

THE RECORD

OBITUARIES

THOMPSON—Robert Morris Thompson passed away April 7, 2016, in Vancouver, Wash.

He was born Dec. 4, 1921, in Natick, Mass., to Harold C. and Frieda Small Thompson.

He was raised in the town of Wellesley.

While studying forestry at the University of Maine, he and friends took a summer trip to the West Coast. After seeing the large trees in Oregon, he decided right then that he wanted to spend his career there.

His studies were interrupted by World War II, during which he served as a U.S. Navy pilot and instructor. After the war, he returned to complete his degree in civil engineering. He

then moved his family to Oregon to begin a career spanning 50 years as a professional engineer, forester and surveyor.

They lived in several small timber towns before settling in Grants Pass, where he lived more than 40 years before retiring to Florence.

He was a life member of Professional Engineers of Oregon and Society of American Foresters.

He served on the Grants Pass water board and the Oregon Board of Engineering examiners.

He was active in Dale Carnegie Alumni, The Elks, and Professional Land Surveyors of Oregon.

He enjoyed hiking, camping, backpacking and music.

He is survived by daughters Mariane Brightbill (Jay), Maxine Thompson and Debra Thompson; and son, Eric Thompson (Phyllis).

He was preceded in death by a son, Robert B. Thompson; his first wife, Mary; and his second wife, Rose.

No public service will be held. Cremation has taken place and, per his request, his ashes will be scattered in the forests he so loved.

SIMON—Joe B. Simon was born March 22, 1930, to Earl and Marie Simon, in Roswell, N.M. He was the oldest of five children.

He passed away Feb. 29, 2016, in Florence, where he spent the last 30 years of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie; a brother, Ken;

two sons, Ron and Steve; a daughter, Debbie; three stepdaughters: Pam, Julie and Cindy; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

There will be a celebration of life at the Florence Elks Lodge #1858, 1686 12th St., on Sunday, June 26, at 1 p.m.



Joe Simon



American Legion to host flag retirement

American Legion Post 59 of Florence will host a public Flag Day ceremony to formally retire flags. The event will be Tuesday, June 14, at Veteran's Memorial Park, 1202 Bay St. at Kingwood Street, in Historic Old Town Florence.

The ceremony begins at 4 p.m.

"When a flag is so worn it is no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country, it should be destroyed by burning in a dignified, ceremonious manner," said Rick Shores, the Legion's local post commander. "Faded, tattered or torn flags do not honor our nation. Proper flag etiquette dictates how and when flags are to be retired to show respect for the nation's symbol. It is an honor and privilege to host this annual ceremony for the community, so we invite everyone to attend."

The public is encouraged to bring their worn-out flags for proper retirement. Flags can also be dropped off prior to the ceremony at the Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue Station at 26th Street and Highway 101.

Shores will lead the ceremony with post chaplain Don Jordan and a color guard from

U.S. Coast Guard Station Siuslaw River.

Bleachers will be erected for public seating.

Parking is available just west of the park in the lot of the former Lotus Restaurant.

According to the American Legion's website, a set of rules of civilian flag courtesy popularly known as the Flag Code "was first formulated by the National Flag Conference meeting in Washington, in June 1923. The Flag Code was an attempt by prominent patriotic organizations to collect together in one instrument statutes, executive orders, and rules of established custom and usage relating to the U.S. flag."

"On December 22, 1942, Congress approved Public Law 829, giving official sanction to most of the provisions of the Flag Code."

Key elements of the Flag Code include:

- The flag should be lighted at all times, either by sunlight or by an appropriate light source.
- The flag should never be dipped to any person or thing. It is flown upside down

only as a distress signal.

- The flag should never be used for any advertising purpose.

- The flag should never have any mark, insignia, letter, word, number, figure or drawing of any kind placed on it, or attached to it.

- When the flag is lowered, no part of it should touch the ground or any other object; it should be received by waiting hands and arms. To store the flag it should be folded neatly and ceremoniously.

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COURTS

Florence Municipal Court

June 7

Aaron Solomona Teo pleaded guilty to disorderly subject. He was sentenced to six days in Florence City Jail and must report to Emergence Addiction and Mental Health Services. He must pay \$525 in fines.

Florence home to new onsite weather station

Lane Community College (LCC) Florence Center is the latest LCC location to receive an onsite weather station, joining the Eugene and Cottage Grove campuses.

The new weather stations are part of the Citizen Weather Observer Program and have been installed to allow participation in a national weather network that feeds data directly into national servers, working in conjunction with the University of Utah and the National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration, parent agency of the National Weather Service.

"Forecast information is available free of charge to the public through the National Weather Service," said Dr. Paul Ruscher, Dean of LCC's Science Division.

The Portland office of the weather service serves Lane County and receives data from each of these stations in real time. Station data can be found online at www.lanec.edu/florence/announcements.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURES: \$9 | \$8 Senior/Student/Military | \$7.50 Matinees Before 3 | \$7 Child | \$6.50 Members

JUNE 10 - 16	FRI 10	SAT 11	SUN 12	MON 13	TUE 14	WED 15	THU 16
FASTBALL - 87 MIN - Narrated by Kevin Costner "You don't have to be a baseball fanatic or ... a historian or a physicist to appreciate." LA Times	11:50 AM 4:40 PM 9:20 PM	11:50 AM 4:40 PM 9:20 PM	11:50 AM 4:40 PM	11:50 AM 4:40 PM 8:50 PM	11:50 AM 4:40 PM 9:40 PM	11:50 AM 4:40 PM 9:40 PM	11:50 AM 4:40 PM
FINDING DORY - Preview - PG 103 MIN	BUY	YOUR	TICKETS	NOW			7:00 PM
FINDING DORY 3D - Run starts 6/17							9:20 PM
LOVE & FRIENDSHIP PG 92 MIN "The funniest, most deliciously venomous Jane Austen movie ever made" - Empire	12:10 PM 2:30 PM 5:00 PM 7:10 PM	12:10 PM 2:30 PM 5:00 PM 7:10 PM	12:10 PM 2:30 PM 5:00 PM 7:10 PM	12:10 PM 2:30 PM 5:00 PM 7:10 PM	11:40 AM 2:30 PM 4:20 PM 9:10 PM	11:30 AM 1:40 PM 3:50 PM 9:10 PM	11:40 AM 2:30 PM 4:15 PM 9:10 PM
QUEEN MIMI - Ends 6/16 - NR 85 MIN "Steals your heart almost instantly." ABC	1:55 PM	1:55 PM	1:55 PM	1:55 PM	1:55 PM	1:55 PM	1:55 PM
THE MAN WHO KNEW INFINITY - Ends 6/16 PG-13 108 MIN - "A character-driven drama for adults ... doesn't insult the viewer's intelligence."	12:00 PM 2:30 PM 6:45 PM	12:00 PM 2:30 PM 6:45 PM	12:00 PM 2:30 PM 6:45 PM	12:00 PM 2:30 PM 6:45 PM	12:00 PM 1:50 PM 6:45 PM	11:40 AM 2:10 PM 6:45 PM	12:00 PM 1:50 PM 6:45 PM
THE NICE GUYS - Ends 6/16 R 116 MIN - Send-up of 70's era cop movies; great performances by Crowe and Gosling.	3:30 PM 6:40 PM 9:00 PM	3:30 PM 6:40 PM 9:00 PM	3:30 PM 6:40 PM 9:00 PM	3:30 PM 6:40 PM 9:00 PM	3:30 PM 6:40 PM 9:00 PM	3:30 PM 6:40 PM 9:00 PM	3:30 PM 6:40 PM 9:40 PM
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WARCRAFT 3D PG-13 123 MIN	4:00 PM 9:20 PM	4:00 PM 9:20 PM	4:00 PM	9:20 PM	9:20 PM	9:20 PM	4:10 PM
THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL EVENTS: Films are regular prices Performing Arts \$19/\$15 Member/\$10 Student							
TALE OF TALES - Stars Salma Hayek NR 125 MIN - Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Horror	9:15 PM	9:15 PM					
TIME TO CHOOSE 100 MIN - From the director of Inside Job	Climate Change	Doc			12:30 PM 6:30 PM		
SLEEPING BEAUTY 180 MIN - Royal Opera Ballet						6:00 PM	
TR HUNTER PRESENTS "RIO BRAVO" NR 141 MIN - Classic John Wayne Western	\$1 Each Ticket	Donated To	Oregon Military	Museum			12:00 PM 6:30 PM

Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1st Film | 1930 HWY 101 | www.citylightscinemas.com | Times: 541-305-0014

IMPOUNDMENT



13008

A female Amstaff mix #13008 has been impounded at the Oregon Coast Humane Society.

Call 541-997-4277 or stop by the shelter at 2840 Rhododendron Drive to claim.

Visit the shelter online at www.florencehumane.org.

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