

DEATH NOTICES

Clifford Grant Aldrich

Rainier, Ore.

October 29, 2014

Clifford Grant Aldrich, 83, of Rainier, Ore., died Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2014, in Woodland, Wash. A military plaque placement ceremony with honors will be held Saturday, Feb. 7 at 1 p.m. at Highview Cemetery, Ione. A potluck will follow the service at the Ione American Legion Hall; bring a dish and stories to share. Columbia Funeral Home in St. Helens, Ore., handled arrangements.

Violet R. Ranchor

Athena

March 4, 1937-Jan. 6, 2015

Violet R. Ranchor, 77, of Athena died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2015, in Pendleton. She was born March 4, 1937. A full obituary will follow. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton.

Scott D. Rodighiero

Milton-Freewater

May 28, 1963-Jan. 7, 2015

Scott D. Rodighiero, 51, of Milton-Freewater died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015, at his home. He was born May 28, 1963. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Dale E. Parsons

Pendleton

June 24, 1940-Jan. 7, 2015

Dale E. Parsons, 74, of Pendleton died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015, at his home. He was born June 24, 1940. A full obituary will follow. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

Gloria Ann Mullay

Hermiston

Dec. 6, 1929-Jan. 8, 2015

Gloria Ann Mullay, 85, of Hermiston died Thursday, Jan. 8, 2015, in Hermiston. She was born Dec. 6, 1929, in Lewistown, Montana. Funeral arrangements are pending at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, JAN. 10

CHURCHILL, JOSEPH — Memorial service at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

COPELAND, WESLEY — Funeral services at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. A reception will follow the services at the Pendleton Elks Lodge, 14 S.E. Third St.

EHLERS, BETTY — Celebration of life at 2 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 210 N.W. Ninth St., Pendleton. A reception will follow.

HUDSON, JAMES — Celebration of life service at 3 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, Oregon City.

MCJUNKIN, ESTHER — Graveside funeral service at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. A celebration of life service will follow at 2 p.m. at Echo Community Church, 21 N. Bonanza.

RUSSELL, DAVID — Celebration of life at 12 noon at the Pilot Rock Community Center, 285 N.W. Cedar Place.

SMITH, RONALD — Mass at 1 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Historic Church, 494 N.W. Lava Road, Bend.

ZANATTA, PAULINE — Graveside service at 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

SUNDAY, JAN. 11

No services scheduled

MONDAY, JAN. 12

ST. HILAIRE, NINA — Viewing from 11 a.m. to noon at Smith Funeral Home, 512 E. Fourth St., Grandview, Wash. A graveside service for family and close friends will follow at 1 p.m. at the Grandview Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. at Bethany Community Church, 201 Birch Ave., Grandview, followed by a reception.

TUESDAY, JAN. 13

COPELAND, WESLEY — Burial at 11 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

MEETINGS

MONDAY, JAN. 12

UMATILLA COUNTY WEED BOARD, 7 p.m., Umatilla County Courthouse room 114, 216 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton. (Jill Lentz 541-278-5424).

NIXYAAWII COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD, 5:30 p.m., Nixyaawii Community School, 73300 July Grounds Lane, Pendleton.

ATHENA-WESTON SCHOOL BOARD, 7 p.m., Athena Elementary School library, 375 S. Fifth St.

HEPPNER CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St.

HERMISTON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St.

IRRIGON FIRE DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main Ave.

MILTON-FREEWATER CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth St.

MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Sam Boardman Elementary School, 301 Wilson Lane, Boardman.

PILOT ROCK FIRE DISTRICT, 7 p.m., 415 N.E. Elm St.

STANFIELD FIRE DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Stanfield Fire Station, 280 W. Coe St. (Gene 541-449-1123).

TUESDAY, JAN. 13

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Umatilla County Courthouse room 121, 216 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton.

PENDLETON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION, 12 noon, parks & cemetery office, 865 Tutuilla Road.

PORT OF UMATILLA COMMISSION, 1:15 p.m., port offices, 505 Willamette Ave., Umatilla (McNary).

PENDLETON FARMERS MARKET BOARD, 5:30 p.m., Hawthorne School, 1308 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

WESTON CEMETERY DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St.

PENDLETON LIBRARY BOARD, 6 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave.

HERMISTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., district office, 502 W. Standard Ave.

MILTON-FREEWATER SCHOOL BOARD, 6:30 p.m., Central Middle School music room, 306 S.W. Second St. An executive session will follow the regular meeting.

FOSSIL CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., 401 Main St.

HELIX CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Helix City Hall, 119 Columbia St.

LEXINGTON TOWN COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 425 F St.

MORROW COUNTY FAIR BOARD, 7 p.m., Morrow County Fairgrounds office, 74473 Highway 74, Heppner.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14

UKIAH SCHOOL DISTRICT, 8 a.m., Ukiah School, 201 Hill St.

MORROW COUNTY COURT, 9 a.m., Morrow County Courthouse Annex CSEPP Building, 205 N.E. Third Street, Irrigon.

MILTON-FREEWATER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT #3, noon, Milton-Freewater Golf Course restaurant, 301 Catharine St.

SAFE COMMUNITIES, 12 noon to 1 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center conference center 2, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. RSVP to Kathy at 541-667-3502.

PORT OF MORROW COMMISSION, 1:30 p.m., port offices, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman.

RIVERSIDE SITE COUNCIL, 5:30 p.m., Riverside High School library, 210 N.E. Boardman Ave., Boardman.

EASTERN OREGON REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION, 6 p.m., airport terminal/administration office, 2016 Airport Road, Pendleton.

Miriam Johns

Walla Walla

September 25, 1921-December 26, 2014

Miriam Jean Wood Johns was born in Portland on Sept. 25, 1921. She was the oldest of three sisters, born to Ivan and Beatrice (Chaney) Wood. Miriam passed away on Dec. 26, 2014, at her home in Walla Walla.

Miriam attended Grant High School in Portland, and then attended the University of Oregon, where she was affiliated with Delta Gamma sorority. While she was attending college, she met and married William R. Johns (Bill) of Athena on April 19, 1942, at her parents' home in Portland.

Miriam spent many years attending and volunteering with her local PEO chapters and Hospice. Miriam was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Walla Walla. She loved to read and enjoyed having her family with her.

Miriam is survived by her son, Thomas Johns (Cindy) of Walla Walla; her daughter, Sharon Johns of Athena; her

grandchildren, Jodi Tool of Baker City, Ore., Mark Johns of Portland and Tami Montague (Damien) of Keizer, Ore.; and eight great-grand-

children. Her sister Audrey Davis of Santa Barbara, Calif., also survives her. She had two brothers-in-law, Fred Scoggin of Lake Oswego, Ore., and Larry Beamer of Athena. Miriam was fond of her nephews, nieces and dear friends.

Miriam was preceded in death by her husband, William; her parents; and her sister, Kay Scoggin.

At Miriam's request there will be no funeral.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Walla Walla; Helen Johns Smith Scholarship in care of Karen Albert, 413 W. Main, Athena, OR 97813 (541-566-3730); or Althadel Johns Beamer Scholarship in care of Blue Mountain Community Foundation, 22 E. Poplar #206, Walla Walla, WA 99362 (509-526-4371).



Johns

Nina St. Hilaire

Grandview, Wash.

November 18, 1961-January 8, 2015

The Lord took Nina St. Hilaire to be with him on January 8, 2015. She passed away at her mother and stepfather's home surrounded by her loving family.

Nina was born on November 18, 1961 in Sunnyside, Washington, to Nancy (Schneider) and Jim Champion. At the age of six weeks

Nina traveled with her mother and siblings to join her father in Pakistan. Nina's father, Jim, was in the Air Force and took the family all over the world to such places as Pakistan; England (twice); Denver, Colo.; Prosser, Wash.; and San Antonio, Texas. Nina went to junior and senior high school in Grandview, Wash.

For much of her life, Nina was a stay-at-home mom that took care of her family and served the Lord. She enjoyed gardening, cooking and reading. Nina loved animals, especially horses. Nina was active in 4-H and showed horses while growing up and in more formal dressage settings in later years. She was also interested in family history and genealogy, had a great sense of style and artistry.

She was also extremely active in the various churches where she lived. She completed an 18-month In Christ Bible School certified bible study program which resulted in an associate's degree in practical theology. In her

Nina is survived by her five children: Shannon (Sandy), Jason (Krissy), Caleb, Faith and Noah. She also has three grandchildren: Noelle, Christian and Grace. Nina is survived by her mother, Nancy Champion-Kragt; her stepfather, Marvin Kragt; her sister, Kelly and brother, David (Judy). She was preceded in death by her father, Jim, and her brother, Doug.

A viewing will be held at Smith Funeral Home in Grandview, Wash., at 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 on January 12, 2015. The viewing will be followed by a graveside service for family and close friends at the Grandview Cemetery at 1:00 p.m. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on January 12, 2015, at Bethany Community Church in Grandview with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Heartlinks Hospice and Palliative Care. Please visit www.funeralhomesmith.com to sign a guest register or to leave a memory for the family. Smith Funeral Home LTD and Crematory in charge of arrangements.



St. Hilaire

As flu becomes more widespread, CDC pushes antiviral meds

NEW YORK (AP) — In the midst of a worrisome flu season, health officials are pushing doctors to prescribe antiviral medicines more often.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on Friday sent a new alert to doctors, advising prompt use of Tamiflu and other antivirals for hospitalized flu patients and those at higher risk for complications like pneumonia.

CDC officials say a nasty strain of flu is going around that is more dangerous to elderly people and very young children. What's more, officials think the flu vaccine doesn't work well against this particular virus. So "it's more important than usual" that doctors treat certain patients with Tamiflu or other antiviral medications, CDC Director Dr. Tom Frieden said at a press conference Friday.

CDC officials said flu was reported to be widespread in 46 states last week, up from 43 the week before. But there was a small drop in states reporting high numbers of flu-related doctor's office visits. That's one sign that for some areas, the worst stretch of the current flu season may be ending.

Flu seasons tend to last about 13 weeks, and CDC data

suggests the nation is about seven weeks in, Frieden said. "It seems we're right in the middle of flu season," he said.

However, while flu may be ebbing in some states, it's increasing in others, and it's not clear whether flu has peaked overall, health officials said.

CDC research suggests doctors prescribe antivirals to one in five high-risk flu patients. CDC officials say the number should be higher.

When given promptly — within two days of the beginning of flu symptoms — they can shorten the amount of time someone is sick with the flu, a number of studies have found. The drugs also can prevent patients from becoming sick enough to end up in a hospital intensive care unit — or worse, Frieden said.

"Antiviral flu medicines save lives," he said.

The CDC sent an advisory to physicians last month, warning them this could be a potentially bad flu season and encouraging prompt treatment with antivirals. CDC officials said doctors should not wait for test results confirming the flu if they are dealing with an elderly patient, someone who is very sick from the flu, or someone with pre-existing conditions.

OBITUARIES

Dr. Ivan Wheeler

Milton-Freewater

August 25, 1925-January 5, 2015

Dr. Ivan Wheeler, Milton-Freewater, Oregon, passed away January 5, 2015, at his home at the age of 89 years.

Dr. Wheeler was born August 25, 1925, in Milton-Freewater, Oregon, the son of Charles O. and Virgie Fugate Wheeler. He was raised on the family alfalfa and Italian prune farm. He attended Pleasant View School for 8 years, then McLoughlin Union High School, graduating in 1943.

Dr. Wheeler then enlisted in the U.S. Army Specialized Training Program. He served as a tank driver and was licensed to drive all amphibious vehicles, wheeled vehicles to 36 tons and tracked vehicles to 60 tons. He served in both the European Theatre and the South Pacific.

After his discharge from the military, he attended and graduated, in 1952, from the University of Oregon Dental School. On June 17, 1951, he married Frances Van den Biesen. He returned to Milton-Freewater and practiced dentistry for 31 years, retiring in 1983.

Dr. Wheeler served on the board of directors for the M-F Chamber of Commerce, school board, city council and was president of the Eastern Oregon Dental Society and of the Oregon Dental Association Board of Directors,

and was the first president of the M-F Golf Club. He was particularly interested in golf and was instrumental in the design and construction of the M-F Golf Course. He enjoyed bird hunting and was always proud of having a well-trained bird dog. He was a member of the UOHSC School of Dentistry Alumni Association, American Legion Post #24, and BPOE #2146.

Dr. Wheeler was preceded in death by his wife on April 22, 2012.

He is survived by a son, Dr. Doug Wheeler of Milton-Freewater, Ore.; a daughter, Robin Wheeler of Milton-Freewater, Ore.; two sisters-in-law, Margaret Wheeler of Milton-Freewater, Ore., and Mildred Wheeler of Lake Oswego, Ore.; nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jan Tung; a son, Lyn Wheeler; a grandson, Travis Wheeler; a sister, Opal Thompson; and three brothers, Chris, Chuck and Don Wheeler.

A family Celebration of his Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Breadbasket or the M-F Golf Club through the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862.



Wheeler

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Expanded death notices will be published at no charge. These include information about services.

Obituaries and notices can be submitted online at www.eastoregonian.com/obituaryform, by email to 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.

LOTTERY

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