

OBITUARIES

Ray P. Gallon

Hermiston

September 26, 1918-January 18, 2016

Ray P. Gallon, 97, of Hermiston died on Monday, January 18, 2016, in Hermiston surrounded by his family. He was born on Sept. 26, 1918, in Fleming, Colorado.

He was a member of the Methodist Church for many years, and also a lifetime member of the Hermiston Elks Lodge. Golf, dancing and travel kept him active until his later years. He loved life, friends and being around his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife Wyoma and son Larry Gallon. He is survived by his daughter Barbara Lumaguip and son-in-law Ron Lumaguip, five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

At his request, no services will be held. Disposition was by cremation.

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Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.



Gallon

Irene Alice Schlaht

Hermiston

August 7, 1923-January 18, 2016

Irene Alice Schlaht, age 92, of Hermiston, Oregon, died January 18th, 2016, at Guardian Angel Homes in Hermiston. She was born August 7, 1923, in Streeter, North Dakota, to parents Jacob and Helen (Hochstetter) Graff.

Irene married Lloyed Schlaht on June 15th, 1944. She lived in Cleveland, N.D.; Montana; Toppenish and Zillah, Wash.; Hayden Lake, Idaho; Pendleton and Gladstone, Ore.; and Spokane, Wash. She lived in Stanfield and Hermiston since 1989.

She was a housewife and mother of three, but also opened her home to foster children. She always had a garden and wanted to share the harvest. She worked in the summers picking grapes and fruit so she could send the children to a Christian school. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Faith has always been very important in Irene's life and was always active in the church. She also enjoyed reading and writing poems. One that you often hear her say was "You can talk about me all you please, and I'll talk about you down on my knees."

Some of the things she loved to do: sewing; painting

pictures, especially old barns and ocean scenes; collecting rocks and dolls; camping, and fishing. She was also a great German cook and loved family gatherings.

She was a member of the Hermiston Rock Club. She worked by her husband's side in starting the Stanfield Food Bank, filling boxes of food for the hungry.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyed Schlaht in 2007; parents Jacob and Helen Graff; and brothers Ervin, Walter, Edward and Robert.

She is survived by her sons Terry Schlaht and Roger Schlaht, both of Hermiston, Ore.; daughter Pamela Griffin of Pendleton, Ore.; grandchildren Troy, Lynette, Jason, Chad, Travis and Jeff; and great-grandchildren Ayla, Emily, Jacob, Tyler, Connor and Isaac.

Viewing is at Burns Mortuary in Hermiston, Friday, January 22, 2016, from 1 to 4 p.m. Celebration of Life is at the Hermiston Seventh-day Adventist Church Saturday, January 23, 2016, at 3 p.m..

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Schlaht

Harold Henry 'Butch' Liesegang

Hermiston

August 18, 1918-January 17, 2016

Harold Henry (Butch) Liesegang, 97, of Hermiston passed away on Sunday, January 17th, 2016, in Hermiston. Harold was born on August 18th, 1918, at the Echo family home to Katherine Bottger Liesegang and Edward C. Liesegang.

He attended all grades in Echo and graduated from Echo High School in 1936. Harold attended Pacific University on a football scholarship, transferring to Oregon State College where he played on the OSU baseball team.

Harold married Marjorie Hindman Sept. 14, 1941, at the Episcopal Church in Pendleton. They celebrated 72 years of marriage before Marjorie passed in 2013. They were members of the Hermiston United Methodist Church for many years.

A daughter, Jan, was born in 1943.

In 1943 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving in California and the Calicoan Naval Base, Samar, Philippines. He was awarded Pacific Area Campaign Medal, Philippines Liberation Medal and the WW II Victory Medal. Harold was discharged in 1946 and returned to Echo. A son, Bob, was born in 1946. After the war he returned to his job at the Umatilla Army Depot. He retired from the depot, as comptroller, in 1973 with 32 years of service and three years of Navy service.

Harold was the youngest Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge in Oregon, 1951, recently being honored for 72 years of service in 2013. He was a life member of the Pendleton Elks Lodge, and his active life included membership in the Echo

Veterans of Foreign Wars, president of the Echo P.T.A., Hermiston Kiwanis International, OSU Dad's Club, 1961-69 (director in 1968) and Echo Quarterback Club. Sports were a big part of his life as a spectator and participant; officiating the East-West Shrine Game in Pendleton for 18 games was a highlight. He played fast pitch softball for Harris Pine Mills and the Pendleton Grain Growers, being selected in 1951 and 1952 for the state all-star team. In 1949 Butch was selected as the

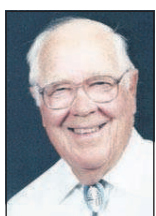
outstanding player. He batted left-handed so he could get to first base faster, and short stop was his favorite position. Golf, square dancing, round dancing, gambling, and travel and his family filled his retirement years. Many miles were put on their Blazer and trailer before they spent the winters in Mesa, Arizona. He played his brand of golf into his 90s.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Marjorie, his parents and his brother Eddie.

He is survived by his daughter Jan Hansen (Ed); son Robert Liesegang (Sue); four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. The family suggest memorials to the Echo Museum or to the Echo Quarterback Club.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 22, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at the Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Burial with military honors will follow at the Echo Cemetery.

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Liesegang



Liesegang

Barbara Ann Carrera

Hermiston

July 27, 1960-January 13, 2016

Barbara Ann Carrera was born on July 27, 1960, in Platte, South Dakota, to parents Anton and Viola Kolb Petrak. She died on January 13, 2016, at her home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 55 years.

She was raised and attended school in Chamberlain, South Dakota, graduating in the class of 1978. Barbara was united in marriage to Jesus Carrera on November 28, 1980, in Chamberlain, South Dakota, and they moved to Hermiston, Oregon.

She worked at JR Simplot in Hermiston, Oregon, for 25 years. She operated a daycare for a few years and as an Avon representative. Barbara was a member of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Hermiston, Oregon. She enjoyed crocheting, soap operas, reality TV, camping, fishing, and cherished time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Jesus Carrera, Hermiston, Ore.; son Tony Carrera and his wife Janelle, Hermis-

ton, Ore.; daughter Jessica Blackford and her husband Jason, Portland, Ore.; brothers Melvin and Robert Petrak, both of Chamberlain, S.D.; sister Diana Bondurant, Hermiston, Ore.; grandchildren Dylan, Perrin, Payton, Layni and Portia; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents.

Recitation of the rosary will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Hermiston, Oregon. Mass of Christian burial will follow at 1:30 p.m. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Barbara's memory to the American Cancer Society at 7325 W. Deschutes Ave., Suite A, Kennewick, WA 99336.

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Carrera

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY, JAN. 18

1:17 a.m. - A Stanfield resident reported he sold a couch on Craigslist to a man who overpaid him, then demanded the caller return the overpayment. The bank called it fraud and put a hold on the check. The caller requested a call from Stanfield police.

12:20 p.m. - A resident of Echols Road, Hermiston, reported the theft of a red 2012 Honda 420 quad bike.

1:02 p.m. - A resident of West Columbia Lane, Hermiston, requested burglary charges be filed against her daughter's boyfriend, who broke into her house and stole her dog.

SUNDAY, JAN. 17

8:03 p.m. - A caller at Green Acres Mobile Home Park, 80542 Paterson Ferry Road, Irrigon, requested contact from a Morrow County sheriff's deputy "within 60 seconds or he was going to beat someone up."

SATURDAY, JAN. 16

1:54 p.m. - A caller at Lakeview Heights on Willow Creek Road near Heppner called the Morrow County Sheriff's Office with concerns about someone who had talked about jumping off the Willow Creek Dam.

4:30 p.m. - Umatilla police received a report of a break-in of a building on Sixth Street.

7:24 p.m. - The Boardman ambulance transported an employee who had been shocked by an electrical cable at Oregon Potato, 650 N.E. Columbia Ave., Boardman.

FRIDAY, JAN. 15

3:18 a.m. - A woman called the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office to report someone broke into her car and stole her purse while parked at a residence at East Punkin Center and Glenn roads, Hermiston.

11:42 p.m. - Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a report of shots fired in the area of Cottonwood Bend and Westland roads, near the railroad tracks.

2:42 a.m. - A Heppner caller reported she saw someone in a vehicle at the end of her driveway on Little Butter Creek Road going through her mail. She pointed a flashlight down the driveway and the car took off.

THURSDAY, JAN. 14

11:37 a.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office reported four controlled burns at the following locations: the former Umatilla Army Depot; 27300 Buttercreek Road, Echo; Kik Road one block north of West Punkin Center Road, Hermiston; and three miles north of Highway 37 on Nelson Grade.

6:30 p.m. - A caller told Umatilla police a male and female were fighting, there were screams and a loud "thump" against the wall.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13

4:18 a.m. - A resident of Tri-Harbor

Apartments, Umatilla, called 9-1-1 because someone tried to get into his apartment.

7:54 p.m. - A caller from Salem told the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office someone stole his horse trailer from a site on East Punkin Center Road, Hermiston.

TUESDAY, JAN. 12

7:22 a.m. - A Stanfield resident reported a 31-year-old man has been gone for several days. The caller said he left with others to pick up pallets and take them to Pendleton and was to be back Monday afternoon but has not been in touch since leaving, and his cellphone goes straight to voice mail.

9:57 a.m. - A Umatilla-area woman reported a male is staying in a silver and green Ford pickup on property next to hers for the last year. She asked law enforcement to check on him because he watches her niece and she is not sure he is allowed to be there. She also asked about extra patrols through the area.

7:04 p.m. - A caller in Echo reported people in a silver Dodge pickup were "spotlighting" along Snow Road and this has been going on for the past few months. The caller asked for law enforcement to talk to the spotlighters.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Oregon State Police cited Omar M. Resendiz, 20, Boardman, for driving under the influence of controlled substances.

•Hermiston police arrested Justin James Sanders, 32, of Hermiston, for possession of methamphetamine and violating parole.

•Hermiston police arrested Brittany Ashton Abbott, 20, address not provided, on charges of possession of methamphetamine and third-degree theft.

•Hermiston police also arrested Robert Miguel Aguilera, 32, address not provided, for felon in possession of a weapon and on a Washington state fugitive warrant.

•A Kennewick police officer called Umatilla police and reported Leon Glenn Wagoner, 50, sold 800 pounds of copper wire to Pacific Recycling, Kennewick, and was heading back to Oregon. Wagoner was wanted on a warrant and is a possible suspect in thefts in Umatilla County. Umatilla police caught Wagoner at about 2 p.m. at Interstate 82 and Highway 207 and booked him into the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton.

•Oregon State Police arrested Keith Thomas Hanson, 53, of Heppner, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

JAN. 5, 2016

WILLIAMS — Michelle N. Darlington and Warren Z. Williams of Umatilla; a girl, Lillian Michelle Williams.

JAN. 6, 2016

STAHL — Jennifer Stahl and Mark Stahl of Stanfield; a girl, MaryBeth Reanna Stahl.

JAN. 8, 2016

BLEVINS — Cheryd A. Edgmand and Trey M. Blevins of Stanfield; a boy, Carter Michael Blevins.

TEJEDA GUTIERREZ — Brissa Gutierrez and Daniel Tejada of Hermiston; a boy, Dariel Emiliano Tejada Gutierrez.

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

JAN. 10, 2016

PARKS — Taylor A. Parks and Ethan L. Parks of Hermiston; a girl, Palmer Anne Parks.

DEATH NOTICE

Roberto De Leon

Hermiston

June 6, 1934-Jan. 18, 2016

Roberto De Leon, 81, of Hermiston died Monday, Jan. 18, 2016, at his home. He was born June 6, 1934, at San Pedro, El Salvador. Viewing will be held Wednesday, Jan. 20, from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 21, at 10 a.m. at Centro Cristiano Emanuel (First Christian Church), 775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Send condolences at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

COURT REPORT

Judgments

The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts:

•United Finance Co. vs. Dennis Stefani; judgment for \$4,147.69 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Michelle L. Duran; judgment for \$981.08 plus interest, costs and fees.

Sentences

The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

FELONY

•Rigoberto Bazan Ayala, 38, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear I; sentenced to 2 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units, \$1,190 fine and \$1,250 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Daniel James Kenney, 47, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended (felony); sentenced to 11 months jail, 2 years post-prison supervision and \$140 fine, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to DUII (felony); sentenced

to 11 months jail, 2 years post-prison supervision and \$2,940 fine, plus court assessment.

•Otoniel Torres Espain, 23, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 24 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 2 years post-prison supervision and \$140 fine, plus court costs and fees.

•Kimberly Kay Koenig, 26, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to two counts of Burglary I; sentenced to 15 days jail, 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units and \$140 fine for each count and \$1,435.99 restitution, plus court costs and fees.

MISDEMEANOR

•Chad Everett Bruce, 34, address not given, pleaded guilty to three counts of Strangulation-domestic violence; sentenced to 30 days jail, 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 50 hours community service and \$140 fine for each count, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to two counts of Assault IV-domestic violence; sentenced to \$40 fine plus court assessment; pleaded guilty to a third count of Assault IV-domestic violence; sentenced to 30 days jail, 180

days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 50 hours community service and \$140 fine, plus court assessment.

•Joe Burr Sturza, 57, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Providing Veterinary Medicine Without a License (two counts merged); sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$190 fine, \$1,500 fine-suspended and \$783.15 restitution, plus court costs and fees; was convicted of a third count of Providing Veterinary Medicine Without a License; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$40 fine and \$1,650 fine-suspended, plus court assessment.

•Antonio Mendoza Martinez, 35, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Criminal Trespass I; sentenced to \$375 fine plus court costs and fees.

•Jorey Michael Sinner Peterson, 30, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to False Application for Angling License; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$40 fine and 5 years fishing license suspension, plus court costs and fees.

•Annette Mae Seufert, 48, Umatilla, pleaded no contest to Theft III; sentenced to \$40 fine and \$220 comp fine, plus court assessment.

•Russell Gene Whitbeck, 55, Irrigon, pleaded guilty to Criminal Trespass I; sentenced to \$375 fine plus court costs and fees.

•Noel Chica Garcia, 42, Stanfield, pleaded guilty to Assault IV-domestic violence; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 160 hours community service and \$2,440 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Heather Dawn Evans, 35, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Negotiating Bad Check; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$440 fine, \$1,250 fine-suspend-

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