

MEETINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 18
UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY HEAD START, 11:30 a.m., Head Start boardroom, 110 N.E. Fourth St., Hermiston. (Monina Ward 541-564-6878)
ATHENA-WESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET AND SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS, 5:30 p.m., Athena Elementary School library, 375 S. Fifth St., Athena. 5:30 p.m. work session, 6:15 p.m. budget meeting, regular meeting to follow at 6:30 p.m. (Paula Warner 541-566-3551)
ECHO SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Echo Community School, 600 Gerone St., Echo. Budget meeting will be followed by the regular meeting. (541-376-8436)
HELIX CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Helix City Hall, 119 Columbia St., Helix. (541-457-2521)
PENDLETON YOUTH COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Intermountain ESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)

TUESDAY, JUNE 19
UMATILLA MORROW RADIO & DATA DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING, 10 a.m., Umatilla County Fire District Station 23, 78760 Westland Road, Hermiston. (Shawn Halsey 541-966-3774)
ATHENA CEMETERY DISTRICT, 5:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St., Athena. (541-566-3862)
IRRIGON CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)
MORROW COUNTY FAIR BOARD, 6 p.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. (Ann Jones 541-676-9474)
PENDLETON DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-1811)
UMATILLA CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION, 6 p.m., Umatilla City Hall council chambers, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla. (Nanci 541-922-3226 ext. 105)
UMATILLA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, 6 p.m., USDA Service Center conference room, 1 S.W. Nye Ave., Suite 130, Pendleton. (Kyle Waggoner 541-278-8049 ext. 138)
STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Stanfield City Hall council chambers, 160 S. Main St., Stanfield. (541-449-3831)
PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-2811)

EAST UMATILLA COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 7 p.m., district office, 431 E. Main St., Athena. (541-566-3813)
OREGON TRAIL LIBRARY DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Oregon Trail Library District office, 200 S. Main St., Boardman. (541-481-3365)
PENDLETON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0201)
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20
MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. (541-676-9061)
INTERMOUNTAIN EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., InterMountain ESD office, 2001 N.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. (Marla Royal 888-437-6892)
BOARDMAN PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (541-481-9252)
PILOT ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock High School library, 101 N.E. Cherry St., Pilot Rock. A proposed budget resolution for the fiscal year July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018 will be presented. (541-443-8291)
UMATILLA HOSPITAL DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Umatilla Medical Clinic, 1890 Seventh St., Umatilla. (541-922-3104)

THURSDAY, JUNE 21
WEST EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 9 a.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. (Lisa Baum 541-922-3814)
ECHO CITY COUNCIL, 4 p.m., Old VFW Hall, 210 W. Bridge St., Echo. (541-376-8411)
HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 4 p.m., Hermiston Irrigation District office conference room, 366 E. Hurlbutt Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-3024)
UMATILLA COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT, 5:15 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts boardroom, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. (Erin McCusker 541-276-6449)

FRIDAY, JUNE 22
EASTERN OREGON TRADE & EVENT CENTER AUTHORITY, 7 a.m., EOTEC main building, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston. (541-289-9800)

Dorothy Ann Ginocchio
Sparks, Nevada
April 18, 1932 - June 6, 2018

Dorothy Ann (Goodwin, James) Ginocchio passed away on June 6, 2018.

Hers was a life lived in two parts. She was born in Joplin, Missouri, on April 18, 1932. From Missouri, her family moved to Oregon where her father, Forrest Piner Goodwin, worked for the Union Pacific Railroad. Her mother Anna Mae (Kirk) Goodwin took care of her two older brothers, Forrest



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Richard and Kenneth Dee, and her younger sister Rose Marie and Dorothy, and worked part-time as a dispatcher. The family lived in several small towns in Oregon, most notably Rieth and Kamela, where her father walked sections of the UP line. She attended junior high and high school in Pendleton, Oregon. In 1951, she gave birth to the only thing she ever really wanted, a brown-eyed baby girl she named Viola Rose.

She soon went to work for Pacific Northwest Bell (Ma Bell, back then) as a telephone operator in Pendleton in spite of the fact that she didn't meet the height requirement of 5'2." Yes, she was a petite woman but one with stature, and it didn't hurt that she always wore high heels. With the help of her extended family she was able to raise a daughter and launch a lifelong career. She was a member of The Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #28 since 1972.

In 1963, she transferred through the Bell System to Reno. While she enjoyed returning to Pendleton throughout the years for the annual Pendleton Round-Up to meet up with old friends who often did the same, she quickly made new friends and began climbing the career ladder at Nevada Bell. Eventually she would advance into management and, later, enjoy an early retirement from Pacific Telesis/SBC starting about three years after the AT&T breakup in 1984.

In 1968, she married the love of her life, Norman N. Ginocchio. They enjoyed socializing, hunting and camping by themselves or with their many friends from work and Moose Puccinelli's Elbow Room in Sparks.

It was a good thing they were early risers because through much of the '70s these same friends would show up at their house on 6th Street in Sparks early Saturday morning for coffee and other beverages. There was no telling where these impromptu gatherings would end up.

They were a fun-loving couple but also committed to building a dream together. In 1995, they built a new home in Span-

ish Springs just before Norm retired, and lived there ever since. Dotty took care of the inside of their home. Norm took care of the yard and garden. Together they shared a gorgeous view of the Sierra Nevada, fresh garden vegetables in the summer, the acquaintance of their neighbors, and each other's company. Even in the most challenging of times they shared a common sense of humor and many sweet moments. They would have celebrated 50 years of marriage on October 31, 2018 — a date always easy to remember because it's both Nevada Day and Halloween.

When Dotty's health took a turn Norm and Viola shared responsibility for her care until she passed on June 6th, 2018. She is preceded in death by her father Forrest Goodwin, mother Anna Mae Russell, and siblings Forrest Richard Goodwin, Kenneth Dee Goodwin and Rose Marie (Goodwin) Bussard, and all but a few of her dearest friends. If they aren't all playing pinocle (family) or canasta (friends) right now, they're dancing the jitterbug or a two-step to a band of angels.

She is survived by her husband and daughter, nieces Mary Ann Wadley (Larry), Dorothy Eileen Brown, Cheryl Krause and Wanda Goodwin, nephew Kenneth Edward Bussard, and their children and grandchildren.

No memorial service is planned at this time. Please consider a donation to Kindred Healthcare (Hospice) Foundation. We are grateful for the caring end-of-life assistance they provided. Thanks also to Mountain View Mortuary and Cemetery in Reno, Nevada, for their assistance.

Cheryl Bench
Santa Barbara
October 8, 1956 - May 29, 2018

Cheryl Bench had a passion for health care and reached her education goals before her passing by receiving her PH.D. in clinical/depth psychology.

Cheryl was born in Pendleton, Oregon, in 1956. Her family later moved to Southern California where she met and married Bill Bench. Together they moved back to Pendleton where she continued her education by receiving a master's degree from Walla Walla University.

In 2004, they moved to Santa Barbara with son David. Cheryl worked for Visiting Nurse and Hospice



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Care in Santa Barbara for 11 years and later for Hospice of Santa Barbara. She completed her Ph.D at Pacifica University.

Cheryl will be remembered by all who knew her for her kind and gentle heart and generous nature. She loved being on the water and caring for all animal friends.

The family wishes to thank Sarah House for her excellent care.

Service is pending. Donations can be made to Sarah House in her honor.

She will be greatly missed by her son David and all who knew her. Please contact David at: easyrider686@gmail.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

ASCUENA, GLENDA — Graveside service at 1 p.m. at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Baker City.

COLMENERO, FRED — Wake from 5-10 p.m. at Maxwell Siding and Event Center, 145 N. First Place, Hermiston.

CRAM, BILL — Open house celebration of life from noon to 2 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston; call the church at 541-567-8441 for more information.

FIFE, BRENT — Memorial service at 3 p.m. at the Vert Auditorium, 480 S.W. Dorion Ave., followed by a celebration of life at Happy Canyon, 1114 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton.

HALL, RUSSELL — Memorial service at 1:30 p.m. at Stanfield Baptist Church, 310 N.E. Wheeler Ave.

HINKLE, CURT SR. — Celebration of life with military honors at 2 p.m. at the Hermiston Elks Lodge, 480 E. Main St. A social gathering will follow the service.

JIMENEZ YZAGUIRRE, ANTONIO — Graveside services at noon at the Hermiston Cemetery.

SMUTZ, ALAN — Funeral service at 9 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 501 S. Iowa Ave., Payette, Idaho.

STEINER, LEVI — Celebration of life service at 10 a.m. at Westside Church of Christ, 2185 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

No services scheduled

MONDAY, JUNE 18

No services scheduled

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

BECK, MARION — Graveside services at 1 p.m. at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery. Attendees are requested to wear blue instead of black.

DEATH NOTICES

Lewis 'Logger' Britton

Lostine
March 29, 1952 - June 2, 2018

Lewis "Logger" Britton, 66, of Lostine died Saturday, June 2, 2018, in Enterprise. He was born March 29, 1952, in Enterprise. A memorial will be held Saturday, July 7 at 11 a.m. at the Promise Cemetery. A potluck luncheon will follow at the Promise Grange Hall. Bollman Funeral Home in Enterprise handled arrangements.

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LOTTERY

Thursday, June 14, 2018	4 p.m.: 1-7-9-7 7 p.m.: 3-4-8-9 10 p.m.: 1-2-8-8
Lucky Lines 02-08-11-14-FREE-17-23-26-30 Estimated jackpot: \$11,000 Pick 4 1 p.m.: 9-5-9-6	Friday, June 15, 2018 Pick 4 1 p.m.: 0-6-8-3

Pendleton native receives diploma

SPOKANE — Rebecca Wager of Pendleton graduated *cum laude* from Gonzaga University during the

commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 13, 2018, at Spokane's Veterans' Memorial Arena.

BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton
JUNE 5, 2018

FITZPATRICK — Kodi J. Archambault and Dakota S. Fitzpatrick of Pendleton: a boy, Krystopher Uriah Fitzpatrick.
JUNE 6, 2018

TOWNSEND — Pamela A. Townsend and Jeff A. Townsend of Hermiston: a girl, Ruby Rose Townsend.
JUNE 7, 2018

WHITE — Korin M. Hauck and Steven T. White of Pendleton: a girl, Macy Mae Lorraine White.
JUNE 8, 2018

WHALEN — Elizabeth A. Whalen and

Robert J. Whalen of Heppner: a boy, Brooks Walker Whalen.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
JUNE 6, 2018

ALONSO TRUJILLO — Wendi Trujillo Soto and Asarias Alonso Ramos of Boardman: a boy, Bruno Azael Alonso Trujillo.

CUEVAS — Brenda Espinoza and Oscar Cuevas of Hermiston: a boy, Mateo Cuevas.
JUNE 7, 2018

RENTERIA BRIGIL — Maria Brigil and Alberto Renteria of Irrigon: a girl, Josefina Renteria Brigil.

Elvis Presley drummer Fontana dead at 87

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — D.J. Fontana, a rock 'n' roll pioneer who rose from strip joints in his native Shreveport, Louisiana, to the heights of musical history as Elvis Presley's first and longtime drummer, has died at 87, his wife said Thursday.

Karen Fontana told The Associated Press that her husband died in his sleep in Nashville on Wednesday night.

"He was loved by everybody all over the world. He treated everybody like everybody was his friend," she said. Presley's former wife, Priscilla Presley, issued a statement calling Fontana "a tremendously talented musician and a wonderful man."

Fontana, a member of the Rock Hall of Fame, was the last surviving member of Elvis' original core of

musicians. He met Presley and the others on the Louisiana Hayride, a popular and influential radio and TV country music program based in Shreveport. Staff drummer Fontana asked to join his group for a session broadcast in October 1954. A regional act at the time, the 19-year-old Presley had been recording and touring since the summer with guitarist Scotty Moore and bassist Bill Black, the musicians Sun Records founder Sam Phillips brought in after Elvis turned up at the Memphis, Tennessee-based label's studio.

"The Blue Moon Boys," as they called themselves, had been playing a blend



Fontana

of blues, pop and country that was unique at the time, but it was missing something crucial.

"Elvis and Scotty and Bill were making good music, but it wasn't rock n' roll until D.J. put the backbeat into it," the Band's Levon Helm said in 2004.

Elvis returned often to the Hayride. In 1955 Fontana became a permanent member of the group, working with Presley through much of the 1960s. Fontana was admired by Helm, Ringo Starr, Max Weinberg and others for his power, speed and steadiness.

"He was my hero, and he made me become a drummer," said Weinberg.

OBITUARIES

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LANDING DAYS

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June 22, 23, & 24

Friday - Saturday - Sunday

5PM - 11PM 10AM - 11PM 9:30AM - 11:30AM

Parade Beer Garden

Craft Vendors Kids' Games

Food Vendors Fireworks

Raffles/Prizes Contests

Sunday Service and Light Breakfast

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2nd Annual Soccer Tournament

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