

OBITUARIES

Kristi Lynn Zimmerly
Hermiston
August 8, 1971-November 19, 2016

Kristi Lynn Zimmerly of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on August 8, 1971, in Redmond, Oregon, to William and DeeAnn Carlson Urbach. She died on November 19, 2016, in Richland, Washington, at the age of 45 years.

Kristi lived in Culver, Oregon, until the age of 5. She was raised in Tigard, Oregon, by her parents DeeAnn and Tony Amstad. Kristi graduated from Tigard High School in the class of 1989.

She worked in Sherwood, Oregon, before moving to Hermiston, Oregon, where she continued to work for Amstad Farms. Kristi was united in marriage to Justin K. Zimmerly on February 10, 1996, in Hermiston, Oregon. They were blessed with a son, Dillon Zimmerly, on January 13, 1997. Kristi continued to work as the bookkeeper for Amstad Farms and was a devoted wife and mom. She loved watching Dillon play chess and sports, especially basketball. Kristi was so proud of Dillon, who is studying nuclear engineering at Oregon State.

She is survived by her husband Justin Zimmerly, Hermiston, Ore.; son Dillon Zimmerly, Hermiston, Ore.;



Zimmerly

parents DeeAnn and Tony Amstad, Hermiston, Ore.; brother Jeff Urbach and wife Tanya, Sherwood, Ore.; sister Tammy Urbach Alley and husband JD, Culver, Ore.; brother Skeeter Amstad and wife Cori, Sherwood, Ore.; sister Kelly Fowler and husband Steve, Sherwood, Ore.; and sister Theresa Jensen, Tigard, Ore.; sister-in-law Canda Zimmerly, Hermiston, Ore.; brother-in-law Lorren Zimmerly, Vancouver, Wash.; nieces Gabrielle, Bailey, Cora, Ashlee, Lacy and Jesse; nephews Jacob, Jared, Luke, Zachary, Thaddeus, Cole, Tad, Camren and Cody; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, great-nieces and -nephews.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, December 17, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Kristi's memory to www.curearthritis.org

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

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

Walter Alfred 'W7ALT' Davis
Meacham
January 17, 1933-November 19, 2016

Walter Alfred Davis, "W7ALT," 83, of Meacham, passed away at his home on Nov. 19, 2016, at the "Chipmunk Ranch." A service is tentative for the spring of 2017 for family and friends.

Walt was born Jan 17, 1933, in Joseph, Ore., on Prairie Creek to Sam and Elizabeth "Lizzy" Davis. He attended schools there until enlisting in the Army at age 15. He was honorably discharged when they found out his true age.

He worked for Helix Milling Co in the early 1950s, then the UPRR as a heavy equipment operator until an injury forced a medical retirement.

He married Marguerite (Johnson) Lawrence and they had two sons. They later divorced. He married Linda Ekin and had a son. They later divorced. He married Charlene (Parham) Papineau and they lived the



Davis

last 15 years of their lives in Meacham on the "Chipmunk Ranch."

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, CB radio (Eastern Oregon Outlaw), Ham radio (W7ALT), tinkering with anything and, lastly, wildlife feeding and viewing.

Walt is survived by his sons Sam Westover and Jack (Cheryl) Davis, both of Pendleton, and Dale Davis of Elgin, Ore.; stepson Dennis (Tanya) Papineau of Athena; stepdaughters Susan Langley of Springfield, Ore., and Patricia (Jay) Whitteker of Elgin, Ore.; sister Ellenor Lee of Carnegie, Okla.; and numerous grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Charlene, "Grandma Chipmunk"; his parents; siblings Norma, Loretta, Janie, Leola, Lee and Cleo; and his ex-wife Linda.

UPCOMING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14

SPRINGER, ALLEN — Viewing from 2-4 p.m. at Anderson's Tribute Center, 1401 Belmont Ave., Hood River.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15

No services scheduled

DEATH NOTICES

Robert A. 'Bob' DeSpain
Heppner
Feb. 8, 1924-Dec. 5, 2016

Robert A. "Bob" DeSpain, 92, of Heppner died Monday, Dec. 5, 2016, at his home. He was born Feb. 8, 1924. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017, at 1 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner. A full obituary will follow in the *East Oregonian*. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

Herbert Mortz
Walla Walla
April 1, 1937-Dec. 12, 2016

Herbert Mortz, 79, of Walla Walla died Monday, Dec. 12, 2016, at his home. He was born April 1, 1937. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Noe D. Valdez
Hermiston
Sept. 8, 1947-Dec. 11, 2016

Noe D. Valdez, 69, of Hermiston died Sunday, Dec. 11, 2016, in Richland, Wash. He was born Sept. 8, 1947, in Mexico. A funeral service will be held Friday, Dec. 16 at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church, 775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Jimmy R. Vertz
Weston
May 13, 1960-Dec. 3, 2016

Jimmy R. Vertz, 56, of Weston died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016, in Walla Walla. He was born May 13, 1960. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

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 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.

MILTON-FREEWATER

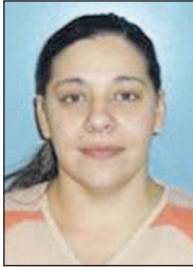
Second health fraudster in jail

By PHIL WRIGHT
East Oregonian

Chelsey Breeding of Milton-Freewater tried to delay her sentencing Monday for her role in a Medicaid fraud scheme. But she now is in the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton.

Breeding, 32, faced multiple charges of defrauding Medicaid but took a deal from the state and pleaded guilty on Oct. 21 to one count each of making a false claim for health benefits and first-degree theft. That deal came after an all-day settlement conference, according to court documents, and the sentencing was to take place Nov. 28.

Breeding through her attorney, Robert Klahn of Pendleton, on Nov. 23 sought a delay due to a



Chelsey Breeding



Fredrick Breeding

Chureau argued in court documents, and given the case was about exaggerating health care needs, "her request based on continuing medical appointments is not well-taken."

Circuit Judge Lynn Hampton agreed, and the sentencing happened Monday. According to the plea deal, Breeding will serve as much as eight months behind bars and pay restitution to the state of \$131,354.39. She began serving her time right after the sentence hearing.

Co-defendant Fredrick Breeding of Milton-Freewater has been in jail since Nov. 28 for his role in the plot. But the third member of the scheme failed to show up for his sentencing on Dec. 2. Jesse Patrick Jackson, 29, has a warrant for his arrest.

medical appointment, so the state pushed the sentencing to Monday. Breeding made a second request on Nov. 30 to put off the sentencing due to a hangup with child care and for more medical appointments through Jan. 18.

Melissa Chureau, prosecutor for the Oregon Department of Justice's Medicaid Fraud Unit, objected to postponing the sentencing any longer.

Breeding's family can take care of her child,

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14
ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only. (541-276-8100)

WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-8100)

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

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

STANFIELD SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt, Stanfield. Cost is \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for others. (541-449-1332)

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101)

ANGELINA BALLERINA DANCE PARTY, 4:30 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Story, video and dance-themed activities. Ages 0-6. Free, but registration required. (541-966-0380)

AUTHOR TALK, 6 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Pendleton indie author Sarah Woodbury will read from her newest Outpost in Time series novel and answer questions about living and working as an indie author. Free. (541-966-0380)

VEGAN/SUSTAINABLE LIVING POTLUCK SUPPER, 7 p.m., location varies, location varies, Pendleton. Bring a veggie dish and recipe. Gluten-free friendly group. Call to RSVP and for driving directions. (541-969-3057)

THE GREG BLAKE TRIO, 7 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Greg Blake, Ellie Hakanson and Isaac Callender will perform bluegrass, gospel and

country with a fresh perspective on traditional favorites. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12, available by calling the arts center. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

PENDLETON HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL CONCERT, 7 p.m., Pendleton High School auditorium, 1800 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Concert features the Pendleton Men's Chorus and the Pendleton High School concert, a cappella and swing choirs. Free admission.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15
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WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-8100)

ADULT BEGINNERS' COMPUTERS, 10-11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Registration is required. Classes tailored to the needs of the attendees. (541-966-0380)

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:15-11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Stories and activities for young children. (541-966-0380)

PRESCHOOL STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 10:30 a.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247)

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101)

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Costs \$3.50 for seniors over 50, \$4 for adults under 50, \$1 for children 10 and over, \$3 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Transportation arranged by donation.

Thrift Store open 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (541-567-3582)

BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and over or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257)

SENSORY STORY TIME, 12:30 p.m., Boardman Public Library, 200 S. Main St., Boardman. For children from birth to age 4. (541-481-2665)

SKILLS FOR LIFE, 3-5 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Gym activities and life skills for middle and high school students. Registration requested. (Danny Bane 541-379-4250)

NORTH MAIN MAGIC CRAWL, 5-8 p.m., North Main Street, Milton-Freewater. A night of shopping, wine and beer tasting, art & craft vendors, fun and more. (Milton-Freewater Chamber of Commerce 541-938-5563)

THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO, 6-10 p.m., The Arc Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., seats may be held until 6:30 p.m., then all seats first come, first served; games begin at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Umatilla County citizens with developmental disabilities. 18 years or older, must have proof of age and photo I.D. Basic pot \$20, prizes range from \$20-\$750. (541-567-7615)

CELEBRATE HEPPNER CHRISTMAS, 6 p.m., Morrow County Fairgrounds, 74473 Highway 74, Heppner. Catered meal, drawing for rewards cards, photos with Santa. Additional information TBA. (541-676-5563) (541-676-5563)

FIDDLERS NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Brookedale Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Enjoy light refreshments, listen to some favorite oldies or join in the jam session. All ages welcome. (541-567-3141)

FIRST DRAFT WRITERS' SERIES, 7-9 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Features a reading by a published author; participants can sign up for open mic. Featured December authors: Rich Wandschneider and Cameron Scott. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14
UKIAH SCHOOL DISTRICT, 8 a.m., Ukiah Community School, 201 Hill St., Ukiah. (541-427-3731)

MORROW COUNTY COURT, 9 a.m., Irrigon Public Library, 200 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. (541-676-9061)

MILTON-FREEWATER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 3, 12 p.m., Milton-Freewater Golf Course restaurant, 301 Catherine St., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)

PORT OF MORROW COMMISSION, 1:30 p.m., Port of Morrow, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. (541-481-7678)

PENDLETON FACADE COMMITTEE, 3:30 p.m., Pendleton City Hall administrative conference room, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Julie Chase 541-966-0204)

RIVERSIDE SITE COUNCIL, 5:30 p.m., Riverside High School library, 210 N.E. Boardman Ave., Boardman. (541-676-9128)

WESTON CITY COUNCIL, 5:45 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-3313)

EASTERN OREGON REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION, 6 p.m., Eastern Oregon Regional Airport terminal/administration office, 2016 Airport Road, Pendleton. (Erica Stewart 541-276-7754)

ATHENA PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St., Athena. (541-566-3862)

ADAMS CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St., Adams. (541-566-9380)

CONDON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Condon City Hall, 128 S. Main St., Condon. (541-384-2711)

CONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Condon Grade School, 220 S. East St., Condon. (541-384-2441)

HERMISTON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

STANFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Stanfield School District office, 1120 N. Main St., Stanfield. (541-449-3305)

UMATILLA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1, 7 p.m., Hermiston Safety Center, 320 S. First St., Hermiston. (Reta Larson 541-

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

SATURDAY

1:29 a.m. - Pendleton police responded to Mosa, 138 S. Main St., Pendleton, after staff there reported a patron was the victim of assault and wanted to press charges.

1:30 p.m. - A Pendleton woman reported her fiancé was "out of control." He yelled, "popped a bunch of balloons and threw a cake in the garbage."

5:44 p.m. - Staff at the Circle K, 309 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton, reported a woman in a green sedan hit the fuel attendant with her car and sped off. The attendant declined medical help but said the driver did it on purpose.

SUNDAY

8:25 a.m. - An employee at Sun Ridge Retirement Community, 3234 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton, called police after a man in his 20s entered, asked strange questions about Japan and urinated on the floor.

MONDAY

4:17 a.m. - A Pendleton man on Northwest Bailey Avenue caught someone breaking into his wife's vehicle. She called police while he talked to the suspect.

8:39 a.m. - A Pendleton-area man told law enforcement he thinks his neighbor's relatives are taking advantage of her.

9:13 a.m. - Violating restraining orders has become easier and sometimes more insidious in our digital world. A woman in Hermiston told police the man she has a protection order against sent her a friend request on Facebook, which she declined. But the man also hacked her Facebook account, she said, and edited her life events to reflect she married him.

10:22 a.m. - Pendleton police received a

report of someone in a 1960s model yellow van building a ski jump at the parking lot between the high school and the public pool.

1:45 p.m. - A Rieth man reported his granddaughter in April stole his wife's jewelry.

2:19 p.m. - A Pendleton woman reported another woman has harassed her for the past two weeks, including calls to her work and family.

5:01 p.m. - Pendleton police took a theft report from a man at Riverside Mobile Estates, 2712 N.E. Riverside Ave., who reported a woman he knows got her belongings and she stole his full pack of cigarettes and lighter. The items were worth \$7.

8:42 p.m. - Hermiston police received a call to respond to Denny's, 2265 S. Highway 395, Hermiston, to check on a customer who made staff there uncomfortable. She came in around 5 p.m. and refused to move to a smaller table, would not pay or leave and barely touched her food.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Pendleton police arrested Levi Lavonte Riley, 22, of Savannah, Georgia, for felon in possession of a weapon and unlawful possession of a firearm.

•Slick roads are bad enough, but add intoxicated driving to the mix ...

Oregon State Police arrested Kelsie Marie Steiner, 21, of Fruitland, Idaho, for driving under the influence of intoxicants (controlled substance) after the Kia Sportage she was driving hit ice and spun out on the westbound side of Interstate 82 near milepost 234 and ended up right in the path of a semi and trailer. The big rig's driver, though, turned and hit a pillar on the right side of the highway.

MEETINGS

567-8822)
HELIX SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Helix School library, 120 Main St., Helix. (541-457-2175)

THURSDAY, DEC. 15
ECHO CITY COUNCIL, 4 p.m., Echo City Hall, 20 S. Bonanza St., Echo. (541-376-8411)

HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 4 p.m., Hermiston Irrigation District office conference room, 366 E. Hurlburt Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-3024)

UMATILLA COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT, 5 p.m., Pendleton City Hall second floor jury room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (Dan Feil 541-276-6449)

PENDLETON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0201)

FRIDAY, DEC. 16
WATERWAY RULEMAKING PUBLIC HEARING, 4-5:30 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. The Oregon Dept. of State Lands will take public comments on proposed new rules

LOTTERY

Monday, Dec. 12
Megabucks
08-21-23-29-41-44
Estimated jackpot: \$2.2 million

Lucky Lines
01-06-12-15-FREE-18-23-26-31
Estimated jackpot: \$51,000

Win for Life
22-48-61-69
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 3-6-7-9
4 p.m.: 8-1-7-1
7 p.m.: 5-8-6-2
10 p.m.: 7-9-8-8

Tuesday, Dec. 13
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 5-8-4-1

creating an expedited permit for certain activities that promote the reconnection of incised waterways with their floodplains. (Kirk Jarvie or Julie Curtis 503-986-5320 or 503-986-5298)

MONDAY, DEC. 19
WEST EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 9 a.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. An executive session will be called to discuss union negotiations. (Lisa Baum 541-922-3814)

UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY HEAD START, 11:30 a.m., Head Start office, 110 N.E. Fourth St., Hermiston. (Kerry Tassie 541-564-6878)

WILDHORSE RESORT & CASINO
12/14
Cineplex Show Times
\$5 Classic Movie
12:00
THE RED SHOES
Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them (PG13)
2D 7:00
4:00 10:00
Arrival (PG13)
4:40 7:10 9:40
Moana (PG)
2D 4:50 7:20
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