

DEATH NOTICES

Wanda Ilene (Johnson) Van Riper

Middleton, Idaho
Jan. 24, 1930-Dec. 5, 2016

Wanda Ilene (Johnson) Van Riper, 86, of McCall, Idaho, died Monday, Dec. 5, 2016, in Middleton, Idaho. She was born Jan. 24, 1930, in Ronan, Montana. Graveside services will be held Saturday, Dec. 10, at 11 a.m. through the Heikkila Funeral Chapel, 155 S. Samson Trail, McCall, Idaho (208-634-2220).

Darrell 'D.O.' Smith

Hermiston
Nov. 5, 1934-Dec. 5, 2016

Darrell "D.O." Smith, 82, of Hermiston died Monday, Dec. 5, 2016, at his home. He was born Nov. 5, 1934, in Wenatchee, Wash. Services are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Claude Michael 'Mike' Lemons

Hermiston
April 30, 1945-Dec. 3, 2016

Claude Michael "Mike" Lemons, 71, of Hermiston died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016, at his home. He was born April 30, 1945, in Rupert, Idaho. A private family celebration will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Ronald E. Fisher

Irrigon
Oct. 26, 1953-Nov. 30, 2016

Ronald E. Fisher, 63, of Irrigon died Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2016, in Hermiston. He was born Oct. 26, 1953, in Camp Pendleton, Calif. A celebration of life service was held Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 2 p.m. at the Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Burial with military honors will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

NOV. 23, 2016

HERMANNNS — Anne M. Hermanns and Andrew W. Hermanns of Irrigon: a boy, Obadiah John Hermanns. **NOV. 24, 2016**

CONTRERAS MORENO — Jessica Moreno and Mario Contreras of Hermiston: a girl, Paloma Contreras Moreno. **NOV. 26, 2016**

CRAIG — Whitney B. Craig and Spencer A. Craig of Hermiston: a boy, Jeremiah Jameson Craig. **NOV. 28, 2016**

VELIZ — Andrea Veliz and Pete Veliz of Umatilla: a girl, Sadie Laine Veliz.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY

5:37 a.m. — An Oregon State Police officer pursued a vehicle driving about 125 mph while turning its headlights on and off eastbound on Interstate 84 near milepost 218. The driver then pulled the emergency brake and came to an uncontrolled stop against a fence off the shoulder of the freeway and fled from the vehicle on foot. While the officer waited for backup, he observed a naked female walking back to the vehicle and detained her, eventually identifying her as the driver. The woman was taken by ambulance to St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton, where she was determined to be in a mental crisis; she agreed to being placed in the Lifeways Treatment Center in Pendleton for further treatment. Lifeways later called Pendleton police to report the woman had walked away from the center.

7:36 a.m. — A Stanfield resident on West Harding Avenue requested Stanfield police remove her son from the home after he "came home high and yelling at nothing and acting crazy."

8:20 a.m. — A resident of Fifth Street, Umatilla, complained to Umatilla police that his neighbors are running a business out of their home and are dispatching trucks at 3 a.m. and blocking the driveways.

11:49 a.m. — An Irrigon man who recovered his stolen wallet reported to the Morrow County Sheriff's Office that his Social Security card is still missing. The case is under investigation.

12:00 p.m. — A Subrosa bicycle valued at \$450 was reported stolen from a residence on East Beebe Avenue, Hermiston. The caller requested a call

from a Hermiston police officer.

2:08 p.m. — The manager of Shady Rest Mobile Home Court, 28716 Highway 730, Umatilla, requested contact from a Umatilla County sheriff's deputy concerning a couple living at the park that have "frequent altercations." The caller said she is concerned for the woman and for other residents of the park, as the man has been seen chasing his wife with a knife.

2:40 p.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to a residence on East Loop Road, Hermiston, after a woman called concerning something she discovered in a bucket, wrapped in plastic, in the front seat of a vehicle that has been abandoned on her property.

2:50 p.m. — A resident of East Highway 730, Irrigon, reported a 40-foot ladder was taken from his back yard about a week ago. Morrow County sheriff's deputies took a theft report.

3:02 p.m. — A Frito Lay employee working at Safeway, 990 S. Highway 395, Hermiston, reported her jacket was stolen while she was stocking shelves and the keys to the company truck were in the jacket.

3:39 p.m. — The Morrow County Sheriff's Office took a report of mail theft from pedestal mailboxes on Southeast 14th Street and Southeast Hurd Place, Irrigon, including at least one package.

4:20 p.m. — New residents of Northeast Second Place, Hermiston, called Hermiston police to report they are being harassed by the neighbors. The caller said the neighbors are threatening to "call immigration about her parents."

6:43 p.m. — An employee at Motel 6, 655 N. First St., Hermiston, reported

a customer advised him he heard what may have been gun shots near the hotel. Hermiston police took a report.

TUESDAY

10:30 p.m. — A caller reported the theft of her 1998 blue Honda Civic from apartments on Third Street, Umatilla.

WEDNESDAY

2:19 p.m. — Someone stole a .45-caliber Citadel handgun from a home on Naches Avenue, Umatilla.

THURSDAY

8:17 a.m. — A property manager asked law enforcement to trespass a Boardman man from a home on Northeast Riverside Avenue, Pendleton, because he has been assaulting a woman there.

10:21 p.m. — An Irrigon man reported a 40-year-old man at about 5 p.m. at the city's skate park punched his 11-year-old grandson and took his backpack.

FRIDAY

3:35 a.m. — A Hermiston man told police he might look like a burglar but wasn't one. The caller said he locked himself out of his home on Southwest 11th Street and was wearing black pants and gray-and-black hooded sweatshirt in case the neighbor's call and reported someone was breaking in.

5:36 a.m. — Oregon State Police and other agencies responded to a crash on the westbound side of Interstate 84 near milepost 182. The driver, a 45-year-old woman from Stanfield, told police she saw something in the road, tried to miss object and lost control of her Accura RDX, which slid off the highway, hit the south shoulder and rolled one-and-a-half times

OBITUARY

Ronald E. Fisher

Irrigon
October 26, 1953-November 30, 2016

Ronald E. Fisher of Irrigon, Oregon, was born on October 26, 1953, in Camp Pendleton, California, to parents David King Fisher and Blanche Marie VanAuken Fisher. He died on November 30, 2016, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 63 years.

Ron was raised and attended school in Stanfield, Oregon. He started working on area farms at the age of 11, moving irrigation and working his way up to being in charge of the crew to make sure the job was completed. Ron joined the United States Army in and served for 18 months in Vietnam and several years in Germany.

While in Germany he married Beata and they had a son, Johan, and daughter, Beata. Ron's wife and daughter were both killed in an automobile accident. He was honorably discharged in 1985 and returned to Stanfield, Oregon. He moved to Portland, Oregon for work before returning to the Hermiston area in 2001. Ron was united in marriage to Roseann Rood on January 19, 2002 in Hermiston, Oregon. He went to work at the Wal-Mart Distribution Center in 2003, where he worked until he retired in 2013.

Ron loved to fish, hunt, travel and ride motorcycles. He cherished time with his family and friends. Ron could tell a story like nobody else, and enjoyed doing it.

He is survived by his loving wife Rosie Fisher, Irrigon, Ore.; sons Johan Fisher, Frankfurt, Germany, David K. Fisher, Aberdeen, Wash., Neil Fisher, Springfield, Va., and Daniel Fisher and Jeannie, Portland, Ore.; daughters Dorothy Fisher, Portland, Ore.,

Rosie Meyers and Brad, Hermiston, Ore., Kalinn Prouty and Bart, Irrigon, Ore., Sylvia Virgen, Hermiston, Ore., Lucia Abel and Jason, Birch Bay, Wash.; Eliann Nguyen, Springfield, Va.; sisters Sandra Tisdale, Debbie Higginbotham, Rita Rayner and Twylia Wickersham; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife Beata and daughter Beata; granddaughter Angelica Fisher; and his two brothers Marlin Fisher and David Fisher. A celebration of life service were held on Tuesday, December 6, 2016, at 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon. Burial with military honors will follow at the Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Ron's memory to www.stjude.org

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

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



Fisher

COURT REPORT

Sentences

The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

MISDEMEANOR

• Marco Antonio Chavez, 25, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Reckless Driving: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$100 fine and 90 days driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees.

• Rebecca Anne Estes, 40, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Theft II: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$100 fine and \$132.86 restitution, plus court costs and fees.

• Miguel Angel Franco, 43, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended or Revoked: sentenced to 15 days jail, \$2,000 fine and \$500 fine-suspended.

• Fabian Olvera, 23, Kennewick, Wash., pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended or Revoked: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 1 year probation, 80 hours community service, \$1,000 fine and \$1,000 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

• David Jesus Viesca, 51, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear II: sentenced to \$100 fine.

Divorces

Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

Lee Michael Harshfield and Brooke Lynn Harshfield; William E. Merry and Judith E. Merry; Ruth Elizabeth Abernathy and Michael Albert Abernathy; Jonathan Monroe Draven and Summer Dawn Hanner Grattias; Angelina Tabares and Ismael Tabares.

Marriages

Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:

Jose Arellano Carrillo, 30, and Janette Gomez, 34, both of Hermiston.

Jacob Joe Martinez, 31, and Crystal Hernandez Prado, 33, both of Hermiston.

Javier Ernesto Ramos, 44, and Rosa Maria Ortiz Mendoza, 36, both of Umatilla.

Sameer Tamang, 35, and Mickey Ray Trujillo, 31, both of Hermiston.

Suits Filed

The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts:

• Merchants Acceptance Corp. vs. Melissa C. Cawley and Daniel B. Burton: seeks \$1,076.32 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Merchants Credit Corporation dba Merchants Credit Association vs. Larry N. Fetter: seeks \$44,258 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Wells Fargo Bank N.A. vs. Cesareo Texidor: seeks \$7,728.45 plus interest, costs and fees.

• United Finance Co. vs. Cathy Garcia Rodgers: seeks \$2,358.55 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Midland Funding LLC vs. Richard (Patrick) Barthel: seeks \$895.29 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Midland Funding LLC vs. Maria Rodriguez: seeks \$776.45 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Daisy S. Minthorn vs. Nickola A. Hicks: seeks \$188,719.08 plus costs and fees.

• Midland Funding LLC vs. Clifford Yates: seeks \$794.47 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Crown Asset Management LLC vs. Michelle Keyser (Michelle C. Thomas Keyser): seeks \$1,442.61 plus interest, costs and fees.

• JP Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. vs. William I. Tapley, Janet L. Tapley, Oregon Affordable Housing Assistance Corporation, State of Oregon, Kim Edythe Tapley, Les Schwab Tire Centers and parties in possession: seeks \$93,558.43 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Rudolph Escobar vs. J.A. Almaguer Jr. Trucking LLC and Alvaro Jimenez Perez:

seeks \$447,000 plus costs and fees.

• Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Naomi Sanchez: seeks \$659.04 plus interest, costs and fees.

Judgments

The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts:

• McCurley Integrity Toyota of Walla Walla vs. Dwayne L. Brown: judgment for \$1,053 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Amanda Pineda Villarreal and Nicholas Olivo: judgment for \$413.74 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Andrew S. Satterwhite: judgment for \$569.62 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Marisela and Jose M. Bazan: judgment for \$4,042.65 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Jennifer Underwood: judgment for \$2,957.13 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Casey Winters: judgment for \$836.18 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Shane Shasteen: judgment for \$907.13 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Albert and Jacqueline Fetterhoff vs. Michael Dean Gilliland dba Gilliland Construction: judgment for \$217,785.56 plus interest, costs and fees.

• United Finance Co. vs. Jose Triche Herrera: judgment for \$1,302.02 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Adrian and Jillian Garcia: judgment for \$1,377.89 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Jaime Goertzen: judgment for \$963.49 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Mitchell Luoma: judgment for \$1,971.96 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Ronald Allen Hayward III: judgment for \$1,132.55 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Sean and Karissa (Karr) Cooper: judgment for \$1,109.42 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Jim and Carol Kessler: judgment for \$2,816.25 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Allen M. Berg: judgment for \$537.98 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Dave L. and Charlene Cooley: judgment for \$4,701.39 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Jenni Partida (Sarmiento): judgment for \$981.75 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Jayde L. Mandujano: judgment for \$1,366.74 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Tyler B. Alford: judgment for \$631.94 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Traci Deck-Veitenheimer: judgment for \$1,145.57 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Jennifer Osborne-Hackman: judgment for \$3,128.02 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Cassandra M. Guyon: seeks \$1,013.35 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. James E.H. Bartley: judgment for \$253.62 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Shawn and Tonya A. Bosworth: judgment for \$788.67 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Susan M. and Andra Kendrick: judgment for \$6,484.37 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Dawn M. Sharp: judgment for \$1,300.33 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Shannon J. Rodriguez: judgment for \$1,786.98 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Carrie Heppner: judgment for \$929.87 plus interest, costs and fees.

Desert Arts offers variety in coming season

Hermiston Herald

For that person on your holiday list who is hard to shop for, Desert Arts Council has the perfect gift — a season ticket for a variety of performances (\$75/single, \$150/couple, \$175/family).

The season kicks off this weekend with a homecoming of a pair of Hermiston High School graduates. Ron Blessinger and Kelly Kuo will

perform "Evening with the Classics" Saturday at 7 p.m. at Hermiston High School. Individual tickets are \$20 for adults or \$10 for students.

The rest of the season features:

Dancing with the Hermiston Stars, Saturday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m., Hermiston High School. \$20/adults, \$10/students. The Utah Ballroom Dance Company will jive, salsa and shake things up with a new lineup of

community stars, who will waltz away with money for local charities.

"The Princess and the Pea," Saturday, Feb. 25 at 7 p.m., Hermiston Conference Center. \$15/adults, \$5/student. Missoula Children's Theatre featuring area youths. Details about signups will be released after the first of the year.

Restless Vocal Band, Saturday, April 15 at 7 p.m., Hermiston High School. \$20/adults, \$10/students. The cappella group features music from

multiple decades and genres.

Eastern Oregon Arts Festival, May 12-13, downtown Hermiston. Details to be announced in January.

*Tickets to all performances are an additional \$5 if purchased at the door. For more information, call 541-667-5007 or visit www.desertartscouncil.com. Tickets can also be purchased at the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce or Hermiston Parks & Recreation.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Jonathan Shaw
Griswold High School
Griswold High School would like to honor Senior Jonathan Shaw as its Outstanding Student of the Week. Jonathan has lettered in cross-country, basketball, track and tennis, while maintaining a 3.92 accumulative G.P.A. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club and Future Business Leaders of America. Jonathan has participated in Eastern Promise dual credit classes throughout his high school career and plans to major in Engineering in college.
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