

OBITUARIES

Dale W. Stickley

Clovis, N.M.

July 6, 1943-December 2, 2016

Dale W. Stickley passed away peacefully in his home on December 2, 2016.



Dale was born to Rollie Stickley and Ethel (Holaday) on July 6th, 1943, the youngest of 13 children in Laramie, Wyo., and has lived nearly everywhere "West of the Mississippi," his favorites being, Emmett and Caldwell, Idaho; Hermiston and Irrigon, Ore., and Clovis, N.M.

Dale is survived by his children Darla Rae Phenix, David Stickley, Deana Davis and Danielle Stickley, 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, as well as three of his sisters, Rose DeChand, Ada Sigman and Zeta Smith, and his broth-

er Don Grubbs, as well as countless family. He is proceeded in death by his parents, nine of his siblings, cousins, nieces, and nephews and his grandson Christopher Stickley.

There is a memorial in the works planned for Hermiston, Ore. All other plans are still unknown.

Dale Stickley was a Vietnam veteran and suffered, as many do, from PTSD. After many years of self-medicating he finally sought and received treatment. Please, if you or a loved one suffer, seek help.

Muffley Funeral Home in Clovis, N.M., is in charge of arrangements (http://www.muffleyfuneralhome.com)

Wanda Ilene (Johnson) Van Riper

Middleton, Idaho

January 24, 1930-December 5, 2016

Wanda Ilene (Johnson) Van Riper passed away peacefully on December 5, 2016, in Middleton, Idaho, at the Cottage Care Center. She was born in Ronan, Montana, on January 24, 1930, the fifth daughter of Harry and Viola May Johnson.



Van Riper

Her family moved to Parkdale, Oregon, when Wanda was about 5 years old, where she was a cheerleader and 1948 graduate of Parkdale High School. There she met Wayne Lloyd Van Riper through her friend Louella Van Riper (Wayne's sister) and they eventually married on August 29, 1948. Wayne bought a pear and apple orchard two miles north of town in 1947 where they lived, worked and raised their family for 30 years. Besides being a star homemaker and mother, Wanda worked as a seasonal fruit packer for Duckwall-Pooley Fruit and Stadelman Fruit packing houses.

In 1978, they sold the orchard and moved to Hermiston, Oregon, to help their son in the building business. Wanda opened up a daycare out of their home, worked as a teacher's assistant at Bethel Baptist Day Care, and was a dealer for White's Metal Detectors for over 20 years.

Beloved by her family and the many children whose

lives she touched, she will be remembered as a wonderful baker, seamstress, gardener, flower arranger, mother, Grammie, great-grandma, and devoted caregiver to both people and cats. Many were the times she burned the midnight oil laboring over special sewing projects for her granddaughters! She was the "Homemaker of the Year" of Umatilla County in 1983 and 1985 and "Baker of the Year" in 1983.

In recent years her health declined and Wayne and Wanda moved to McCall, Idaho, where she was placed into a care center.

She is survived by her husband, Wayne Van Riper; daughter Teresa Rae Lash (David); son Kevin Wayne Van Riper (Melissa); five granddaughters: Jennifer Lash, Karmen (Daniel) Pyron, Kristen (Andrew) Sayers, Korynne (Jorge) Felui and Kaylee Jo (Mitchell) Robinson; eight great-grandchildren; and her younger sister Gloria Melcher.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on December 10, 2016, through the Heikkila Funeral Chapel, 155 S. Samson Trail, McCall, ID 83638. (208) 634-2220.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to a local no-kill animal shelter.

Kristi Lynn Zimmerly

Hermiston

August 8, 1971-November 19, 2016

Kristi Lynn Zimmerly of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on August 8, 1971, in Redmond, Oregon, to William and DeeAnn Carlson Urbach. She died on November 19, 2016, in Richland, Washington, at the age of 45 years.



Zimmerly

Kristi lived in Culver, Oregon, until the age of 5. She was raised in Tigard, Oregon, by her parents DeeAnn and Tony Amstad. Kristi graduated from Tigard High School in the class of 1989.

She worked in Sherwood, Oregon, before moving to Hermiston, Oregon, where she continued to work for Amstad Farms. Kristi was united in marriage to Justin K. Zimmerly on February 10, 1996, in Hermiston, Oregon. They were blessed with a son, Dillon Zimmerly, on January 13, 1997. Kristi continued to work as the bookkeeper for Amstad Farms and was a devoted wife and mom. She loved watching Dillon play chess and sports, especially basketball. Kristi was so proud of Dillon, who is studying nuclear engineering at Oregon State.

She is survived by her husband Justin Zimmerly, Hermiston, Ore.; son Dillon Zimmerly, Hermiston,

Ore.; parents DeeAnn and Tony Amstad, Hermiston, Ore.; brother Jeff Urbach and wife Tanya, Sherwood, Ore., sister Tammy Urbach Alley and husband JD, Culver, Ore., brother Skeeter Amstad and wife Cori, Sherwood, Ore., sister Kelly Fowler and husband Steve, Sherwood, Ore., and sister Theresa Jensen, Tigard, Ore.; sister-in-law Canda Zimmerly, Hermiston, Ore.; brother-in-law Lorren Zimmerly, Vancouver, Wash.; nieces Gabrielle, Bailey, Cora, Ashlee, Lacy and Jessee; nephews Jacob, Jared, Luke, Zachary, Thaddeus, Cole, Tad, Camren and Cody; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, great-nieces and -nephews.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, December 17, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Kristi's memory to www.curearthritis.org

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

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

DEATH NOTICES

Noe D. Valdez

Hermiston

Sept. 8, 1947-Dec. 11, 2016

Noe D. Valdez, 69, of Hermiston died Sunday, Dec. 11, 2016, in Richland, Wash. He was born Sept. 8, 1947, in Mexico. A funeral service will be held Friday, Dec. 16, at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church, 775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Allen Ernest Springer

Hood River

June 3, 1930-Dec. 11, 2016

Former area resident Allen Ernest Springer, 86, of Hood River died Sunday, Dec. 11, 2016, at his home. He was born June 3, 1930. Viewing will be held Wednesday, Dec. 14, from 2-4 p.m. at Anderson's Tribute Center in Hood River. Services will be held Saturday, Dec. 17, at 1 p.m., also at the funeral home. Anderson's Tribute Center is handling arrangements. Visit www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com to leave a note of condolence for the family.

Dareo Quiriconi

Hermiston

Dec. 21, 1926-Dec. 9, 2016

Dareo Quiriconi, 89, of Hermiston died Friday, Dec. 9, 2016, in Heppner. He was born Dec. 21, 1926, in Wadsworth, Nevada. Burial will take place in Reno, Nevada. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Juanita F. 'Nita' Saysell

Hermiston

Sept. 27, 1916-Dec. 6, 2016

Juanita F. "Nita" Saysell, 100, of Hermiston died Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2016, in Hermiston. She was born Sept. 27, 1916, in South Haven, Kansas. A private burial will be held at West Hills Memorial Park, Yakima, Wash. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Connie L. Richards

Echo

April 14, 1950-Dec. 6, 2016

Connie L. Richards, 66, of Echo died Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2016, at her home. She was born April 14, 1950, in Pine Ridge, South Dakota. Recitation of the rosary was held Monday, Dec. 12, at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Funeral mass was held Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 11 a.m. at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Mission. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Kenneth L. Costin

Hermiston

May 15, 1931-Dec. 5, 2016

Kenneth L. Costin, 85, of Hermiston died Monday, Dec. 5, 2016, in Kennewick, Wash. He was born May 15, 1931, in Opheim, Mont. A private family gathering will be held, and private burial will take place in Hinsdale, Mont. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

NOV. 29, 2016

FOCHT SANDERS — Ashley D. Sanders and Jesse J. Focht of Hermiston: a girl, Destiny Hope Focht Sanders.

KNOWLES — Genessa Knowles and Brian Knowles of Heppner: a girl, Maren Medora Knowles.

DEC. 3, 2016

MOORE — Rebecca Moore and Richard Moore of Boardman: a boy, Elijah Hanby-James Moore.

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

DEC. 5, 2016

WOODS — Erin Jenner and Grant Woods of Hermiston: a boy, Braylon Mathew Woods.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

SUNDAY, DEC. 11

1:32 a.m. - A mother asked Hermiston police to check on the welfare of her 21-year-old daughter who was wrapped in a blanket and outdoors in the area of East Gladys Avenue and Northeast Fourth Street.

1:35 a.m. - A man at the Riverside Sports Bar & Lounge, 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla, reported he lost his identification and wanted the number for the Mexican consulate. The caller also was too intoxicated to understand and would not answer questions.

6:52 a.m. - Boardman fire and ambulance responded to a large barn on fire on Kunze Lane, Boardman.

1:35 p.m. - Juvenile riders on four-wheelers dragged others behind them in the snow and ice in the Highland Summit area of Hermiston. A caller said they were driving erratically and lacked supervision.

4:05 p.m. - An older teen reported she did not want to drop off her younger sister with their mother in Irrigon because she seemed to be suffering a possible mental episode.

5:44 p.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a second-hand report of a male beating a female at a trailer on the 61300

block of Dee Cox Road, Heppner.

SATURDAY, DEC. 10

1:07 a.m. - Juvenile girls ran around Spruce Village Apartments, 625 N.W. Spruce St., Hermiston, swearing, yelling and looking in windows to try and take photos of people.

6:55 a.m. - A semi driver at the Pilot Travel Center, 2115 S. Highway 395, Stanfield, reported another driver yelled and threatened him for taking too long to get out of the parking spots.

10:27 a.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a report of five starving horses at Banks Lane and East Punkin Center Road, Hermiston. They have been without hay for four days, the caller said.

2:46 p.m. - A man on East Wilshire Avenue, Hermiston, reported a green parrot was at his bird feeder. He said he tried to catch it, but it flew into a tree.

8:22 p.m. - A caller reported her father was at the mobile home park Bella Vista Estates Cooperative, 705 Paul Smith Road, Boardman, had a knife and was trying to kill her boyfriend.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9

11:50 a.m. - A caller reported a tenant that lives at the recreational vehicle park at the Pilot Travel Center, Stanfield, dumped raw sewage in the site's waste container.

2:26 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received second-hand information of a caller harassing a man living at JD Gonzalez Trucking, 30386 Oldfield, Hermiston. The man received a hundred calls and texts messages in 12 hours from one person, which also sent calls and texts to the man's wife.

2:56 p.m. - Someone broke the lottery machine at Fortune Garden, 1200 N. First St., Hermiston, and video cameras captured the incident.

10:58 p.m. - A Hermiston caller reported her friend showed up at her place of business with a female, and the female was trespassing. The man was the victim of the earlier phone harassment.

11:12 p.m. - Two Rivers Correctional Institution, Umatilla, reported a 59-year-old man in the prison was suffering a possible heart attack. An ambulance from Irrigon took the man to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston.

THURSDAY, DEC. 8

12:37 p.m. - The winter storm

COURT REPORT

Sentences

The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

FELONY

• Clifford Eugene Bradley, 50, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 6 months jail, 1 year post-prison supervision, \$200 fine and 6 months driver's license suspension.

• Rafael Rene Garza Jr., 36, Irrigon, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 3 years probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$200 fine and 6 months driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to DUI: sentenced to \$1,755 fine and 18 months driver's license suspension.

MISDEMEANOR

• Robert Allen Farley, 54, Stanfield, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended/Revoked: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, \$100 fine and \$900 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

• Ryan Lee Simon, 21, Wenatchee, Wash., pleaded no contest to Initiating False Report: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 1 year probation, 40 hours community service, \$100 fine

and \$1,650 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

• Rafael Amezcua Jacobo, 36, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended/Revoked: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 1 year probation, 80 hours community service, \$1,000 fine and \$750 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

• Christopher Allen Cooley, 34, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Criminal Trespass I: sentenced to 15 days jail-suspended, 1 year probation, 30 hours community service and \$100 fine, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear II: sentence discharged.

• Damion Creason, 25, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Escape III: sentenced to 30 days jail and \$100 fine.

• Maria Elizabeth Ryan, 20, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Forgery II: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 45 hours community service, \$200 fine and \$1,550 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

• William Hugh Vertrees, 45, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 30 days jail, 150 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$1,255 fine, \$2,000 fine-suspended and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court

costs and fees.

• Samuel Aguilar, 23, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 160 hours community service and \$2,000 fine, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Disorderly Conduct II and two counts of Criminal Trespass II: sentences discharged.

Divorces

Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

Cecilia Jeanette Borchert and David Carl Borchert; Emily Ann Muller Callender and Isaac Callender.

Marriages

Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:

Rafael Cobarrubias Toscano, 66, and Maria Asuncion Perez-Venegas, 53, both of Hermiston.

Francisco Espain-Garcia, 46, and Lidia Covarrubias-Navarrete, 46, both of Hermiston.

Avery Leigh Ford, 26, and Jenny Moreno, 20, both of Umatilla. Corliss Johns Hardy III, 34, and Diane Elizabeth Machado, 38, both of Hermiston.

Felipe De Jesus Pena Gomez, 23, and Diana Rocio Manriquez, 23, both of Hermiston.

brought the usual slew of crashes, starting with a report of a car wreck at Cutsforth Corner on Highway 207, Lexington. Throughout the course of the day, the Morrow County dispatch received calls for another 11 crashes. Umatilla County Sheriff's Office fielded five.

Drive careful, everyone.

7:20 p.m. - Emergency services in Hermiston received a report of a vehicle striking a male near the Field Of Dreams on East Diagonal Boulevard, Hermiston.

9:48 p.m. - A caller on East Beebe Avenue, Hermiston, reported her neighbor died and someone was inside his home.

10:30 p.m. - And a man on Deschutes Avenue, Umatilla, reported chasing off prowlers.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7

12:49 a.m. - Icy conditions at Pilot Travel Center, 2115 S. Highway 395, Stanfield, led to a minor fender-bender between semi trucks at the commercial fuel island. A second semi-to-semi accident occurred three minutes later in the same vicinity.

7:38 a.m. - A resident of Southridge Apartments, 1330 Fifth St.,

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Vincent Robert Stefani, 24, and Alyxas Janet Bonney, 19, both of Umatilla.

Abel Tena Calderon, 28, and Herlinda Garcia De La Cruz, 20, both of Hermiston.

Suits Filed

The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts:

• Bonneville Billing & Collections Inc. vs. Rikki Hayward and David Clark: seeks \$276.89 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Bonneville Billing & Collections Inc. vs. Tammy Sue Davis: seeks \$396.15 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Midland Funding LLC vs. Araceli Contreras: seeks \$1,413.08 plus interest, costs and fees

• Midland Funding LLC vs. Raul Gutierrez: seeks \$1,710.17 plus interest, costs and fees

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