

On The Record

POLICE LOG

Nov. 16

of graffiti on a bridge at Woodson Lane and N 9th Streets.

- A hit-and-run was reported on the 800 block of Johnson Avenue.

Nov. 18

- Theft of gas from a motor vehicle was reported on the 300 block of S 5th Street.

- Officers responded to meet a business owner, who herself responded to the location on Gateway Boulevard after a friend woke her up to advise of a broken glass door. Upon arrival, the business was not occupied and although some things appeared to be searched, nothing appeared to be obviously missing.

- Officers responded to the 300 block on Hwy 99 regarding a burglary alarm.

- Telephonic fraud was reported from a mini-mart on Main Street when an employee received a call from an unknown male asking the employee to deposit money into the CoinCloud machine to convert it to BitCoin and transfer it to an unknown account.

Nov. 20



Nov. 17

- CGPD was advised

- An individual called Cottage Grove Police and reported hearing yelling in the area of the 400 block of Fillmore Avenue. The complainant stated she went outside and observed a red bag with white plastic hanging out of it. An officer responded to the area and observed the bag sitting on the sidewalk but did not hear any yelling or witness anyone around it. The officer opened the bag and observed clothing inside it. The bag was seized and placed it into a locker located at the Cottage Grove Police Department for safekeeping.

- A complainant reported his vehicle was tampered with on the 1600 block of Gateway Boulevard.

Area resident dies from head-on traffic crash in Eugene

The driver of a vehicle involved in a crash in Eugene on Tuesday, Nov. 16, has died as a result of her injuries.

Sarah Rose Johnson, 33, of Creswell was driving a 2008 GMC Yukon southbound on Franklin Blvd near Goshen on Tuesday evening when she was involved in a head-on crash with another vehicle.

The other vehicle, a 2014 Chevrolet Silverado driven by Daniel Eugene Jackson of Eugene, had been traveling northbound on Franklin Blvd just prior to the crash.

Jackson failed to negotiate a slight curve and drove into the oncoming southbound lane, causing the crash, stated a Lane County Sheriff's Office release.

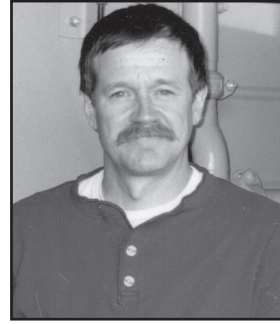
Johnson suffered critical injuries and was transported to an area hospital. She died on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Jackson suffered minor

injuries during the crash.

Anyone who witnessed the crash or events leading up to it are asked to contact the Lane County Sheriff's Office at 541-682-4150 opt. 1.

Theodore "Ted" Johnson October 18, 2021



Theodore "Ted" Johnson, 67 of Cottage Grove passed away October 18, 2021. Ted was born in Portland, Oregon to parents David and Elsie (Kalm) Johnson.

After graduating from Milwaukie High School, Ted attended Portland State Uni-

versity. Ted was a wildland firefighter and worked for the US Forest Service for over 30 years. He enjoyed hiking, camping, cross country skiing, being outdoors, the wilderness, music, books, travel, art and architecture, and spending time with his family and dog. He married Susan Fredericks in 1989, and while remaining friends, they divorced in 2009.

Ted is survived by his son Erik Johnson of Cottage Grove; his brother Martin Johnson of San Anselmo, California; and sister Dorothea Lee of Portland, Oregon. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove, Oregon.

DEATH NOTICES

FOSTER — David Charles Foster, 63, of Springfield died November 17, 2021. Arrange-

ments by Sunset Hills Funeral Home, Crematorium & Cemetery.

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Jerry Vaverka

December 30, 1942 to November 17, 2021



Jerry Vaverka passed away on November 17, 2021. He was born to December 30, 1942 to parents Jerry and Kathrin (Hill) Vaverka in Marshall, Oklahoma. He met his wife of 50 years, Marjie Stalder in Los Angeles, California while working as a bank loan officer and they married September 4, 1971. Jerry has been an active member of the Cottage Grove community since moving her in 1979. He received the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award in 2006. Jerry was an avid supporter of all three of his daughter's sports, activities, especially Special Olympics Oregon and served as the track and basketball coach for many years. He is well known for supporting Community Sharing Souper Fundraiser with his famous seafood chowder, and volunteering with the Bohemia Sunrisers, Kiwanis

and at Friday night bingo held by the American Legion Post 32. He was very active at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in the Knights of Columbus, the community Christmas dinner, and any event where his delicious cooking was needed. Jerry was regularly found in the kitchen at Our Lady of Perpetual Help and was instrumental rebuilding the parish center after a fire damaged it. Jerry was huge football fan to the Oregon Ducks and LA Rams. He is survived by his wife Marjie Vaverka of Cottage Grove, OR; daughter Casey Vaverka of Portland, OR; daughter April Montoya Vaverka of Roswell, GA; daughter Jill Vaverka of Cottage Grove, OR; grandson Maximiliano Montoya Vaverka of Roswell, GA; grandson Mateo Montoya Vaverka of Roswell, GA; sister Viktoria Vaverka of Edmond, OK; brother Frank Vaverka of Bison, OK; brother Sam Vaverka of Tulsa, OK; brother Patrick Vaverka of Hennessy, OK; and brother Brian Vaverka of Midwest City, OK. A memorial mass will be held Friday November 26, 2021 at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Cottage Grove. Arrangements are in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

Suzanne Rose Bottorff

1954-2021

Suzanne Rose Bottorff of Cottage Grove, OR passed away peacefully at home on November 16, 2021, surrounded by loved ones after a long fight with Ovarian Cancer. She is survived by her husband (Bob) of 48 years, her daughter Pam Bottorff and her son Allen (Angela) Bottorff, 8 grandchildren (Brandon, Chelsey, Celeste, Chad, Carter, Joe, Grace and Sophie) and 1 great-grandson (Keagan), as well as brother's Mike (Tina) Miller, Jim Miller, and sisters Mary Anne King, Molly Fournier and Bobbie (Jeff) Lloyd. She was preceded in death by two brothers John and Joe Miller.

Sue was born in January of 1954 to Verl and Rose Miller in Cottage Grove. She spent her childhood there and met

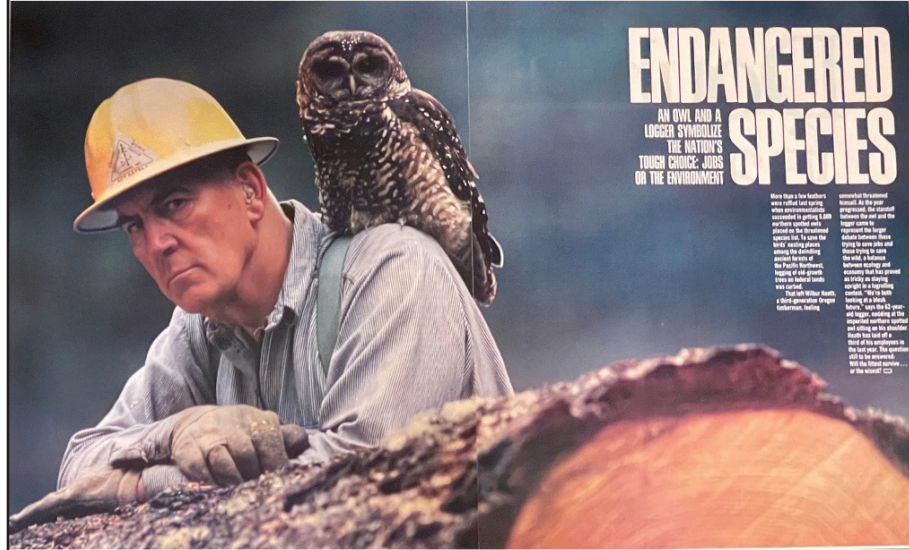
and married her High School sweetheart Bob in 1973. She was a stay-at-home mother and raised their 2 children before working as a cafeteria manager for the South Lane School District. After relocating to Klamath Falls, Bob and Sue started a small logging company that she managed for over 20 years before eventually returning to Cottage Grove to be near family.

She loved her garden, growing flowers, sewing, cooking, and quilting. The joy of her life was spending time with her husband, kids, and grandkids. A private family ceremony will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel. Private Inurnment, Fir Grove Cemetery, Cottage Grove, OR.

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Charles Wilbur Heath

September 27, 1928 to November 12, 2021



On Friday November 12, 2021, we lost a long time Cottage Grove resident, Charles "Wilbur" Heath at the age of 93. Wilbur was born September 27, 1928 in Cottage Grove, Oregon to parents J. Addison and Mable (Wright) Heath. Wilbur lived his entire life in Cottage Grove, except for time studying Forestry at Oregon State University and serving in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. When he returned home from the military he joined the family business, Heath Logging Company. In 1950 he married his high school sweetheart Catherine Getty and they celebrated 66 years together raising their two sons. Wilbur often joked that his long marriage was due to Catherine's willingness for him to have a "Mistress". In this case the "Mistress" was his

much loved 1948 Aeronca Sedan airplane that he rebuilt and flew for many years until his last flight on his 90th birthday at the Cottage Grove airport.

Wilbur was involved in many organizations. Locally he was active in the Elks Lodge, Oregon Aviation Historical Society, the Siuslaw Valley Bank, PeaceHealth Cottage Grove Medical Center and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. State-wide he served as President of Associated Oregon Loggers, The Pacific Logging Congress and the 56th Annual Oregon Logging Conference. In 1985, he received the Oregon Logger of the Year award. Wilbur is also well known for his picture in the January 1991 issue of Life Magazine. He appeared with a spotted owl on his

shoulder as part of the story entitled Endangered Species - Owl and Logger.

Wilbur is survived by his son Charles "Craig" (Julie) Heath of West Linn, OR; younger brother Richard Heath; brother-in-law Milt Levings and two grandchildren Laura C. Heath and James C. Heath.

Wilbur was preceded in death by his wife Catherine 2017, his son Jeffrey Lynn Heath 2017, brother Addison Heath Jr. and sister Cathy Levings. A celebration of life is planned after the holidays in January 2022. Donations in Wilbur's honor may be made to Signature Hospice, Oregon Aviation Historical Society or PeaceHealth Cottage Grove Community Hospital. Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

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