

# THE RECORD

## OBITUARIES

**HARRY**—Paul “Big Paul” Harry, 85, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, Jan. 20, 2017.



**Paul Harry**

Paul is a direct descendant of Jesse Applegate, an Oregon pioneer who surveyed and developed the “Applegate Trail” in 1846 as a southern route and branch of the Oregon Trail into Willamette Valley.

Paul was born at home Nov. 5, 1931, in Yoncalla, Ore., to Violet and Hubert Harry. Paul’s father died when he was 13

years old. Paul worked on local farms for five years helping his mother support his seven brothers and two sisters.

He joined the Navy in 1948 and served in the Korean War on the USS Essex. He married Bernetta Ann Drollinger in 1956.

Together, they traveled to many logging camps before, in 1961, they settled in Deadwood, where Paul worked as a timber faller (lumberjack) for 35 years.

Paul enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren’s sporting events, working in his garden, hunting, fishing and mushroom hunting.

After retirement, Paul and Bernetta traveled throughout

the United States, Europe and Korea, spending time with their grandchildren and bringing Oregon to the grandchildren when their parents were serving in the US Army.

He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and Mapleton Lions Club.

Paul is survived by his four children: Herbie (Kathy) Harry, Michael (Bev) Harry, Paula (Robert) Scherer, Dorman (Cheri) Harry; 11 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and four siblings: Wayne (Leilani) Harry, Vernon (Kathy) Harry, Hannah Landers, and Hubert (Norma) Harry.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, sister Alice

and brothers Leland, Joseph, Gene and David.

A celebration of his life is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 11, at 1 p.m., at Mapleton Lions Club in Mapleton.

All are welcome to attend and celebrate Paul Harry’s life.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the Mapleton Lions Club, PO Box 237, Mapleton, OR 97453.

Burns’s Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**McBEE**—Betty McBee, 86, formerly of Florence, passed away Dec. 8, 2016.

A celebration for her life and pot luck will be held Feb. 11, beginning at 1 p.m., at 344 Eighth St., in Springfield, Ore.

## LCC offers free safety, self defense course

Lane Community College Florence Center invites the community for a conversation about personal safety and awareness during a free seminar to be held Wednesday, Feb. 8.

The free seminar includes workshops that cover the topics of sexual assault, dating and domestic violence and basic self defense from noon to 5 p.m.

The classes are held separately throughout the day and will be taught by LCC public safety officers. Participants are welcome to take one or more classes being offered that day depending upon their personal schedule.

“These classes are free and open to all community members — not just LCC students,” said Lt. Lisa Rupp of the LCC Public Safety Department.

“We provide this training for free because we feel it is necessary for the community to join in the conversation about sexual assault and dating and domestic violence,” added Rupp, who explained that those who attend will receive information on prevention techniques, statistics and information on public safety response to various situations.

“The seminar is designed to be useful to anyone concerned about the growing threat of personal violence in our society,” said Russ Pierson, interim director of LCC Florence.

“The three sessions are intended to offer real-world tools to help in three areas of personal safety: sexual assault and harassment; dating and domestic violence; and basic self defense. Anyone is welcome to attend any combination of these sessions,” Pierson said.

From noon to 1 p.m., officers will discuss how to prevent sexual assaults and harassment, including what to do and not do if one is sexually assaulted and how and where to report incidents.

From 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., the workshop will focus on dating and domestic violence awareness. In this class, participants will learn the warning signs of abuse, what abuse is, making a plan to get away safely and available college and resources.

The final three-hour class is from 2 to 5 p.m. and covers basic self-defense training.

After simple warm-up exercises, participants will learn proper methods of performing a variety of strikes and escape

techniques, as well as personal safety techniques to use in parking lots.

The public safety officers will also be available to give examples of scenarios and answer personal safety questions for participants.

“LCC’s Public Safety Office includes a team of highly trained professionals committed to serving the greater Lane Community College community — and that definitely includes Florence,” Pierson said. “This is a series of three trainings they offer occasionally in the metro area and we at the LCC Florence Center are really happy they have offered to bring these trainings to our community, too.”

“Sexual assault, domestic violence and harassment of all types are an unfortunate shadow that hangs over many of us these days, and these classes offer hope, help and tools that can make a real difference in our personal and communal safety.”

The classes are free, though registration is required to help officers with their course planning.

To register, visit [lanecc.edu/ce](http://lanecc.edu/ce) or call 541-997-8444 for assistance.

## BIRTH

**CROSSLEY**—Harper June Crossley, a girl weighing 7 lbs., 3 ozs., was born to Heather and Cris Crossley of Florence on Dec. 27, 2016, at McKenzie Willamette Hospital.

She joins her brother, Rye.

## WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Jan. 24	48	29	0.00
Jan. 25	45	33	0.04
Jan. 26	52	39	0.01
Jan. 27	54	38	0.00
Jan. 28	50	36	0.00
Jan. 29	49	34	0.00
Jan. 30	54	40	0.00

**Rainfall** Week: 0.05”  
Month: 11.15” Year: 11.15”

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## Western Lane Ambulance District Ambulance Runs Jan. 10-13

Date	Time	Area	Type
1/10/17	0010	Transfer to Bay Area Hospital	Medical
1/10/17	0529	Rhododendron Drive	Medical
1/10/17	0604	Spruce Street	Medical
1/10/17	0750	Twin Tree Court	Medical
1/10/17	0809	19th Street	Fire
1/10/17	0827	43rd Street	Trauma
1/10/17	0838	Rhododendron Drive	Medical
1/10/17	0851	Twin Tree Court	Medical
1/10/17	0901	Munsel Creek Drive	Medical
1/10/17	0916	19th Street	Medical
1/10/17	1232	Ninth Street	Medical
1/10/17	2019	Kingwood Street	Medical
1/10/17	2019	Highway 101	Medical
1/11/17	0524	Spruce Street	Medical
1/11/17	0641	Fir Street	Medical
1/11/17	0804	Nadina Drive	Trauma/Fire
1/11/17	0857	Munsel Creek Drive	Medical
1/11/17	1152	Highway 101	Medical/Fire
1/11/17	1232	Seventh Street	Medical
1/11/17	1237	Greenwood Street	Medical
1/11/17	1754	Highway 126	Fire
1/11/17	2059	Highway 101	Fire
1/11/17	2001	Highway 101	Fire
1/11/17	2111	Saltaire Street	Medical
1/12/17	0519	21st Street	Medical
1/12/17	0613	Ocean Blvd	Medical
1/12/17	0819	Sherwood Loop	Medical
1/12/17	0826	Highway 126	Medical
1/12/17	0837	Oak Street	Medical
1/12/17	1044	Park Village Drive	Medical/Fire
1/12/17	1136	Transfer to Elderberry	Medical
1/12/17	1431	Woodlands Drive	Medical
1/12/17	1532	Highway 126	Medical
1/12/17	1730	Transfer to Legacy Emanuel Hosp	Medical
1/12/17	2018	21st Street	Medical
1/12/17	2335	Transfer to Regency	Medical
1/13/17	0446	Maple Street	Trauma
1/13/17	0818	Outer Drive	Medical
1/13/17	0644	Skookum Drive	Trauma
1/13/17	0907	Brentwood Court	Medical

IN HONOR OF THE  
100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROTARY FOUNDATION

**Florence Rotary Club's**  
**100 Acts of Good**

38. Rotary distributes 120 Dictionaries to Siuslaw 3rd grade students

39. Rotary distributes 115 Thesauri to Siuslaw 4th grade students

40. Florence Rotarians raise \$781 and boxes of food for Florence Food Share

41. Florence Rotarians join District 5110 “Connecting for Good” to support the Emerald Valley Boys & Girls Club

42. Rotarians raise over \$4400 for Soroptimists Holiday Food Baskets

43. Florence Rotary Interact students make dozens of Thanksgiving cookie platters as a fundraiser for Interact community projects

For more information Call President, Pat Riley: 541-991-6371  
[www.theflorence Rotary.org](http://www.theflorence Rotary.org)

## FACC to discuss education, tobacco prevention

The Siuslaw Education Foundation and Lane County Tobacco Prevention and Education Program will be presenters at the monthly meeting of the Florence Area Community Coalition (FACC) today, from 9 to 10:30 a.m., in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library.

Board member Jeanne Shannon will share information about the Siuslaw Education Foundation (SEF) whose aim is to generate revenue for the Siuslaw and Mapleton schools.

The Foundation, formed in October 2015, has been able to purchase headsets for Mapleton students to use in classrooms and computer labs, a large projection screen for Siuslaw Middle School’s multi-purpose room, materials for the development of a “Maker Space” in the library of the Siuslaw High School and the construction of bookshelves for the Siuslaw Elementary School library.

Lane County representatives will explain “Tobacco 21,” an educational and legislative campaign to raise the legal age to purchase tobacco products from 18 to 21.

Stephanie Shepard will make a brief presentation about the City of Florence grants program.

Each month, participants are encouraged to bring donations for some community cause. This month the featured agencies are Siuslaw and Mapleton schools. Bring school supplies or cash donations.

Lists of school supplies can be found on the websites for each district at [www.siuslaw.k12.or.us](http://www.siuslaw.k12.or.us) or [www.mapleton.k12.or.us](http://www.mapleton.k12.or.us)

Also, this year’s “Cheers to

Volunteers” event during which FACC recognizes area volunteers, will take place Wednesday, April 19, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Florence Events Center.

All local nonprofits are invited to treat their volunteers to a light lunch, speakers, prizes, and recognition for the many hours they give to the community.

## ...need a friend?

### Meet Dodger

A real dude, Dodger loves the bachelor life and would prefer to spend the rest of his days as man’s only best friend. Dodger is 8 years old but age don’t mean a thing to him. He is always ready for a new adventure and still has a lot of energy to keep up on long hikes, runs on the beach and so much more! Dodger is always very happy to meet new people so if you would like to visit him please plan to stay a little while and let him get his wiggles out by playing in the yard or taking him for a walk. This is the best way to see Dodger’s true personality!



No Cats • No Children  
Dodger has passed his Canine Good Citizen test. If you own a dog already they must come in to meet me when your application has been approved.

If you would like to meet Dodger or any of his friends, please visit us at:

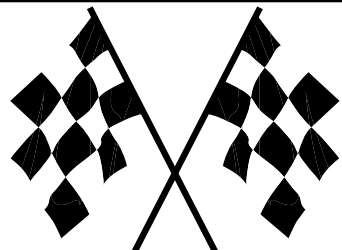
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