

# On The Record

## OBITUARIES

**BENNETT**—Ardella M. Bennett, 90, of Florence, died Feb. 3, 2019.

Ardella was born Dec. 10, 1928, in Olympia, Wash., the daughter of Herman and Dorothy Husen.

She attended school in Bordeaux, Wash., and graduated from Reedsport High School in 1946. She attended Oregon State University and became an



**Ardella Bennett**

avid Beaver fan. On June 22, 1947, in Reedsport, she married Robert S. Bennett. Bob and Ardella raised three daughters and lived in Corvallis, Klamath Falls, Salem and Beaverton, Ore., as well as Spokane, Bainbridge Island and Poulso, Wash. During those years, Ardella was an involved

and supportive mother. She served as Girl Scout leader, PTA member and Mother Advisor for Rainbow Girls. She famously kept her daughters dressed in clothing that she sewed, including two wedding dresses.

In addition to sewing, Ardella expressed her creativity through her artwork, crafts and gardening.

Wherever they lived, Ardella and Bob enjoyed camping, fishing and many strong friendships.

Growing up on the Oregon Coast and having so many fond memories there, they decided to move to Florence when Bob retired.

Ardella was an active member of the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw. She also enjoyed her involvement in PEO, Masonic Widows and playing bridge with Florentine neighbors.

Ardella is survived by her daughters: Teresa Hodge (Gerry) of Olympia, Wash., Dorothy Cole-

man (Doug) of Bremerton, Wash., and Barbara Herrman (Tim) of College Station, Texas.

She is also survived by four grandchildren, Tony, Joel, Andrea and Dorothy, and three frequently photographed great grandchildren.

Ardella was preceded in death by her sister Mary Perkins.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw.

Memorials in her name may be made to the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw in Florence.

Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**SCALF**—William "Billy" Scalf Jr, 54, passed away Feb. 6, 2019, in Eugene.

Services will be held later this spring.

Arrangements are under the direction of Dunes Memorial Chapel.

### 60th ANNIVERSARY



**Leo and Shirley Stapleton**

On Jan. 23, 1959, Leo and Shirley Stapleton got married in Ojai, Calif.

This year, they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at Disneyland, where they went for their honeymoon.

They have lived in Florence since 1974 and have one son, three daughters, five grandsons and one granddaughter.



## Winter travel conditions to continue across Oregon

Oregon highway managers are expecting troublesome driving conditions to remain across northern state highways for the next 3 to 4 days.

Interstate 84 through the Columbia Gorge remains a primary focus of snow and ice removal efforts with the additional concern about heavy rainfall in the western Gorge.

Various locations along the highway are experiencing heavy winds as well.

Weather conditions across the northern tier of highways remain unstable with temperatures hovering at just above or just below freezing.

Motorists can expect to find a patchwork of conditions due to varying temperatures within short proximity, with associated snow, ice and

possibly freezing rain found adjacent to nearly bare highway surfaces.

East of the gorge expect heavy snow in mountain passes and high winds in some areas. Motorists should be prepared to install chains when required and plan extra travel time.

ODOT snow removal teams are on a 24-7 work status with extra crews being deployed to Interstate 84 as necessary.

Motorists are urged to understand driving conditions on their selected travel routes ahead of leaving from the point of origin and to use Tripcheck.com to "know before you go".

Stay on main highways and avoid following GPS navigation devices onto unfamiliar routes that may not be plowed or passable.

# FIELD TEST CANDIDATES WANTED

**URGENT NOTICE:** You may be qualified to participate in a special Field Test of new hearing instrument technology being held at a local test site.

An industry leader in digital hearing devices is sponsoring a product field test in your area next week and they have asked us to select up to 15 qualified candidates to participate. They are interested in determining the benefits of GENIUS™ 3.0 Technology in eliminating the difficulty hearing aid users experience in difficult environments, such as those with background noise or multiple talkers.

Candidates in other test areas have reported very positive feedback so far.

**We are looking for additional candidates in Florence and the surrounding areas.**

**Dates: February 13 - February 15, 2019**

**Product Test Sites:**

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2775 Hwy 101 Suite B  
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Newport, OR 97365  
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In an effort to accurately demonstrate the incredible performance of these devices, specially trained representatives will be conducting testing and demonstrations during this special event.

In addition to an audiometric hearing evaluation, candidates will receive a fiber-optic otoscope exam, a painless procedure that could reveal common hearing problems such as excessive wax or damage to the eardrum, as well as other common cause of hearing deficiencies.

**Qualified Field Test Candidates:**

- Live in Florence or the surrounding area
- Are at least 55 years of age or older
- Have experienced some level of hearing difficulty, or currently wear hearing aids
- Don't currently work for a market research company
- Call BEFORE February 15, 2019.

We have a limited supply of the GENIUS™ 3.0 test product currently on hand and ready for testing. We have also been authorized to offer significant discounts if you decide to take the hearing instruments home. If you choose not to keep them, there's no risk or obligation of any kind.†

**TO PARTICIPATE:**

- 1) You must be one of the first 15 people to call our office **Mention Code: 19FebField.**
- 2) You will be required to have your hearing tested in our office, FREE OF CHARGE, to determine candidacy.
- 3) Report your results with the hearing instruments to the Hearing Care Specialist over a three week test period.

**Qualified candidates will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis so please call us TODAY to secure your spot in the Product Field Test.**

Participants who qualify and complete the product test will receive a **FREE \$100 Restaurant.com Gift Card\*** as a token of our thanks. Exp. February 15, 2019



**FIELD TEST PARTICIPANTS**  
*Will be tested and selected same-day.*

## AVOID WAITING

**CALL AND MENTION CODE: 19FebField!**

\*One per household. Must be 55 or older and bring loved one for familiar voice test. Must complete a hearing test. Not valid with prior test/purchase in last 6 months. While supplies last. Free gift card may be used toward the purchase of food at participating restaurants where a minimum purchase may also be required. See restaurant.com for details. Not redeemable for cash. Promotional offer available during special event dates only. †If you are not completely satisfied, the aids may be returned for a full refund within 30 days of the completion of fitting, in satisfactory condition. See store for details.

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