OBITUARIES

Rafaela Denis Larios

Hermiston
October 3, 1945-October 2, 2015

Rafaela Denis Larios, 69, of Hermiston, Oregon, passed away on Friday, October 2, 2015, in Richland, Washington.

Rafaela was born in El Naranjo, Jalisco, Mexico, on October 3, 1945.

Rafaela worked as a general laborer for: Smith Frozen Foods, Watermill Foods and AgriNorthwest for various years.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, trips to Wildhorse, and gardening.

Larios

Rafaela is survived by 10 children: Esther Mendoza, Rosalba Mendoza, Guillermina Mendoza, Raul Mendoza, Jose Mendoza, Martha Lopez, Leticia Mendoza, Carmen Mendoza, Carlos Mendoza and Javier Mendoza; grandchildren

Maria, Rosa, Idelfonso, Jaime, Luz, Adriana, Rosita, Sergio, Ivan, Jazmin, Daniela, Edgar, Ulises, Sonia, David, Natalia, Ruben, Ismael, Susan, Josue, Genesis, Josue, Ilse, Salomon, Issaiah, Esmeralda, Xenia, Arianna, Daniel, Samara, Lili, Sophia and Ezequiel; and great-grandchildren Miguel, Ana, Jeriko, Alberto, Oscar, Osvaldo, Christian, Iziah, Jerimiah, Alexia, Gretel, Giselle, Geraldine, Juliana, Alejandra, Alessandra, Camila, Emanuel and Nicholas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to Burns Mortuary. The family of Rafaela Deniz wishes to thank all friends and family for their support.

Rosary will be held on Friday, October 9, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon. Funeral mass will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2015, at 12:00 noon at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Hermiston, Oregon. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

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

Dorothy Mae Price Bissinger

Boise, Idaho
May 27, 1925-October 6, 2015

Dorothy Mae Price Bissinger, a former Pendleton resident, passed away October 6, 2015, in Boise, Idaho. She was 90 years old.

A graveside funeral service will be held Saturday, October 10, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton, Oregon. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

Bissinger

Dorothy Mae Price Bissinger was born May 27, 1925, at Olney, Texas. She was the daughter of John and Viva Williams Price.

She married Robert E. Bissinger of Pendleton, Ore., on November 10, 1945, in Richmond, Calif., where she was raised. The Bissingers moved to Pendleton November 30, 1945, and lived at Riverside where they owned a business for two years. They moved to South Cold Springs after buying a ranch in 1947 and farmed until 1985. They then retired and moved to Pendleton. After retirement she was a volunteer for the Senior Lunch Program and volunteered at the Senior Center Store.

She was mother to Janet Carmell (Bud) Schulz and Ronald Gene (Janae) Bissinger; grandmother to Chanel (Bruce) Holland; and great-grandmother to Lindsey Gene, Morgan Ann and Taylor Erin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, daughter, and two brothers, J.L. Price, Alameda, Calif., and Leon Price, The Dalles, Oregon.

Donald 'Xumash' Joe

Ardmore, Okla.
April 17, 1935-October 4, 2015

Donald "Xumash" Joe, age 80, passed away on October 4, 2015, at his residence in Ardmore, Okla. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 9, 2015, in The Chapel at Griffin~Hillcrest with Reverend Randy Wade officiating. Interment to follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Joe

Donald was born on April 17, 1935, to Tom and Annie (Tecumsah) McKay Joe, at Spring Hollow on the Umatilla Indian Reservation in Mission, Oregon. He married Ruby Irene Taylor on July 26, 1958, in Gainesville, Texas. She was the love of his life. Donald grew up on the Umatilla Indian Reservation and attended school at Pilot Rock, Oregon, completing 12 years. After high school he enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1954 and served in the Korean Conflict until he was honorably discharged in 1958. He was stationed at the Ardmore Air Base when he met his wife. Through this union they had six children.

Donald worked as a sales representative for Coca Cola Bottling Company for thirty years and retired in 1989. He later worked as a janitor for Plainview Schools until he retired from that job. He then worked part-time for Chickasaw Nation Food Distribution until his health forced him to quit.

Donald was an avid bow shooter and won numerous awards in tournaments. He had much respect for his culture and strived to keep his children involved in many activities. Along with his two sons they formed the drum group "High Country Singers" and was involved in numerous events throughout the area. He entered a float in parades for many years and took first place many times. He instilled within his children the ability to carry on what he was taught by his elders.

Donald was also a great guitar player and singer. He modeled his style from Johnny Cash and Willie Nelson. He started by playing in local clubs until he found his faith and joined Durwood Indian Baptist Church. He then started going to the All Night Gospel Singings and formed a group known as "The Gospel Strings"; they were featured on a recording in the 1970s. He later formed "Durwood Gospel Singers" with a few fellow church members. He later formed "Ardmore Gospel Singers" and was faithful to that name until he couldn't play his guitar anymore. Everyone wanted to jam with Don. He was never on the stage alone.

Donald also had much respect for veterans. He joined the Chickasaw Honor Guard and was able to travel to different cities for various events. He marched at the head of grand entries carrying the Eagle staff. He formed a tight brotherhood bond with his fellow comrades. His most memorable trip was going to Washington, D.C., and seeing all the sights. He always talked about his travels with "The Guys." He once said, "The most honorable part of being with the Color Guard is to give respect to the fallen veterans. That's what it's all about." Donald was a Duck in the land of Sooners. He tried to catch every game and support his team. He would spend many days watching football with his grandsons.

Donald was a man with a warm heart. He was always willing to lend a hand to anyone who needed it. Once you met Donald you had a friend for life. You couldn't forget his smile and his positive attitude toward daily life. He was a great father; grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. He will be truly missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Ruby Irene Joe; son Chad Vincent Joe; grandson Kevin Don Aaron; great-granddaughter Taygan Helene Joe; brothers Orlando, Charlie and Bruce McKay; sisters Augustine, Sarah and Mavis McKay, Elsie McKay Minthorn, Flora McKay James, Minnie and Donna Joe; and daughter-in-law Donna Helene Joe

He is survived by four sons: Michael Joe and wife Jonnie, Mark Joe and wife Dondi, Brad Leon Joe, and Arlyn Jay; two daughters, Elaine Day and husband Tim and Annette Aaron; 17 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law Anna Bob and Pearl Marris; and numerous nieces and nephews in Oklahoma and Oregon.

Those serving as pallbearers will be grandsons Anthony Joe, Michael Lee Joe, Kendon Day, Trevor Aaron, Thomas Joe, Chenoah Joe and Jeff Curlee. Honorary pallbearers will be the Chickasaw Honor Guard.

Condolences may be left at www.Griffin~HillcrestFH.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, OCT. 8

MORA, ROGELIO — Mass of Christian Burial at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Irrigon.

FRIDAY, OCT. 9

JOE, DONALD — Funeral services at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Griffin~Hillcrest Funeral Home, 1610 C. St. S.E., Ardmore, Okla. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

KENNEDY, DONALD — Memorial mass at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fifth and College streets, Athena. Inurnment will follow at the Athena Cemetery.

KIRCHNER, DIANA — Visitation at 11 a.m. followed by funeral service at 12 noon at Grand View Baptist Church, 14855 S. Leland Road, Beavercreek, Ore.

LARIOS, RAFAELA — Recitation of the rosary at 6 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

SCHUBERT, GINNY — Graveside service and celebration of life at 10:30 a.m. at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to The Upper 9 Restaurant, 301 Catherine Ave. (Milton-Freewater Golf Course), following the service.

OBITUARY POLICY

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

Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style.

Expanded death notices will be published at no charge. These include information about services.

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.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

TUESDAY

•The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office at 10:22 a.m. received a report that someone assaulted a male at Locust Trailer Court, 1501 N. Elizabeth St., Milton-Freewater.

•A resident at Vista Mobile Home Park, 1800 N.E. 10th St., Hermiston, reported a neighbor's dog attacked her schnauzer Monday night. She said she would sign a citation, and the neighbor's dog was running at large as she spoke.

•A Pendleton resident at 11:27 a.m. asked to speak to an officer about a female harassing him on social media and his cellphone.

•A caller at 2:09 p.m. told Pendleton police neighbors on Northwest Fifth Street are piling mattresses and other household furniture in the backyard.

•A Hermiston-area woman at 4:29 p.m. asked to speak to a Umatilla County sheriff's deputy about her 21-year-old daughter getting involved with drugs and dating someone she does not approve of.

•A Pendleton caller at 5:23 p.m. reported receiving a death threat.

The woman told police a man drove beside her, her boyfriend and her 5-year-old son in the parking lot of the Pendleton Wal-Mart and stated he was going to kill him. Just who that referred to was not clear from the information. She only described the threat-maker as a man in his late 30s or early 40s and said they drove off and went into Wal-Mart.

She also said the incident happened at about 4:40 p.m., and when she returned from the store the man's vehicle was gone. She said she was "not 100 percent sure" the boyfriend knew the man and asked to speak to an officer.

•A woman who said she was homeless told law enforcement at 7:32 p.m. she was an assault victim.

She identified a man and said he hit her in the face with an open hand and pushed her to the ground. She said she would wait with her father at her camp on the Umatilla River under the Interstate 82 overpass at Umatilla River Road.

•The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office at 9:27 p.m. received a report that a strange-acting male without shoes was at Blue Mountain Lumber Products, 44112 Rieth Road, Pendleton.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Monday

•Pendleton police arrested Joshua Lee Wolford, 33, no address provided, for second-degree burglary and third-degree theft (shoplifting at Safeway in Pendleton).

•The Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Carlos Alonzo Tomas, 25, no address provided, for strangulation.

Tuesday

•A stop for a driving violation led to the arrest of a fugitive.

Oregon State Police Sgt. Seth Cooney stopped a black Nissan Altima at about 9:30 a.m. at Southwest 13th Street and West Highland Avenue, Hermiston, for using unlawful lighting equipment. A check on the driver, Jorge Moras Nava, 24, of Paterson, Washington, showed a warrant for his arrest out of Benton County, Washington.

Cooney arrested the man and booked him into the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton, as a fugitive from another state.

•Oregon State Police arrested Brett Donald Leake, 53, of Helix, for driving under the influence of intoxicants (controlled substance).

•Pendleton police arrested Corey Edward Parker, 37, of Pendleton, for possession of methamphetamine after receiving a report he was angry at his home and destroyed his bedroom.

DEATH NOTICES

Doug Brown

Milton-Freewater
April 22, 1936-Oct. 6, 2015

Doug Brown, 79, of Milton-Freewater died Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2015, at his home. He was born April 22, 1936. Arrangements are pending with the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater.

Rogelio Mora

Huntington, Ore.
Nov. 12, 1956-Oct. 6, 2015

Rogelio Mora, 58, of Huntington, Ore., died Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2015, at his home. He was born Nov. 12, 1956, in Weslaco, Texas. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, Oct. 8 at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston. Burial will follow at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Mary Vigil

Bend
Oct. 5, 2015

Longtime Hermiston resident Mary Virgil, 81, died Monday, Oct. 5, 2015, in Bend. Arrangements are pending at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, OCT. 8

BOARDMAN RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, 1 p.m., 300 S.W. Wilson Lane.

HERMISTON PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St.

ATHENA CITY COUNCIL, 6:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St.

UMATILLA SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., district office, 1001 Sixth St.

UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY FARM BUREAU, TBA. Call Julie Spratling at 541-457-6045 for more information.

FRIDAY, OCT. 9

No meetings scheduled

MONDAY, OCT. 12

PENDLETON SCHOOL BOARD, 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 BOARD, 6:30 p.m., Central Middle School, 306 S.W. Second St.

ATHENA-WESTON SCHOOL BOARD, 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.

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

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

TUESDAY, OCT. 13

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.

PENDLETON LIBRARY BOARD, 6 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave.

FOSSIL CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., 401 Main St.

LEXINGTON TOWN COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 425 F St.

MORROW COUNTY FAIR BOARD, 7 p.m., Morrow County Fairgrounds office, 74473 Highway 74, Heppner.

STANFIELD FIRE DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Stanfield Fire Station, 285 W. Coe Ave.

LOTTERY

Tuesday, Oct. 6

Mega Millions
17-58-63-64-66
Mega Ball: 13
Megaplier: 3
Estimated jackpot: $55 million

Lucky Lines
03-06-10-14-FREE-18-23-26-30
Estimated jackpot: $38,000

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 9-4-4-8
4 p.m.: 4-5-3-1
7 p.m.: 1-5-0-2
10 p.m.: 6-4-7-4

Wednesday, Oct. 7

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 9-8-3-7

WILDHORSE RESORT & CASINO
10/7 - 10/8
Cineplex Show Times
$5 Classic Movie
10/14 12:00 PM
MARATHON MAN
THE MARTIAN (PG13)
2D: 6:50
3D: 3:50* 9:50
EVEREST (PG13)
2D: 4:00 6:40
3D: 9:20
HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA (PG)
2D: 4:30 7:20 9:30
SICARIO (R)
4:20 7:10 10:00
THE INTERN (PG13)
4:10 7:00 9:40
Credit & Debit Cards accepted
Cineplex gift cards available
* Matinee Pricing
wildhorseresort.com
541-966-1850
Pendleton, OR I-84 - Exit 216