

ANNIVERSARIES

David and Becky Aichele

David Aichele and Becky Spearman were married on August 6, 1966, in Hermiston, Ore., by Bishop See. Attending were her maid of honor, Treva DeMoss, and his best man, Donald Aichele.

They resided in Hermiston, where David worked at the U.S. Army Depot and attended college. Later, they moved to Springfield, Ore., and finally to The Dalles, Ore., where they currently reside. They have lived in The Dalles for 43 years.

David retired as a senior operator at Celilo Converter Station with Bonneville Power Administration and Becky retired as a well-loved Secretary at Dry Hollow

Elementary with The Dalles School District. While raising their three children, Jeanne, David Jr. and Lori, they enjoyed participating and volunteering in various sports: baseball, soccer, swim team, tennis and bowling. They continue to be avid sports fans and enjoy rooting for the Oregon Ducks.

Dave and Becky especially enjoy fishing, camping and hunting in the mountains, and visiting family and friends in the Hermiston area. Dave is a member of The Dalles Country Club and plays golf often. They have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A surprise 50th wedding



Becky and David Aichele

anniversary celebration will be held at Spillway Park in Umatilla, Ore., at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 6, 2016, hosted by their children: Jeanne (Richard) Dorr of Salinas, Calif., David Jr. (Tamra) of Benton City, Wash., and Lori Aichele of The Dalles.

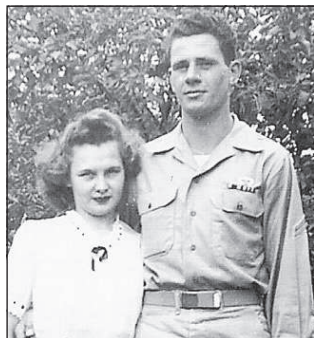


Dale and Evelyn Gibson

The family of Dale and Evelyn Gibson gathered in June for an early celebration of the couple's 70th wedding anniversary during a family reunion and celebration of Dale's 90th birthday.

Dale, a World War II veteran, served as a paratrooper and staff sergeant in the 13th Airborne Division (later the 82nd Airborne) from 1944-1946. Evelyn took a train from Spokane, Wash., to Fort Bragg, N.C., to marry her high school sweetheart on Aug. 4, 1946, after his return from the European Theater of Operations.

Following the war Dale helped his uncle in the construction business before



Dale and Evelyn Gibson in 1946



Dale and Evelyn Gibson with their five children in June 2016



going on to eventually start his own business, Gibson's Custom Collection Breeder's Service. Evelyn worked in the retail clothing industry, helped with farm work and assisted Dale with his business. The family lived in Washington, Oregon and California before moving to Hermiston.

Their biggest joy in life is enjoying time with their children Craig and wife Nancy of Gig Harbor, Wash., Gene and wife Judy of Hermiston, Caryle and husband Greg of Hermiston, Marla and husband Clark of San Diego, Calif., and Cerise and husband Duane of La Grande, 10 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Frank and Lois Myrick

Frank and Lois (Hageman) Myrick of Umatilla are celebrating their 65th anniversary. They were married in Hermiston in 1951.

They raised their four children in Hermiston.

Frank and Lois retired from Myrick Chrysler Dodge in 1993, and moved to Umatilla in 1996. They enjoyed their many camping trips, cruises and adventures with family and friends.

Joining in celebrating their milestone are their



Lois Myrick in 1951



Lois and Frank Myrick in 2016



children Susan Keesy of Cornelius, Ore., Karen Sligar of Twin Falls, Idaho,

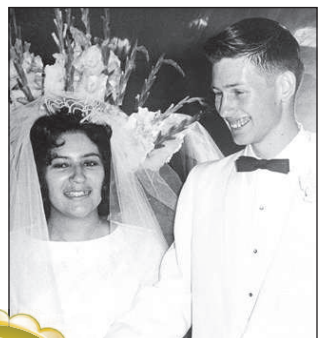
Steven Myrick of The Dalles and Lori Myrick. They also have seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Rod and Toni Rogers

W. Rod Rogers II and Antoniette R. "Toni" Rogers were married Aug. 6, 1966, at the First Christian Church in Kent, Wash. They are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple met at Northwest Christian University in Eugene. They served in pastoral ministry for 22 years in Indiana, Montana and Washington before returning to Pendleton, where Rod was born and raised, in 1989. They worked at Eastern Oregon Training Center, Rod for 17 years and Toni for 11 years, before they retired.

Currently Rod enjoys volunteering with Dream Catchers Horse Therapy and



Rod and Toni Rogers in 1966



Rod and Toni Rogers in 2016



at the Free Methodist Church, as well as restoring a 1955 Ford Fairlane Crown Victoria. Toni also volunteers with the church and for St. Mary's Outreach, a thrift store and food bank, and at the gift shop at CHI St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.

The couple's two children, Gina Mitchell and W. Rod Rogers III and his wife Rebecca, live in Tigard. Rod and Toni also have two grandchildren.

Those wishing to congratulate the couple may send cards (no gifts, please) to 2801 S.W. Ladow Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801.

THANK YOU

Pendleton woman appreciates tribute to late husband

Kudos to the Pendleton Center for the Arts for bringing the accomplished and energetic Scottish traditional music quartet The Fire to perform on July 22.

This was a wonderful concert, featuring a wide variety of old and new music in the traditional style, by some very talented and dedicated musicians. The arts center is a tremendously important asset to our community that adds significantly to the quality of life in our area.

I also want to thank the anonymous donor who gave a contribution to the arts center for this concert in memory of my late, beloved husband, Jack Sanders. He would have been honored by this tribute to him, not only because of the caliber of the music, but also because of the musicians' obvious profes-

sionalism and pursuit of excellence in their calling, which were values that Jack shared. Susan Plass Pendleton

Woman applauds success of Bible school summer camp

This letter is to congratulate the Presbyterian and Christian churches, who allowed me to assist with their Vacation Bible School Camp this summer. It was very well run by lots of wonderful volunteers.

The children had science activities, recreation activities, arts and crafts, music and movement, as well as meaningful Bible lessons. They enjoyed treats that supported their activities at Cave Quest.

Well done, Pendleton!

Beverly Newland Pendleton

ESD IT director receives special certification

Cheri Rhinhart, director of information technology at InterMountain Education Service District since 2005, recently earned the Certified Education Technology Leader designation.

Awarded by the Consortium for School Networking, the certification signifies that Rhinhart has mastered the knowledge and skills needed to bring 21st century technology to kindergarten through 12th grade school systems. Nationwide, about 233 individuals have the

certification, including four in Oregon.

To become certified, candidates must demonstrate experience in the education technology field and pass a comprehensive examination based on 10 identified skill areas. After certification is earned, the candidate must complete 60 hours of professional development activities every three years to maintain the designation.

Rhinhart said educational technology is ever-changing.

The special designation, she said, assists in keeping the department current, which results in providing the best technology environment for students.

InterMountain Education Service District serves nearly 23,000 students in 18 school districts across Umatilla, Morrow, Union and Baker counties. For more information, contact Michele Madril, communications specialist, at 541-966-3115 or michele.madril@imesd.k12.or.us.



Photo contributed by Noemi Wiseman

Residents of McKay Creek Estates help celebrate the assisted living facility's 16-year anniversary during a July 23 event in Pendleton.

Party commemorates 16-year anniversary

McKay Creek Estates celebrated its 16-year anniversary with food, fun, entertainment and several raffle draws.

The July 16 event also featured a vintage car show by the Blue Mountain Model A Club. Residents, families and guests enjoyed it, said Executive Director Noemi Wiseman. Also in attendance was Raeann Voochries, the facility's regional director of operations, and the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors.

Several certificates of recognition were presented to staff and residents, including Bill Storie, who has resided at the facility the longest. He also received a commemorative anniversary T-shirt.

Wiseman extended her appreciation to everyone



Photo contributed by Noemi Wiseman

As the resident who has lived the longest at McKay Creek Estates, Bill Storie received a certificate and a shirt commemorating the facility's 16-year anniversary during a July 23 celebration in Pendleton.

who joined the celebration. For more information about activities at the center,

contact Wiseman at 541-276-1987 or nwiseman@pres-ticecare.com.

BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

JULY 21, 2016

WARD — Lisa D. Ward and Randall A. Ward of Pendleton; a boy, Quinn Ryder Ward.

JULY 23, 2016

HESS — Danielle J. Burnett and Harold G. Hess III of Pendleton; a boy, Miles Preston Hess.

JULY 24, 2016

MCLOUTH — Kelsey McLouth and Justin McLouth of Athena; a boy, Ridge Lane McLouth.

JULY 25, 2016

PONDER — Katherine E. Ponder and Gregory B. Ponder of Pendleton; a girl, Charlotte O'neil Ponder.

JULY 26, 2016

EDWARDS — Camille

R. Thompson and Christopher J. Edwards of Pilot Rock; a girl, Cambrie Renae Edwards.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

JULY 22, 2016

LOPEZ — Robi Williams and Anthony Lopez of Irrigon; a girl, Avaya Zavanya Lopez.

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