

OBITUARIES

Florence Henley Coffelt

Hermiston
September 25, 1920-March 5, 2015

Florence Henley Coffelt, 94, of Hermiston, Oregon, passed away on March 5, 2015. Florence was born to William and Jane (Mason) Henley in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on September 25, 1920. She was the eighth of 11 children, and as a child lived in Albuquerque, Chama, and Farmington, New Mexico.



Coffelt

Florence was united in marriage to Marvin Boyd Coffelt and then in 1944 followed him to Paso Robles, Calif., and after his deployment overseas she moved to San Jose, Calif. After Marvin's retirement in 1981 they moved to Hermiston, Oregon, where she resided until her death.

Florence was a stay-at-home mom, raising her three children as well as welcoming every child in the neighborhood into her home. She loved caring for her grandchildren when they were young. Her greatest joy came from watching her children and grandchildren grow up to be thoughtful, successful and caring adults. In the last few years of her life she enjoyed having her great-granddaughter, Tatum Easterday, visit and laugh at her antics. Florence enjoyed gardening and watch-

ing birds. She is survived by her three children: Linda Davis (Jerry), Irrigon, Ore., Ronald Gene Coffelt, Hayden, Idaho, and Tommy Ray Coffelt (Dorothy), Hermiston, Ore.; five grandchildren: David Davis (Connie), Umatilla, Ore., Clifford Coffelt (fiancee Kristin Jeter), Frisco, Texas, Nicole Easterday (Nate), Hayden, Idaho, and Travis and Eric Coffelt, Hermiston, Ore.; great-granddaughter Tatum Mae Easterday, Hayden, Idaho; numerous nieces and nephews scattered throughout New Mexico, Texas, Wyoming and Washington, and her special nephew Michael Coffelt and his wife Cheryl of California.

Florence was preceded in death by her husband Marvin, her parents, and all of her siblings.

At her request there will be no service.

A private family burial will be at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Please sign the guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

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

Dena Bethene Denton

Milton-Freewater
July 26, 1926-March 3, 2015

Dena Bethene Denton, Milton-Freewater, Oregon, passed away March 3, 2015, at the Milton-Freewater Health and Rehabilitation Center in Milton-Freewater at the age of 88 years. Funeral services will be Tuesday, March 10, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Milton-Freewater. Concluding services and interment will be in the Milton-Freewater Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans through the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862.



Denton

Bethene was born July 26, 1926, in Yakima, Washington, the daughter of Earl B. and Mabel Moon Swanson. She has resided in the Milton-Freewater Rehabilitation Center in Milton-Freewater for the last four years. She married Frank Denton in Walla Walla, Washington, on December 28, 1945, upon his return from serving in the Army in the South Pacific during World War II. They

moved to Kinzua, Oregon, in Wheeler County where Frank had a job waiting for him on the Condon-Kinzua Southern Railroad. Bethene worked for a time in the Kinzua Post Office and the Kinzua Store. In 1963 they moved to Brookings, Oregon, with their two sons, Verlin and David. While in Brookings, Bethene worked as a cashier in a local grocery store and in a retail clothing store.

She was a member of the First Christian Church and had been active in the church. She was also a member of Integrity Rebekah Lodge #175, Pythian Sisters and PTA.

Bethene is survived by two sons, Verlin Denton of Pendleton, Ore., and David Denton of Heppner, Ore.; a sister, Wanita Hubbell of Fossil, Ore.; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Mabel Swanson, her husband of 65 years, Frank Denton, and her brother Boyd Swanson.

BRIEFLY

American Legion hall requests help

IONE — The Ione American Legion Post #95 and its Auxiliary is planning to install new sound boards at the hall.

The improvement project has been requested by the community and is needed to improve the building's acoustics. Help from the community is needed to finance the project.

The group has spent approximately \$9,000, which included \$3,500 from anonymous donors. It's estimated an additional \$8,000 is still needed to complete the project. Any amount raised beyond the project costs will be used for continued improvements at the legion hall.

Tax deductible donations can be sent to secretary/treasurer Maureen McElligott, P.O. Box 5, Ione, OR 97843. For more information, contact Jennifer DeBoer at dlccjam@yahoo.com.

College savings program provides matching contribution

Any Oregon College Savings Plan account opened on behalf of a new Oregon baby through March will receive a \$25 matching contribution from the program.

Michael Parker, executive director of the plan, said regularly scheduled contributions can add up over time, and the earlier a family starts saving, the more time their investment has to grow.

Any adult who opens an OCSP account on behalf of a new Oregon baby is eligible for the \$25 match. A new Oregon baby is defined as any person living in Oregon who was born in the 12 months prior to the account being opened. The account must be opened with a minimum of \$25. There is a limit of one match per baby. For more information, visit www.oregoncollegesavings.com/babygrad or call 866-772-8464.

Submit information to: community@eastoregonian.com or drop off to the attention of Tammy Malgesini at 333 E. Main St., Hermiston or Renee Struthers at 211 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton. Call 541-564-4539 or 541-966-0818 with questions.

COMING EVENTS

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

KIDS' BOOK SALE, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Umatilla Public Library, 700 Sixth St. Books for kids of all ages. Benefits Friends of the Umatilla Public Library. (541-922-5704).

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).

ART STUDIO, 4:00-5:30 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).

U.S. NAVY BAND NORTHWEST CONCERT, 7 p.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. The band's rock music group "Passage" and the Five-Star Brass quintet will perform. (www.visit-sage.com or 541-481-7243).

TUESDAY, MARCH 10 WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free. (541-276-8100).

KIDS' BOOK SALE, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Umatilla Public Library, 700 Sixth St. Books for kids of all ages. Benefits Friends of the Umatilla Public Library. (541-922-5704).

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30-11 a.m., Stanfield Public Library, 180 W. Coe Ave. (541-449-1254).

LITERARY HOUR, 11 a.m., Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. A book and activity designed to promote literacy, self-expression and early reading. (541-276-1066).

BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St. Costs \$4 for seniors 55 and older and \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257).

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. Costs \$3.50 for seniors 50 and

over, \$4 for adults under 50, \$4 for Meals on Wheels home delivery. Extra 50 cents if center provides table service. Transportation can be arranged by donation. (541-567-3582).

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).

HERMISTON CHOIR DRESS REHEARSAL, 4-7 p.m., Hermiston High School auditorium, 600 S. First St. For those who are unable to attend the regular concert due to a schedule change. Free.

HOMEBUYERS WORKSHOP, 6-7 p.m., Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, 130 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. Free information for prospective homebuyers. (Bethany Winters 541-564-1979).

PENDLETON KNITTING GROUP, 6 p.m., Prodigal Son Brewery & Pub, 230 S.E. Court Ave. (541-966-0380).

PENDLETON EAGLES BINGO, 6:30-9 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge No. 28, 428 S. Main St. Benefits local charities. (541-278-2828).

STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 6:30 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave. For elementary school-age children. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247)

"CLIMATE CHANGE: IMPACTS TO THE MID-COLUMBIA BASIN," 7 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Science & Technology Building room 200, 2411 N.V. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Jeff Blackwood will moderate a panel of local professionals discussing conditions, trends, impacts and opportunities of climate change related to hydrology, fish, wildlife and public health in the Mid-Columbia region. Cost to attend for non-members is \$6; students admitted free. (Karen Parker 541-966-3177).

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR PLANNING MEETING, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave. Anyone wanting to help with the Emergency Preparedness Fair scheduled for April 18 is welcome to attend. (pepfair2015@yahoo.com or 541-276-9492).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free. (541-276-8100).

BABY BOOGIE & TAPPIN' TODDLERS, 10-10:45 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

KIDS' BOOK SALE, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Umatilla Public Library, 700

Sixth St. Books for kids of all ages. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Umatilla Public Library. (541-922-5704).

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:15 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-966-0380).

STORY TIME, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

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).

STANFIELD SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt. Suggested donation is \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for those under 65.

TOT TIME, 1-2 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. For children ages 0-5. Cost is \$1 per child. (541-276-8100).

ADULT BEGINNING COMPUTER CLASS, 3 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Learn the most basic of basics. Free, but space is limited and pre-registration is required. (541-966-0830).

FARM WORKER AND AG EMPLOYER EXPO, 6-8 p.m., Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395. Special speakers will share opportunities available in training and education. Dinner will be served at the beginning of the event. Everyone welcome. (www.hermistonchamber.com, 541-567-6151 or Eddy De La Cruz 541-701-4696).

CRIBBAGE NIGHT, 6:30 p.m., Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton. New and experienced players welcome. Bring boards and cards. (509-240-7460).

LENTEN SERVICE, 6 p.m. soup supper, 7 p.m. worship service, Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. Everyone welcome.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR PLANNING MEETING, 7 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 601 N.W. 12th St., Pendleton. Anyone wanting to help with the Emergency Preparedness Fair scheduled for April 18 is welcome to attend. (pepfair2015@yahoo.com or 541-276-9492).

SPRING CHOIR CONCERT, 7 p.m., Hermiston High School auditorium, 600 S. First St. Free.

VEGAN/SUSTAINABLE LIVING POTLUCK SUPPER, 7 p.m., call 541-969-3057 to RSVP and for driving directions. Bring a vegan dish and recipe. New vegans welcome. Gluten-free friendly group.

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

ALEKSA, WYATT — Memorial service at 12:12 p.m. at Ione Community Church, 395 E. Main St. A luncheon will follow the service.

ALLYN, LOIS — Memorial service at 1 p.m. at Community Bible Church, 150 Arcade St., Lexington.

FAUCETT, BILL — Viewing from 10 a.m. to noon at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton, followed by graveside services with military honors at 2 p.m. at Sky-view Memorial Park, 70116 S. Highway 395, Pendleton.

KLEESPIES, JOE — Celebration of life at 10 a.m. at Assumption of the Blessed Mary Catholic Church, 2098 E. Alder St., Walla Walla.

MARLOW, ELLA — Celebration of life service at 2:30 p.m. at Living Faith Church, 1611 Diagonal Road, Hermiston.

MILLER, MICHELLE — Celebration of life at 1 p.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 325 S.W. Sixth Ave., Milton-Freewater. A reception will follow the service.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

No services scheduled

MONDAY, MARCH 9

No services scheduled

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

DENTON, DENA — Funeral services at 1 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Concluding services and interment will follow at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery.

OBITUARY POLICY

The East Oregonian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge.

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Obituaries and notices can be submitted online at www.eastoregonian.com/obituaryform, by email to obits@eastoregonian.com, by fax to 541-276-8314, placed via the funeral home or in person at the East Oregonian office.

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

MEETINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 9 NIXYAAWII SCHOOL DISTRICT, 4:30 p.m., Nixyaawii Community School, 73300 July Grounds Lane, Mission.

PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6 p.m., IMESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton.

HERMISTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., district office, 502 W. Standard Ave.

MILTON-FREEWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., Central Middle School, 306 S.W. Second St.

ATHENA-WESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Athena Elementary School library, 375 S. Fifth St.

HEPPNER CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St.

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

IRRIGON FIRE DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main Ave.

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

MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Irrigon Elementary School, 490

S.E. Wyoming Ave.

PILOT ROCK FIRE DISTRICT, 7 p.m., 415 N.E. Elm St.

STANFIELD FIRE DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Stanfield Fire Station, 280 W. Coe St. (Gene 541-449-1123).

TUESDAY, MARCH 10 COLUMBIA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, 10-11:30 a.m., Port of Morrow upstairs conference room, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. (Stormy Botehuf 541-481-3693).

PENDLETON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION, 12 noon, parks & cemetery office, 865 Tutuilla Road.

PORT OF UMATILLA COMMISSION, 1:15 p.m., port offices, 505 Willamette Ave., Umatilla (McNary).

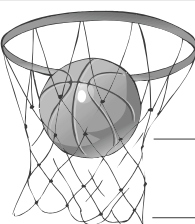
PENDLETON FARMERS MARKET BOARD, 5:30 p.m., Hawthorne School, 1308 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

WESTON CEMETERY DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St.

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LOTTERY

Thursday, March 5
Lucky Lines
02-08-09-14-FREE-17-22-26-32
Estimated jackpot: \$21,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 0-7-0-9
4 p.m.: 1-3-8-0
7 p.m.: 6-9-8-9
10 p.m.: 1-3-2-3

Friday, March 6
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 5-1-5-9