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Wiley Creek Ripple

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Wiley Creek Community

Meet Charlene Scott



Charlene and her late husband Harry traveled extensively, visiting family across the country and in Alaska.

Please welcome Charlene Virginia Scott and her two wonderful cats to Wiley Creek Community!

Charlene was born in Wichita, Kansas, to Charles and Malvira Cummings. Charles owned a bakery in Wichita, and Malvira was an osteopathic nurse. They had eight children – three boys and five girls. Charlene was the second youngest.

She and her siblings grew up on the outskirts of Wichita, close to the Kansas River, where they loved to play and swing in the summer. Charlene also worked through high school, helping the elderly with cooking, cleaning and shopping.

When the Dust Bowl hit, her family moved to Los Angeles and then Oakland, Calif., and Charles did odd jobs at a shipyard. Charlene worked at Grants, a clothing store.

She met Harry Scott on a blind date. Harry was in the Navy when Charlene met him. He was on the USS Oklahoma during the Pearl Harbor attack; he was thrown from the ship onto another ship and then into the water. Miraculously, he escaped serious injury, and he and another sailor rescued 32 others.

Harry came home to Oakland on the USS San Francisco, and he and Charlene were married on May 17, 1942.

Charlene worked for Owens Illinois Glass Factory for 11 years, and then Fairchild's, a semiconductor manufacturer, into the 1970s.

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August events and outings

Stan Lasley plays piano	Mon. 2
Yvonne Eye Care	Tue. 3
Blue Light Special perform	Mon. 9
Piano with Ray Hendricks	Tue. 10
Picnic at Cascadia Park	Tue. 17
Resident Council	Fri. 20
Ellis Sabin on accordion	Tue. 24

Keep your calendars open

We will celebrate the end of summer in early September with a barbecue for all residents and their families. This has become a favorite annual tradition, so stay tuned for more details.

In remembrance

Our condolences go out to the family of **Clara Palmer**, who passed away in June. Please join us in our thoughts and prayers for her loved ones.

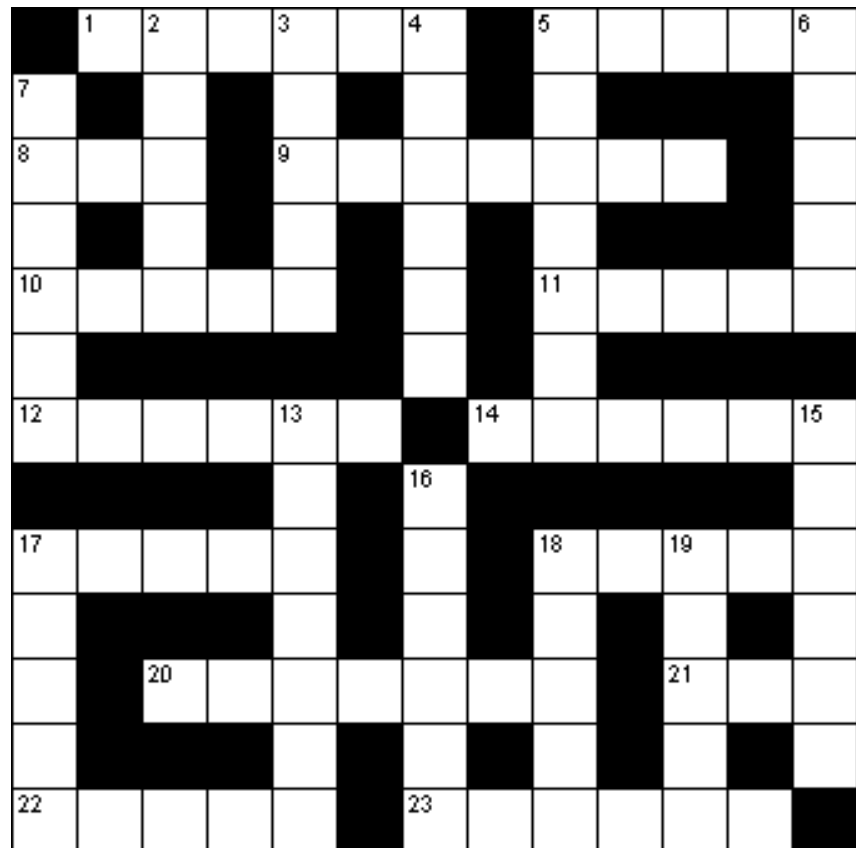
Crossword puzzle from www.puzzlechoice.com

Across

1. Large American feline (6)
5. Freshwater carnivorous mammal (5)
8. Snakelike fish (3)
9. Edible marine crustacean (7)
10. Lepidopterous insects (5)
11. Adult insect after metamorphosis (5)
12. Sweet liquid attracts bees (6)
14. Carnivorous marine predators (6)
17. Large group of insects (5)
18. Dromedary (5)
20. Large anthropoid ape (7)
21. Star sign represented by a lion (3)
22. Low animal sound (5)
23. Bloodsucking African fly (6)

Down

2. Young nocturnal bird (5)
3. Aquatic birds (5)
4. Leporid mammal (6)
5. African flightless bird (7)
6. Massive odd-toed ungulate, in short (5)
7. Animal or insect pests (6)
13. Butterfly, Red ___ (7)
15. Large food and game fish (6)
16. Nocturnal wildcat of Central America and South America (6)
17. Insect bite (5)
18. Large long-necked wading bird (5)
19. Hybrid offspring of male donkeys and female horses (5)



Employee of the month

Debbie Doll: The go-to person

You have told us how much you love Debbie Doll, so we've named her the Employee of the Month! Debbie is our clinical services coordinator assistant. She helps Sarah with your medical needs and her customer service skills are some of the best we've seen.



Nursing notes Written by Sarah Redfern, RN, WCC

There is never an age at which your body won't respond to exercise. It's one of the single best ways to become and remain healthy.

Exercise is the key to fighting conditions like diabetes, high blood pressure, osteoporosis and cancer. The best way to start an exercise program, even at an advanced age, is to start slow and work up.

Use slow, controlled movements when you're exercising. Do weight-bearing exercises that work on balance, like chair squats or wall pushes. Use light weights and do shoulder shrugs or curls.

Do what you are able to do and if it hurts, stop. Slowly try working up to a higher level.

You may want to contact your health care provider if you have an existing condition, or if you have any shortness of breath or chest pain during exercise. Before you start, stretch every joint for 15 seconds each.

Exercise, even in small amounts, can help improve your health and independence. So when you're asked to join an exercise class, don't think, "I can't." Think, "I will do what I can."

Happy birthday

Residents

Susie Daniels	Tue. 10
Genevieve Rice	Thu. 12
Leona Achilles	Sat. 14

A centenarian among us!

Join us on Tuesday, Aug. 10 as we celebrate an important event: **Susie Daniels' 100th birthday!** Everyone at Wiley Creek will be invited to the party, so stop by and wish Susie a happy 100th!

Crossword answers

Across

1. Cougar 5. Otter 8. Eel
9. Lobster 10. Moths 11. Imago
12. Nectar 14. Sharks 17. Swarm
18. Camel 20. Gorilla 21. Leo
22. Growl 23. Tsetse

Down

2. Owlet 3. Gulls 4. Rabbit
5. Ostrich 6. Rhino 7. Vermin
13. Admiral 15. Salmon 16. Ocelot
17. Sting 18. Crane 19. Mules

*“For He is
our God and we
are the people of His
pasture, the flock
under His care.”*

Psalm 95:7

CHARLENE continued from cover.

During their marriage, Charlene and Harry had four children: Harry Lewis III, Jeanette, Carolyn and Melody. They also adopted Paulette and Kathy Sue, and they raised friends of their children, who did not have good home lives.

Their daughter Jeanette settled in Sweet Home, and Harry and Charlene followed in 1978. Charlene worked at Nendel’s in Corvallis as an executive housekeeper, at the Linn County Museum in Brownsville and the Forest Service office in Sweet Home. Harry worked as a maintenance supervisor for the Crowfoot School District.

Charlene and Harry attended the Mormon church in Sweet Home. She taught Sunday school and helped run the church bookstore. They were also members of the Elks Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Moose Lodge, Chamber of Commerce and were ambassadors of the Sweet Home New Businesses.

In 1984, Harry suffered a stroke and was unable to work after that. Charlene took care of him until his passing in 2002, after which she moved to Arizona for five years to be near one of her other daughters. She returned to Oregon in 2007.

Charlene feels her greatest achievement is her loving, wonderful family. This fall, another great grandchild will join the family, bringing the total to 60 grand, great and great-great grandchildren.

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