

DEATH NOTICES

George H. Wickersham
Hermiston
March 7, 1933-May 31, 2017

George H. Wickersham, 84, of Hermiston died Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at his home. He was born March 7, 1933, in Everett, Washington. A graveside service with military honors will be held Friday, June 9, at 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Eunice E. Powell
Hermiston
Aug. 6, 1916-June 4, 2017

Eunice E. Powell, 100, of Hermiston died Sunday, June 4, 2017, in Hermiston. She was born Aug. 6, 1916, in Jordan Creek, Idaho. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Ronald B. 'Ron' Geer
Hermiston
Dec. 28, 1937-May 28, 2017

Ronald B. "Ron" Geer, 79, of Hermiston died Sunday, May 28, 2017, in Portland. He was born Dec. 28, 1937, in Condon. A celebration of life gathering is pending. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Efren Zuniga Tachiquin
Boardman
May 24, 2017

Efren Zuniga Tachiquin of Boardman died Wednesday, May 24, 2017, in Los Angeles, California. A rosary was held Thursday, June 1, at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, June 2, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

IN BRIEF

Liberty Quartet stages Hermiston show

A familiar Southern gospel quartet returns to the region for a concert in Hermiston.

Liberty Quartet, a Boise-based traveling ministry, will perform Friday at 7 p.m. at Hermiston Church of the Nazarene, 1520 W. Orchard Ave. There is no admission charge, but a love offering will be taken.

Founded in 1995, the group began a full-time ministry in 1997. They perform at church services, nursing homes, prisons and music festivals.

For more information,

call the church at 541-567-3677. The group's website is www.liberty-quartet.com.

World stitches together

Everyone is invited to a World Wide Knit in Public Day.

Locally, an event is planned Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Brownsfield Park, 12 S. Main St., Pendleton. Delanne and the Spin In gang will be on hand and invite other lovers of needlecraft to stop by and join them.

For more information, contact info@pendletonarts.org, 541-278-9201 or visit www.wkipday.com.

SAFETY:

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2:48 a.m. — Caller reported son has run away and taken her vehicle, at Southwest Desert Oak Drive, Hermiston.

7:42 a.m. — A suicidal subject was reported at Sunshine Court Apartments, Southwest Ninth Street, Hermiston

1:11 p.m. — A caller reported a dog in the back yard at East Reeder Lane, with no shade or water.

1:33 p.m. — An assault was reported at Southwest Ninth Street, Hermiston.

5:19 p.m. — An armed subject was reported at South Highway 395, Hermiston.

8:24 p.m. — A suicidal subject was at the Hermiston Police

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Kynzee Padilla recently received the \$1,000 Monsignor Murnane State Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas Scholarship from the Oregon Catholic Daughters State Court.

She received the award May 10 at the Our Lady of Angels Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court

#1692 meeting from Court Regent Kristi Smalley.

Our Lady of Angels Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #1692 Marilyn Harris Memorial Scholarships in the amount of \$750 each were also awarded to graduating seniors Oscar Galdamez and Vanessa Ambriz-Mendoza at the

May 28 Baccalaureate Mass at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church. Prior to the announcement of the scholarship recipients, Ambriz-Mendoza received word that she had been award a Ford Family Foundation Scholarship, allowing her scholarship funding to go to runner-up Kynzee Padilla.

In addition, the Knights of Columbus awarded eight \$500 scholarships during the Baccalaureate Mass. All graduating seniors from Hermiston, the recipients were Devyn Tarvin, Diana Esparza, Jaycee Termes, Killie Zepeda, Ben Pihl, Grave Klein, Emily Ferguson and Vanessa Mendoza.

Wildhorse celebrates 2016 giving, announces first quarter grants

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The Wildhorse Foundation hosted its annual Recipients Luncheon May 9 at Wildhorse Resort & Casino.

A community benefit fund established by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, more than 150 grant recipients from 2016 enjoyed a special lunch as Wildhorse Foundation chairman George Murdock presented details on funding for the last year.

The luncheon also celebrated passing a huge milestone, surpassing \$10 million in giving. More than 1,750 local and regional nonprofit organizations have benefited from the nearly \$10.2 million

given by the foundation since its inception in 2001.

In 2016, more than \$886,000 was distributed to 153 organizations in the foundation's giving area, which includes Umatilla, Union, Morrow and Wallowa counties in Oregon; Benton, Columbia and Walla Walla counties in Washington, and National Indian Organizations.

Following the lunch, Murdock and the foundation board, which also includes vice-chairwoman Debra Crosswell, secretary/treasurer Carrie Sampson, Aaron Ashley and John Turner, met to discuss the 2017 first quarter grant applicants. A total of \$264,541.14

was awarded to 41 organizations. Local organizations receiving funding include:

•HERMISTON: Made to Thrive, \$2,239.33 for art and music summer classes; Umatilla County Fire District #1, \$7,250 for hydraulic rescue tools.

•STANFIELD: Stanfield Secondary School, \$8,175 for indoor hitting facility for softball/baseball.

•UMATILLA: McNary Heights Elementary School, \$6,500 iPad technology for integrated STEM learning.

The board considers quarterly grant applications in the areas of public health and safety, education, the arts, historic preservation, gambling addiction services, salmon restoration, environmental protection and cultural activities. The next application deadline is July 1.

For more information, visit www.thewildhorsefoundation.com or contact foundation administrator Tiah DeGrofftt at 541-966-1628 or tiah.degrofftt@wildhorseresort.com.

American Legion Post #37 elects new officers

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Glenn Bradley is the new post commander of Hermiston American Legion Post #37.

Other officers elected for 2017-18 during the May 1 meeting include Gary Hartinger, first vice commander; John Kuhnert, second vice commander; Gary Hall, adjutant; Bill Jennings, finance officer; Tom Reamer, chaplain; Bill Runion, historian; Jodine Frost, service officer; and Willie Boyd, sergeant at arms.

The gathering also included a discussion of upcoming projects for the year and the American Legion State Session, which will

be held in June at Warm Springs.

A highlight of American Legion activities, Hartinger said, was an April visit at the Nixyaawii Governance Center by Charles E. Schmidt, National American Legion commander. Schmidt is the first National American Legion commander from Oregon.

Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, located at 45 W. Cherry Ave., Hermiston. Members include veterans from Hermiston and the surrounding area. For more information, contact Hartinger at bhart125@msn.com.

Department.

9:27 p.m. — Three males were fighting at West Sunland Avenue, Hermiston.

9:35 p.m. — A man and a woman were fighting on North First Street, Hermiston, and now are headed toward Elm Avenue.

Happy 7th Birthday, Kynlee!
May all your wishes today and tomorrow come true.
We can't think of anyone more deserving of this wish.
Love, Grandpa and Grandma Powell

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Introducing Nichoelle Wall, PA-C

Nichoelle Wall earned her Master of Physician Assistant Studies from Idaho State University in Pocatello, Idaho. She has worked as an EMT and PA-C and has experience in emergency medicine, urgent care, and family practice. Her hobbies include staying healthy through running, activities with her family, and chasing her children through their various sports and activities.

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Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church
565 W. HERMISTON AVE.
DAILY MASS: Monday-Friday
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.....Bilingual 11:00 am
.....Spanish 1:00 pm
Office.....567-5812

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