

OBITUARIES

Dolores (Hewitt) Atiyeh

Portland

November 8, 1923-August 29, 2016

Dolores (Hewitt) Atiyeh, 92, the wife of Oregon Governor Victor Atiyeh (1979-87), died peacefully in Portland on August 29th at a Portland-area care center.



Atiyeh

Dolores was born November 8, 1923, in Portland, Oregon, where she attended public schools. She met Victor, while both were students, at Washington High School. During her senior year, she was recognized in Who's Who in American High Schools. She was a scholarship honor student at the University of Oregon, where she studied art and joined sorority Alpha Chi Omega.

Dolores Hewitt and Victor Atiyeh were married July 5, 1944.

As Oregon's First Lady, Dolores Atiyeh was involved in numerous charitable, historic and arts organizations. In 1979 she was appointed honorary chairman of the Oregon International Year of the Child Commission, an all-volunteer commission which focused attention on concerns for Oregon's children's health, education and nutrition. She was honored with the White Rose Award in 1983 by the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Atiyeh was a member of the Governor's Committee for the Exhibiting of Art in the governor's ceremonial and reception area, and a member of Arts Coal-

ition Northwest. She was honorary chair of stewards with the Historical Preservation League of Oregon and served as a board member and chair of the Women's Council and committees for the Portland Art Museum. She helped host an event at the museum featuring a statue from Palmyra, Syria, that was donated by her father-in-law, George Atiyeh.

Both Dolores and Victor enjoyed the Pendleton Round-Up and the respect of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

Dolores really bonded with the 1973 Senior Rose Festival Court where she served as chaperone. Upon returning to Portland from Salem she researched, and was admitted into, the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Dolores was preceded in death by her husband, who died on July 20, 2014, just 15 days after the couple had celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. She is survived by her immediate family, son Tom Atiyeh (wife Leslie), and daughter Suzanne Atiyeh, plus five grandchildren.

A private family service took place September 3rd at River View Cemetery.

Remembrances may be made to the Governor Victor Atiyeh Collection at Pacific University, 2043 College Way, Forest Grove, OR 97116.

Betty J. Lankford

Echo

July 20, 1934-September 9, 2016

Betty J. Lankford, of Echo, and a longtime Heppner, Oregon, resident, was born on July 20, 1934, in Watertown, South Dakota, to parents Edwin and Bertha Hansen Benthin. She died on September 9, 2016, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 82 years.



Lankford

She was raised in Oregon, graduating from high school in North Powder, Oregon, in 1953. Betty was united in marriage to Bobby Dale Lankford on January 1, 1955, in Pendleton, Oregon. They lived in Pilot Rock, Oregon, until 1972 and then moved to Heppner, Oregon, in 1975. She lived in Heppner, Oregon, until moving to Echo, Oregon, in 2011 where she has lived since.

Betty enjoyed sewing, cooking, gardening, and supporting her grandchildren in their activities and sports.

She is survived by her son Steve Lankford, Lexington, Ore.; daughters Lyn Rose, Pendleton, Ore., Brenda Worden, Heppner, Ore., and Kristi

Moffit, Echo, Ore.; brother Eddie Benthin, Pendleton, Ore.; sisters Dorothy Burton, Pendleton, Ore., and Patty Smith, Vancouver, Wash.; sister-in-law June "Gayle" Benthin, Pilot Rock, Ore.; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and a brother, Kenneth Benthin.

A celebration of life gathering to share memories of Betty and how she touched your life will be held on Friday, September 16, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. at Abby's Pizza, 828 Southgate, Pendleton, OR 97801. A private family burial will be at the Pilot Rock Cemetery, Pilot Rock, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Betty's memory to Alzheimer's Research.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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

Patricia Ann Allen

Stanfield

Jan. 23, 1942-Sept. 10, 2016

Patricia Ann Allen, 74, of Stanfield died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016, at her home. She was born Jan. 23, 1942. Arrangements are being handled by Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

Ralph Moratz

Hermiston

Oct. 10, 1931-March 10, 2016

Longtime Los Angeles resident Ralph Moratz, 84, died March 10, 2016, in Hermiston. He was born Oct. 10, 1931, in Berlin, Germany. A celebration gathering with military honors will be held Saturday, Sept. 24, at 1 p.m. at Spillway Park near Umatilla. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Vickie P. Meade

Hermiston

Nov. 5, 1950-Sept. 5, 2016

Vickie P. Meade, 65, of Hermiston died Monday, Sept. 5, 2016, in Albany. She was born Nov. 5, 1950, in Decatur, Ill. A celebration of life gathering with an opportunity to share memories will be held Saturday, Oct. 8, at 1 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene Ministry Center, 1520 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Lonnie John Bentz

Hermiston

Jan. 20, 1949-Sept. 3, 2016

Lonnie John Bentz, 67, of Hermiston died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016, in Hermiston. He was born Jan. 20, 1949, in Yakima, Wash. A public celebration of life service will be held Saturday, Sept. 24, at 11 a.m. at Ahtanum Valley Assembly of God Church, 7803 Ahtanum Road, Yakima. A private family burial will be held at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Send condolences at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Betty Jane Hogan

Boardman

April 18, 1944-Sept. 7, 2016

Betty Jane Hogan, 72, of Boardman died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2016, in Kennewick, Wash. She was born April 18, 1944, in Boston, Mass. A graveside service will be held Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 10 a.m. at the Riverview Cemetery in Boardman. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

SEPT. 1, 2016

GUERRERO — Emily Guerrero-Alfaro of Hermiston; a boy, Evan Alexander Guerrero.

ORTEGA-ROSALES — Lisset Rosales and Josue Ortega of Hermiston; a boy, Exequiel Ortega-Rosales Jr.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

SUNDAY

2:41 p.m. - A Stanfield woman told police her "ex has the remains of her dog that was hit by a train and won't return them to her."

6:28 p.m. - Goats ate a man's trees and tore up his property off Downey Road, Boardman.

9:24 p.m. - A caller reported his vehicle sustained damage at Umatilla River Road and Bonney Lane, Umatilla, after he drove into a cooler that fell off the truck in front of him.

SATURDAY

9:19 a.m. - Gunshots from dove hunters spoked a horse at West Progress and North Ott roads, Hermiston. The horse owners asked the Umatilla County sheriff's office to send a deputy to stop the shooting.

10:15 a.m. - A man on Diagonal Road, Hermiston, told law enforcement he needs protection from a man he has let live in his back yard. The man was a thief, has a pistol and broke the caller's ankle last Sunday, according to the report. The caller said he now wants the man off his property.

1:38 p.m. - A person with blond hair in a pony tail and wearing a black hooded sweat shirt stole a bag from a woman in a wheelchair on Northeast Gilmore Street, Heppner.

FRIDAY

10:30 a.m. - A Stanfield woman reported she was in bed with a broken back and her ex-boyfriend has held her down and then trashed her house.

3:03 p.m. - A semitrailer went airborne after crashing into a farming tractor on the eastbound side of Interstate 82 near the Powerline Road exit, Umatilla. Oregon State Police reported the semi was going 63 mph when it came upon the tractor and its dolly going no more than 25 mph. The driver tried to avoid the collision, lost control, hit the farming rig, flew into the air and crashed in the grassy median.

No one reported injuries, according to state police, and the tractor driver received a citation.

6:42 p.m. - A resident on Rudder Lane, Hermiston, called 9-1-1 and reported a goat was loose and on the road. The goat was too big for the caller to capture and put in its pen.

6:43 p.m. - A Umatilla woman on Yakima Street reported she paid a neighbor to put up a fence, but instead he just took the money and did nothing.

6:51 p.m. - Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a neglected and abandoned dog covered in ticks and at Tower Road exit off Interstate 84. Deputies found the dog and took it to Humane Society of Eastern Oregon/Pet Rescue, Hermiston.

THURSDAY

6:49 a.m. - A caller told Hermiston police he was following a white Pontiac full of stolen items from the Wal-Mart Supercenter, 1350 N. First St., Hermiston.

7:33 a.m. - Umatilla police received an anonymous tip that a man wanted on several warrants was at the Umatilla Inn & Suites, 1370 Sixth St., Umatilla.

7:54 a.m. - A woman reported she left jewelry at Comfort Inn & Suites, 77514 S. Highway 207, Hermiston, and the hotel called her and said it was missing.

11:06 a.m. - A caller with the community garden at Good Shepherd Medical Center, 600 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston, reported an older man has been taking dirt from the site.

3:15 p.m. - A male at Lakeview Manor on East Dogwood Avenue, Hermiston, reported his roommate was drinking and consumed crystal meth, then became aggressive. The intoxicated roommate was inside the residence, which had no weapons other than kitchen knives.

8:04 p.m. - A bicycle-riding man on South Highway 395, Hermiston, threatened to slice a woman's tires and her neck. The woman reported the man, about 28 years old, could be with a woman in her mid to late 20s and was going to Tower Apartments, 1150 S. Highway 395, Hermiston.

WEDNESDAY

5:05 p.m. - A Umatilla resident reported his father stated he is sending people to assault him but he hung up when a dispatcher asked him for more information.

6:34 p.m. - A Umatilla resident asked to speak to an officer regarding harassing texts she is receiving from her soon-to-be ex-mother-in-law.

TUESDAY

7:58 a.m. - A woman on Baldwin Lane, Hermiston, reported someone

pushed her four-wheeler down the driveway and tried but failed to start it, then just left it there.

9:13 a.m. - A man on East Walls Road, Hermiston, reported the theft of a diesel tank in a pickup-bed trailer.

5:05 p.m. - A woman in Umatilla reported she and her husband worked on their cars two days ago, and her brother's car was there and "got scratched." She now came home and found a scratch on the hood of her car and asked for an officer to respond.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

MONDAY

Hermiston police arrested Miguel Munoz Gutierrez, 39, of Hermiston, for fourth-degree assault and harassment. The charges stem from domestic violence.

SUNDAY

Umatilla police used a stun gun to take down repeat offender Marco Antonio Carrillo. Umatilla police at about 5:15 p.m. at F and Seventh streets tried to arrest Carrillo, 28, of Umatilla, on a local warrant. He resisted officer Natalia Tovey, according to court records, assaulted her and tried to get away. Umatilla police reported the short chase ended after an officer shot Carrillo with a stun gun. Carrillo has convictions from 2007 through 2009 for burglary, theft and assault. He then skipped a court date in August related to a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants, which led to the arrest warrant. Carrillo on Monday pleaded not guilty to new charges of assaulting a public safety officer, second-degree escape and resisting. His next hearing in Umatilla County Circuit Court is Sept. 19 in Pendleton, and he also remains in the Umatilla County Jail.

Hermiston police arrested Jordin Andru Grimm, 21, of 1650 W. Sunland Ave., Kennewick, Washington, for felony fourth-degree assault, interference with making a report, second-degree criminal mischief and harassment. The charges stem from domestic violence.

SATURDAY

An Oregon State Police trooper responding to a man causing problems in a Hermiston business ended

up arresting his significant other.

Trooper Tricia Drazé at 2:58 p.m. went to the Short Stop Circle K, 32553 E. Punkin Center Road, Hermiston, after a man made a disturbance there. The store manager told the trooper Jerry Sanders, 55, cannot come into the business because he makes trouble. The trooper tried to find Sanders at his nearby house, but instead only found his girlfriend, Mary Ann Sanders, 50. Drazé told her about the trespass situation and also checked to see if she had warrants. She did, and the trooper hauled Mary Ann Sanders to the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton. The trooper also went back to Jerry Sanders' home on Sunday and warned him to not to return or call the business.

WEDNESDAY

Pendleton police arrested Nika Lauren Kish Kash, 24, of Pendleton, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Pendleton police arrested Gina Marie Perez, 32, of Umatilla, for possession of methamphetamine.

Pendleton police arrested Amber Danielle Gomez, 29, no address provided, for theft of services, second-degree trespass, resisting arrest and interfering with a peace officer.

Oregon State Police made the following arrests after stopping a vehicle for operating without headlights at 7:41 p.m. on Highway 37 near milepost 20 north of Pendleton:

Ricky Sly Highheagle, 31, of Pendleton, for possession of methamphetamine, giving false information, felon in possession weapon and on two warrants;

Ryan Tyler Patrick, 31, of Pendleton, for possession of methamphetamine and on a warrant; and Angela Kay Mitchell, 45, also of Pendleton, for DUII (controlled substance) and refusing to take a test for intoxicants.

COURT REPORT

Sentences

The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

FELONY

Jason Michael Francisco Garza, 26, Irrigon, pleaded guilty to Attempt to Elude Police: sentenced to 2 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$200 fine and 90 days driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to Reckless Driving: sentenced to \$100 fine and 90 days driver's license suspension.

James Louis Blunck, 62, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUII-felony: sentenced to 90 days jail, 2 years probation, 120 sanction unit, 60 maximum jail units, \$4,255 fine and lifetime suspension of driver's license, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended.

MISDEMEANOR

Elizabeth Rodriguez Saucedo, 41, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Assault IV: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$100 fine and \$1,650 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to two counts of Harassment: sentenced to \$100 fine for each count.

John Callahan Doherty, 38, Lexington, pleaded guilty to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$1,000 fine and \$750 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

Curtis James Drury, 35, Boardman, pleaded guilty to Theft II and two counts of Failure to Appear II: sentenced to 180 days jail and \$100 fine for each count.

Judson Allen Kownslar, 37, Stanfield, pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 5 days jail, 85 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$2,255 fine and lifetime suspension of driver's license, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Failure to Perform Duties of Driver-property damage: sentenced to \$100 fine; pleaded guilty to Refusal of Intoxicant Test: sentenced to \$650 fine.

Divorces

Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

Jahkota James Johnson and Brittany Elizabeth Johnson.

Marriages

Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:

David Francisco Bernal, 21, and Cristian Castaneda Flores, 23, both of Umatilla.

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