

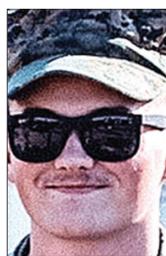
OBITUARIES

Sgt. Ethan David Reardon

June 27, 1998 — Nov. 21, 2021

Hermiston

United States Marine Corps Sgt. Ethan David Reardon, of Hermiston, Oregon, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021, at the age of 23 years.



Reardon



Ethan was born on June 27, 1998, in Niskayuna, New York, to Kendall and Lisa Reardon. Ethan grew up in Hermiston, Oregon, and graduated from Hermiston High School in 2016. He loved the outdoors and would spend as much time as possible fishing, hunting and camping. Ethan was a member of the Boy Scouts of America for many years and earned the title of Eagle Scout, the highest achievement attainable in the organization.

Ethan enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in November 2016, at the age of 18. Ethan served in the Marine Corps as a field radio operator for five years. Sgt. Reardon was stationed at Camp Pendleton assigned to the Combat Logistics Battalion 11 (CLB-11). Ethan and his unit completed a 6-month Western Pacific Deployment aboard the USS Boxer in 2019.

He married Sevana Patrick on May 28, 2017, in

scenic Twenty-Nine Palms, California. He was a loving husband, beloved son, and grandson, dedicated Marine, devoted big brother, and cherished time spent with his wife, Sevana, their three dogs, two horses, his Harley-Davidson motorcycle, and his Marine brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Sevana Reardon; his mother, Lisa Reardon; his father, Kendall Reardon; his brother, Isaac Reardon (U.S. Marine); many U.S. Marine Corps brothers, and extended family and friends.

A funeral service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 19, 2021, at 12 noon at the Oregon National Guard Armory, 900 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston, Oregon. Burial with military honors will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon. Ethan's family is inviting friends and family to join them for dinner to be held at the National Guard Armory following the graveside service.

Please share memories of Ethan with his family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

Anna 'Annie' Burchett

Sept. 30, 1930 — Dec. 10, 2021

Stanfield

Anna "Annie" Burchett passed peacefully into Jesus's arms on Dec. 10, 2021. She was born to Frank and Hazel Riley on Sept. 30, 1930, in Hermiston, Oregon, the third of four daughters. She married Willis H. (Bill) Burchett on Aug. 12, 1949, in Pasco, Washington.



Burchett

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Hazel; husband, Bill Burchett; son, Walter E. Burchett; sisters, Agnes Davis, Frankie Umbarger and Nellie Welch.

Annie lived and worked most of her life in the Stanfield area, having moved to the Echo Meadows when a young girl and graduated from Stanfield High School in 1949. She was an at-home mother to five children, and if that wasn't enough, she worked for Tom Able Farms during the summers, grew and sold her famous raspberries, canned thousands of quarts of vegetables and fruits, and sewed clothing for her children. She was a longtime member of the Hermiston Church of God.

She worked at Eastern Oregon Hospital & Training Center, retired from Simplot, then went on to tutor at the Echo Elementary School for several years in the No Child Left Behind program. She had many acclamations for her service at Simplot, including years worked with-

out missing a day. In her later years, she would go on to win blue ribbons at the Umatilla County Fair for the quilts she designed and sewed. Besides her family, she loved to quilt, making and giving away many quilts to her family and friends.

She could shoot a game of pool like no one else, and many was the night she won against people who thought she didn't have a chance. Her husband, Bill, helped build the Stanfield Moose Lodge and Annie was well known there. Even at 91 years, she never lost her spunk and sense of independence.

She is survived by her children, Eva (Dan) Inches, Millie (Greg) Waggoner, Jim (Tracy) Burchett and Adila Gibson, 23 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and six nieces and nephews.

Viewing will be at Burns Mortuary on Thursday, Dec. 16, 2021, 2-5 p.m. A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 17, 2021, at the Hermiston Cemetery. A memorial celebration of life is planned for early summer. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

To leave an online condolence for the family, please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.



SARAH HAUG

LIGHT OF UNITY

Joy gives us wings

This Monday, Dec. 13, it was 32 degrees with freezing fog as my husband and I took our daily loop around the Pendleton River Parkway. As we often do, we encountered people we knew well and some we didn't. That day, everyone we passed greeted us with a smile, a few pleasant words, or even laughter. I found myself cheered to see joy in everyone's faces, even in such miserable conditions.

As we enter the holiday season, joy is officially on the agenda, with many celebrations, parties and festive events. That's not to say, however, that feeling joy on a fundamental level comes easily. It is even more difficult to sustain joy and share with the world.

In my life, fear is one of the greatest barriers to feeling joy, usually fear of the future. It's easy to dwell on the bad things that have happened in the past and on all the possible ways another test might be right around the corner.

As the Baha'i writings say, "Fear — for ourselves or for others — (doesn't) solve any problem or enable us to better meet it if it ever does arise. We do not know what the future holds exactly, or how soon we may all pass through another ordeal worse than the last one." What a horrifying thought! And yet, how fundamentally true.

I find two thoughts freeing. The first is recognizing and being grateful

that a test wasn't worse. Because, really, when you think about it at two in the morning, things always could have been worse. The second is that my thoughts, feelings and actions are the only things over which I have real control. We need not bear imagined future burdens, nor the burdens of others. All of us are in God's hands. He is the source of true joy and comfort, and it is trust in him that allows us to bear life's burdens.

Even for those who don't share a spiritual view of the world, it is fundamentally true that as we go about our daily lives we have a choice as to how we interact with the world. Can we put down its burdens and not carry them at every moment? Can we let our fears pass through us, accepting what we cannot change?

"Do not be content with showing friendship in words alone; let your heart burn with loving kindness for all who may cross your path." As we cross paths with people every day — on the riverwalk, in the store, on the street or on Zoom — we can spread joy just by a kind word, a smile, and lifting our hands in greeting. And in so doing, uplift not only others' hearts, but our own.

Sarah Haug is a member of the Baha'i Faith and has called Pendleton home since 2002. You can find her most days walking on the riverwalk with her husband, Dan.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Monday, Dec. 13

8:18 a.m. — Pendleton police responded to South Main Street on a report of a female screaming. Police brought in a crisis team.

8:20 a.m. — A caller reported two pit bull dogs were running around near the U.S. Postal Service, 300 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon, and was concerned someone could get hurt.

8:29 a.m. — Pendleton police received a theft complaint at Holiday Inn Express, 600 S.E. Nye Ave. Police took a report.

8:31 a.m. — A Hermiston resident asked to speak to an officer about receiving ongoing harassment and threats. He said he has spoken to one officer about this but would like to speak with a different officer about the new threats he has been receiving.

9:35 a.m. — Pendleton police responded to the 900 block of Northwest Fifth Street on a complaint of a burglary. Police took a report.

11:52 a.m. — A caller reported a theft at Hometown Cleaners, 1810 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton.

1:18 p.m. — A resident complained to the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office about a vehicle repair business in Umatilla that has yet to start repairs after he paid \$800 on an \$1,800 job and it has had the parts for two months.

7:41 p.m. — A resident on Rand Road, Irrigon, reported a female came to his door and asked for a ride. The man asked the Morrow County Sheriff's Office to send someone to check on her because she seemed intoxicated and stated she was schizophrenic. A deputy responded, found her and gave her a ride.

8:17 p.m. — A Milton-Freewater resident reported someone smashed a window to her vehicle and stole her purse and jacket at the Red Tea Garden, 14 N. Columbia St., Milton-Freewater.

9:16 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 1600 block of West Sunland Avenue on a report of an assault.

Tuesday, Dec. 14

9 a.m. — Milton-Freewater police received a report of a break-in and the theft of money at Superior Lube, 800 S.E. Second Ave.

9:53 a.m. — A Heppner resident came to the Morrow County Sheriff's Office and asked a deputy to contact him about telephonic harassment. A deputy did and advised the man to delete the number of his ex-girlfriend.

10:10 a.m. — An Irrigon resident reported he walked his dog on North First Street near the Columbia River and found a bunch of mail to different addresses. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office took a report.

4:58 p.m. — Pendleton police received a complaint about a burglary on the 1400 block of Southwest 41st Street. Police took a report.

Arrests, citations

Dec. 13

• Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Seth Derek Briggs, 33, for felon in possession of a weapon, possession of methamphetamine and delivery of methamphetamine, all felonies, and on a warrant.

• Pendleton police arrested Taren Chace Nielson, 29, for fourth-degree assault.

• Stanfield police arrested Carter Engum, 70, for domestic violence fourth-degree assault.

• Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Tyler Elijah Lamar Burns, 30, for domestic abuse, assault, harassment and menacing.

• Pendleton police arrested James William Fletcher, 46, for first-degree theft.

• Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Megan Cherisse Lares Storms, 31, for vehicle theft.

OBITUARY POLICY

The East Oregonian publishes paid obituaries; death notices and information about services are published at no charge. Obituaries can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge. Obituaries can be submitted via the funeral home, by email to obits@eastoregonian.com or in person at the East Oregonian office. For more information, call 541-966-0818.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Thursday, Dec. 16

Burchett, Annie — Viewing, 2-5 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, 685 W. Hermiston Ave.

Friday, Dec. 17

Burchett, Annie — Graveside service, 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Gornick-Stewart, Judy — Viewing, 3-8 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave.

Saturday, Dec. 18

Blackburn, Joe — Celebration of life, 2 p.m. in the Roy Raley Room at the Pendleton Round-Up Grounds, 1205 S.W. Court Ave.

Burk, Karen — Celebration of life, 11 a.m. at Milwaukie Elks Lodge No. 142, 13121 S.E. McLoughlin Blvd., Oak Grove.

Rossi, Frank — Memorial service, 1 p.m. at the Westside Church of Christ, 2185 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston.

Sunday, Dec. 19

Reardon, Ethan — Funeral service, noon at the Oregon National Guard Armory, 900 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston. Burial with military honors will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Monday, Dec. 20

Williams, Teddy — Memorial service, 1 p.m. at the Burns Mortuary Chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

DEATH NOTICES

Elma J. Carlon

Dec. 24, 1945 — Dec. 13, 2021

Pendleton

Elma J. Carlon, 75, of Pendleton, died Dec. 13, 2021, at her home. She was born Dec. 24, 1945, in Alliance, Nebraska. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Theodore L. 'Teddy' Williams

April 18, 1984 — Nov. 30, 2021

Hermiston

Theodore L. "Teddy" Williams, 37, of Hermiston, died Nov. 30, 2021, in Paterson, Washington. He was born April 18, 1984, in Tacoma, Washington, the son of Theodore Prater and Angela Williams. A memorial service will be Dec. 20, 1 p.m. at the Burns Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Leave an online condolence at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

LOTTERY

Monday, Dec. 13, 2021 Megabucks

4-7-16-18-27-33
Estimated jackpot: \$7 million

Lucky Lines
1-6-10-15-19-23-27-30
Estimated jackpot: \$45,000

Win for Life
5-15-31-72

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 0-1-1-6
4 p.m.: 0-3-7-7
7 p.m.: 0-4-5-5
10 p.m.: 0-2-1-5

Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021 Mega Millions

33-35-44-55-69
Mega Ball: 20
Megaplier: 3
Estimated jackpot: \$160 million

Lucky Lines
3-8-10-14-19-22-26-32
Estimated jackpot: \$46,000

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 8-8-2-1
4 p.m.: 3-6-2-3
7 p.m.: 9-9-5-5
10 p.m.: 9-2-0-4

MEETINGS

Thursday, Dec. 16

West Extension Irrigation District, 9 a.m., Columbia Improvement District, 501 E. Columbia Ave., Boardman. An executive session may be called to discuss legal issues. Because of COVID-19 restrictions, call in advance to arrange attendance. (Lisa Baum 541-922-3814)

Umatilla County Special Library District, 5:30 p.m., district office, 425 S. Main St., Pendleton, via Zoom or by calling 971-247-1195; visit www.ucslid.org for login information. (Erin McCusker 541-276-6449)

East Umatilla County Ambulance Area Health District, 7 p.m., district office, 431 E. Main St., Athena. (541-566-3813)

Monday, Dec. 20

Columbia Development Authority, 11 a.m., via Zoom or teleconference. For login information and agenda, visit www.umadra.com. May include an executive session to discuss property negotiations. (541-481-3693)

Tuesday, Dec. 21

Pendleton Development Commission, 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave. (Charles Denight 541-966-0233)

Pendleton City Council, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0201)

East Umatilla County Health District, 7 p.m., district office, 431 E. Main St., Athena. (541-566-3813)

Pilot Rock City Council, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall, 143 W. Main St. (541-443-2811)

Umatilla City Council, 7 p.m., Umatilla City Hall, 700 Sixth St. (Nancy Sandoval 541-922-3226 ext. 105)

Thursday, Dec. 23

Salvation Army Advisory Board, noon, Salvation Army, 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-3369)