

## OBITUARIES

## DEATH NOTICES

### Irma Egbert Gedney

**Pendleton**  
July 23, 1913 - November 5, 2017

On July 23, 1913, the birth of Irma Catherine was celebrated by her parents Edward T. and May C. Egbert and her brother Theron. She was the youngest of the Egbert grandchildren so she had her brother and several cousins for playmates. When she was eight she started piano lessons and in high school she gave piano lessons and by request did artwork. She spent much of her summers at the family Summit Meadows cabin.



**Gedney**

When Irma was 11 years old, Pacific Power sponsored an essay contest on home lighting. Irma's essay won the grand prize in The Dalles. Irma graduated from The Dalles High School and the University of Oregon. At the university she was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority and her last two years she was employed to assist Victoria Avakian (Ross) in the art department. Her senior year she assisted Miss Avakian in making pottery that was auctioned in Los Angeles to assist in raising money for the start of the Alumni Kiln on Corbett Street in Portland (which became Contemporary Crafts).

During her senior year the university entered one of her pottery pieces in the International Exhibition in Paris, France. While in the university she held sorority offices and was on the Arts Council.

She returned to The Dalles and was employed by the county agent's office until she married. She married her U of O boyfriend Gordon Gedney and was employed by the Rural Electric Administration at Wasco Electric Co-Op while lines were being built and operation started. After this, they made their home in Portland, 11 years in Maywood Park and 49 years in Laurelhurst.

Her daughter Joan was born while they were in Maywood. Irma did volunteer work. During the war she was an airplane spotter and did Red Cross work. She was the first primary church school superintendent of St. Matthews Episcopal Church and started a "Play School." She was a Blue Bird and Campfire leader and held Sigma Kappa Alumni and PTA offices.

They spent much time during these 50 years at their Manzanita beach home. Gordon passed on in 1987. Fifteen years later Irma sold their homes and moved to the Hollywood town house. Irma enjoyed home-making, sewing, gardening, reading and walking, usually with their current Chow dog. She was a member of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, The Eastern Star, AAUW, and Dirt Dabblers Garden Club.

Irma spent the last years of her life with her daughter in Pendleton. She celebrated her 100th birthday with relatives and friends at Tamástlikt Cultural Institute.

She is survived by her daughter Joan Gedney Deroko, Pendleton; one cousin, Hubert Harms, Warren; and several second and third cousins.

Memorial services will be held at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Pendleton on Saturday, November 25 at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, Irma asks contributions be made to the Pendleton Center for the Arts or Tamástlikt Cultural Institute.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at [www.burnsmortuary.com](http://www.burnsmortuary.com).

### Heather Jennette Wescott

**Pendleton**  
December 26, 1960 - November 8, 2017

Heather Jennette Wescott, 56, of Pendleton, Oregon, passed away on November 8, 2017.

Heather was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on December 26, 1960. She was passionate about helping and training animals, knitting, collecting antiques and drives in the Blue Mountains, along with hunting. She loved to spend time with her grandchildren and you could count on a positive attitude despite her battles with her health.



**Wescott**

She is survived by her sister Alice Hannah of Tampa, Fla.; brother Jerry Westcott of Red Bank, Tenn.; son Jerry (Teeman) Williams of Pendleton; and grandchildren Alexis Williams, Tesla Williams, Drake Woodi-wiss and Luchis Woodi-wiss, all of Pendleton.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2017, at 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton chapel.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of funeral arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at [www.burnsmortuary.com](http://www.burnsmortuary.com)

reduce the number of directors. (Bonnie Kyger 509-820-3202)

**PENDLETON PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**, 12 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-8100)

**PORT OF UMATILLA COMMISSION**, 1 p.m., Port of Umatilla offices, 505 Willamette Ave., Umatilla. (541-922-3224)

**HERMISTON CEMETERY DISTRICT**, 3 p.m., Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

**PENDLETON FARMERS MARKET BOARD**, 5:30 p.m., Pendleton Early Learning Center, 455 S.W. 13th St., Pendleton. (541-969-9466)

### Audrey Elva Morris

**Hermiston**  
May 7, 1930 - Nov. 7, 2017

Audrey Elva Morris, 87, of Hermiston died Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2017, in Hermiston. She was born May 7, 1930, in Walla Walla. A funeral service will be held Sunday, Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

### Georgia Rinehart

**Pendleton**  
Feb. 20, 1924 - Oct. 18, 2017

Georgia Rinehart, 93, of Pendleton died Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017, in Hermiston. She was born Feb. 20, 1924, in Los Angeles. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, Nov. 18 at 1 p.m. at the Pendleton Country Club. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. See the full obituary and share condolences with the family at [www.pioneerchapel.com](http://www.pioneerchapel.com).

## MEETINGS

### FRIDAY, NOV. 10

No meetings scheduled

**MONDAY, NOV. 13**  
**IRRIGON FIRE DISTRICT**, 7 a.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. (541-922-3133)

**PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 6 p.m., Pendleton School District office, 107 N.W. 10th St., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)

**HERMISTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 6:30 p.m., district office, 502 W. Standard Ave., Hermiston. (541-667-6000)

**MILTON-FREEWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 6:30 p.m., Central Middle School, 306 S.W. Second St., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-3551)

**ATHENA-WESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 6:30 p.m., Athena Elementary School library, 375 S. Fifth St., Athena. (Kim Thul 541-566-3551)

**HEPPNER CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St., Heppner. (541-676-9618)

**MILTON-FREEWATER CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)

**PILOT ROCK FIRE DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock Fire Department, 415 N.E. Elm St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-4522)

**HERMISTON CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall council chambers, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

**ADAMS CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St., Adams. (541-566-9380)

**TUESDAY, NOV. 14**  
**BUTTER CREEK/ECHO IRIGATION DISTRICTS ELECTION**, 7 a.m.-8 p.m., River Point Farms pack plant office, 28790 Westport Lane, Hermiston. Members will vote on a proposal to

## UPCOMING SERVICES

### FRIDAY, NOV. 10

**NUSSER, DICK** — Celebration of life service at 2 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 862 45th Ave. N.E., Salem.

### SATURDAY, NOV. 11

**MOON, DARREL** — Service at 4 p.m. at First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Private inurnment will be in the Helix Cemetery.

**TUCKER, ELNA** — Funeral service at 1 p.m. in the chapel at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

### SUNDAY, NOV. 12

**MORRIS, AUDREY** — Funeral service at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

### MONDAY, NOV. 13

**SCHMIDT, DALE** — Memorial services at 1 p.m. at Athena Christian Church, 485 E. Van Buren St. Inurnment will follow at the Athena Cemetery.

**WHITMORE, RUTH** — Memorial services at 2 p.m. at the former Centerpoint Church, 2139 Fern St., Walla Walla.

### TUESDAY, NOV. 14

No services scheduled

## OBITUARY POLICY

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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](http://www.eastoregonian.com/obituaryform), by email to [obits@eastoregonian.com](mailto: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.

## COMING EVENTS

### SATURDAY, NOV. 11

**L'IL BUCKS OPEN GYM**, 8:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. For students in first-third grades.

**AARP SMART DRIVER CLASS**, 8:45 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Anthony Hospital, 2801 St. Anthony Way, Pendleton. Learn valuable defensive driving skills, proven safety strategies, current technologies and rules of the road, and how to accommodate for age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. Cost is \$15 for AARP members (bring card) and \$20 for non-members, preregistration requested. Lunch is on your own. (Nikil Murtaugh 541-861-0024)

**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Shangri-la Boutique, 815 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Home decor, useful gifts for all ages, ornaments, stocking stuffers and more. Bring a non-perishable food item to donate and receive 20% off your purchase. (Jeanne 541-938-0111)

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

**YARN CLUB**, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

**VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM**, 10 a.m., Pendleton Pioneer Chapel Veterans Memorial Garden, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton. Everyone welcome. (Ron/Valori Martin 541-276-1221)

**SAGE SATURDAY**, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. Make a patriotic handprint eagle craft. Free admission. (541-481-7243)

**VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM**, 10:30 a.m., American Legion Hall, 325 W. Second St., lone. The lone American Legion and Auxiliary will present their annual program with a flagpole ceremony followed by musical by the lone Elementary School Choir and a flag disposal ceremony. Everyone welcome. (541-626-160)

**SATURDAY CRAFTS FOR KIDS**, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Drop-in craft time for kids. Free. (541-567-2882)

**HIP & HANDMADE**, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free drop-in project class for adults. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

**VETERAN'S DAY BUFFET**, 11 a.m., Wildhorse Resort & Casino Traditions Buffet, 46510 Wildhorse Blvd, Pendleton. Veterans and active duty military eat free (military ID or proof of service required). (541-966-1607)

**VETERAN'S S.O.S. LUNCH**, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Chuckwagon Cafe, 81027 N. Highway 395, Hermiston. All veterans, Mer-

chant Marines, Gold Star family members and disabled veterans' assistants can enjoy a free lunch of "SOS" with green beans, salad, beverage and dessert. (Cathy Stolz 541-567-6329)

**COUNTRY HOEDOWN**, 1-4 p.m., Milton-Freewater Neighborhood Senior Center, 311 N. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Live music, dancing and singing. Admission \$2, refreshments available for purchase. (541-938-3311)

**"EXPERIENCES IN AN AMERICAN CONCENTRATION CAMP"**, 1-2:30 p.m., Tamástlikt Cultural Institute, 47106 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. George Nakata will share his experiences living in the Miniidoka Concentration Camp in Idaho during World War II. Refreshments will be served. Free. (541-429-7700)

**"SAY CHEESE" ARTIST RECEPTION**, 2-4 p.m., Arts Portal Gallery, 508 N. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Masks created by Milton-Freewater first-grade students are featured. Refreshments from regional cheesemakers and live music by Switchgrass Delta. Free. (Laura Rose-Grabinski 541-938-5516)

**TURKEY BINGO**, 4-8 p.m., American Legion Hall, 325 W. Second St., lone. Entrance fee of \$10 gets bingo packet and dauber (Blackout sessions sold

separately). Dinner of hot dogs, chili, baked potatoes and all the fixings will be available for purchase. Also buy ready-to-bake frozen fruit pies and rolls. Proceeds benefit the American Legion Auxiliary. (Becky Rietmann or Maureen McElligott 541-422-7230 or 541-422-7156)

**ENCHANTMENT UNDER THE SEA MOM PROM**, 6 p.m., Port of Morrow Riverfront Center, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. Pull out those old prom dresses, special bridesmaids dresses, go trial shopping for your tackiest best or go all out and help support Boardman's volunteer police reserves. Tickets are \$30 each or \$50 for a couple, includes dinner, DJ music and dancing, cash bar, door prizes and humorous prom traditions. 21 and over only, ID required. Tickets available at Boardman City Hall and Macario's. (541-481-9252)

**"GAME OF TIARAS"**, 7 p.m., Hermiston High School fine arts auditorium, 600 S. First St., Hermiston. A combination of "Game of Thrones" with "King Lear" will leave you in stitches. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for students, available at the door or in advance at the high school's bookkeeping office. May not be appropriate for younger children.

(Beth Anderson 541-667-6100)

**"ALL IN THE TIMING"**, 7:30 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Bob Clapp Theatre, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. A collection of several one-act comedies by David Ives about life, love and opportunities both lost and found. Nov. 9 is pay-as-you-can preview night; for other showings tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children over 3, available at the box office from noon-2 p.m. M-F, by calling for a reservation or at the door. Not suitable for young children due to mature language and subject matter. (Craig McIntosh 541-278-5953)

**SUNDAY, NOV. 12**  
**FAMILY BREAKFAST**, 8:30-9:15 a.m., First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Donations accepted. (541-938-3854)

**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Shangri-la Boutique, 815 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Home decor, useful gifts for all ages, ornaments, stocking stuffers and more. Bring a non-perishable food item to donate and receive 20% off your purchase. (Jeanne 541-938-0111)

**VETERANS BRUNCH**, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Harris Jr. Academy,

3121 S.W. Hailey Ave., Pendleton. Pancake breakfast is free for service members and their families, and the families of deployed service members. Non-military public welcome to attend for \$5 per person. RSVP requested at [pendletonpathfinders1@gmail.com](mailto:pendletonpathfinders1@gmail.com)

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

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**ADULT OPEN GYM**, 6:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only.

For a complete listing of regional events, visit [eastoregonian.com](http://eastoregonian.com)

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**HONORING OUR HEROES VETERAN'S DAY BREAKFAST**, 8 a.m., Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. Free breakfast for all veterans, service members and their families, presentations by the American Legion and VFW Honor Guard, Dance Unlimited Troupe and the Hermiston High School choir, and special speakers. RSVP required. (Debbie Pedro 541-567-6151)

**FREE FRIDAY MEDICARE MADNESS**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Get answers to Medicare questions and assistance with prescription plans and open enrollment. Oct. 27 and Nov. 10 session in conference rooms 5-6; all other dates in conference room 7. (541-667-3507)

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**, 10:15 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. For children from 3-6 years old. (541-567-2882)

**STORY AND CRAFT TIME**, 2 p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 S. Bonanza, Echo. (541-376-8411)

**VETERANS TURKEY DINNER**, 5 p.m., New Hope Church, 146 Columbia St., Umatilla. Veterans and one guest are invited to enjoy turkey and all the fixings. Space is limited; reservations required. (Denise 541-579-0768)

**VFW BINGO**, 6 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. (541-567-6219)

**GAMER'S NIGHT**, 7-10:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Tournament gaming and activities for teens. (541-276-8100)

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HERMISTON CONFERENCE CENTER

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017**

6:00 pm

TREE VIEWING, WINE TASTING  
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A 21 AND OLDER EVENT

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017**

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