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

Harold "Skip" Clark, Jr. 1949-2018

Harold "Skip" Clark, Jr., 69, of rural Bend, Oregon, passed away December 20, 2018 at his home. A Service of Remembrance will be held in the spring. autumnfunerals.net

Skip was born Oct. 3, 1949 in Bakersfield, CA, growing up there and in Lancaster, CA. He received a Master's degree in communications from BYU, working as a cinematographer and a drug and alcohol counselor. He moved to the Bend area from Cottage Grove, OR 23 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Vera; mother, June Clark, Cottage Grove; children, Cameron, Chad, Dani and Lexi and Elizabeth; brother, Allen (Frankie) Clark; sister, Kathleen Frost (Ana); 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.



Patricia Ann McCall 1932-2018

Patricia Ann McCall, 86 of Cottage Grove Oregon, passed away December 23, 2018. She was born to Hobert and Ruth (Johns) Brown July 12, 1932 in Yakima, WA. She married Benjamin K. McCall August 18, 1951 in Reno, NV. They later divorced. Patricia was a baker at the Cottage Grove High School and was a camp host at the Oregon coast for 14 years. She enjoyed bird watching. She is survived by daughter Jennifer (Scott Pyle) McCall of Cottage Grove, OR; son Timothy (Michele Bugley) McCall of South Lake Tahoe, CA; son John McCall (Joanne Hass) McCall of Gypsum, CO. A celebration of life will be held in the Spring in Newport, OR. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, OR.



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Barbara Jean Lowe McIntyre 1931-2018

Barbara Jean Lowe McIntyre, 87, passed on to her heavenly home on December 20, 2018.

Barbara was born in Cottage Grove, Oregon on December 19, 1931. She graduated from Cottage Grove High School, attended Northwest Christian College, and gained a degree in Music Education from the University of Oregon. Barbara was an educator at heart and loved her music students. She taught piano for many decades in her home and designed and implemented music education programs at several Christian Schools. She taught her daughters to play the piano and develop a love for music. Barbara was also immersed in the Christian community and played the organ and piano for church worship services.

Barbara married Clarence M. Lowe Jr. in 1950 and together they raised their family in Cottage Grove. Barbara and Clarence were business owners. They owned the Grove Maid Dairy and they built, owned, and operated the A&W Drive-In, a popular dining and teen cruising destination on West Main.

After Clarence passed away in 1998, Barbara married Scott McIntyre. Barbara and Scott moved from Cottage Grove to the Portland, Oregon area to be closer to family.

Barbara is survived by her daughters Melinda Bangle and Cynthia Hudson, step-son Mark McIntyre, 5 Grandchildren, 8 Great-Grandchildren and one Great-Great-Grandchild. She is preceded in death by her parents, Joel and Grace Gleason; husbands Clarence M. Lowe Jr. and Scott G. McIntyre; brother Robert Gleason; and sister Bonnie Erickson.

Barbara was laid to rest on December 28th at the Fir Grove Cemetery in Cottage Grove.

The family gratefully welcomes prayers. Tributes may be left at the webpage: www.anewtradition.com. The family requests donations to SmileTrain.Org in lieu of flowers.



Steven Cook 1950-2018

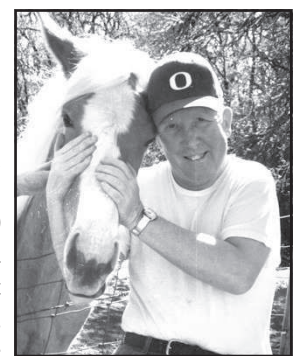
Steven Cook, 68, of Cottage Grove, OR, passed away on December 22, 2018.

Steven was born on January 23, 1950 in Cleveland, Ohio. He was a loving and devoted son, brother, uncle and great uncle. Steven is survived by his parents, Lee and Lucille Koehn of Cottage Grove and his three sisters Phyllis Gregg (wife of Peter), Cheryl Koehn and Joyce Koehn. He adored his nephews Jason Dement and Trevor Close, his niece Jessica Koehn, and his great nephews Syllus Koehn and Moses Dement.

Steven's life was centered on his love of family, sports and participation in the Cottage Grove community. He loved family vacations spent camping in the Sierras and visiting extended family in Kansas and New Mexico. He was a lifelong competitor in multiple sports in the Special Olympics, both in California where he grew up, and in Oregon. Steven was a diehard fan of many college and professional sports teams and had an encyclopedic memory about games won and lost, players' names and statistics. He was the best Trivial Pursuit partner, ever. Like his mother, he loved movies of all kinds, and he loved to laugh. His single syllable "Hah!" could be heard from the next county.

Steven was committed to his faith and his place of worship at Trinity Lutheran Church, to his community through years long volunteer service at Cottage Grove Community Sharing and Super Friends Action Club with Kiwanis. So many in the community knew Steven by name, and his family were grateful for the many kindnesses extended to him.

To celebrate the wonderful life of Steven Cook, a memorial service and reception will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 19, 2018 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 675 S. 7th St., Cottage Grove, OR. Arrangements in the care of Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel.



Death Notice

Price-Cecil Lee Price, 64, died Dec. 27. A memorial service and reception will be at 11 a.m., Jan. 12 at the New Hope Baptist Church in Creswell.

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