

On The Record

City hosts Swinging Bridge ribbon cutting

POLICE LOG

- Nov. 11** belongings were found in the bag.
 - Arrest for unlawful possession of methamphetamine and heroin was reported.
 - Bike theft was reported from private property on E Main Street.
- Nov. 12**
 - A red duffel bag was reported thrown from a vehicle on Thayer Ave. Clothing and personal
- Nov. 13**
 - A sex crime was reported at a camp site at Mt. David.
- Nov. 15**
 - A female subject was lodged and cited for disorderly conduct after admitting to methamphetamine use and running into traffic.

The City of Cottage Grove will be holding a ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly constructed J. Polk Currin Swinging Bridge on Saturday, Nov. 30, at 10 a.m.

The new suspension bridge replaces the previous bridge at that location which was closed in September 2016.

The previous bridge, commonly known as "The Swinging Bridge" but officially named the Currin Bridge, was built in 1965.

The Cottage Grove City Council recently expanded the official name of the bridge to "J. Polk Cur-

rin Swinging Bridge," named after J. Polk Currin, an early resident of Cottage Grove and one of the first three graduates from Oregon State University.

Construction was completed Oct. 18, for a cost of about \$804,000.

The City received a grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department's Local Government

Grant Program for \$200,000, with community members raising nearly \$18,000 through Friends of the Swinging Bridge fundraisers and the Roundup for the Bridge program on City Utility bills.

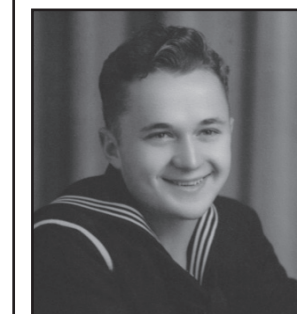
Mary Ann Bone (Doolittle) 1925-2019



Mary Ann Doolittle, age 94, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 in Grants Pass. She was born in October 1925 to Ervin & Bernice (Bea) Hansen. She was raised with her older broth-

er Eugene and twin brother Alfred in Cottage Grove. She married Vernon (Vern) Doolittle in Dec 1941, just 3 days before he enlisted in the Marine Corps. They moved to Port Townsend in early 1950's with children Donald, Crystal & Ginger. Vern died in 1988 and Mary Ann re-connected and married her childhood friend, Carl Bone. They travelled before settling in Grants Pass near his family, where she resided until her death. A graveside service was held November 15, 2019 in Grants Pass.

Kenneth Joseph Apland April 24, 1924 - November 3, 2019



Ken passed away peacefully at home with his wife and daughter. He was born in Cambridge, Iowa, to hardworking Norwegian parents, Christine and Reuben Apland. He was baptized and confirmed in the Zion Lutheran Church of Alsen. He spent his childhood and school years on the Apland-Severson farm in Alsen, North Dakota. Ken was active in 4-H, raising award-winning shorthorn cattle. He developed a lifelong love of basketball at Alsen High School, where his team placed 4th at the State Championship in 1941.

After graduation in 1943, Ken joined the Navy and served on the aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt. He used his GI bill to attend the Kansas City School of Watchmaking and Jewelry Repair. Ken worked for Parker Jewelers in Everett, Washington for three years before purchasing his own store in the 38th Street district of Tacoma. There he met and married Marlene Berger in 1955. They have four



children: Jan Curtis (Richard), Ken Allen Apland (Kathy), Judy Apland, and Karen Apland.

In 1965 he moved his family to Cottage Grove, Oregon, where he owned Apland Jewelers, retiring in 1998. In 2005 Ken and Marlene moved to the Charbonneau district of Wilsonville, Oregon, where he enjoyed watching the birds and squirrels in the backyard and playing golf. He took great pride in the accomplishments of his children and grandchildren, and he was totally charmed by his great-grandchildren.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents and siblings. He is survived by his wife, Marlene, his four children, eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. A memorial service is planned for November 18 at Community of Hope Lutheran Church on Stafford Road at 11AM. Donations may be made in his memory to Community of Hope Lutheran Church or Shriners Hospital for Children.

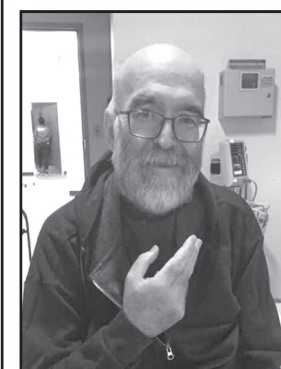
Lawrence (Larry) Knighten 1945-2019



Lawrence Lee Knighten was born February 8, 1945 to Wayne Elbert Knighten and Phyllis Louise Bethel in Ontario, Oregon. He was the oldest of 5 siblings. He enlisted in

the Navy in 1962 and proudly served for 24 years, including time in Vietnam during the war. After retiring from the Navy he went on to work for the Corps of Engineers. He retired from his second career in 2004. He and his wife Connie then traveled throughout the United States in their motor coach for the next ten years. They truly enjoyed the freedom he had fought for. He is survived by his wife Connie and his beloved kitten Tawny and will be missed by his family and friends. There will be no service.

Donald (Don) Wayne Hass 1969-2019



Donald (Don) Wayne Hass of Dover, DE, passed away November 4, 2019.

Don was born on April 26, 1969 to Billy and Renna Hass in Eugene, OR.

Don graduated from Cottage Grove High School and earned a bachelor's degree

from OIT.

On May 3, 1998 Don married Marnie Redlus in Delaware. Don worked as a computer programmer. He enjoyed time with his family and collecting comic books. Don was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cottage Grove.

Don is survived by his wife Marnie Redlus; Parents Bill and Renna Hass of Cottage Grove; daughter Skylar Hass of Smyrna, DE; sister Tammy Bennett of Cottage Grove; brother-in-law Dan Bennett of Cottage Grove; nephews Jeremy Bennett, Luke Bennett and Justin Bennett all of Cottage Grove.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the spring.

Car strikes, kills Cottage Grove man

On Friday, Nov. 15, at approximately 4:52 p.m., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a pedestrian that had been struck on Interstate 5 near milepost 174, in Cottage Grove.

Preliminary investigation revealed that the pedestrian, identified as Andrew Evans, 43, from Cottage Grove, entered the road from the southbound shoulder and into the path

of a CMV.

Evans sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The driver was not injured.

One southbound lane was closed for 2.5 hours.

Oregon State Police was assisted by the Cottage Grove Police Department, South Lane Fire and EMS and the Oregon Department of Transportation.

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