

THE RECORD

OBITUARY

HONEYCUTT—Peter L. Honeycutt, 63, of Florence passed away peacefully June 24, 2017.

He was preceded in death by his father, Herman Honeycutt.

He is survived by his mother, Edith P. Honeycutt; and his wife, Heidi Clark Honeycutt.

Peter grew up in Pinole, Contra Costa County, Calif. He spent summers in Minnesota on his grandparent's farm. His

mother was a police officer in Pinole, Calif. When she retired, she moved to Florence. Peter spent many years traveling to Florence to visit his mother.

Eventually, he moved to Florence to take care of his mom.

Pete had a love of trucks and had a trucking company. He

became an alcohol and drug counselor at Cruthchet's Serenity House in Napa Valley, Calif.

Later, he worked for a waste management company and oversaw a crew of workers.

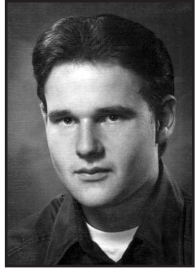
He loved long-haul trucks, rebuilding cars, hot rods and motorcycles, and was

a 49ers fan.

Pete had a big heart and was always helping the people he loved. He will be greatly missed by family and friends.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 8, at 11 a.m., at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, at the corner of North Fork and Munsel Lake roads.

All are welcome.



Peter Honeycutt

COURTS

Florence Municipal Court June 27

Byron Leroy Barnett pleaded guilty to theft. He was sentenced to 30 days in Florence City Jail. He must pay \$485 in fines and not contact or be in or about the premises or place of employment of the victim.

Joshua Michael Brown pleaded guilty to unauthorized departure. He was sentenced to

83 days in Florence City Jail. He must not contact or be in or about the residences or places of employment of the victims.

Steven Richard Holbrook pleaded guilty to theft. He must pay #375 in fines and not contact or be in or about the premises or place of employment of the victim.

Charles Willy Wright pleaded guilty to two counts of driv-

ing with a suspended driver's license and one count of failure to carry and present a driver's license. He was sentenced to three days in Florence City Jail. He must pay \$3,400 in fines.

Misty Dawn Sandoval pleaded guilty to DUII. She was sentenced to five days in Florence City Jail and must report to treatment. She must

pay \$2,430 in fines and her driver's license is suspended for three years.

Dylan James Heard pleaded guilty to unauthorized entry of a motor vehicle and theft. He was sentenced to three days in Florence City Jail. He must pay in \$525 fines and not contact or be in or about the residence, premises or places of employment of the victims.

DISASTER PREP

By DAVE ROBINSON
Special to the Siuslaw News

I live a short distance from town. Small acreage, just right for the frustrated gentleman farmer in me to get some satisfaction. I don't do horses, cows, pigs or goats. Well, I tried goats a few times to control the brush, but they also control my wife's roses and other ornamentals so we have an agreement which includes the phrase "No more goats or else!"

What we do have is chickens. We like farm fresh brown eggs and when we can collect them directly from the "factory" we know they are indeed fresh and haven't been shot up with a bunch of stuff we'd rather not ingest.

I've had some successes and some failures with the chicken venture. True, we do get a ton of eggs and when the chickens are producing, we have plenty to share. The biggest problem I have had with chicken farming is they keep getting murdered.

I used to think raccoons were cute when they would sneak up on my deck and eat dog food out of the dog's dish. When they got comfortable doing that, they would bring their babies and make sure the little ones got fed as well.

Chicken delight

When I discovered my chickens were being picked off by the little suckers, they stopped being quite so cute.

In the past I have allowed my birds to roam "cage free" and then lock them securely in the chicken house at night. The trouble with that plan is that sometimes raccoons (who are reportedly nocturnal) forget they are supposed to sleep in the daytime.

By the same token, chickens are easy pickin's for any neighborhood dog who happens to also be at large.

I purchased a whole new batch of chicks in February and have been diligent to keep them secured inside a pen or locked up at night. They should start producing eggs within the next four weeks.

If you're interested in disaster preparedness, then maybe you should consider chickens as a part of your plan. First of all once they mature, they provide a steady supply, and sometimes an overabundant supply, of fresh eggs. Be careful because once you've had farm fresh eggs, it ruins you for the store-bought variety.

Some folks even get a rooster and

work at hatching their own chicks, thus perpetuating the flock. No you don't need a rooster to get eggs, only if you want those eggs to hatch into baby chicks. If that confuses you, then you need to ask your mom to review "the talk."

Then some raise chicks especially to butcher. There are some varieties that gain weight very quickly and can be butchered in six to eight weeks time. Certain breeds are better for laying eggs, and still some are a good cross between both types.

My most recent chicken purchase was for 24 Cinnamon Queens. I chose that breed because of their reputation for early production and their ability to produce large, brown eggs.

Dave Robinson is the postmaster in Bandon, Ore., and author of "Disaster Prep for the Rest of Us." He can be contacted at disasterprep.dave@gmail.com. Visit his website for more disaster preparedness tips at www.disasterprep.dave.blogspot.com.

Applicants sought to fill library board vacancy

The Siuslaw Public Library District has a vacancy on its Board of Directors due to the resignation of current Board Member Pat Riley.

The Board will interview applicants and appoint a replacement at a regular meeting on July 19. The person who is selected by the Board as a replacement will be eligible to run for election in May 2019 at the end of Riley's current term.

"It is difficult to imagine the library district without Pat on the Board," said board president Susy Lacer. "She has served in this position since 2003, and helped see the district through the expansion project, the hiring of a new library director, and so much more."

"My hope is that we will find another dedicated and passionate library patron to serve in her place."

Riley is resigning to enjoy travel with her husband in her retirement years and said she

hopes that "fresh blood" and energy will keep the district moving forward.

The library board is composed of five residents of the district who are elected to four-year terms. In addition to residing in the Siuslaw Public Library District, members must be qualified electors.

The responsibilities of the board of directors include setting library policies, approving the annual budget and hiring

and supervising the Library Director.

All board members serve without remuneration.

Meetings are held on a monthly basis and additional meetings are scheduled as needed for planning or special purposes.

Individuals interested in serving on the library board must submit a completed application and skill inventory form no later than 4 p.m. on

Thursday, July 13, in person to either location of the library, or by email to ref@siuslawlibrary.org.

Application packets are available at both locations of the Siuslaw Public Library and online at the library's website at www.SiuslawLibrary.org.

Visit the library at 1460 Ninth St. in Florence, or the Mapleton branch located at 88148 Riverview Ave.

WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
June 20	67	53	0.00
June 21	64	43	0.00
June 22	70	44	0.00
June 23	79	45	0.00
June 24	76	51	0.00
June 25	64	48	0.00
June 26	65	55	0.00

Rainfall Week: 0.00"
Month: 3.46" Year: 71.90"

Courtesy of Roger Cunningham

IMPOUNDMENT



13480



13488

Female Retriever mix #13480, and male Akita mix #13488, have been impounded at the Oregon Coast Humane Society.

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When the time came for us to part, loving memories filled our hearts. And memories last forever so, to us you're never far.

We still see your smiling face, we can still feel your warm embrace.

Your words of advice, we often hear gently reminding us, you are always near.

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you the day God called you home.

Now you watch over us from above, and we take comfort in knowing you'll always feel our love!

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