

Coralee Courson

Pendleton

March 19, 1932-Aug. 18, 2012

Coralee Courson was born March 19, 1932, in San Francisco to Joseph and Coralee (Sylvia) Waters. She moved to Portland as a child and attended Portland schools. She attended and graduated from Immaculata Academy. She was employed as a legal secretary in Portland and while living there married Richard Courson. Upon moving to Pendleton she was employed by the state of Oregon.

Coralee was a member of Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a past ladies board member of the Pendleton Country Club and a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Her activities included tennis, golf, horseback riding and camping. Coralee was an accomplished seamstress and a room mother for all her children's activities.

Mrs. Courson is survived

by her husband, a daughter Julie of Pendleton, sons Rick and Jeff, both of Pendleton, granddaughter Caitlyn Courson of Pendleton, grandsons Dustin and Douglas Hawkins of

Beaverton, Oregon, Jason Hawkins of Yakima, Washington and Nicholas Hawkins of Arizona.

Graveside services will be on Thursday, August 23, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Olney Cemetery in

Pendleton, Oregon. There will be a Celebration of Life immediately following the graveside service.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association, c/o Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801.

Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneer-chapel.com.



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Wheatstock snags a

By **TAMMY MALGESINI**
East Oregonian

Eight local bands, two stages and a Texas red dirt band will be featured during Wheatstock. In its fifth year, the end-of-the-summer music festival is Saturday, with gates opening at 2 p.m. at Quantum 9 Arena in Helix.

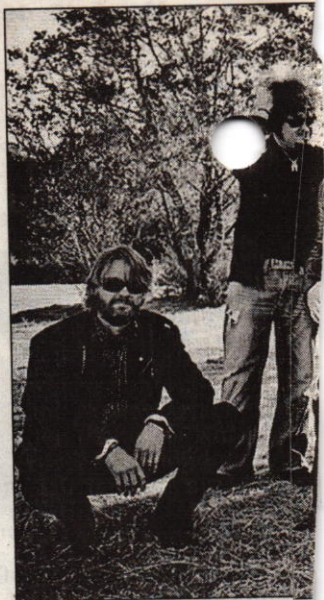
Jef Farley, an event organizer who also performs with Imperial Twang, is excited about headliner Cody Canada & The Departed.

"It's all paying off this year — we had to gain a reputation with these Texas bands," he said. "There will be a million-dollar tour bus parked behind the stage."

Canada, the frontman for the Austin, Texas-based band, previously performed with Cross Canadian Ragweed.

"They had a huge following, so a lot of people may know him through that band," Farley said.

The festival, which used to be held in June, runs from 2-11 p.m. Tickets are



Cody Canada & The Departed headline the music festival Saturday

Lineup

Dakota Brown Band
Bushman Brothers
Band
Even Plane