

DEATH NOTICES

Stanley L. Davis

Port Orchard, Wash.
March 8, 1947-May 4, 2015

Former Hermiston resident Stanley L. Davis, 68, died Monday, May 4, 2015, in Port Orchard, Wash. He was born March 8, 1947, in Yakima, Wash. Graveside service with military honors will be held Friday, June 5 at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

John Polletier

Irrigon
Aug. 21, 1949-May 17, 2015

John Polletier, 65, of Irrigon died Sunday, May 17, 2015, in Richland, Wash. He was born Aug. 21, 1949, in Ontario. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 13 at 11 a.m. at the Boardman Community Church. Einan's at Sunset in Richland was in charge of arrangements.

Pearl L. Lemmon

Hermiston
July 12, 1931-June 1, 2015

Pearl L. Lemmon, 83, of Hermiston died Monday, June 1, 2015, at her home. She was born July 12, 1931. Arrangements are pending at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Patricia A. Reuter

Hermiston
Feb. 23, 1935-May 31, 2015

Patricia A. Reuter, 80, of Hermiston died Sunday, May 31, 2015, at her home. She was born Feb. 23, 1935, in Chicago, Illinois. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Faye 'Leone' Poulson

Irrigon
May 1, 1917-May 29, 2015

Faye "Leone" Poulson, 98, of Irrigon died Friday, May 29, 2015, in Hermiston. She was born May 1, 1917, in Tekoa, Wash. A graveside funeral service will be held Friday, June 5 at 11 a.m. at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Lester Roy Peter

Hermiston
June 12, 1938-May 29, 2015

Lester Roy Peter, 76, of Hermiston died Friday, May 29, 2015, in Hermiston. He was born June 12, 1938. Arrangements are in care of Burns Mortuary of Pendleton.

Patricia McGilvray

Hermiston
May 29, 1922-June 1, 2015

Patricia McGilvray, 93, of Hermiston died Monday, June 1, 2015, in Hermiston. She was born May 29, 1922. A graveside funeral service will be held Thursday, June 4 at 2 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
MAY 19, 2015

SILVA — Tricia B. Nichols and Rafael Silva-Fuentes of Hermiston; a girl, Sofia Ruth Silva.

MAY 22, 2015

BANEY — Shasta K. Baney of Pilot Rock; a girl, Joanna Lorraine Baney.

CAMPOS — Sandra Sanchez Garcia and Daniel Campos of Hermiston; a girl, Karen Mareli Campos.

PATRICK — Jessie L. Patrick and Deven M. Patrick of Hermiston; a girl, Quinn Rae Patrick.

MAY 25, 2015

BUSHELL — Amberly Bushell and Joe Bushell of Boardman; a boy, Ezra Jon Bushell.

VANNETT — Megan T. D. Vannett and Shaun M. Vannett of Hermiston; a girl, Amilee Brooke Vannett.

MAY 26, 2015

EVANS — Stephanie M. Bates and Johnny L. Evans Jr. of Hermiston; a boy, Mahrvyn Li Evans.

St. Anthony

Hospital, Pendleton
MAY 22, 2015

BEERS — Chelsie M. Ayers and Tyler F. Beers of Hermiston; a boy, Andy Kevin Beers.

EICKSTAEDT — Brittney E. Eickstaedt and Michael E.D. Eickstaedt of Stanfield; a girl, Delilah Estrella Eickstaedt.

OBITUARIES

Clara Merkling

Portland
November 10, 1920-May 26, 2015

Clara Merkling, 94, passed away from natural causes on May 26, 2015, at the Pacific Senior Living facility in Portland, Oregon, with her loving daughter by her side.

Clara was born in Portland, Oregon, on November 10, 1920, to Fred and Ruth Petersen. She grew up in Huntington, Oregon, where Fred was a blacksmith for the Union Pacific Railroad. She had two sisters and two brothers and graduated from Huntington High School in 1938. Soon after she met Don Merkling and was married in 1940.

Soon after marrying, she moved to a small ranch near Pilot Rock where she started raising her two children, April and Terry. In 1954 she moved to Portland where she continued and completed the task of raising

two children while working as a waitress at Poncho's and the Prime Rib, both on Sandy Blvd. In 1965, she moved to Umatilla where she resided until her failing health caused her to move to Portland in 2006.



Merkling

She took great pride in her flowers and garden, stretching a dollar, volunteering at the Senior Center in Hermiston and Boardman, and was always up for camping, fishing or a trip to Seaside, her favorite beach for sea shell hunting.

Clara is survived by her daughter and son-in-law (April and Jim), son and daughter-in-law (Terry and Chris) and two grandchildren (Kevin and Courtney).

Clara is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers and both sisters.

Ralph M. Tassie

Hermiston
January 26, 1940-May 28, 2015

Ralph M. Tassie of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on January 26, 1940, in Galveston, Texas, to parents Arthur and Margory Blackburn Tassie. He died on May 28, 2015, in College Place, Washington, at the age of 75 years.



model planes, and many different hobbies over the years.

He is survived by his wife Donna Tassie, Hermiston, Ore.; sons Kevin Tassie and wife June, Rick Tassie and wife Dana, and Scott Tassie and wife Kerry, all of Hermiston, Ore.; stepdaughters Kathy Miller, Hermiston, Ore., Julie Schreck and

husband Art, Anaheim, Calif., Cindy Storie, Hermiston, Ore., and Kelly Alderson and husband Roger, Cashmere, Wash.; brother Bristol Tassie, Terrebonne, Ore.; sisters Penny Barrows, Newberg, Ore., Bev Kight, Clarkston, Wash., and Candyna Brown, Beaverton, Ore.; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of life service with military honors will be held on Wednesday, June 3, 2015, at 3:00 p.m. at the Hermiston VFW Post, 45 W. Cherry Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838.

Contributions may be made in Ralph's memory to Pet Rescue, 1844 Geer Road, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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

Obituary Policy

The Hermiston Herald publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge.

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

Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style.

Obituaries and notices may be submitted online at www.hermistonherald.com/obituaryform, by email to obits@hermistonherald.com, by fax to 541-276-8314, placed via the funeral home or in person at the Hermiston Herald or East Oregonian offices.

For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, x221.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY, JUNE 1

A caller reported someone drove through his fence on Medvill Court in Hermiston and damaged an irrigation line.

A caller reported two males in a pickup were driving slowly on Oldfield Street "casing the area."

On West Columbia Lane, a caller reported receiving a suspicious check for more than \$2,000 with instructions to send some of the money back.

A 1993 Plymouth Sundance was reportedly stolen on Sixth Street in Umatilla.

An assault was reported on Highway 730 in Umatilla.

A caller reported items were missing from a residence on Chinook Avenue in Umatilla several days after she asked her boyfriend to move out.

Three RVs were reportedly vandalized on South Main Street in Stanfield.

Horse tack, CDs and other items were reportedly stolen from a residence on Oregon Trail Road in Echo.

SUNDAY, MAY 31

A male was reportedly slumped in the front seat of a vehicle on North First Street.

A vehicle was reportedly stolen on Southwest Riverhill Drive.

A male was reportedly looking through vehicles on West Orchard Avenue.

A caller reported finding

a tan and black male German shepherd mix on Northeast Eighth Street.

An employee reported a customer drove off without paying for fuel on West Highland Avenue.

A caller reported the windows of a residence on West Hermiston Avenue were broken and televisions, game consoles and jewelry were missing.

A male reportedly assaulted someone on South Ott Road.

A caller reported a drive-by shooting from a brown Chevrolet El Camino on Eighth Street in Umatilla.

SATURDAY, MAY 30

A caller reported a male wearing a baseball cap with a backpack was stacking rocks on North First Street.

A caller reported someone left an inappropriate note on her van on West Ridgeway Avenue stating she needed to learn how to park.

A caller reported her daughter took her phone, locked herself in the bathroom and threatened to kill the mother and burn down the house.

A caller reported someone

was suspiciously knocking loudly and ringing the doorbell of a residence on West Moore Avenue.

A caller reported a neighbor screamed out the window for help on East Taft Avenue in Stanfield.

Two suspicious males were reportedly standing outside a business on North Main Street in Stanfield.

FRIDAY, MAY 29

A caller reported a dog was being mistreated on East Reeder Avenue.

A caller reported a male with dried blood on his face, neck and collar had been at the recycling center of a business on North First Street for about three hours.

On East Hurlburt Avenue, a caller reported he had information about someone whom he believed was selling cigarettes to minors.

On West Ridgeway Avenue, a caller reported hearing several gunshots, a vehicle departing quickly and someone scream.

An electronic tablet was reportedly stolen on North First

Street.

A caller reported a male was standing in his yard staring at the caller's house for about 40 minutes on North Barbara Street in Stanfield. The caller attempted to talk to the male, but he would not talk.

Money was reportedly stolen from a residence on Sixth Street in Umatilla.

ARRESTS

Lalo Murillo, 20: felon in possession of a weapon.

Miguel Arreola, 40: failure to appear, failure to renew vehicle registration.

Juan Carlos Ochoa, 23: Hermiston Municipal Court warrants — failure to appear, failure to pay fines.

Shane Verhey Springer, 26: post-prison supervision sanction, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Rodrigo Flores Munoz, 31: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to appear.

Christopher M. Zimelman, 42: failure to appear.

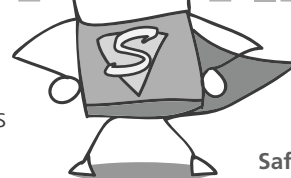
Noah Lee Campbell, 20: failure to appear, possession of drug paraphernalia.

McKay Creek Estates

presents:



Join us as we host a lecture series to increase safety awareness on fall prevention, common home injuries and provide solutions to keep you and your loved one safe!



SafetyMan says

"Always be Safe to Ensure an Active & Independent Lifestyle"

Healthy Back Habits for Caregivers - CONCLUDED

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 3:30PM

Many adults spend a considerable portion of their week caring for aging parents, relatives, friends, or other adults. According to the results of a recent study, the stresses and strains of providing care to an ill loved one may take a considerable toll on the mental and physical health of care-givers — including their back and spine health. Learn healthy back habits to keep you safe.

Elder-Friendly Living: Modifying Your Home for Safety

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 3:30 PM

No matter when the older person's home was built and regardless of whether it is modern or traditional in style, it likely was designed for young adults and their families. As adults age their homes also grow older, but most are not updated to accommodate the resident's changing needs. Home adaptation or modification can provide friendlier elder living so older occupants may continue to life safely in the comfort of their home.

Know Your Numbers

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 3:30 PM

Are you at risk for diabetes, heart disease and other chronic diseases? Learn about the numbers and what they mean for various screenings to stay in control of your health. We will talk about cholesterol, blood pressure, body mass index (BMI) numbers and more.

For more information or to RSVP, call us at (541) 276-1987 or visit us today!

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