

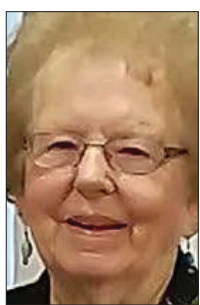
**OBITUARIES**

**Maxine R. Linnell**

**Hermiston**  
February 4, 1928 — June 4, 2021

Maxine R. Linnell, 93, of Hermiston, passed away on June 4, 2021, surrounded by family.

Maxine was born to William and Violet Zastrow in Owatonna, Minnesota, on February 4, 1928. When she was a young child the family moved west to Walla Walla, Washington, before settling in Gilliam County, Oregon, on the John Day River at the mouth of Rock Creek. She attended elementary school at the Rock Creek School and graduated from Arlington High School.



Linnell

and friends. Maxine and Don attended as many of their grandchildren's activities as possible, from ball games to cattle shows.

Maxine was a proud and loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She loved being Granny and you did not have to be related by blood to be considered one of hers. Maxine loved a good conversation with anyone and was full of questions, reflecting her deep care and interest in others. She will be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by sister Joyce Palm of Wenatchee; sons Rodney (Bonnie) of Hermiston and Brock (Marie) of Hermiston; daughter Marci (Eric) Thorsen of Yacolt, Washington; grandchildren Rodney Linnell Jr., Brenda Kittelson, Phoebe Reed, JW Lundell, Patrick Linnell and Brady Linnell; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Donald in 1999, her parents William and Violet, her sister Audrey, and brothers Stanley, Melvin and William.

Memorial contributions may be made to Vange John Memorial Hospice Education Program, 645 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838.

All family and friends are welcome to a celebration of Maxine's life on July 9 at noon at the home of Brock and Marie Linnell, 79984 Powerline Road, Hermiston. Lunch will be catered. A private graveside service will be held at the Hermiston Cemetery.

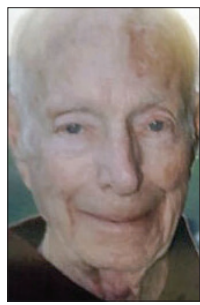
Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Keith L. Hallmark**

**Pendleton**  
April 10, 1929 — June 11, 2021

Keith L. Hallmark passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones in Pendleton, Oregon, on June 11, 2021.

Keith was born on April 10, 1929, to William and Dorothy Hallmark in Cove, Oregon. He graduated from La Grande High School and spent majority of his life living in Pendleton, Oregon.



Hallmark

them on his feet and spinning them around the dance floor. If you were at a function with music, then Keith would have you on the dance floor.

He took his love of fishing to the next level by building large aquarium tanks himself just to keep his favorite rare bass fish alive. He had a special beagle named Lady. He would always say, "That darn cat What-sit!" — a stray cat he had saved. He was proud of his 30-year Sears and Roebuck catalog collection. As you know, Keith never threw away anything. His most talked-about passion was his annual trip to Kauai.

Keith never knew a stranger. Join us to celebrate him on Friday, June 18, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel in Pendleton, Oregon. Family encourages you to share a memory of Keith. A small graveside service will follow.

Keith is survived by his wife, Jeanne Fassler Hallmark; children Kelly Anderson, Mike Hallmark and Tami Gugin; stepchildren Michael Fassler, Janis Gundlach, Douglas Fassler, Clair Tiffany, Sherry Murphy, Carol Goddard and Pat Murphy; 29 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents, grandparents, siblings, and stepson John Murphy.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.pioneerchapel.com](http://www.pioneerchapel.com).

**OBITUARY POLICY**

The East Oregonian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge. Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style. Expanded death notices will be published at no charge. These include information about services.

Obituaries and notices can be submitted by email to [obits@eastoregonian.com](mailto:obits@eastoregonian.com), by fax to 541-276-8314, placed via the funeral home or in person at the East Oregonian office. For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Bryan G. Branstetter**

**Pendleton**  
March 9, 1928 — June 12, 2021

Bryan G. Branstetter, 93, of Pendleton, died Saturday, June 12, 2021, at a local care facility. He was born March 9, 1928, in Pendleton. A graveside service will be held Saturday, June 26, at 9 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of the arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at [www.burnsmortuary.com](http://www.burnsmortuary.com).

**John D. Kroeger**

**Umatilla**  
Feb. 13, 1961 — June 10, 2021

John D. Kroeger, 60, of Umatilla, died Thursday, June 10, 2021, in Umatilla. He was born Feb. 13, 1961, in Chicago, Illinois. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

**Deborah Lankford**

**Pilot Rock**  
March 16, 1955 — June 12, 2021

Deborah Lankford, 66, of Pilot Rock, died Saturday, June

12, 2021, at her home. She was born March 16, 1955. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to [www.pioneerchapel.com](http://www.pioneerchapel.com).

**John A. McElroy**

**Pendleton**  
June 11, 1944 — March 31, 2021

John A. McElroy, 76, of Pendleton, died Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at his home. He was born June 11, 1944, in Moscow, Idaho. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, June 26, at 3 p.m. at the home of Troy and Marcy Jerome, 44470 Holmes Road, Pendleton. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Share online condolences with the family at [www.pioneerchapel.com](http://www.pioneerchapel.com).

**Joan Catherine Rugg**

**Athena**  
June 24, 1930 — June 12, 2021

Joan Catherine Rugg, 90, of Athena, died Saturday, June 12, 2021, at her home. She was born June 24, 1930, in Pendleton. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to [www.pioneerchapel.com](http://www.pioneerchapel.com).

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**FRIDAY**

7:11 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 1300 block of North First Street on a theft complaint.

**SATURDAY**

7:55 a.m. — A Lexington resident reported he has been taking care of a pot belly pig for about a year-and-a-half and now its owners want to take the pig but may not be able to care of the pig.

2:24 p.m. — A vehicle crashed on Highway 74 and Meadow Brooks Road, Lexington. Emergency services responded. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded and took a report.

8:23 p.m. — A Heppner resident on Southeast Gilmore Street reported people are leaving full and half-full cola products on his property and that seems suspicious. He asked for a Morrow County sheriff's deputy to contact him.

**SUNDAY**

2:58 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to the 300 block of Southwest 18th Street on a report of a disturbance.

3:32 p.m. — Firefighters and other emergency services responded to Olson Road, Boardman, for a semitrailer that was on fire.

9:34 p.m. — Pendleton police took a report for a burglary on the 900 block of Southeast Byers Avenue.

10:18 p.m. — A resident at Port View Apartments, 320 Columbia Ave. N.E., Boardman, reported another resident was playing loud music for three days in a row. The caller said he asked the occupants to turn down the music, but they claimed not to speak English, and the night before, one of the people who answered the door "flashed his gun."

11:17 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 400 block of Northwest 11th Street on a report of an assault.

**ARRESTS, CITATIONS**

**FRIDAY**

Boardman police arrested Manuel Cruzman Salas-Campos, 22, for assault of a public safety officer, resisting arrest, reckless endangering, misdemeanor attempt to flee and on a fugitive warrant. The arrest occurred at the Boardman Sinclair, 100 Main St., Boardman. Police at the same time arrested a 24-year-old woman for obstruction of justice.

Umatilla Tribal police arrested Joel Daniel Simpson, 59, for menacing, false imprisonment and third-degree assault.

Umatilla Tribal police arrested Kayleigh Willis, 22, for felony counts of dangerous drugs and criminal activity in drugs.

Milton-Freewater police arrested Gregory A. Nixon, 38, for fourth-degree assault, harassment and second-degree disorderly conduct.

Umatilla Tribal police arrested Antonia Shania Medina, 24, for felony criminal mischief.

**SATURDAY**

Hermiston police arrested Jose Lepe Jr., 29, for driving under the influence of intoxicants, reckless endangering, second-degree disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Umatilla Tribal police arrested Leloni Nappo, 27, for DUII (control substance).

**SUNDAY**

Pendleton police arrested Jessey James Thomas Quinn, 25, for unlawful use of a weapon, menacing, pointing a firearm at another, second-degree disorderly conduct and unlawful possession of a firearm.

**COMMUNITY BRIEFING**

**Helix students named to honor roll**

HELIX — The following students were named to the 2021 fourth quarter honor roll at Helix School:

**Helix Middle School: 4.0 GPA:** Kennedy Alvarado, Sophia Anderson, Natalie Boland, Isabelle Estrada, Ellery Flerchinger, Andrew Kubishta, Lucas McEntire, Victoria Morris, Ethan Reeder and Theo Sprenger; **3.75-3.99 GPA:** Ryan Chalmers, Paige Coiner, Brinley Curtiss, Robby Garrett, Lane Levy, Ellie Morris, Cara Phillips, Paxton Rasmussen and Sophia Rock-Villanueva; **3.25-3.74 GPA:** Hiram Coiner, Emilee Dean, Ethan Harlow, Kate Hill, Brandon Hoffman, Lilianna James, Campbell Kinnaman, Lillianne Madden, Brianna Makin, Makayla Makin, Beth Ottosen, Marissa Smith and Emma Ware.

**Griswold High School: 4.0 GPA:** Dean Boland, Bryce Fairchild, Blake Harper, Elizabeth Reeder, Elijah Sprenger and Ryann Stahancyk; **3.75-3.99 GPA:** Madison Jensen, Victoria

Keene, Sam Kubishta, Caleb Sprenger, MayaBella Texidor and Noelle Texidor; **3.25-3.74 GPA:** Kolby Ash, Ainsley Curtiss, Sydney Moore and Karalin Reynolds.

**PHS class of 1970 makes reunion plans**

PENDLETON — The Pendleton High School Class of 1970 will hold its 50/51-year reunion Aug. 20-21.

The gathering will include a Friday night no-host social from 6:30-10 p.m. on the patio at Hamley's Steakhouse, 8 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. The Saturday night gathering begins with a no-host social from 5-6:30 p.m. at Sundown Bar & Grill, 233 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton. It will be followed by a barbecued beef brisket and chicken dinner. The evening also includes recorded music and dancing. The cost for the dinner is \$35 per person.

Those planning to attend the dinner need to send a check with the names of attendees to: Pendleton High School

Class of 1970, c/o Chris Henson Woodard, 12115 S.W. Bowmont St., Portland, OR 97225.

For questions or to provide updates on classmates, email [woodardch@comcast.net](mailto:woodardch@comcast.net). For additional information, search Facebook and join the "Pendleton High School Class of 1970" page.

**Gentner named to Whitworth honor roll**

SPOKANE — Rylee Gentner of Pendleton has been named to the Provost's Honor Roll for the spring 2021 semester at Whitworth University. To be named to the list, undergraduate students must maintain a grade-point average of 3.75 or better during the semester.

Whitworth is a private liberal arts university affiliated with the Presbyterian church. The university, which has an enrollment of more than 3,000 students, offers more than 100 undergraduate and graduate degree programs — *EO Media Group*

**LOTTERY**

**Friday, June 11, 2021**

**Megamillions**

04-43-56-63-68

Megaball: 13

Megaplier: 4

Estimated jackpot: \$20 million

**Lucky Lines**

04-05-10-14-20-21-26-31

Estimated jackpot: \$58,000

**Pick 4**

1 p.m.: 6-2-0-6

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

7 p.m.: 4-3-9-3

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

**Saturday, June 12, 2021**

**Powerball**

08-25-34-38-41

Powerball: 10

Power Play: 3

Estimated jackpot: \$31 million

**Megabucks**

01-05-08-12-25-31

Estimated jackpot: \$3.9 million

**Lucky Lines**

01-08-09-16-19-22-27-30

Estimated jackpot: \$59,000

**Pick 4**

1 p.m.: 3-6-6-5

4 p.m.: 6-0-1-4

7 p.m.: 3-8-7-8

10 p.m.: 3-6-5-7

**Win for Life**

10-16-62-73

**Sunday, June 13, 2021**

**Lucky Lines**

04-08-09-13-17-23-28-31

Estimated jackpot: \$60,000

**Pick 4**

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

4 p.m.: 4-5-8-7

7 p.m.: 8-3-3-9

10 p.m.: 5-8-5-2



**JOHN ALLEN HINZ**  
SEPTEMBER 26, 1970-JANUARY 05, 2021

Memorial/Celebration of Life

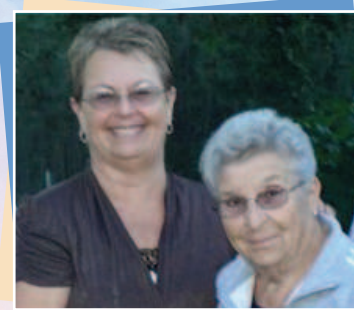
June 26, 2021

at 12:00 PM  
Echo Memorial Cemetery, Echo Oregon

Lunch following @ The Campus life Building  
595 S. 1st St.,  
Hermiston Oregon  
Bring your Nerf guns, Nerf War Following



*Celebration of Life*



*Please come visit and remember the good times!*

Craig McClure, Betty Whiteman, Gary Bradley and family

*Emma McClure and Cindy Bradley*

June 19th 1:00-4:00pm  
Roy Raley Room  
1205 SW Court Ave, Pendleton OR