

## OBITUARIES

### Donald Everett 'Don' Hulick

Pendleton  
September 25, 1950-February 17, 2015

Don was born at St. Mary's Hospital in Walla Walla, Washington, to Leontine (Fiess) Hulick and Everett Harvey Hulick.



He grew up in Milton-Freewater, Oregon, where he worked for several farmers either fixing their rigs or working in the orchards. He graduated from Mac High in 1969. He attended college at Blue Mountain Community College and was then drafted into the United States Army. He would return after his enlistment to finish his associate's degrees in diesel and electricity.



Hulick

During his time in the Army he ended up at Fort Hood, Texas, where he took a desk job typing out dishonorable discharges. On April 11, 1971, he married Vivian L. Brown from Adams, Oregon. While living in Texas, they had a son Chantz, and after returning to Pendleton they added two more children, Shad and Charee.

He worked at Diesel Service Unit Company while he was finishing his education. A college dean came out one day and asked if he wanted to teach. That started his tenure of teaching at BMCC for 28 years. In 1980 while working at BMCC he developed and demonstrated an engine fueled by alcohol that he and the students had designed and converted.

He started working for the USDA after his tenure at the college. During this time he received the "Spot Award" for developing and implementing energy savings techniques for them. While working for the USDA Walla Walla Community College recruited him to set up their diesel program and get them certified. His success there earned him "The President's Volunteer Service Award."

He belonged to several clubs in his lifetime, most notably The Lee Riders in Pendleton, The Walla Walla Kennel Club for 25 years, and The Umatilla County Sheriff's Mounted Posse. He was active in them all, serving in several different positions.

He had an immense love

of people. He and his family hosted several exchange students over the years. He traveled to Spain and Sweden in 2013 to reconnect with two of them, Hanna Bjorklund and Domingo Figueira de la Rosa. They have always been close to him and he considered them part of his family.

He was always quick to help a friend or relative in need, whether it was to repair their cars or mend their homes. He and his wife had a dream of building a home and they started fulfilling that dream in 1991. The family moved into the garage in 1993 while they finished the interior. His friends call their home "a labor of love." He dug the hole for the foundation, poured the foundation, and slowly built the home from the ground up. He still resided there when he went into the hospital from complications from ALS, "Lou Gehrig's Disease," which ultimately took his life.

He is survived by his spouse at the home; son Chantz E. Hulick of Camas, Washington; son and daughter-in-law Shad N. and Amber Hulick of Aloha, Oregon; daughter Charee G. Wheeler of Lake Oswego, Oregon; grandson Kaden E. Wheeler of Lake Oswego, Oregon; sister Barbara Freel of Milton-Freewater, Oregon; aunt Elsie Gerner of Missoula, Montana; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, grandparents and several aunts and uncles.

There will be a short graveside service on March 6, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton. Immediately following the service there will be a "Celebration of Life" at the Pendleton VFW Hall.

Memorial contributions may be made to the ALS Foundation or a Horse Rescue Center or your choice, c/o Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.pioneerchapel.com](http://www.pioneerchapel.com).

### Audrey 'Denise' Proctor

Arlington  
December 20, 1960-February 18, 2015

Audrey "Denise" Proctor was born on December 20, 1960, in Springhill, Louisiana. She died on February 18, 2015, at her home in Arlington, Oregon, at the age of 54 years. She graduated from Arlington High School in the class of 1980.



Proctor

Denise was united in marriage to Theodore "Ted" Proctor on February 9, 1985, in Arlington, Oregon. They lived in Arlington and then moved to The Dalles, where they lived for several years before returning to Arlington, where they have lived since.

Denise was a teachers aid for the Arlington School District and worked at the China Creek Golf Course during the summers. She dedicated her life to her family, her friends, and to the many children of the communities in which she resided. Denise enjoyed genealogy, sewing, reality TV, and most of all cherished time with her family.

She is survived by her husband Ted Proctor, together celebrating their 30th anniversary last week, renewing their vows; son Tyrel

Proctor (Jennifer), Arlington, Ore.; daughter Taryn Proctor Silva (Chris), Downingtown, Pa.; sisters Patti Brandt, Arlington, Ore., and Melody Walden, Dallas, Ore.; mother Patsy Papineau, Dallas, Ore.; three grandchildren: Christopher, Anthony and Jonathan; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service for family and friends will be held on Sunday, February 22, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. at the Arlington High School gymnasium, Arlington, Oregon.

A private family burial will follow at the Arlington Cemetery, Arlington, Oregon.

A public celebration of life gathering will follow at the China Creek Golf Course for all to share memories of Denise.

Contributions may be made in Denise's memory to the Celilo Cancer Center in The Dalles or to Pioneer Hospice in Heppner.

Please sign the online guest book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

## OBITUARY POLICY

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For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

## MEETINGS

**MONDAY, FEB. 23**  
**UMATILLA MORROW**  
**HEAD START**, 11:30 a.m., Hermiston Public Library Latham Room, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

**NIXYAAWII COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD**, 4:30 p.m., Nixyaawii Community School, 73300 July Grounds Lane, Pendleton.

**UMATILLA BASIN WATER-SHED COUNCIL**, 6 p.m., Staffford Hansell Government Center conference room 113, 915 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston.

**HERMISTON CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St.

**IRRIGON COMMUNITY PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., Irrigon Fire Station, 705 N. Main St., Irrigon.

**MILTON-FREEWATER CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth St.

**MORROW COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., Pioneer Memorial Hospital, 564 E. Pioneer Drive, Heppner.

**TUESDAY, FEB. 24**  
**UMATILLA MORROW RADIO & DATA DISTRICT WORK SESSION**, 1 p.m., Hermiston Fire Station #3, 78760 Westland Road, Hermiston. An executive session will follow the regular board meeting. (Shawn Halsey 541-966-3774).

**WEST UMATILLA MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT**, 3 p.m., district office, 3005 S. First St., Hermiston. (Janie Cuellar 541-567-5201).

**IONE SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 3:30 p.m. work session, 4:30 p.m. board meeting, Ione Schools, 445 Spring St.

**MORROW COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Port of Morrow Riverfront Center, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Madge House

Hermiston  
July 17, 1935-Feb. 20, 2015

Madge House, 79, of Hermiston died Friday, Feb. 20, 2015, in Hermiston. She was born July 17, 1935. Arrangements are pending at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

### Leo Gary Lavoie

Milton-Freewater  
May 6, 1950-Feb. 12, 2015

Leo Gary Lavoie, 64, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2015, in Milton-Freewater. He was born May 6, 1950, in Tyngsborough, Mass. Any interested parties or next of kin for Leo Lavoie, please call the Herring Groseclose Funeral Home in Walla Walla at 509-525-1150.

## UPCOMING SERVICES

### SATURDAY, FEB. 21

**BURNS, HOWARD** — Celebration of life service at 2 p.m. at Faith Presbyterian Church, 1005 S.E. Ninth St., Hermiston.

**CLARK, EDWARD** — Funeral services at 11 a.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton, followed by a graveside service at the Athena Cemetery. A dinner will follow at Weston Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St.

**DELOE, JENSINA** — Celebration of life service at 1 p.m. at Westside Church of Christ, 2185 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston.

**HOUSDEN, HELEN** — Graveside service at 10 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

**JONES, EDITH** — Recitation of the rosary at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, with Mass of Christian Burial following at 1:30 p.m. Burial will follow the services at the Hermiston Cemetery.

**PAXTON, CHUCK JR.** — Memorial service at 1 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 1221 S.E. Court Place, Pendleton. A potluck dinner will follow the service.

**RICE, LARRY** — Graveside service at 1 p.m. at Mt. Jefferson Memorial Park, Madras. Refreshments will follow the service.

**TASH, FERGN** — Memorial services at 1 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

### SUNDAY, FEB. 22

**PROCTOR, DENISE** — Funeral service at 2 p.m. at the Arlington High School gymnasium, 1200 Main St. Following a private family burial service at the Arlington Cemetery, a public celebration of life will be held at China Creek Golf Course, 1700 Railroad Ave., Arlington.

### MONDAY, FEB. 23

**MELVIN, FLORENCE** — Funeral service at 1 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. A celebration of life service will follow the services at 2:30 p.m. at the Hermiston Elks Lodge, 480 E. Main St.

### TUESDAY, FEB. 24

No services scheduled

## OES announces scholarship

PENDLETON — Oregon East Symphony and Chorale has announced a scholarship available to graduating high school seniors in Pendleton and the surrounding area. Applicants must have participated in one or more of OES's music education programs and plan to attend a four-year college or university.

Applications are available on the OES website at [www.oregoneastsymphony.org](http://www.oregoneastsymphony.org), by calling the OES office at 541-276-0320 or by visiting ASPIRE at Pendleton High School. Deadline for submission is March 15, 2014. The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded at the season finale OES concert on Saturday, April 26.

Oregon East Symphony and Chorale is a 501c(3) organization formed in 1986 with a mission to operate, support and maintain a symphony orchestra and chorale in Northeastern Oregon to enhance the quality of life in the region. For more information, please visit our website, Facebook, email [oesofficeinfo@gmail.com](mailto:oesofficeinfo@gmail.com) or call the office at 541-276-0320.

## COMING EVENTS

**SATURDAY, FEB. 21**  
**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST**, 6-10 a.m., White Eagle Grange, between Pendleton and Pilot Rock on Highway 395 South. Suggested donation \$7 for ages 8 and up, \$4 for ages 5-7 and free for 4 and under. Donate 2 non-perishable food items for \$1 discount. (Gail 541-276-3778).

**PARKING LOT CLOTHING AND FURNITURE SALE**, 9-11:30 a.m., Agape House, 500 Harper Road, Hermiston. Clothing is 3 items for \$1 and furniture will be reasonable priced. Donations welcome through Friday. (Dave 541-567-8774).

**FREE FOR ALL**, 9:30-10:15 a.m. Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Family art experience for children up to age 12. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult. (541-278-9201).

**FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOPS**, 10 a.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Workshops on researching family history presented at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Free. (Jeanette Byers 541-667-7046).

**HIP & HANDMADE**, 11 a.m. to noon, Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free drop-in art project class for adults. (541-278-9201).

**RIAN BERRY HANDBAGS TRUNK SHOW**, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Marla June's Clothing Co., 207 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. Rian will be on hand with his spring line of Poverty Flats Handbags for

autographs. Everyone welcome. (541-276-0778).

**"DAMNATION" FILM DOCUMENTARY**, 1 p.m., Tamastlikt Cultural Institute, 47106 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. The film explores the change in American attitudes about big dams. Free admission and refreshments as part of Pepsi Primitime @ the Museum. (541-429-7700 or [www.tamastlikt.org](http://www.tamastlikt.org)).

**STRAIGHT TALK WITH BECKY MARKS**, 2-4 p.m., Prodigal Son Pub & Brewery, 230 E. Court Ave., Pendleton. Share thoughts with Ward 1 councilwoman. (541-276-9147).

**SAGE CENTER MOVIE**, 2:15 p.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. Showing of "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day" includes popcorn. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors.

**HARRIS JR. ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE**, 5:30-7:30 p.m., 3121 S.W. Hailey Ave., Pendleton. Meet with teachers, administrators and the board chairman, see classrooms and learn about Student Education Connection opportunities for home schoolers, online and web-based courses or students wanting to enrich their current academic program. Free. (541-276-0615 or [www.HarrisJuniorAcademy.org](http://www.HarrisJuniorAcademy.org)).

**"TWELVE ANGRY JURORS,"** 7:30 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Bob Clapp Theater, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. A gripping tale of pride, prejudice and the quest for justice. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children over 3 and students of all ages, available at the box office or by calling 541-278-5953.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 22**  
**BIKE PIT RACES**, 7 a.m. gates open, races begin at 10 a.m., The Bike Pit, 800 RA Koch Road, Pilot Rock. Races for all age groups. (Virginia Carnes 541-443-5832).

**CHARLIE WALKER IN CONCERT**, 11 a.m., Pendleton Baptist Church, 3202 S.W. Nye Ave. One of the Pacific Northwest's top Christian country artists sings biblically based and life-inspired songs. Free.

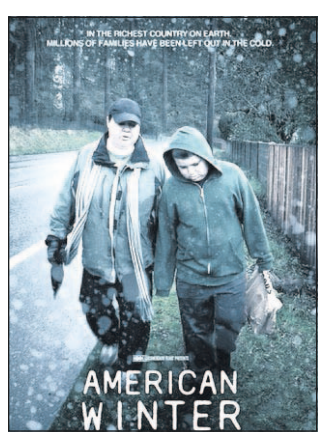
**SPECIAL NEEDS OPEN GYM**, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Free for special needs children and families. (541-276-8100).

**"DRYLAND" SCREENING FUNDRAISER**, 2 p.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. Movie focuses on a small rural American town struggling for survival. Cost to attend is \$15, which includes dessert. Proceeds will help send local FFA students to the National FFA Convention in October. ([erin.heideman@ione.k12.or.us](mailto:erin.heideman@ione.k12.or.us)).

**FIDDLER'S NIGHT**, 2 p.m., Hermiston Terrace Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Join the jam session or just listen. Refreshments served. (541-567-3141).

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**INLAND NORTHWEST ORCHESTRA IN CONCERT**, 4 p.m., Stanfield Elementary School gym,



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**A screening and panel discussion of the film "American Winter" is planned Monday, Feb. 23 at 6 p.m. at Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton. Admission is free.**

1120 N. Main St. The orchestra will be joined by Hermiston High School band director Paul Dunsmoor as a soloist on saxophone; featured works by Alexander Borodin, Cesar Franck and Alexander Glazunov. A reception will follow the performance. Free admission, but donations are gladly accepted. (Jennifer Malcolm 541-701-0142).

**WINTER BARBECUE AND**

**AUCTION**, 4:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church Rogers Room, 201 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Dinner of pulled pork sandwiches with sides and dessert followed by silent and live auctions. Cost to attend is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children, tickets must be purchased in advance at the church. Proceeds support the non-denominational Women's Annual Retreat. (541-276-7681).

**ADULT OPEN GYM**, 7-9 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Free access for ages 16 and up. (541-276-8100).

**MONDAY, FEB. 23**  
**WALKING FOR WELLNESS**, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free. (541-276-8100).

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**, 10:30 a.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St. For ages birth to 6. (541-566-2470).

**TOT TIME**, 10-11 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. For children ages 0-5. Cost is \$1 per child. (541-276-8100).

**PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 noon, Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Cost is \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for those under 60. Meet new friends, enjoy pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store and more from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On

Wheels call CAPECO at 541-276-1926. (Maxine 541-276-5303).

**"RAPUNZEL" AUDITIONS**, 3:30 p.m., Stanfield Elementary School, 1120 N. Main St. Open auditions for grades K-8. Rehearsals Feb. 23-27 and performances Feb. 28 for the Missoula Children's Theatre production. (Cecili Longhorn 541-449-1254).

**ART STUDIO**, 4-5:30 p.m. Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St. Free class for ages 7-12 to develop skills and encourage art exploration. (541-278-9201).

**SCIENCE CLUB**, 4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Free, but registration is requested. (541-966-0380).

**"AMERICAN WINTER,"** 6 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Bob Clapp Theater, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Award-winning documentary examines the precarious state of the middle class through the lives of 8 Oregon families. A panel of experts will discuss the issues raised by the documentary following the showing. Free admission.

**POETRY OUT LOUD CONTEST**, 6:30 p.m., Hermiston High School, 600 S. First St. Elizabeth Herrera and Tymoteusz Chranowski will perform three poems chosen from an online anthology in front of local poet judges. The winner will advance to a regional contest. (Delia Wallis 541-667-6144).

## In Loving Memory

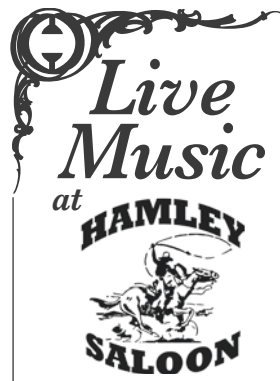
Florence Spear Melvin, age 89 of Hermiston, Oregon died following a long illness 2/18/15 at the Columbia Care Cottage in Hermiston where she resided for several years. Florence was born to Orin and Alta Gray Spear in Topeka, Kansas on March 6, 1925. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bert R. Melvin. Sisters Etta Correll Mack, Teresa Walker, Brother Luther Correll and grandsons, Stuart Stratton and Carey Ance. Florence is survived by sisters Pauline Huff of La Junta, Colorado and Irene Brown of Port Ludlow, Washington and 7-children, Marie Robertson of The Woodlands, Texas, Betty Roussos of Vancouver, BC Canada and Lee Melvin of North Plains, Oregon, Doris Walls, Darlene TeHennepe, Karen Boardman, and Donna Brown of Hermiston, 11 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. The family will always remember the kind, loving, generous and honorable way that she lived her life. Florence quietly and humbly lived out her faith by example and her spirit resides in the bosom of her Heavenly Father. Her body will be interred beside her husband in the Hermiston Cemetery. As a child, Florence lived with her family on land they homesteaded in Kansas, but when they lost their farm they went west in a covered wagon, first to New Mexico and then to California where they settled in Vallejo. As a teen during WWII, Florence joined the war effort and worked in a California ship yard. Florence moved to Onalaska, Washington and then to Salem, Oregon with her brother, where she met Bert Melvin. The family moved to Ontario, Oregon and later to Cottage Grove. Bert built a home for his family, but when they were at the drive-in theater their house burned and they lost everything. The town's people were kind and generous, and soon the family had more than before the fire. Shortly afterward they moved to Irrigon and then in 1954 to Hermiston where Florence remained until her death. Anyone who met Florence was impressed not only by her goodness, but by her intelligence and sense of humor. It was obvious that she loved people and animals, but especially her mini schnauzers, Sumo Max, Sammy, Gin and Pippie. Florence worked in the Hermiston School District kitchens for 27 years until her retirement. Of all Florence's accomplishments the greatest of all was her success as a mother. When times are tough, her children never went to bed hungry if she had to deny herself. She supported her children in all of their school and church activities and in 1961 Florence was recognized as mother of the year. Even though Florence's family and friends will greatly miss their lives were far richer because of her.



## LOTTERY

**Thursday, Feb. 19**  
**Lucky Lines**  
04-06-09-14-FREE-19-24-26-30  
Estimated jackpot: \$28,000  
**Pick 4**  
1 p.m.: 2-5-1-6  
4 p.m.: 0-8-7-4  
7 p.m.: 4-7-8-4  
10 p.m.: 2-1-8-1

**Friday, Feb. 20**  
**Pick 4**  
1 p.m.: 5-4-9-3



**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20**  
**Jared Pennington**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21**  
**Tyler Scruggs**  
**9PM - MIDNIGHT**  
541.278.1100  
8 S.E. COURT, PENDLETON