

On The Record

ELECTION RESULTS

South Lane School District 45J3

Of four South Lane School District seats up for election, all but one ran unopposed. In the contested race for position 7, incumbent Gary Mort, who was first elected to the board in 2015, retained his seat with about 57 percent of the vote.

Results:

Demian Schartz: 721
Gary Mort: 1,007
Write-in: 36

In positions 1, 3 and 6, candidates ran unopposed. Included in that were incumbents Tammy Hodgkinson and Jerry Settlemeyer, who were both re-elected.

Hodgkinson has served on the board since 2011 and Settlemeyer since 2015. The other candidate running unopposed was Dustin Bengston who was elected to position 3.

Bengston, the lone new face on the board, decided to run for the position after having conversations with individuals around the community and seeing an opening on the board.

"I really want to try to help the district make sound decisions for the future. We've got a really important decision coming up with the superintendent," said Bengston. "I've had some experience in

both selecting and supporting a leadership type position so I'm hoping I have something to offer there."

The one contested race was for position seven.

Board members serve for four years at a time and the newly elected members will be joining Taylor Wilhour, Sherry Duerst-Higgins and Alan Baas — whose terms all expire in June of 2021 — on the board.

Measure 20-299

Lane County voters rejected a \$154 million bond to build a new county courthouse. The measure failed to pass with about 58 percent of voters in opposition.

A new courthouse would have replaced the current 60-year-old building and was meant to address space issues, regularly occurring plumbing and elevator failures and safety and security risks for victims, witnesses, visitors and others.

Upon review of the final election results, Lane County officials have stated they will determine whether the Oregon Legislative Assembly will continue to make available up to \$94 million toward Lane County's courthouse construction before deciding whether to place an updated bond measure before voters in a future election.

Officials say the leg-

islative funding is not enough to build the courthouse on its own and requires a local investment.

Results:

Yes: 31,141
No: 43,503

Measure 20-300

Voters of the Crow-Aplegate-Lorane School District chose to renew a

local option levy of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value for general operations of schools for the next five years, beginning in 2020. The measure passed with about 60 percent approval.

Results:

Yes: 372
No: 245

DEATH NOTICE

MATSON—Martin Lawrence Matson, 86, of Cottage Grove, Ore., died May 23, 2019.

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

Matthew Jason Millam

1984-2019



Matthew Jason Millam of Cottage Grove, OR was born on August 10, 1984 to Robert and Pamela (Hayes) Millam. Matt passed away unexpectedly from sudden cardiac arrest on May 13, 2019 at the age of 34 - way before his time. He was born at Cottage Grove Hospital, a preemie and spent time in the Sacred Heart NICU unit in Eugene. Matt graduated from Creswell High School and obtained an Associate of Applied Science Degree at Umpqua Community College receiving his Paramedic certification. Matt started at the young age of 15 as a cadet firefighter with Creswell Fire/South Lane County Fire & Rescue and was currently a paramedic and treasurer of the volunteer association. He worked several summers as a seasonal firefighter for the Oregon Department of Forestry Eastern Lane unit as an engine operator before securing a

permanent job with Med Trans as a Paramedic/Training Officer. He worked for Cascade Health as a paramedic at the Springfield jail and for the past seven years he has worked part time as a Deputy Medical Examiner with the Lane County District attorney's office up until his passing.

Matt became an avid reader at an early age and had many hobbies growing up including karate, Boy Scouts and FFA. He enjoyed four wheeling with his family, gunsmithing, scuba diving, camping and "sometimes" fishing. Matt's greatest passion was spending time with family and caring for others. He was part of a very large family that included many friends. Matt is survived by his mother, Pamela & Tim Hamilton; father, Robert Millam and wife Debra; brother's Joe Millam (Jenny); Zach Hamilton, step-brothers, Adam Slater (Lexi), Ben Slater (Davina); step-sister, Liz Brown (Matt) and many nephews & nieces who would say he was the world's best uncle. He is greatly missed by all. A Celebration of Life/Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Cottage Grove High School Cafetorium, 1375 S. River Rd., Cottage Grove, OR. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, OR.

Search warrant leads to arrest of Curtin man

Curtin — On Wednesday, May 22, at 1:20 p.m., Deputies with the Douglas County Sheriff's Office received information regarding a domestic dispute that had occurred at a residence in the 1000 block of Bear Creek Road earlier that day. The initial report was that the resident, 43-year-old Gregory Wayne Ferguson, had fired a weapon at his girlfriend inside the home in the presence of a small child. Both the child and female had left the residence before reporting the incident.

Despite their efforts, deputies were unsuccessful in contacting Ferguson regarding the reported incident.

Deputies continued the investigation and were able to contact Ferguson at his residence



PHOTO COURTESY OF LCSO
Gregory Ferguson

Thursday morning.

Deputies later served a search warrant at the residence for evidence of the disturbance. During the search of the home, deputies located evidence as well a substantial quantity methamphetamine and other suspected controlled substances.

Ferguson was taken into custody and lodged at the Douglas County Jail on the following charges:

- Unlawful Use of a

- Weapon
- Menacing
- Pointing a Firearm at Another
- Reckless Endangering
- Unlawful Possession
- of Methamphetamine
- Unlawful Delivery of Methamphetamine
- Unlawful Manufacture of Methamphetamine

Shirley Jean Raymond

1928-2019



Shirley Jean Raymond passed away of cancer May 15, 2019 at home in Cottage Grove, OR. She was 91 years old. Shirley was the daughter of Frank and Grace LaBlue and was born at Hebron, just outside Cottage Grove. On August 3, 1946 she married Howard Raymond in Bremerton, WA and they lived in Cottage Grove for over 60 years. Shirley was employed locally from 1961-1973 working as a school secretary at SLS and Weyerhaeuser Co., as an inventory clerk and then at the C.G. Police Department as a dispatcher. She was also a volunteer and was appointed to many committees and commissions over the years. She was appointed by the Lane County Commissioners to serve on the Lane County's Committee for Seniors. She was appointed by Governor Hatfield to serve on the Governors Committee for Children and Youth. She was also on The Lane County Road Advisory Committee, The City of Cottage Grove Budget Committee for 8 years and helped to

establish the Teen Beat Organization (a club for teenagers), a first in Cottage Grove. She volunteered for many committees for the senior citizens including the local Hot Wheels and helped to set up the first transportation program for Senior Wheels. Her interest in politics led her to help several local candidates with their campaigns and later became Interim Secretary for Peg Jolin, a State Representative/State Senator until her retirement in 1991. Shirley enjoyed God's gift of Oregon's beautiful outdoors, friends and family, camping, fishing, hunting, chopping wood, (Yes-a true Oregonian).

Shirley is survived by a daughter, Sherry Susanne Goodrick of Cottage Grove, a sister, Judy Cummings of Cottage Grove. 4 Grandchildren; Kellie Lamb, Stevianne Cook, Richard (Butch) Goodrick. 5 Great-Grandchildren; Shannon, Holly, Adam, Chelsea, Jordan; 4 Great Great-Grandchildren; Shailee, Mariah, Aaliyah and Jaxson. 1 Great Great Great Granddaughter - Kyle (Keke). What an honor to have 6 generations, all girls! Shirley was preceded in death by her husband Howard in 2006 and a son, Steve in 2009. As a member of Riverside Community Church of God, Shirley leaves many special friends and acquaintances in the congregation. Proverbs 3:5 and 6. Services to be held June 15th at 1:00 at the Riverside Community Church of God.

David Allen Anderson

1963-2019



David Allen Anderson, 55 of Cottage Grove, OR passed away on May 22, 2019. He was born on July 14, 1963 in Tacoma, WA to parents Clinton J. and Bonita M. (Roundtree) Anderson. Dave retired from Boeing where he worked as a machinist for several years. David loved everything about racing cars including working

on them with his son. Other interests included being an avid Seahawks fan, fishing in Alaska, building model cars, and working on his classic 1950 Chevy truck. Dave loved surprising people with random acts of kindness. He was a member of the fraternal order of Eagles, International Association of Machinists, Aerospace Workers (IAM) and Northwest Focus Midgents Racing. David is survived by his son, Doug Anderson, WA; sister, Kristie Mangialardi and husband Mike, Federal Way, WA; brother, Randy Anderson, Madris, OR; and 8 nieces and nephews. No services are planned. Arrangements in the care of Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel.

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