

Annual collomia a tidy beauty



BRUCE BARNES

BLOOMIN' BLUES

Scientific name: *Collomia linearis*

Common name: Narrow-leaf collomia

This plant in the phlox family is widespread, from Alaska to California, and east to south-eastern Canada, Nebraska and New Mexico. It likes open to slightly shaded sites, lowlands to middle elevations in mountains, and dry to moist soil. I have seen this plant in several places in

the Blues, and in open semi-arid places well to the west of the Blues in Eastern Oregon.

Collomia linearis is a taprooted annual, sometimes branching, up to 1 foot high, with the branches topped with a rounded, dense cluster of small blue, pink or white flowers borne by leaflike bracts. The leaves are linear or narrowly lance-shaped, alternately and directly attached to the stems, and have smooth edges.

One Indian tribe used this plant to make a poultice to treat wounds and bruises.

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Bruce Barnes/Contributed Photo

***Collomia linearis*, narrow-leaf collomia.**

Quilters award scholarship, quilt to Pilot Rock senior



Rocky Ridge Quilters/Contributed Photo

Pilot Rock graduating senior Joleah Jeffers received a \$1,000 scholarship and a hand-painted and crafted quilt from the Rocky Ridge Quilters in a June 3, 2021, presentation at White Eagle Grange near Pilot Rock. The quilt project was a part of Rocky Ridge Quilters' continuing quilt education, facilitated through the Blue Mountain Community College Trust. The quilters meet at 9 a.m. Thursdays at White Eagle Grange. To read more, go online to eastoregonian.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Gwen R. Dietz

Pendleton

March 28, 1938 — June 8, 2021

Gwen R. Dietz, 83, of Pendleton, died Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at her home. She was born March 28, 1938, in Baker. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Maxine R. Linnell

Hermiston

Feb. 4, 1928 — June 4, 2021

Maxine R. Linnell, 93, of Hermiston, died Friday, June 4, 2021, in Hermiston. She was born Feb. 4, 1928, in Owatonna, Minnesota. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Wayne H. Schnell

Irrigon

Jan. 18, 1933 — March 8, 2020

Wayne H. Schnell, 87, of Irrigon, died March 8, 2020, in Richland, Washington. He was born Jan. 18, 1933, in Vancouver, Washington. A celebration of life gathering will be held Saturday, June 12, at 2 p.m. at the Skinny Bull AG Museum, 240 S. First St., Irrigon. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Timmy L. 'Tim' Malcolm

Pendleton

Jan. 10, 1959 — June 4, 2021

Timmy L. "Tim" Malcolm, 62, of Pendleton, died Friday, June 4, 2021, in Pendleton. He was born Jan. 10, 1959, in Pendleton. A funeral service will be held Thursday, June 10, at 10 a.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Burial will follow at Agency Cemetery, Mission. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Russel L. DeMauro

Pendleton

March 4, 1924 — June 5, 2021

Russel L. DeMauro, 97, of Pendleton, died Saturday, June 5, 2021, in Pendleton. He was born March 4, 1924. A graveside service will be held Saturday, June 12, at 11 a.m. at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of the arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Anita L. Cardwell

Salem

Nov. 25, 1937 — March 2, 2021

Former Pendleton resident Anita L. Cardwell, 83, died March 2, 2021, in Salem. She was born Nov. 25, 1937, in Prairie City. A graveside service will be held Friday, June 11, at 1 p.m. at Prairie City Cemetery. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

Leonard G. Cardwell

Lebanon

Nov. 2, 1937 — Oct. 24, 2020

Former Pendleton resident Leonard G. Cardwell, 82, of Lebanon, died Oct. 24, 2020, in Lebanon. He was born Nov. 2, 1937, in Prairie City. A graveside service with military honors will be held Friday, June 11, at 1 p.m. at Prairie City Cemetery. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

Joe Fernandez Jr.

Irrigon

Jan. 18, 1967 — June 18, 2020

Joe Fernandez Jr., 53, of Irrigon, died June 18, 2020, in Hermiston. He was born Jan. 18, 1967, in Phoenix, Arizona. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, June 18, 2021, at noon at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

MALCOLM, TIM — Funeral service at 10 a.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Burial will follow at Agency Cemetery, Mission.

WEESE, PAUL — Graveside service at 1 p.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

CARDWELL, LEONARD and ANITA — Graveside service (with military honors for Leonard) at 1 p.m. at the Prairie City Cemetery.

RINGERING, ELMER — Graveside memorial service at 2 p.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

WEESE, PAUL — Celebration of life at 11 a.m. at Lighthouse United Pentecostal Church, 41 N.W. 21st St., Pendleton.

WOODEND, ROBERT — Memorial service at 11 a.m. at Bethel Church, 1109 Airport Road, Pendleton.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

AKES, CHARLES JR. — Memorial service at 10 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1151 N. Elizabeth St., Milton-Freewater. Interment will follow at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery.

DEMAURO, RUSSEL — Graveside service at 11 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

HUGHS, JACKIE — Graveside service following state guidelines at 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

GROSHONG, MARIE — Celebration of life at 1 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 215 N. Main St., Pendleton. A reception will follow. Call Kathryn at 541-278-9663 or Rebecca at 541-379-1074 for more information.

ROGERS, LEAH — Clean and sober celebration of life at 3 p.m. at Harris Jr. Academy, 3121 S.W. Hailey Ave., Pendleton.

ROXBURY, MAUREEN — Celebration of life gathering at 11 a.m. at My Garden Overfloweth, 33512 W. Highway 14, Pateron, Washington.

SCHNELL, WAYNE — Celebration of life gathering at 2 p.m. at the Skinny Bull AG Museum, 240 S. First St., Irrigon.

SNYDER, LAWRENCE — Funeral service at 11 a.m. at the Condon Elks Lodge, 110 Wasco-Heppner Highway, with a concluding service and burial following at the Condon Cemetery.

THORNE, JONATHAN — Graveside services at 10 a.m. at Skyview Memorial Park, 70116 S. Highway 295, Pendleton, followed by a luncheon at Life Church, 222 S.W. Third St., Pilot Rock.

WIGGINS, ED — Memorial gathering from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 80729 N. Ott Road, Hermiston.

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