

# RECORDS

## POLICE LOG

### Feb. 11

- A bike was reported stolen while the complainant was inside Goodwill. The responding officer made sure Goodwill did not mistake it for a donation. The bike was not locked up.
- Officers responded to a complaint that a transient male was using the library to nap and refused to get up and leave. The subject was put in custody when a Douglas County Sheriff's Office warrant was found for his arrest.
- Officers seized "a small plastic baggy of marijuana" and a meth pipe in an arrest

on E. Main Street.

- A woman reported she had observed a male transient defecating in the bushes on the north side of the bike path at the I-5 overpass.
- Suspicion of animal cruelty to a dog was reported by a daily passer-by on Quincy Avenue. An officer determined the dog had sufficient food, water and shelter.
- A church on Whitaker Avenue reported attempted burglary, pointing to pry marks on the front and rear doors of the building adjacent to the main church.
- A male transient was reported on Cherry Court dig-

ging through trash cans and disappearing behind a residence. When officers found the subject in the residence, he was arrested on burglary, trespass and criminal mischief charges.

### Feb. 12

- A bike was reported found in the bushes on Gateway Blvd.
- Multiple callers reported a vehicle "bumping off curbs" all over the roadway on Johnson Avenue. The subject was given a courtesy escort back to the their residence.
- A complainant on Eighth

Street reported his girlfriend was "very high and is outside yelling at nothing." The contacting officer determined no assistance was needed.

### Feb. 13

- An abandoned utility trailer on Jefferson Avenue was marked and tagged for towing in three days' time.
- A business complained of a male subject using the bathroom for over 10 minutes, stating he had done this before and there was a used needle on the counter when he left. The subject was advised of the complaint by officers and moved on.



**Lyle Boustead**  
1925-2019

Lyle Boustead was born on January 11, 1925 in Woodbine, Iowa. He passed away in Cottage Grove, Oregon on February 13, 2019 at the age of 94. During WWII, Lyle was a submarine sailor in both the Atlantic and Pacific. He married Betty Shaw in Woodbine on July 15, 1948, and in July 1950 they moved to Oregon after Lyle graduated from Iowa State University with a Forestry degree. He spent 30 years working in forestry and timber related work. After retiring, Lyle worked in his home shop and with his brother Bob on building and remodeling jobs. Lyle will be lovingly remembered and missed by his children, Rebecca Steller (Ted); Grant Boustead (Judy); Dan Boustead (Feather); Stacey Boustead (Mac); eight grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; and sisters Mary Poe and Donna Reynolds, both of Woodbine, IA. Lyle was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Betty, great grandson Orion Smith, four brothers and one sister. The family would like to thank all the caregivers of Middlefield Oaks Assisted Living Community and Signature Hospice for their loving care and compassion for our Dad. Visitation will be Friday March 1st at 6-8 pm at Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel. The funeral service will be held at Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, March 2nd at 10:30 am, followed by burial at Sears Cemetery. Arrangements are by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel of Cottage Grove.

## As next freeze approaches, Red Cross offers safety tips

As temperatures prepare to drop once again this weekend, the Red Cross shares these 10 steps to help you stay safe during cold weather.

1. **Layer up:** Wear layers of lightweight clothing to stay warm. Gloves and a hat will help prevent losing your body heat.
2. **Don't forget your furry friends:** Bring pets indoors. If they can't come inside, make sure they have enough shelter to keep them warm and that they can get to unfrozen water.
3. **Remember the three feet rule:** If you are using a space heater, place it on a level, hard surface and keep anything flammable at least three feet away — things such as paper, clothing, bedding, curtains or rugs.
4. **Supervision Required:** Turn off space heaters and make sure fireplace embers are out before leaving the room or going to bed.
5. **Don't catch fire:** If you are using a fireplace, use a glass or metal fire screen large enough to catch sparks and rolling logs.

6. **Protect your pipes:** Run water, even at a trickle, to help prevent your pipes from freezing. Open the kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing. Be sure to move any harmful cleaners and household chemicals out of the reach of children. Keep the garage doors closed if there are water lines in the garage.
7. **Better safe than sorry:** Keep the thermostat at the

same temperature day and night. Your heating bill may be a little higher, but you could avoid a more-costly repair job if your pipes freeze and burst.

8. **Never use a stove or oven to heat your home.**
9. **Use generators outside:** Never operate a generator inside the home, including in the basement or garage.
10. **Knowledge is power:** Don't hook a generator up to the home's wiring. The safest

thing to do is to connect the equipment you want to power directly to the outlets on the generator.

For more information and tips, visit [www.lincolncountysheriff.net](http://www.lincolncountysheriff.net).

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### GLORIA MAY DAWSON January 9, 1932-December 18, 2018

Gloria Dawson, a longtime resident of Cottage Grove died peacefully in her sleep December 18, 2018.

Gloria was born Gloria May Dirks on January 9, 1932 in Roseburg Oregon to Howard Hugo Dirks and Kathryn Genevra (Rogers) Dirks, Gloria was the eldest of 4 and the only girl. She enjoyed singing, dancing, horseback riding, gymnastics, boxing, and numerous other sports, all of which she excelled in. She graduated from Sweet Home High School in 1950.

Gloria married Donald Francis Plourd September 18, 1949 and later divorced.

As well as having 7 of her own children, Gloria became a foster parent to numerous troubled boys throughout her first marriage. Many of these 'boys' continued to share their lives with her through letters, pictures, phone calls, and visits that continued through all these years.

Gloria married Harry Dawson JR August 25, 1966 in Reno Nevada.

In 1973 Gloria and Harry moved to Cottage Grove where they would raise their 3 children. This is also where Gloria would begin her career as a teacher. While volunteering her time, she took some college courses and Vista training for Head Start. She soon became the "HEAD" teacher of the C.G. branch of Head Start, where she remained for 25 years. She shared one of her true callings here by being solely responsible for keeping this early educational program available to this community for years without funding. Gloria was always determined to locate and secure a new site for an upcoming school year and with the help of BFF's and colleagues Linda Hoyer and Bonnie Gilvin, they would collect donations, supplies, books, furniture, toys, learning materials, absolutely every aspect needed to run a classroom so that this program could continue to reach out to needy and less fortunate families in this community. Many times, classroom "field trips" were simply trips to Coiner Park where she had organized everything from activities to food and drinks. These things so important to her that she would spend her last dollar to make sure it happened. She gave everything she had to this program, the children, and the families that needed her. Never a judgement, just an open heart, compassion, & love for all. Proof of this commitment she made is the countless cards, letters, visits, and lengthy phone calls that she received from former students and their families for the past 45 years.

Besides her 10 biological children and all the foster boys, Gloria was a mother to numerous extra kids she took in over the years. She always said there was room for more. Always rearranging her home to accommodate the new live in/family member. The kitchen, dining or laundry rooms would be the newly added bedroom.

She was an avid sports mom. She made it possible for many kids in this community to participate in sports year after year by paying fees, providing food, allowing many kids to stay nights at her home so they could ride with her to upcoming events. She and Harry would buy pizzas at Pinocchio's or the treats at Dairy Queen after hard played games or meets. She took her 3 youngest kids all over Oregon to support her son Patrick in his record-breaking wrestling career at OSU. In 1985 Bill Thompson, former Head Coach of the C.G.H.S. wrestling team awarded her with a plaque recognizing her for all her support. Calling her GLORIA "MOM" DAWSON and awarding her a 4-year letter-men as well.

From her own kids to any kid, she truly enjoyed being there to help out with their sports, school activities, or anything that would benefit kids. She was the Mom who bought the extra tickets at school functions so that any kid could participate. She ordered books through the Scholastic sales for kids that otherwise would not have ever been able to order one. She purchased enough candy bars supporting Outdoor School that she could've built chocolate houses for us all. She purchased thousands of bracelets for Bohemia Mining Days. Her support, contributions & involvement in these things were immense and will not be forgotten. She will always be appreciated for what she has given to us all.

Bingo was a true specialty of Gloria's. She en-



joyed bingo and a LOT of it! For close to 50 years this was her go to for fun. She would play sometimes 3-4 times a week. She won a 19" B&W TV in the early 70's and screamed and cried as if she'd just won a car. She could always be found at the bingo booth during Bohemia Mining Days, The WOE Fair or the Lane County Fair. She was a regular at the VFW, the Moose Club, & The Elks Club in Cottage Grove and Springfield. She loved celebrating New Year's Eve at Seven Feathers Hotel & Casino for their big NYE bingo bash.

She enjoyed many vacations to Reno Nevada, Yellowstone, Virginia City and Montana.

Gloria donated to many organizations throughout the last 40 years. Supporting numerous law enforcement, military, educational and health related charities. This was very important to her and she did this often. Sometimes writing a dozen checks a day.

Gloria LOVED to talk! From kids in the neighborhood to folks she knew for a lifetime. If ever together with friends Linda & Bonnie, you could count on a cup of coffee turning into bedtime! The entire time these ladies laughing into tears... sometimes quite loudly. She could never just simply run an errand, (bank, post office, grocery store), without being side tracked. Sometimes for an hour standing there talking to an old friend, a colleague, someone she just saw the day before, a former student, HELL she'd talk to a stranger for that long. Many times, she was left at home while Harry made these trips...alone!

Gloria loved time with family. Every occasion was one to celebrate with family, friends, food, fun and karaoke. She was honored for several years with a backyard gathering called Gloria Fest. She loved the food, the fun and the live music.

Gloria was known as "The Queen" to her maternal side of her family and "Aunt Gloria, The Favorite" by her in-laws in Montana, "The Tough Big Sister" by brother Dale, "The Bingo Queen" by many, and by countless people of all ages simply "Grandma", a title she cherished and was so proud of. She was a teacher, a leader, and an Amazing Woman! She was a "Beloved Mother", and a treasured "Grandma, Great Grandma & Great-great Grandma".

Gloria's husband Harry Dawson JR died 9-27-03 On 11-20-51 Gloria lost Elizabeth Marie Plourd, her baby girl, in a house fire, a son Jeffery Plourd on 8-1-95 and brothers Gerald H. Dirks, died on 4-1-59 in Korea and Roy Hugo Dirks a Lane County Sheriff's detective killed in the line of duty on 4-11-75.

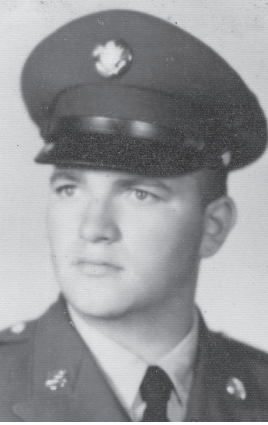
Gloria will be forever loved and remembered by her children, Michael Plourd, Patrick Plourd, Joel Plourd, David Dawson, Daniel Dawson, Genevra Plourd, Barbara Plourd, Melody Dawson, and Debra Dawson. Also 26 grand, 28 great-grand, & 3 great-great grandchildren, as well as her brother R. Dale Dirks.

We were blessed to have had her hands and heart to guide us all these years. The love and joy that overflowed within her, that she so freely gave us all is something that will be greatly missed, yet always cherished. We all love you so much MAMA!

Celebration of Life will be Saturday March 2nd at 2pm at The Arc Lane County 4181 E St. Springfield, OR. Please join us. Donations can be made to The Gloria Dawson Memorial Fund at any Umpqua Bank

### Harold (Bud) Eugene Giffin 1943-2019

Harold (Bud) Eugene Giffin, 76 of Cottage Grove, OR passed away February 1, 2019. He was born May 10, 1943 in Fresno, CA to Charles and Edith (Kirkner) Giffin. Bud graduated from Tulare Union High School in 1961 and then received a bachelor's degree in business from Bakersfield College. He married Marcia Anne Black on June 26, 1961 in Visalia, CA. He joined the Army and retired after 23 years of service. Bud was an avid stamp collector, who loved loud music, had a huge record and CD collection, and collected sports memorabilia. He was a member of the VFW, President of the Visalia Stamp Club, and was the leader of the Ageless Wonders group at Living Faith Assembly of God Church. Bud is survived by his loving wife of 57 years Marcia Giffin; sons, Jeffery Giffin (Cindy) and Kevin Giffin (Victoria) of Cottage Grove, OR and Gerold Giffin of Bucyrus, OH, 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. A celebration of life will be held at 10:30 AM on February 23rd, 2019 at Living Faith Assembly in Cottage Grove, OR. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, OR.



## BIRTH



**LOMELI** — Darcy Elizabeth and Marco Lomeli welcomed their second child, Desi Susanne Lomeli, on Dec. 5, 2018.

The grandparents are Ron O'Keefe in Cottage Grove and Diane O'Keefe in San Diego.

## DEATH NOTICES

**BOYCE** — Mildred Bernice Boyce, 91, of Cottage Grove, died Feb. 17, 2019.

Private family entombment will be held at Springfield Memorial Gardens, Springfield, Ore.

Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

**WHITE** — Richard B. White, Sr., 73, of Cottage Grove, died Feb. 15, 2019.

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