

OBITUARIES

Bruce E. Eisele

Hermiston

March 17, 1950-August 9, 2016

Bruce E. Eisele was born on March 17, 1950, in Pendleton, Oregon, to parents Gordon and Elvira Schindele Eisele. He died on August 9, 2016, at his home in Umatilla, Oregon, at the age of 66 years.

Bruce was raised and attended schools in Umatilla, Oregon. He graduated from high school and enlisted in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. Bruce was assigned to the USS Hornet as a fireman when they recovered the astronauts from the Apollo 11 mission in the ocean. After his honorable discharge he returned to Umatilla, Oregon where he has lived since.

He has worked as a heavy equipment operator for Jones Scott/Umatilla Redi Mix for many years. Bruce enjoyed rock collecting, gemology, cars, mechanic-ing, history, watching westerns and Antiques Road Show, and loved animals.

He is survived by his mother, Elvira Eisele, Umatilla, Ore.; sister Yvonne Terjeson and her husband Jerry, Helix, Ore.; niece Christena Krieger and her husband Travis, Aloha, Ore.; nephew Thomas vTerjeson and his wife Coree, Helix, Ore.; great-nieces Seraphine and Mazee; great-nephew Jens; and Penny Dog.

Bruce was preceded in death by his father, Gordon Eisele, and his brother, Albert Eisele.

A graveside funeral service with military honors will be held on Tuesday, August 16, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. at Sunset Hills Cemetery, Umatilla, Oregon.

In lieu of flowers those who wish may make contributions in Bruce's memory to a charity of your choice.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.



Eisele

DEATH NOTICES

Rita J. Eisele

Walla Walla

Feb. 22, 1930-Aug. 9, 2016

Rita J. Eisele, 86, of Walla Walla died Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2016, at her home. She was born Feb. 22, 1930. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Darrel D. Moncrief

Hermiston

Sept. 3, 1951-Aug. 12, 2016

Darrel D. Moncrief, 64, of Hermiston died Friday, Aug. 12, 2016, in Hermiston. He was born Sept. 3, 1951, in Pendleton. A celebration of life service is pending. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Dorothy A. Wheeler

Hermiston

Oct. 16, 1926-Aug. 11, 2016

Dorothy A. Wheeler, 89, of Hermiston died Thursday, Aug. 11, 2016, in Hermiston. She was born Oct. 16, 1926, in Minnesota. A private family burial will be held at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Stanfield. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, AUG. 13

DIKE, IVAN SR. — Memorial service at 4 p.m. at Valley Christian Center, 2001 W. State Farm Road, North Platte, Neb.

FINDLEY, JOHN — Celebration of life potluck gathering with military honors from noon to 2 p.m. at the Irrigon Moose Lodge, 220 Third St. N.E.

HOLMES, EDISON — Celebration of life at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. A potluck reception will follow at the Milton-Freewater American Legion hall, 424 N.E. Eighth Ave.

MARES, MARIA — Memorial service at 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Assembly of God Church, 730 E. Hurlburt Ave.

THORNTON, RICHIE — Funeral services at 10 a.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton, with interment to follow at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

SUNDAY, AUG. 14

No services scheduled

MONDAY, AUG. 15

No services scheduled

TUESDAY, AUG. 16

EISELE, BRUCE — Graveside funeral service with military honors at 1 p.m. at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Umatilla.

SHANNON, SALLY — Recitation of the rosary at 10 a.m. followed by Mass of Christian burial at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

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For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

A WEEK AT THE COUNTY FAIR
For Olivia and Blue, it's show time

By ALEXA LOUGEE
East Oregonian

A county fair conformation is a nerve wracking ordeal for youth showing their animals. During a conformation a judge assesses each animal and ranks the animals. The top placing animals will be the first to go up for sale at the auction, followed by the bottom placing animals. At this year's fair cows, pigs and goats will all be auctioned before sheep, meaning a better placement during sheep conformation will hopefully mean a better chance at whatever money is left in the generous pockets of livestock buyers during the fair sale.

Olivia Warner was nervous heading into confirmation with Blue, her lamb. The sheep are separated into classes by weight; Blue was in the second class. After watching the first class of sheep endure conformation, Blue and Olivia were up.

The judge scrutinized each lamb and lined them up in order of rank. Olivia and Blue were in the bottom half and she was clearly disappointed.

Her mom, Monica, said, "We're pretty disappointed. We're obviously more fond of our lamb than the judge was." She said Olivia, a perfectionist, was taking it fairly hard, but they would look forward to showmanship the following day.

The show barn at the fairgrounds was packed Friday morning with youth from 4-H and FFA, their respective lambs, and their friends and families. The fans were already on in an attempt to battle the simmering August heat. Blue had been sponge-bathed with baby wipes and he

and Olivia shared an occasional nervous snuggle. After more than two hours of waiting, Olivia and Blue were up.

"Just have fun out there today," Monica said. "And smile. The judge should be able to see what color of bands are on your braces."

The showmanship portion of the fair is an opportunity for the showman and lamb to exhibit how well they work together. The judge assesses their interactions to determine how much work the youth has put in with their animal. The judge is looking for such things as positioning of the lamb's feet, the lamb's responsiveness to its handler, and an overall awareness of what's happening, particularly where the judge is and what he or she is asking the pair to do.

Olivia's showmanship does not go without incident. At one point a fellow FFA member loses control of their lamb and it takes several minutes before the lamb is settled back in. Then, toward the end, Olivia practically has to wrestle another lamb to get it in line. At the end, Olivia and Blue are no longer at the bottom of the group, but they're not at the top either. Another disappointment for Olivia.

Monica expressed slight frustration. She said that just because the youth in FFA are older, sometimes the judges assume they've been showing for several years. But for Olivia and many of her friends, this is only their first or second year showing an animal. "I wish there was like a novice class or something for them," she said.

The bright spot is the pair have another day together before the auction.

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY, AUG. 15

ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Half-court basketball. (541-276-8100).

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION WITH CHUCK WOOD, 7-8:30 a.m., Buckkin' Bean, 405 N.W. Despain Ave., Pendleton. Share thoughts with Ward 2 councilman. (541-310-7306 or chuck.wood@ci.pendleton.or.us).

JAMES CRARY MEET-AND-GREET, 9 a.m., Buckin' Bean Coffee Roasters, 405 N.W. Despain Ave., Pendleton. Meet the candidate for U.S. Representative for Oregon's 2nd Congressional District.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30 a.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St. For ages birth to 6. (541-566-2470).

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101).

ART STUDIO, 4:00-5:30 p.m. Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St. Free class for ages 7-12 to develop skills and encourage art exploration. (541-278-9201).

MUSIC IN THE PARK, 7 p.m., Boardman Marina Park, 1 Marine Drive. Free family-oriented musical performance featuring Jamie Nasario. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and a picnic. (Tarni 541-571-0844 or Renee 541-922-1560).

ATHENA KNITTERS GROUP, 7 p.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St. Open to all knitters, crocheters and lovers of needle work. (541-566-2470).

TUESDAY, AUG. 16

TERRIFICALLY FREE TUESDAY, all day, Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. (541-276-1066).

ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Half-court bas-

ketball. (541-276-8100).

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30-11 a.m., Stanfield Public Library, 180 W. Coe Ave. (541-449-1254).

BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St. Costs \$4 for seniors 55 or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257).

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. Costs \$4 or free for children under 10. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Meals on Wheels available. Transportation arranged by donation. (541-567-3582).

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CRAFTERNOONS, 4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Drop in for a group or individual craft project. (541-966-0380).

HEALTHCARE 101, 6-8 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave. Learn the basics of health insurance and the many options that exist for Oregonians, including health insurance myths, the Affordable Care Act and the rules of health insurance. A Q&A period will follow the presentation. Free, but pre-registration is recommended. (info.marketplace@oregon.gov or 855-268-3767).

INSIDE OUTSIDE THE LINES

ADULT COLORING, 6-7:30 p.m., Irrigon Public Library, 490 Main St. All materials provided by the library. Bring snacks to share. Free.

MEDICARE 101, 6-8 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. Class covers the basics of Medicare, including when and how to enroll, associated costs and where to get help in your community. Free, but pre-registration is advised to ensure enough seats and handouts. (shiba.oregon@oregon.gov or 800-722-5134).

GRADUATION

Local students earn WSU degrees

PULLMAN, Wash. — Local students earning degrees at spring 2016 commencement ceremonies for Washington State University:

Milton-Freewater: **Jashay Lua**, Bachelor of Science in nursing (*summa cum laude*)

Stanfield: **Josue Jimenez**, Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering

LOTTERY

Thursday, Aug. 11

Lucky Lines

04-06-11-14-FREE-18-21-25-32

Estimated jackpot:

\$51,000

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 1-0-9-9

4 p.m.: 5-5-5-7

7 p.m.: 0-4-6-3

10 p.m.: 1-3-2-8

Friday, Aug. 12

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 7-4-0-7

MEETINGS

MONDAY, AUG. 15

WESTLAND IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 1 p.m., district office, 77096 Highway 207, Echo.

ECHO SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Echo School, 600 Gerone St.

HELIX CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Helix City Hall, 119 Columbia St.

PENDLETON YOUTH COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Intermountain ESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave.

TUESDAY, AUG. 16

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 9 a.m., Umatilla County Courthouse room 130, 216 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton.

ATHENA CEMETERY DISTRICT, 5:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St.

EASTERN OREGON REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION, 6 p.m., airport terminal/administration building, 2016 Airport Road, Pendleton. (Erica 541-276-7754).

IRRIGON CITY COUNCIL, 6

p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main St.

UMATILLA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, 6 p.m., SWCD conference room, 200 S.E. Hailey Ave., Pendleton.

PENDLETON DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

BOARDMAN CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP, 6:30 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle.

EAST UMATILLA COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 7 p.m., district office, 431 E. Main St., Athena.

OREGON TRAIL LIBRARY DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Heppner Public Library, 444 N. Main St.

PENDLETON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St..

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