

OBITUARIES

Russell W. Ericksen

Adams
July 28, 1929-November 13, 2016

Russell W. Ericksen was born July 28, 1929, in The Dallas, Oregon. The third of three boys born to Fred J. and Sybil Wisner Ericksen, Russell grew up on a fruit and vegetable farm with his brothers Walter and Fred. He attended Colonel Wright Grade School and junior high school, then graduated from The Dalles High School in 1947.

In 1947 Russell was in the FFA and was awarded the highest individual judging score for the classes of sheep, hogs and cattle at the Pacific International Livestock Expo in Portland, Oregon. States participating in the contest were Oregon, Washington, and parts of Idaho.

Russell moved to Blalock, Oregon, after graduation to farm with his father, Fred Sr., and brother Fred Jr. They raised peaches, cherries, cantaloupe, potatoes, watermelon, alfalfa, wheat, and cattle.

He met Marva Johnson, the girl of his dreams, at the wedding of her sister, Yvonne, and his brother, Fred, on November 27, 1949. Russell was drafted in February 1951, and spent two years in the heavy artillery at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. While on a special thirty-day harvest leave, Russell and Marva were married on August 10, 1952, at the Methodist Church in Odell, Oregon. The newlyweds returned to North Carolina to finish the last six months of his service. The couple lived in Fayetteville, North Carolina, until he was discharged in February 1953.

They made their first home at Blalock, Oregon, and had three daughters: Renée, Rita and Rhonda. In 1960 the ranch was purchased by the U.S. government for the building of the John Day Dam. After traveling several thousand miles and looking at 51

ranches, Russell and Marva purchased a wheat and cattle ranch in Condon from Lloyd and Roxie Turney in 1962. They lived in Condon for 45 years and raised their three cowgirls while adding several adjoining parcels of land, totaling a little over 9,000 acres.

Russell had several hobbies, including hunting, fishing, painting, and artifact hunting in southern Oregon. He was an active member of the Gilliam County Soil and Water Conservation District for 21 years. He was an active member of the Condon Baptist Church, serving as a board member and deacon for many years.

In 2001, part of the range land was sold to John Burns Sr. In 2005 the remainder of the range and farm land, with the exception of 424 acres, was sold to John Burns Jr. In 2005 Russell and Marva retired and purchased a home in Adams, Oregon, where Marva still resides. They have been active members of the Adams Community Church.

A celebration of life will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, November 20, 2016, at the Condon Baptist Church. Concluding service with military honors will follow at the Condon Cemetery.

Russ is survived by his wife Marva, residing at home in Adams, Oregon; daughters Renée and husband Joe residing in Stanfield, Oregon, Rita and husband Garry residing in Springfield, Oregon, and Rhonda and husband Doug residing in Lewiston, Idaho; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions for those who wish may be made to the Condon Baptist Church, P.O. Box 451, Condon, OR 97823 or to the charity of your choice.

Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in care of arrangements.



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Esther Anna (Weinke) Everett

Ellensburg, Wash.
June 30, 1928-November 7, 2016

Esther Anna (Weinke) Everett passed away at her home on November 7, 2016.

She was born to Carl Weinke and Ella (Kurth) Weinke on June 30, 1928. She grew up one of seven children on the family farm homestead in Pilot Rock, Oregon. She graduated from Pilot Rock High School in 1946.

After graduation she moved to Milton-Freewater, Oregon, and attended cosmetology school in Walla Walla, Washington. On July 1, 1948, she passed the State of Washington Beauty Culture Examination, becoming a licensed beauty parlor operator. She continued to work as a beautician until 2002.

On May 28, 1950, she married her one love, William Eugene Everett (Gene). A son William Douglas was born in 1952 and another son, Ronald Stephen, followed in 1954. In the spring of 1954 the new family moved to Ellensburg, Washington, and made their home. In 1958 a daughter, Patricia Ann, was born.

As the children grew and entered school she resumed her career as a beautician

and continued to work until retirement in 2002. She was an active member of the First Lutheran Church throughout her life and when declining mobility prevented weekly attendance she listened to Sunday services on the radio.

In life she enjoyed a few abiding passions: nurturing her family, maintaining a neat and orderly household, cultivating her abundant rose beds, and summer car camping adventures with Gene.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Gene; her sisters Agnes, Erna and Marie; her brother Ben; and her parents.

Surviving are sons William Douglas (Patty) and Ronald Stephen (Martha); daughter Patricia Ann Snowden (Syd); brothers William and Adolph; and grandchildren Christopher and Colby.

A memorial service will be Monday, November 14th at 11 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Ellensburg, Wash.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to Hospice Friends of Kittitas County or First Lutheran Church, Ellensburg, Wash.

UPCOMING SERVICES

TUESDAY, NOV. 15

FISH, BARBARA — Visitation from 1-4 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton.

RINEHART, DON — Cemetery service with full military honors at 9 a.m. at Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd., Portland.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16

COLEGROVE, LINDA — Graveside services at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

FORSI, TED JR. — Memorial service at 5:30 p.m. at the Cook Inlet Academy gymnasium, Soldotna, Alaska.

JONES, RANITA — Dressing ceremony at 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Washat service will follow at 7 p.m. at the Agency Longhouse, Mission.

SNOWBERGER, EULA — Viewing from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

OBITUARY POLICY

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DEATH NOTICES

Odell Adams

Spray
July 6, 1925-Nov. 7, 2016

Odell Adams, 91, of Spray died Monday, Nov. 7, 2016, in Fossil. He was born July 6, 1925, in Caney Fork Township, N.C. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Nov. 19 at 1 p.m. at the Spray School gymnasium. Concluding service and burial with military honors will follow at the Haystack Cemetery. A potluck will follow the services at The Rock in Spray. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

Nancy Ann Benson

Pilot Rock
April 6, 1945-Nov. 12, 2016

Nancy Ann Benson, 71, of Pilot Rock died Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016, at home. She was born April 6, 1945, in Portland. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

Candi Bradford

Pendleton
May 8, 1954-Nov. 13, 2016

Candi Bradford, 62, of Pendleton died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2016, at home. She was born May 8, 1954, in Woodinville, Wash. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

Travis Lee Friend

Hermiston
Sept. 22, 1972-Nov. 12, 2016

Travis Lee Friend, 44, of Hermiston died Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016, at his home. He was born Sept. 22, 1972, in Hermiston. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Alphonse Franchot Halfmoon

Mission
March 3, 1922-Nov. 10, 2016

Alphonse Franchot Halfmoon, 94, of Mission died Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016, at his home. He was born March 3, 1922, in Pendleton. Recitation of the rosary was held Sunday, Nov. 13 at 8 p.m. at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Mission. Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Monday, Nov. 14 at 7:30 a.m. at the church, with burial following at St. Andrew's Cemetery. A full obituary will follow. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton handled arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Ranita Sue Jones

Pendleton
Oct. 31, 1975-Nov. 13, 2016

Ranita Sue Jones, 41, of Pendleton died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2016, in Pendleton. She was born Oct. 31, 1975, in Pendleton. A dressing ceremony will be held at Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. A Washat service will follow at 7 p.m. at the Agency Longhouse. Final Seven will begin at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 17 at Agency Longhouse, followed by burial at Agency Cemetery. A full obituary will follow. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Genevieve Anne LaHue

Eagle, Idaho
Oct. 15, 1922-Nov. 11, 2016

Former Hermiston resident Genevieve Anne LaHue, 94, of Eagle, Idaho, died Friday, Nov. 11, 2016, in Eagle. She was born Oct. 15, 1922, in New York City. A graveside funeral service will be held Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016, at 1 p.m. at the Echo Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of local arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Eula M. Snowberger

Pendleton
June 27, 1925-Nov. 11, 2016

Eula M. Snowberger, 91, of Pendleton died Friday, Nov. 11, 2016, in Pendleton. She was born June 27, 1925, in Deering, N.D. Viewing will be held Wednesday, Nov. 16 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Nov. 17 at 1 p.m. at the Pendleton Free Methodist Church, 1711 S.W. 44th St., with interment to follow at Skyview Memorial Park in Pendleton. A full obituary will follow. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Edwin M. Tucker

Pendleton
July 6, 1932-Nov. 14, 2016

Edwin M. Tucker, 84, of Pendleton died Monday, Nov. 14, 2016, at a local care facility. He was born July 6, 1932, in Portland. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

MEETINGS

TUESDAY, NOV. 15
ATHENA CEMETERY DISTRICT, 5:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St.
IRRIGON CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main St.

UMATILLA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, 6 p.m., USDA Service Center conference room, 1 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton.

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

STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Stanfield City Hall council chambers, 150 W. Coe St.

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, NOV. 15 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 basketball. (541-276-8100).

WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-276-8100).

BELLA COSA HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., 133 S. Main St., Pendleton. New inventory for holiday shopping. Appetizers and beverages will be served from 4-7 p.m., along with live music. Free. ()

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, free for children under 10. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Meals on Wheels available. Transportation arranged by donation. (541-567-3582).

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for 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).

CRAFTERNOONS, 4:15 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Drop in for a group or individual craft project. (541-966-0380).

HERITAGE STATION MUSEUM SPECIAL CELEBRATION, 5-7 p.m., 108 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. Event honors the late Betty Lou Holeman and celebrates the memorial exhibition fund established in her honor. Light refreshments. Free admission. (541-276-0012).

HERMISTON SENIOR CENTER BINGO, 5 p.m. doors open, games begin at 6:30 p.m., Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. Everyone welcome. (541-567-3582).

FAMILY STEAM NIGHT, 6 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2772).

INSIDE OUTSIDE THE LINES ADULT COLORING, 6-7:30 p.m., Irrigon Public Library, 490 Main St. Materials provided. Bring snacks to share.

"LEWIS AND CLARK," 6 p.m., Umatilla Public Library, 700 Sixth St. Join the Traveling Lantern Theatre Company and watch

Meriwether Lewis and William Clark as they scout and map the unknown beauty of the newly expanding nation. Free and suitable for all ages. (541-922-5704).

PENDLETON KNITTING GROUP, 6 p.m., Prodigal Son Brewery & Pub, 230 S.E. Court Ave. (541-966-0380).

PENDLETON EAGLES BINGO, 6:30-9 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge No. 28, 428 S. Main St. (541-278-2828).

STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 6:30 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave. For elementary school-age children. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247)

"HOW TO SAVE YOUR OWN LIFE BY PREVENTING HEART DISEASE," 7-8 p.m., Morrow County Bartholomew Building, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. Learn how to reduce your risk of heart disease, recognize heart attack and stroke, recognize cardiac arrest, do hands-only CPR and how an AED works. Free.

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BABY BOOGIE & TAPPIN' TODDLERS, 10-10:45 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

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STANFIELD SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt. Costs \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for others.

ADULT BEGINNING COMPUTER COURSE, 3 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Free, but registration required. (541-966-0380).

RED CROSS DISASTER ACTION TEAM TRAINING, 3-5 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Morrow Hall room M208, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Volunteer training to assist firefighters and other emergency personnel to ensure victims of disasters are given immediate relief. Free, but registration is

required. (www.bluecc.edu, aperson@bluecc.edu or 541-278-5927).

PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP, 6-9 p.m., Wildhorse Resort & Casino Walla Walla Room, 46510 Wildhorse Blvd. (off Highway 331), Pendleton. Sue LaCroix, procurement counselor for GCAP, will dive into the federal proposal submission process and discuss how to approach federal solicitations and then prepare and submit a proposal. Free, but registration is required. (http://www.ptassist.com/services/ptac_web_register.php?id=7565D48453; Sue 541-786-7344 slacroix@gcap.org)

RED CROSS DISASTER ACTION TEAM TRAINING, 6-8 p.m., Eastern Oregon Higher Education Center room 134, 980 S.E. Columbia Dr., Hermiston. Volunteer training to assist firefighters and other emergency personnel to ensure victims of disasters are given immediate relief. Free, but registration is required. (www.bluecc.edu, aperson@bluecc.edu or 541-278-5927).

VEGAN/SUSTAINABLE LIVING POTLUCK SUPPER, 7 p.m., call 541-969-3057 to RSVP and for driving directions. Bring a veg-an dish and recipe. Gluten-free friendly group.

LOTTERY

Friday, Nov. 11

Megamillions
16-40-47-53-59
Megaball: 11
Megaplier: 5
Estimated jackpot: \$63 million
Lucky Lines
01-08-11-16-FREE-19-24-25-30
Estimated jackpot: \$20,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 8-9-1-5
4 p.m.: 4-6-4-0
7 p.m.: 3-3-1-1
10 p.m.: 3-2-3-6

Saturday, Nov. 12

Powerball
08-17-20-27-52
Powerball: 24 Power Play: 2
Estimated jackpot: \$258 million
Megabucks
04-09-18-19-25-42
Estimated jackpot: \$6.2 million
Lucky Lines
02-08-09-15-FREE-17-24-26-31
Estimated jackpot: \$21,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 5-0-8-8
4 p.m.: 7-4-3-6
7 p.m.: 6-7-2-1

10 p.m.: 2-2-5-5

Win for Life
20-21-24-44

Sunday, Nov. 13

Lucky Lines
04-05-09-13-FREE-18-23-28-30
Estimated jackpot: \$22,000

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 2-8-6-4

4 p.m.: 2-4-2-2

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

10 p.m.: 8-7-7-8

Monday, Nov. 14

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 5-9-2-8

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