

On The Record

DEATH NOTICES

MARKHAM—Norman Arthur Markham, 81, of Sutherlin, Ore., formerly of Drain, died Nov. 1, 2019. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

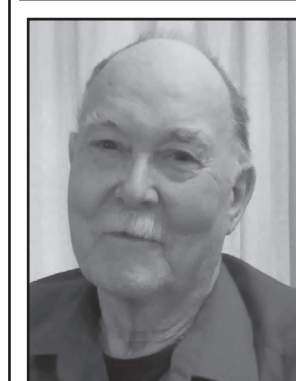
Thelma Grace Orr 1930-2019



Thelma Grace Orr of Drain, OR, died on November 4, 2019 at the age of 89. She was born in Spearfish, South Dakota to parents Harry and Ruth Mae (Reese) Keeny. She graduated from Drain Union High School in Drain, OR. Thelma was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking, garage selling, and collecting teapots and recipe books. She especially enjoyed

being with her family. She was a member of the Yoncalla Lion's Club. She married Charles Orr on January 24, 1954 in Drain. She is survived by daughter, Sandra and Hiram Gilbert of Eugene, OR; daughter, Zebbra Perini of Drain; daughter, Charlotte and Russell Kaleese of Drain; daughter, Jul Orr and Val Burgess of Drain; and son, Edward Orr of Drain; 10 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Orr in 1996; son, Everett Orr in 1986; great-grandson, Ethan Orr and son-in-law, Doug Perini. Services were held at the Church of Christ in Drain, OR. Arrangements are in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

Elmer "Loyd" Kimery 1938-2019



Elmer "Loyd" Kimery also known as Popeye of Cottage Grove, passed away November 8, 2019. Loyd was born on June 15, 1938 in Nampa, Idaho to Elmer P. and Martina B. (Ferguson) Kimery. Loyd married Claudia Lucille Angel on May 8, 1959 in Cottage Grove, OR. Loyd completed four years of college and worked as an electrician. He also owned Kimery Electric and was an electrical inspector for the City of Coos Bay,

OR and Eugene, OR. Loyd enjoyed woodworking, camping, computers, CB radios, old country music and was an avid reader. Loyd was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cottage Grove. Loyd is survived by son; Joe Kimery (Shari) of Cottage Grove, daughters; Laurie Colton-Roberts (Terry) of Eugene, OR and Mary Whiting of Cottage Grove, brother; Ronald Kimery of Baltimore, MD, 10 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Loyd was preceded in death by his wife; Claudia Kimery, son; Andrew Kimery and son-in-law; Tom Whiting. A memorial service will be held at 3pm on November 16, 2019 at the First Baptist Church of Cottage Grove and Inurnment at Hawley Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the First Baptist Church of Cottage Grove. Arrangements in the care of Smith Lund Mills.

Final Arrangements Handled with Care

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City seeks community input on housing code updates

The City of Cottage Grove is proposing a score of changes to the Cottage Grove Development Code to encourage a greater range of housing mix and housing density. The goal of this work is to meet needs identified in the city's 2018 Housing Needs Analysis and to comply with the recently adopted HB 2001. These changes, recommended by the Cottage Grove Residential Development Code Audit Committee, will come to the Planning Commission for a public hearing on Dec. 18. Community members

interested in sharing their housing code ideas can present them during an open house on Tuesday, Nov. 19. The city will be presenting information and taking comments at City Hall, 400 E. Main St., from 2 to 3 p.m. that day, and also from 7 to 8 p.m. Information on the process and recommendations is available online at www.cottagegrove.org/cd/page/residential-development-code-audit. For other information, contact the Public Works and Development Office by calling 541-942-3340 or email planner@cottagegrove.org.

Volunteers needed for 'Beds for Freezing Nights'

Beds for Freezing Nights is preparing for its 12th season of offering a warm bed on the coldest of winter nights. A shelter will open at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 1025 N. 19th St. in Cottage Grove, when the average temperature drops below 29 degrees from Nov. 15 through March 31. Two volunteers are needed to staff the shelter during each of the following shifts: 6 to 11 p.m., 10:45 p.m. to 4 a.m., and 3:45 a.m. to 8 a.m. Responsibilities include setting up/taking down shelter supplies, checking guests in and out and supervising the shelter. Volunteers are required to undergo a \$10 background check and attend a training meeting. Volunteers will be assigned a shift according to their availability when the shelter is activated. To volunteer, or for more information, visit www.freezingnights.com. Tax deductible cash donations may be sent to BFN (checks made out to Beds for Freezing Nights) at P.O. Box 1110, Cottage Grove, Ore., 97424. For more information, contact Pastor Jim Markus 541-942-2373.

John Willard Thorn, Jr. 1938-2019



John Willard Thorn, Jr., 81 of Cottage Grove, Oregon passed away November 7, 2019. John

was born March 5, 1938 in Cottage Grove, OR to parents John W. and Vera (Prior) Thorn. After high school John enlisted in the United States Navy and he served on the USS Kearsarge. John worked as a logger for Warren Simmons Logging and for Weyerhaeuser sawmill. John enjoyed fishing. He is survived by his son John W. Thorn III. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel.

Shawna McNamara 1976-2019



Shawna McNamara, aged 42, passed away on November

1st, 2019. She was born December 9th, 1976 to parents Albert and Virginia (Griffith) Miller in Las Vegas, Nevada. She is survived by her husband Pat and daughters Taylor, Shelby and Sydnee of Cottage Grove, OR; brother Shawn of Spokane, WA; sister Colette of Las Vegas; and 5 grandchildren. Services are planned for a later date. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, OR.

Samuel Emmerson Bridenstine 1945-2019

Samuel Emmerson Bridenstine was born November 28, 1945 in Cottage Grove, OR. He died November 4, 2019 in Coos Bay, OR. He was the son of Olaf E. and Mary F. (Doolittle) Bridenstine. Sam grew up in the Dorena area near Cottage Grove and graduated from Cottage Grove Senior High School in 1964. He served in the U.S. Navy stationed in Guam.

He is survived by his partner, Lynda Holland, his sisters Frances O. Banton (husband, Thomas), and Katie B. Millar (husband, Donald); Lynda's daughters and son, Jonna Bennett (daughter Katera and son Jeremy), Riche Holland, and Ronda Bennett Vincent. Great grandchildren, Ragein and Belle Reason, Tionna Dalton, Eli and Valeri Bennett. Nieces and nephew, Kathy O. Takahashi (husband Yoshiaki and daughters Rachel and Lily), Kim R. Ichikawa (husband Ryu and daughter Jun), Kris A. Banton (wife Christi, son

Dillon, daughter Kiely Jean Pilon ((husband Brennan and daughter Adelyn)) and daughter Mollie), Anna J. Millar Scherdnik (daughters Chloe and Isabella). He is also survived by numerous cousins, his business partner and friend Bob McLain, fellow balloon logger and friend Don Button and others.

Sam was active, curious, entrepreneurial and a very hard worker all of his life, he was a logger and a lover of the forest. He was an inventor, a mechanic, an investor, a developer and a dowser. Sam was a great storyteller and family historian, his memory was sharp all the days of his life. He will be greatly missed.

Celebration for Life will be held on November 12, 2019 at 2:00 pm at Coos Bay Chapel.

Memorials in Coos Bay and Cottage Grove will be arranged for a later date in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, please plant a tree or give to the charity of your choice.

School district seeks community input on SSA funding

The South Lane School District (SLSD) is taking steps to engage stakeholders in the process of investing funds allocated through Oregon's Student Success Act (SSA). Passed by the legislature, the SSA provides \$1 billion per year beyond the regular Early Learning and K-12 State School Fund to support early learning, local school districts and a number of statewide educational initiatives starting in the 2019-20 school year. The additional funding provided by the SSA-Student Investment Account is expected to generate an additional \$2.3 million per year beyond regular state funding for the school district. The district will be providing input opportunities for all stakeholders through surveys and discussion groups. For any parents, students, school board and community members that want to be more involved, SLSD is soliciting participants on a district-level team that will review data and recommendations and help facilitate stakeholder meetings and surveys. To participate on either of these teams, contact Jeremy Smith (Jeremy.smith@slane.k12.or.us).

POLICE LOG

- Nov. 5**
• A subject was detained and issued a citation for shoplifting at Goodwill. Socks and glasses were reportedly stolen at a value of \$15.96.
- Nov. 6**
• A man was arrested when he blocked traffic by standing the middle of the street, refused to obey commands by officers, resisted arrest and spat at officers.
- Nov. 7**
• Criminal mischief was reported at All-America Park when it was noticed that the park's bathroom door knobs were missing and deadbolt locks were damaged.

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