

**OBITUARIES**

**Carlton Reese 'Tex' Morgan**

Hermiston

October 13, 1935 — December 13, 2018

Carlton "Tex" Reece Morgan was born October 13, 1935, in Crosby County, Texas, to Herbert Morgan and Florence Merle Nicholson Morgan.

He worked as a superintendent of projects and as an arc welder on several large plumbing and pipe-fitting projects. He was the father of four children, Cherri Smith, Wynell Roberts, Otis Smith and Troy Morgan.

Besides his mother and father, he was preceded in death by his sister Winona and two brothers, Walan and Olin. He is survived by a sister, Lena Olmstead, 10 grandchildren, a bunch of great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

He enjoyed his life doing things like participating in rodeo games in Payette, Idaho, Nyssa, Ore., Spray, Ore., and others. His horse, Ace, was sharp at turning corners and several of Tex's comrades quickly learned where the ground was. Tex excelled at archery in the 1970s and was part of the NW Archery champions.

He enjoyed playing Texas Hold'em. He devel-

oped a program in MS Excel software known as the "Tex's TEARS." His development changed tournament Texas Hold'em poker forever. It provided tournament directors several tools to determine the length of a tournament and improved the structure for players. Binions in Las Vegas and Card Player Cruises are still using it today. When playing the game, he was a cool and calm player who won many poker tournaments in the northwest and in Las Vegas, Nevada.

He was practical in nature and had a unique sense of humor. Once (being 6'4" and 135 lbs) we were teasing him about being so thin, he chuckled, "I weigh as much as a dollar-two-ninety-eight." He prided himself on quick little quips and he had many. His last day of sharing was on December 13, 2018.

At his request, there will be no service.

Please leave online condolences for Tex's family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.



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**Ronald Lynn Matlack**

Hermiston

January 26, 1941 — January 23, 2019

Ronald Lynn Matlack was born on January 26, 1941, in San Francisco, Calif., to parents Denton and Virginia Matlack. He died on January 23, 2019, in Richland, Wash., at the age of 77.

Ron was raised in California, Irrigon, and Umatilla where he attended school until graduation in 1959 from Irrigon High School. Ron served in the United States Army for 10 years until his honorable discharge in 1970, dates of active service April 1960 to April 1962 and July 1962 to January 1970. He served tours of duty in Berlin, Germany, and Fort Dong Ba Thin, Vietnam. He received many awards and decorations for his time in the Army.

During Ron's career he worked as a military patrolman, Hermiston police officer, Department of Defense federal police officer and Dept. of Defense Umatilla Army Depot guard. Ron also retired as an Army Reserve drill sergeant in 1989. Ron worked at the Umatilla Army Chemical Depot for many years as a toxic material handler until his retirement in 1993.

Ron is survived by his wife Vivian of Hermiston; brothers Jim Matlack of Hermiston and Ken Matlack of Irrigon; sister Sharon Alexanian of Pendleton, Gary Force of Tucson, Ariz., Raymond Force of Hiram, Ga., and sister Beverly Jean Force of Tucson, Ariz.; children Patty, Laronda and David from his first marriage and Erica Matlack of Herm-

iston from his marriage to Vivian of 44 years. He is also survived by stepchildren Juan Villalobos Jr., Hermiston, Nina Schulz (Mark) Wenatchee, Wash., Vicky McWilliams (Terry), Culver, Ore., Michelle Jones, New Orleans, La., Natalie Hodges (Dale), Hermiston, and Lisa Sobotta (Sam), Bend, Ore.; grandson Julien Trujillo Hermiston; and numerous nieces and nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and cousins.

Ron enjoyed being with family, fishing, weekend motorcycle trips and a good tobacco pipe (in his younger years). He had many hobbies that included woodworking, model airplanes, reading and music. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Shriners in Hermiston, Bay City and Tillamook chapters.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents Denton Matlack and Virginia Corey, and infant sister Judy.

Memorial service is Saturday, February 2 at 1 p.m. in the Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Ore.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to American Diabetes Association, Department of Veteran Affairs, Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA.org) or a charity of your choice.

Please leave online condolences for Ron's family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

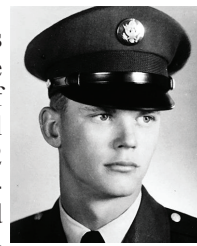
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**DEATH NOTICES**

**Dorothy J. Ismert**

Hermiston

May 13, 1940 — Jan. 25, 2019

Dorothy J. Ismert, 78, of Hermiston, died Friday, Jan. 25, 2019, in Hermiston. She was born May 13, 1940, in Hillsboro. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Leave online condolences for the family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Vernon H. 'Vern' Lane**

Umatilla

May 18, 1929 — Jan. 24, 2019

Vernon H. "Vern" Lane, 89, of Umatilla, died Thursday, Jan. 24, 2019, at his home. He was born May 18, 1929, in Dalton, Nebraska. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Leave online condolences for the family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Donald C. Hall**

Hermiston

July 2, 1935 — Jan. 27, 2019

Donald C. Hall, 83, of Hermiston, died Sunday, Jan. 27, 2019, in Hermiston. He was born July 2, 1935, in Walla Walla. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Leave online condolences for the family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Lani L. Pryor**

Stanfield

Nov. 23, 1971 — Jan. 13, 2019

Lani L. Pryor, 46, of Stanfield, died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019, in Hermiston. She was born Nov. 23, 1971, in Eureka, Calif. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, March 9 at 1 p.m. at the Milton-Freewater Community Center, 109 N.E. Fifth St. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. View the full obituary or leave an online condolence for the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Keith Vandever**

Umatilla

April 28, 1933 — Jan. 23, 2019

Keith Vandever, 85, of Umatilla, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019, in Hermiston. He was born April 28, 1933, in Smyer, Texas. A family celebration will be held. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Leave online condolences for the family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Froilan DeLeon Campos**

Umatilla

Oct. 5, 1934 — Jan. 23, 2019

Froilan DeLeon Campos, 84, of Umatilla, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019, in Hermiston. He was born on Oct. 5, 1934, in Nuevo Leon, Mexico. A funeral service was held Saturday, Jan. 26 at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Assembly of God, 730 E. Hurlburt Ave. A burial followed at Sunset Hills Cemetery, Umatilla. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Leave online condolences for the family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Larry D. Keimig**

Hermiston

Feb. 3, 1938 — Jan. 18, 2019

Larry D. Keimig, 80, of Hermiston, died Friday, Jan. 18, 2019, in Pasco, Wash. He was born Feb. 3, 1938, in Nashville, Kansas. A celebration of life service with military honors will be held Saturday, Feb. 16 at 2:30 p.m. at the Hermiston Christian Center, 1825 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Leave online condolences for the family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Albert A. 'Al' Fetterhoff**

Hermiston

Feb. 10, 1936 — Jan. 17, 2019

Albert A. "Al" Fetterhoff, 82, of Hermiston died Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019, at his home. He was born Feb. 10, 1936, in Sperry, Oklahoma. A graveside service with military honors was held Saturday, Jan. 26 at 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Leave online condolences for the family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**HONOR ROLL**

**Local students named to Lewis-Clark honor roll**

LEWISTON, Idaho — Hermiston alumni were named to the 2018 fall semester honor roll at Lewis-Clark State College. Eric R. Coffelt, Jansen Edmiston and Sydnee Miller of Hermiston were named to the President's List.

To qualify for the President's List students must have a 3.75 grade point average or higher for the semester and take at least 12 graded credits in level 100 classes or above.

**Pacific University names Dean's List**

FOREST GROVE — The following students have been named to the Dean's List at Pacific University for the 2018 Fall Semester:

**Hermiston:** Vanessa Ambriz-Mendoza and Audrey Lincoln; **Stanfield:** Nicole Hood; **Umatilla:** Guadalupe Flores and Elijah Pine.

To qualify for the Dean's List at Pacific, a student must achieve a term grade-point average 3.70 and complete 12 or more graded hours.

**POLICE LOGS**

**TUESDAY, JAN 22**

12:15 a.m. — Someone was arrested in a domestic disturbance on Southwest Sandy Drive.

9:55 a.m. — There was a suicidal subject at Northwest 11th Street.

10:55 a.m. — A woman reported her vehicle was vandalized at West Harper Road.

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23**

5:43 p.m. — There was a suicidal subject at Northwest 11th Street.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 24**

10:13 a.m. — There was a suicidal subject at West Ridgeway Avenue.

3:59 p.m. — Someone came to the Hermiston Police Department to request an officer speak to her son about what happens when you fight and are disrespectful.

8:24 p.m. — A caller on Northwest Dusk and Eucalyptus Drive said she got a video texted to her of her ex-husband stealing a package off her doorstep, but then cancelled the call.

**FRIDAY, JAN. 25**

3:37 a.m. — There was a verbal domestic disturbance at East Autumn Avenue.

10:27 a.m. — A woman reported to HPD that someone was stalking her on East Beech Avenue.

11:19 p.m. — A caller on East Main Street said there is a female going crazy on security.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 26**

1:09 a.m. — There were five people fighting in the back on East Main Street.

Sunday, Jan. 27

11:52 p.m. — There was a runaway at West Sunland Avenue.

**MONDAY, JAN. 28**

3:21 p.m. — On West Sunland Avenue, someone reported that they were being harassed.

4:06 p.m. — Someone reported a fight on South First Street.

**BIRTH**

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston**

JAN. 19, 2019

**LANDA** — Mallory A. Mulcare and Jose J. Landa of Hermiston: a boy, Liam Juan Landa.

**COURTS**

**Sentences**

**PENDLETON — The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:**

**MISDEMEANOR**

•Darryl James Cobb, 66, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 30 days jail, 150 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$1,505 fine, \$1,250 fine-suspended and 3 years driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to a second count of DUII: sentenced to 60 days jail, 120 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 160 hours community service, \$1,505 fine and \$1,250 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

**Suits Filed**

**PENDLETON — The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):**

•OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Ernesto Rodriguez: seeks \$2,907.76.  
 •Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Robert D. Walker of Hermiston: seeks \$3,267.63.  
 •Umpqua Bank vs. Jonathan Preciado: seeks \$1,157.79.  
 •Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Tori E. Cate Hinz of Hermiston: seeks \$255.72.  
 •Nationwide Recovery Service Inc. vs. Augustin Cano of Hermiston: seeks \$5,158.63.  
 •Quick Collect Inc. vs. Maria Lepez of Hermiston and Ramon Torres of Umatilla: seeks \$836.21.  
 •Quick Collect Inc. vs. Ashley Chandler of Irrigon: seeks \$310.35.  
 •Discover Bank vs. Cesar Plascencia of Hermiston: seeks \$3,954.15.  
 •Second Round Sub LLC vs. Nancy Gomez of Hermiston: seeks \$3,983.04.

•Rosalina Vazquez vs. Gary Francis Bowman: seeks \$597,992.87.

•Toyota Motor Credit Corporation vs. Bonnie J. and Kyle W. Fraunfelder of Hermiston: seeks \$9,322.77.

•Joshua L. Reddick of Hermiston vs. Ali's Pilot Service of Irrigon: seeks \$2,340.59.

**Judgments**

**PENDLETON — The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):**

•Quick Collect Inc. vs. Ronald W. and Dora Paris of Hermiston: judgment for \$744.11.

•Citibank vs. Allen J. Frost of Umatilla: seeks \$5,642.18.

•Capital One Bank vs. Nichole J. Childers of Umatilla: judgment for \$6,828.35.

•Quick Collect Inc. vs. Julieanne and Bernard Lind of Umatilla: judgment for \$350.70.

•Credits Inc. vs. Franda and Sabinas Sham of Hermiston: judgment for \$3,584.89.

•Credits Inc. vs. Crystal Hernandez of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,115.44.

•Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Travis McCann of Stanfield: judgment for \$2,596.38.

•Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Amelia Ough of Umatilla: judgment for \$118.

**Divorces**

**PENDLETON — Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:**

Monica Cortez and Guillermo Cortez Pantoja of Hermiston.

**Marriages**

**PENDLETON — Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:**

Jason Adam Moore, 40, and Heidi Charleen VanGorder, 31, both of Irrigon.

**IN UNIFORM**

U.S. Air Force Airman **Gestny R. Findley** graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

Findley completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values,

physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is a 2018 graduate of Hermiston High School.



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