

OBITUARIES

Linda R. Stokoe

Umatilla

November 30, 1948-May 1, 2015

Linda R. Stokoe was born on November 30, 1948, in Ritzville, Washington, to parents Fred and Ruth Gross Deerheim. She died on May 1, 2015, at her home in Umatilla, Oregon, at the age of 66 years.

She was raised and attended school in Sprague, Washington, graduating from Sprague High School. Linda was united in marriage to Richard E. Stokoe on June 3, 1967, in Sprague, Washington. They traveled throughout the Northwest before settling in Umatilla, Oregon, in 1993 where they have lived since.

Linda had worked as an emergency telecommunications dispatcher and later worked in the medical field before owning and operating Hometown Video in Umatilla, Oregon, for several years. She enjoyed camping, the

ocean, family gatherings, social media, and playing games.

She is survived by her husband, Richard E. "Dick" Stokoe, Umatilla, Ore.; sons Rick Stokoe and wife Shari, Boardman, Ore., and Leonard Stokoe and wife Marcia, Umatilla, Ore.; brother Arthur Deerheim, Las Vegas, Nev.; and grandchildren Daniel, Kaylee, Stephanie and Skyler.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2015, at 1:00 P.M. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon.

Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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



Stokoe

Janice Elaine Foster Benschel

Pilot Rock

December 4, 1937-May 1, 2015

Janice Elaine (Foster) Benschel was born December 4, 1937, in Pendleton, Oregon. She was the first of two daughters born to Alva (Al) and Margot Jane (Gilliland) Foster. She spent her growing up years in the Pendleton area and graduated from Pendleton Sr. High in 1955.

On July 28, 1955, she married Donald H. Benschel and for 11 years was a stay-at-home mom taking care of their three children. When their last child started school she attended Blue Mountain Community College and Eastern Oregon College to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in education.

In the fall of 1969 she began teaching seventh and eighth grade English and literature at the Pilot Rock Jr. High. After earning her master's degree in counseling from Western Oregon College in 1980 she became a full-time counselor for the Pilot Rock High School student body. She retired in 1993 so she could

spend more time with her family and friends.

Her interests in life centered around her family, her students, her church and her love to travel. She had several great trips around the world and had the opportunity to learn about other cultures. She liked to run road races and to backpack with her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Don; sons Todd and wife Lyla, and Kelly and wife Brenda; daughter Becky and husband Mike Colcord; eight grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; sister Judy Campbell, and three nieces and one nephew. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother-in-law Mike Campbell and one great-grandson, Brody Benschel.

No service is planned and the burial will be private.

Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com Burns Mortuary of Pendleton handled arrangements.



Benschel

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

GOOD SHEPHERD AUXILIARY BOOK SALE, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center pharmacy lobby, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Includes books, gifts, games and toys. Proceeds help pay for hospital equipment and scholarships for students in the medical field.

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

STORY TIME, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

STANFIELD SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt. Suggested donation is \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for those under 65. Everyone welcome.

BREW TASTING, 4:30-7 p.m., Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton. Sunriver Brewing Company will be sampling its wares. 21 and over only, no tasting fee.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 7

LEGISLATIVE TELECONFERENCE, 7 a.m., Blue Mountain Community College Pioneer Hall boardroom, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Sen. Bill Hansell and Rep. Greg Barreto will discuss recent happenings at the Capitol in Salem. Free and everyone welcome.

GOOD SHEPHERD AUXILIARY BOOK SALE, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center pharmacy lobby, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. A good selection of books, gifts, games and toys will be available. Proceeds help pay for hospital equipment and scholarships for students in the medical field.

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. Costs \$3.50 for seniors 50 and over, \$4 for adults under 50, \$4 for Meals on Wheels home delivery. Extra 50 cents if center provides table service. Transportation can be arranged by donation. (541-567-3582).

THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO, 6 p.m. doors open, bingo starts at 7 p.m. 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-7615).

FIDDLER'S NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Hermiston Terrace Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Join jam session or just listen. Refreshments served. (541-567-3141).

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER EVENT, 6:30-8 p.m., Hermiston High School gymnasium, 600 S. First St. Everyone welcome. Free. (Erin Lovett 541-376-5559).

FRIDAY, MAY 8

STORY TIME, 10:15-11 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

CATTLE BARONS WEEKEND,

12 noon, Pendleton Convention Center and Round-Up Pavilion (behind convention center), 1601 Westgate. Tradin' Post Trade Show open at Pendleton Convention Center from noon to 7 p.m.; Preview of Western Select Horses at 1 p.m., Round-Up Pavilion; Team Branding and Slickfork Team Roping at 7 p.m., Round-Up Pavilion.

STORY & CRAFT TIME, 2 p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 Bonanza St. **HERMISTON FFA PLANT SALE,** 3:30-6:30 p.m., Hermiston High School greenhouse (north side of building), 600 S. First St. Sale includes hanging baskets, flowers and vegetables.

EASTERN OREGON ARTS FESTIVAL ARTISTS' RECEPTION, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Big Tent, Second and Gladys in front of City Hall, Hermiston. Meet the artists and juror of the art show and enjoy music and light refreshments. Beverages will be available for purchase. Cost is \$10 per person.

VFW BINGO, doors open at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST, 7-10 a.m., Columbia Grange, 32339 Diagonal Road, Hermiston. Costs \$5. (Tom 541-567-9742 or Doris 541-567-8663).

PARKING LOT SALE, 7:30-10:30 a.m., Agape House, 500 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. Clothing 3 items for \$1, books 3 for \$1, furniture priced as marked, knick-knacks you name the price. Proceeds benefit Agape House. (Dave 541-567-8774).

CATTLE BARONS SHOOT OUT, 8:30 a.m., Pendleton Round-Up Grounds, 1205 S.W. Court Ave. Riders' meeting at 8:30 a.m. in front of the bucking chutes, shooting begins at 9 a.m.

HERMISTON FFA PLANT SALE, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Hermiston High School greenhouse (north side of building), 600 S. First St. Sale includes hanging baskets, flowers and vegetables.

CRUISIN' FOR SCHOLARSHIPS CAR SHOW, 9 a.m. registration, show runs 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Prizes in several classes, goodie bags for first 50 entries, raffles, live music, food, LifeFlight helicopter, car wash fundraiser and more. \$20 per entry includes dash plaque. Proceeds benefit the BMCC diesel technology program scholarships. (541-278-5823).

EASTERN OREGON ARTS FESTIVAL, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., downtown Hermiston. Artists will display their work in downtown businesses and participate in a juried art show; also enjoy vendor booths, kids' activities, live music, food, Hermiston's Own Saturday Market, Ask A Master Gardener and more. Free.

DEATH NOTICES

Vernon Norman Smith

Tucson, Ariz.

Aug. 19, 1917-April 23, 2015

Former Echo resident Vernon Norman Smith, 97, of Tucson, Ariz., died Thursday, April 23, 2015, at his home. He was born Aug. 19, 1917, in Echo. A Masonic memorial service will be held Saturday, May 9 at 2 p.m. at the Corvallis Masonic Hall, 306 S.W. Madison St. The Southern Arizona Veteran's Administration also will hold a memorial service on July 21. McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis assisted with arrangements.

Harold E. Harvey

Hermiston

Jan. 21, 1935-May 3, 2015

Harold E. Harvey, 80, of Hermiston died Sunday, May 3, 2015, in Hermiston. He was born Jan. 21, 1935, in Baker City. Arrangements are pending at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

James 'Jim' Boltz

Moses Lake, Wash.

Sept. 1, 1946-April 24, 2015

James "Jim" Boltz, 68, of Moses Lake, Wash., died Friday, April 24, 2015, in Wenatchee, Wash. He was born Sept. 1, 1946, in Igloo, South Dakota. He will be buried at the Hermiston Cemetery. The family will hold a private graveside service. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Evelyn J. Gerard

Irrigon

Aug. 28, 1938-May 4, 2015

Evelyn J. Gerard, 76, of Irrigon died Monday, May 4, 2015, in Hermiston. She was born Aug. 28, 1938, in Modesto, California. A graveside funeral service will be held Thursday, May 7 at 10 a.m. at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Irrigon. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

STUDENT HONORS

Sarah Vonarx, Hermiston, was named to the winter 2015 honor roll at Spokane Community College, and Kylee Andreason, Hermiston, was named to the winter 2015 honor roll list at Spokane Falls Community College. To receive honor roll status, students must earn a 3.0 grade point average or higher.

Community Colleges of Spokane is a 12,300-square-mile state community college district that includes Spokane Community College, Spokane Falls Community College and six rural education sites, serving residents in Pend Oreille,

Stevens, Whitman, Ferry and parts of Lincoln counties.

CCS offers high-quality academic transfer, career-technical and eLearning degree and certificate programs; business and community training; and adult literacy programs throughout northeastern Washington, enrolling approximately 34,000 students a year.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY, MAY 4

- Two juvenile males reportedly tried to steal a vehicle from a dealership on South Highway 395.
- Toy vending machines were reportedly broken into at a business on North First Street.
- Someone reportedly broke into a residence on Southeast Sixth Street.
- A caller reported someone burglarized a residence on Southwest Sage Drive.
- A caller reported a group of juveniles were on top of the gazebo at Butte Park on Northwest Seventh Street.

SUNDAY, MAY 3

- A caller reported about 15 people were in the street yelling at each other on Southwest Sandy Drive.
- Several intoxicated males were reported on Northeast McNary Street.
- A caller reported a transient was inside a vacant residence on East Ridgeway Avenue.
- A black 1989 Chevrolet pickup was reportedly stolen on East Beech Avenue.

SATURDAY, MAY 2

- Someone was reportedly trying to break into vehicles on Highway 395.
- A male was reportedly yelling profanities on South First Street.
- Three juveniles were reportedly trying to break into a building on West Fulton Avenue.
- A caller reported a female was defecating in the baseball dugouts on South Earl Street in Stanfield.
- A female was reportedly assaulted on Stephens Avenue in Umatilla.

FRIDAY, MAY 1

- Items were reportedly stolen from a vehicle on Northwest Spruce Street.
- A caller reported he was unsure whether his vehicle was stolen or if he just could not find it on Southeast Columbia Drive.
- A caller reported two males impersonating IRS agents showed up at a residence on Southwest 11th Street, showed a badge and solicited information.
- A purse was reportedly stolen from a vehicle on North First Street.
- On East Main Street, a caller reported he had two dogs die in the past three months and a third was sick. He received a call from a veterinarian who said the third dog was suffering from arsenic poisoning.
- A welder was reportedly stolen from a business on North Highway 395.

ARRESTS

- JC Samuel Thompson, 29: hit and run, driving under the influence of intoxicants, Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- Miriam Ann Withers, 23: third-degree theft.
- Gustavo Macias Montejano, 30: failure to appear.
- Juan Fernando Ponce, 23: failure to appear.
- Erik Roberto Galen, 25: driving under the influence of intoxicants.
- Damion Nathaniel Creason, 24: failure to pay fines.
- Brittany Ashton Abbott, 19: failure to appear, possession of marijuana, minor in possession of alcohol, open container, driving without a license, failure to carry proof of insurance.
- Brady Jenner Alexander Bruton, 20: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- Jennifer Ann Allen, 26: theft by receiving.
- Brian Ayala, 20: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- Bradley Jack Baker, 50: failure to pay fines, driving while license suspended or revoked.
- Kayleen Andrea Smith, 33: failure to appear.

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