

DEATH NOTICES

**Elathine A. 'Ella' Parke Marlow**

Hermiston  
Jan. 26, 1932-March 1, 2015

Elathine A. "Ella" Parke Marlow, 83, of Hermiston died Sunday, March 1, 2015, at her home. She was born Jan. 26, 1932, in Seattle. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, March 7 at 2:30 p.m. at the Living Faith Church, 1611 Diagonal Road, Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Carol M. Wolford Packard**

Echo  
Nov. 10, 1927-Feb. 26, 2015

Carol M. Wolford Packard, 87, of Echo died Thursday, Feb. 26, 2015, at her home. She was born Nov. 10, 1927, in Keating, Ore. A funeral service will be held Friday, March 6 at 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Echo Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

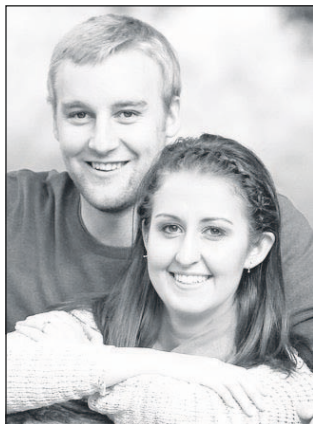
ENGAGEMENT

**Hawman-Nice**

Mary Hawman of Hermiston and Zachary Nice of La Grande are announcing their engagement. Mary is the daughter of Mike and Diane Hawman of Hermiston. Zachary is the son of Todd and Susie Nice of La Grande.

The bride-to-be is a 2011 graduate of Hermiston High School and is currently a student at Eastern Oregon College, with plans to graduate in June 2015.

The prospective groom is a 2010 graduate of La Grande High School, and he will also graduate from EOU in June. Zachary is employed with Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. of Eastern Oregon.



Zachary Nice and Mary Hawman

The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 20 at 6:20 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents.

**Sarah Raye Asbell**

Hermiston  
December 30, 2014

Sarah Raye Asbell, "Raye", 91, of Hermiston, Ore., died December 30, 2014. She was a native of Kansas, and attended Galena High School, marrying shortly thereafter and moving to Oregon with her first husband. She spent the remainder of her life in Oregon, in Portland, The Dalles, and then settling in Hermiston in 1957, where she remained until her death. She went to beauty school in Pendleton, became a licensed beautician and opened "Raye's Beauty Salon" on Hermiston Avenue, which she owned and operated until she retired in 1984.

Raye enjoyed volunteerism, specifically Reach to Recovery, as well as involvement with Hospice and the Women's Hospital Auxiliary. She was a member of The Order of the Eastern Star and served as the Worthy Matron for the local Hermiston Queen Esther Chapter in 1972. She was one of the founding members of the Hermiston Relay for Life and served as the first annual Grand Marshall in 1997, which she considered a great honor. She loved dogs and until her later years, always had one by her side. Later in life she was also a member of

the United First Methodist Church.

Raye was twice widowed, first by James "Pete" Brittle, UPRR engineer, in 1962 and then by Clarence "Bill" Asbell, of "Bill's Locksmith," in 1988. She was born to Grace and Joe Martin of Galena, Kansas, and is survived by one of her five siblings, her younger brother, Jeff Martin, of Merced, Calif., whom she adored, as well as by many beloved nieces and nephews. Included among her local nieces are: niece by marriage Lily Brooks of Hermiston, Ore.; great-nieces Becky Brooks Davis of Hermiston, Ore., and Barbara Brooks Otte of Benton City, Wash.; and great-grandnieces Jessie Davis Klindworth of Kennewick, Wash., and Courtney Otte and Molly Otte of Benton City, Wash.

Raye was a happy, friendly person who never met a stranger. She will be laid to rest at Hermiston Cemetery next to her late husbands. Memorial contributions may be made to any of her above causes.

Please sign the condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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**Joseph Mathias Kleespies**

Hermiston  
October 23, 1920-December 14, 2014

Joe Kleespies of Hermiston, formerly of Walla Walla, passed away December 14, 2014. He was 94.

A celebration of Joe's life will be held at Assumption of the Blessed Mary Catholic Church, 2098 E. Alder Street in Walla Walla on Saturday, March 7, at 10:00 a.m.

Joe was a long time resident of Walla Walla and moved to Hermiston in 2013 to be near his daughter Carol.

Joe he was born in Osage, Iowa, on October 23, 1920, to Mabel and Joseph Kleespies Sr. At the beginning of World War II, Joe worked on the development of the B-29 bomber. After enlisting in the Army Air Forces, he served as a B-29 mechanic at several Army Air Forces bases during World War II.

Following his honorable discharge, Joe returned to Osage to farm and met Mary Ann Brumm of Staceyville, Iowa, whom he married in 1948. The young family moved to Seattle in the early 1950s, and then to Walla Walla. Joe and Mary purchased the Ice-Burg Drive In and operated the business until 1984. Joe was proud to have provided



Kleespies

hundreds of local high school students their first job, many of whom worked their way through college.

Joe was a member of Assumption Parish and Elks Lodge 287. He enjoyed volunteering at St Vincent de Paul and involvement with the DeSales High School Booster Club. In retirement Joe and Mary traveled extensively until Mary's passing in 1990. Joe continued his travels, particularly enjoying fishing in Alaska and visiting his children and grandchildren.

Joe is predeceased by his wife Mary; a grandchild, Andrew Kleespies; and sisters Frances Larson and Ruth Shelledy. He is survived by his five children, Beth Hagenauer of Atascadero, Calif., Tim Kleespies of Seattle, Wash., Tom Kleespies of Loveland, Colo., John Kleespies of Steamboat Springs, Colo., and Carol Clupny of Hermiston, Ore.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and twin sisters Joan Wetherell and Jean Taets, both of Osage, Iowa.

Memorial donations may be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, 308 W. Main St., Walla Walla, WA 99362.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MARCH 2

- Two females and a male were reportedly fighting on East Highland Extension.
- A caller reported people had been prowling around an RV park on South Highway 395.
- A theft was reported on Southeast Fourth Street.
- A caller reported someone was loitering around his mailbox on Columbia Boulevard in Umatilla.
- A caller reported her stepfather was threatening her boyfriend with a hammer on Pomono Drive in Umatilla.
- Mail was reportedly stolen on Ramos Lane in Echo.

MARCH 1

- Three young girls were reportedly throwing rocks at cars on Northwest Eucalyptus Drive.
- A license plate was reportedly stolen from a recreational vehicle on South Highway 395.
- A caller reported someone drove a vehicle into a power pole on Baxter Road and then fled the scene, and a male got out and tried to hide a 24-pack of beer and then got back into the vehicle with the beer and left.

- A caller reported someone was breaking into the fish hatchery on Umatilla River Road in Umatilla.

FEBRUARY 28

- A fight was reported at a business on Sixth Street in Umatilla.
- Someone reportedly broke into a shop and tried to break into a residence on Eighth Street in Umatilla.
- A pistol was reportedly stolen on Dos Palos Court in Umatilla.
- At least three people were reportedly fighting outside a business on Highway 730 in Umatilla.

FEBRUARY 27

- A vehicle was reportedly broken into on North Highway 395.
- Someone reportedly stole a purse out of a vehicle on East Catherine Avenue.
- A caller reported his neighbor punched him in the face on Northeast Third Street.
- Money and medication were reportedly stolen from a vehicle on East Jennie Avenue.
- A piece of survey equipment was reportedly stolen from a

canal site on East Locust Street in Stanfield.

- Someone reportedly broke into a residence on North Loop Road in Stanfield, and other vehicles and people, some of whom had guns on their hips, were outside.

ARRESTS

- David Alfredo Luvianos, 33: failure to pay fines.
- Kimberly Kay Koenig, 25: third-degree theft.
- Megan Carol Taylor, 32: failure to pay fines.
- Dustin Gene Sanders, 31: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to appear.
- Nolan Bryce McCarthy, 20: probation violation, unlawful possession of marijuana.
- J.C. Samuel Thompson, 29: failure to appear.
- Kyle Ryle Frizzell McIntyre, 22: fraud by credit card, unauthorized entry of a motor vehicle, third-degree theft.
- Jose Manuel Longoria, 24: failure to pay fines.
- Annette Mae Seufert, 47: failure to pay fines.
- Austen James Conant, 18: third-degree sexual abuse, second-degree criminal trespass.
- Cody Dustin Radant, 33: hit and run.

IMESD working to improve oral health among youth

BY MAEGAN MURRAY  
HERMISTON HERALD

Oregon has one of the highest incidents of dental disease among children, and in Umatilla County, officials hope to change that.

The InterMountain Education Service District was recently awarded a \$30,000 grant from the Oregon Community Foundation to plan a comprehensive dental health program organizers hope to implement in Umatilla County schools. Cathy Wamsley, who is doing some consulting work for the IMESD on the program, said one of the requirements of the grant is the program include a multitude of services to support children in grades kindergarten through eighth grade.

In the grant application, program plans in-

cluded performing annual oral health screenings, sealants and fluoride varnishes, oral hygiene health education for students, dental supply kits and referrals to dentists.

"We don't have one of those going in the schools, as of yet," she said. "We got a planning grant of what this will look like and what will be in the schools. There are lots of ideas. It could look like a school-based health center in the schools with hygienists visiting and providing some of those services."

Wamsley said organizers are putting together a planning committee are currently identifying organizations as potential partners.

They will then have until February 2016 to come up with a solid plan for the comprehensive program, Wamsley said. They will

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— Cathy Wamsley  
IMESD Consultant

then submit an application for another grant to implement the program, which could fund \$70,000 per year for the first three years and up to \$60,000 in year four with a requirement to locally raise \$10,000 to support the start of a dental program.

Wamsley said the grant funds would target schools at least half of students eligible for free and reduced lunches and schools in communities with higher risk for dental issues.

At the end of the planning period, officials hope to have formed partnerships from orga-

nizations throughout the region to implement the program. Officials also intend for the plan to coordinate with the dental health activities that the Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub is providing for parents of children 0 to age 5.

Wamsley said the hope is by targeting and supporting families with children from ages 0 to eighth grade, the number of youth with dental dis-

ease will be reduced.

"The earlier we can start, the more we can do," she said.

According to numbers provided by the Center for Disease Control, 35.4 percent of third-graders in Oregon have untreated tooth decay, which is one of the highest rates in the nation.

If left untreated, Wamsley said children can experience tooth aches and other serious ailments, which can lead to absenteeism and other issues.

"Oral health is a big issue for young children," she said. "If (dental disease) goes untreated or not identified, it can cause a lot of pain, which can cause students to miss

school. It is hard to learn to have self esteem when you have an oral health problem."

Wamsley said with the program, organizers hope to identify dental issues in children early so they can get their teeth fixed and have greater chances of educational success.

"It is always exciting when we get to work with a great foundation like the Oregon Community Foundation," she said. "This dental health initiative that they have started will really make a difference. The ESD is really excited to get a planning grant."

NEWS IN BRIEF

**Grange hosting flea market and breakfast**

The Columbia Grange is hosting a breakfast and flea market from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the grange, 32339 Diagonal Blvd., Hermiston. This will be the only flea market and breakfast scheduled until fall. Several vendors will attend, and more tables are available for \$8 each. Call Pat, 541-567-5706, or Doris, 541-567-8663, for more information.

**Parking lot sale**

Saturday  
Agape House is host-

ing a parking lot sale from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday at 500 Harper Road. Clothing and knick-knacks are for sale. Clothing will be priced three items for \$1, and people can name the price for items in the knick-knack bin. Donations are welcome through Friday. Call Dave at Agape House at 541-567-8774 for more information.

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**Saturday, March 14 9:00am-3:00pm**  
GSMC Conference Room \$30, includes lunch & all class materials. Must pre-register & pre-pay

**HEALTHY SATURDAYS**  
An excellent opportunity to improve your health! Free health information, screenings, and wellness coaching.  
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