

On The Record

OBITUARIES

FARMER—Constance Farmer, 94+, went to be with the LORD! Kind, sweet, loving and hard working, she was married for 45 years to Ray Reynolds.

She was very proud of their six children.

Her joy was that her children were doing well and loved each other; she talked and bragged about them all. Children are Dan, Joyce, Julie, Steven, June and Nancy.

They raised the last five children on a ranch in Cave Junction, Ore.

She enjoyed gardening

and oil painting. She was custodian at Illinois Valley High School in Cave Junction for nine years. She had a way with kids and many students called her “mom.”

Constance had nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

After Ray died, she married Elvin “Jack” Farmer. They were married 20 years in Florence, Ore. They enjoyed dancing, friends and some traveling.

Constance volunteered a

lot for her church, the hospital, garden club, Moose Lodge and the Elks Lodge, and went to Coastal Fitness senior class.

Her last nine-plus years were spent living with eldest daughter Joyce in Salem. Daughter Nancy also helped care for their mom.

She enjoyed her senior fitness class at 24 hour fitness and her respite group at the senior center Club 50+.

She was preceded in death by her brother Warren, half-sister Arda, half-broth-

er Lloyd, brother-in-law Dale and many more.

She is missed deeply.

Constance is best described by 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8.

Her memorial was March 23.

PIERSON—Paulette Frances Pierson, 83, of Florence, passed away March 24, 2019.

Arrangements are being held through Burns’s Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home.

POLICE

March 14

- No issues reported.

March 15

- Dog bite was reported on the 3700 block of Highway 101.
- DUII was reported on the first block of Laurel Street.

March 16

- Dispute was reported on the 5200 block of Dunewood Drive.
- DUII was reported on the 1300 block of Bay Street.
- Accident, with no injury, was reported on the 85600 block of Dunewood Drive.

March 17

- Arrest, with warrant, was reported on Ninth Street.

March 18

- Arrest, with warrant, was reported on the 900 block of Greenwood Street.
- Accident, with un-

known injury, was reported on Highway 101 and Ninth Street.

- Dispute was reported on the 85000 block of Highway 101.
- Trespass was reported on the 700 block of Highway 101.

Oregon Department of Revenue offers tips to avoid tax scams

The best way for taxpayers to make payments directly to the Oregon Department of Revenue (ODR) is through Revenue Online at oregon.gov/dor. It’s secure and includes all the information necessary to ensure the payment is properly applied to the correct account.

Here are some tips to help you identify scam attempts.

- Scammers make unsolicited calls. Thieves call taxpayers claiming to be representatives of the Oregon Department of Revenue or other tax officials. They

demand that the victim pay a bogus tax bill and may use threats or a sense of urgency to con the victim into sending cash, usually through a prepaid debit card or wire transfer.

The Department of Revenue never uses methods like these when making calls. Hang up on suspicious phone calls. No matter how urgent a message makes a situation sound, you can always hang up, call the Department of Revenue at 503-378-4988 or 800-356-4222, and know that you’re dealing

with an actual government employee.

- Scammers send letters. Letters often contain legitimate logos, addresses and phone numbers to fool you. Sometimes, these letters expose themselves as scams through blurry logos, misspellings and poor grammar. Letters are usually in the form of a fake tax bill or claiming an error with your account. Letters from the ODR will have information that is verifiable through its website and every letter is printed with an identifica-

tion number in the upper right corner.

- Some scams that start as unsolicited calls or letters may also try to send you to fake websites. These websites are designed to look like and official federal or state agency site. Remember that the Oregon Department of Revenue’s web address will always begin with an “https://” designation and be from the “gov” extension. Always Look for these in the web address when entering financial information.

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April 5th - 7th & 12th - 14th C.R.O.W. presents “The Wiz”	April 24 SEACoast 2018/19 Valse Café Orchestra
April 10 Jazzed about our Volunteers	April 26 Florence Fest 19’ - April 26th -27th
	April 28 Oregon Ballet



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