

DEATHS

Michael H. Leopold Sr.
Hermiston
May 11, 1943 — Sept. 7, 2019

Michael H. Leopold Sr., 76, of Hermiston, died Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019, in Hermiston. He was born May 11, 1943, in Seattle. At his request, no service will be held. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Loren I. 'Larry' Stoddard
Echo
Jan. 4, 1936 — Sept. 6, 2019

Loren I. "Larry" Stoddard, 83, of Echo, died Friday, Sept. 6, 2019, at his home. He was born Jan. 4, 1936, in Everett, Washington. A graveside service with military honors will be held Monday, Sept. 30 at 10:30 a.m. at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery in San Diego, California. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Etta F. McKenzie
Boardman
Dec. 2, 1928 — Sept. 4, 2019

Former Madras resident Etta F. McKenzie, 90, of Boardman, died Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2019, in Hermiston. She was born on Dec. 2, 1928, in Cottage Grove. A graveside service was held Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 1 p.m. at Mt. Jefferson Memorial Park in Madras. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Ramona Sanchez de Lopez
Hermiston
May 22, 1943 — Sept. 4, 2019

Ramona Sanchez de Lopez, 76, of Hermiston, died Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2019, at her home. She was born May 22, 1943, in Jalisco, Mexico. Recitation of the rosary was

held Sunday, Sept. 8 at 6 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, Sept. 9 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston. Burial followed at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Sally A. Dufloth
Hermiston
April 29, 1947 — Sept. 1, 2019

Sally A. Dufloth, 72, of Hermiston, died Sunday, Sept. 1, 2019, in Hermiston. She was born April 29, 1947, in Walla Walla. A celebration of life service will be held Monday, Sept. 23 at 4 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Antonia Minnie Cobarubias
Echo
June 12, 1978 — Aug. 31, 2019

Antonia Minnie Cobarubias, 41, of Echo, died Saturday, Aug. 31, 2019, in Hermiston as the result of an accident. She was born June 12, 1978, in Nampa, Idaho. A celebration of life service will be held Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 4:30 p.m. at Echo Methodist Church. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Leave an online condolence for the family at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Charles V. Reiber
Hermiston
March 27, 1940 — Jan. 15, 2019

Charles V. Reiber, 78, of Hermiston, died Jan. 15, 2019, in Richland, Wash. He was born March 27, 1940, in Huntington. A celebration of life gathering will be held Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Maxwell Event Center, 145 N. First Place, Hermiston. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

BIRTH

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
AUG. 31, 2019

ADAIR — Bethany S. Adair and John R. Adair of Hermiston: a boy, Cameron James Adair.

POLICE LOG

- Tuesday, Sept. 3**
12:54 p.m. A woman reported that on South Highway 395, her car was keyed the night before.
7:13 p.m. Someone was reported missing.
10:51 p.m. Dispatchers received an abandoned 911 call. A woman on East Newport Avenue called back to say she'd been kicked in the leg.
- Thursday, Sept. 5**
2:21 a.m. A domestic disturbance was reported on Southwest Sage Drive.
8:20 a.m. A man called the police because he lent his daughter a horse trailer. She will not return the trailer and hasn't been answering his calls.
3:20 p.m. A woman on West Orchard Avenue arrived home to a broken car window.
11:33 p.m. On Northeast Eighth Street, a woman reporting she heard someone trying to open her front door.
- Friday, Sept. 6**
12:42 a.m. Someone driving a white Toyota Camry on North Highway 395 and Sturgis Street couldn't maintain their lane of travel, and was possibly intoxicated.
4:11 a.m. Four people were using illegal substances in a laundry room on Southwest 9th Street.
3:18 p.m. A missing person was reported at Victory Square Park.
3:57 p.m. Police were unable to locate a blue Toyota Camry
- that was driving erratically near Walmart on Highway 395.
4:01 p.m. A domestic disturbance was reported on Southwest Larkin Court.
4:25 p.m. A fight was reported on East Main Street.
11:54 p.m. On East Gladys Avenue, a fight was reported.
- Saturday, Sept. 7**
1:45 p.m. On West Hartley Avenue, a burglary was reported.
8:48 p.m. An assault was reported at Butte Park.
9:35 p.m. There was a domestic disturbance on Southwest Larkin Court.
- Sunday, Sept. 8**
12:20 a.m. A domestic disturbance was reported on West Ridgeway Avenue.
12:53 p.m. A domestic disturbance was reported on West Wren Avenue.
3:20 p.m. A domestic disturbance was reported on Northeast Fourth Place.
- Monday, Sept. 9**
10 a.m. Someone requested a welfare check for a suicidal woman on West Ridgeway Avenue who made threats about shooting DHS workers.
10:49 a.m. Someone reported they were the victim of fraud and a company took \$2,000 from their account.
11:10 a.m. A woman reported possible abuse of her grandchildren.
11:29 a.m. A domestic disturbance was reported on North First Street.

BRIEFS

Umatilla County sets small grants deadline

Businesses and non-profit community groups in Umatilla County are invited to apply for financial assistance through the Community & Economic Development Small Grants Program.

Economic Development grants support efforts that will result in an increase of jobs and economic growth. This can apply to new businesses planning to open in Umatilla County or existing businesses looking to grow.

Community Development grants are focused on projects that enhance a community rather than simply being a donation sponsoring an event, cause or activity. The idea is that there will be something tangible that remains in the community beyond the end of the project. Eligible projects could include those that require a grant match from other programs.

The deadline to apply for a 2019 third quarter grant is Wednesday, Sept. 18 by 5 p.m. For a grant application, search www.umatillacounty.net. For questions, contact Gail Nelson, economic development coordinator, at 541-278-6283 or gail.nelson@umatillacounty.net.

Here's the scoop on ice cream

During National Ice Cream Month (July), the Oregon Dairy and Nutrition Council embarked on an effort to identify the state's landmark ice cream shops.

The dairy council recently released the Oregon Ice Cream Trail, which

includes the SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. Tillamook ice cream is available at the center's store. Other Eastern Oregon shops on the trail include La Grande's Hought's 24 Flavors and Mal's Diner in Vale. And, when you're off the beaten path be sure to check out Goldie's Ice Cream, which is open seasonally in Shaniko.

Initially, the council identified 10 shops and then decided to seek input to create the trail map. It includes 53 fan favorites from across the state — featuring all varieties of scoop and soft serve ice cream, custard, gelato and even frozen yogurt — all made in Oregon.

Before your next road trip or to celebrate National Chocolate Milkshake Day (Sept. 12), be sure to refer to the Oregon Ice Cream Trail. A trail map and information is available at www.odncouncil.org. For questions, call 503-229-5033.

Faith-based conference collides with Jesus

An upcoming Christian conference focuses on gathering to see heaven and Earth collide.

The event is designed to encourage real encounters with Jesus Christ. Collide Conference 2019 kicks off Friday, Sept. 13 at the Hermiston Assembly of God Church, 730 E. Hurlburt Ave. It continues Saturday, Sept. 14 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. It concludes with a Sunday (Sept. 15) morning session at 10:30 a.m.

The gathering includes evangelist Chris Overstreet, the Compassion to Action Team and the Hermiston Assembly Worship Team. Admission is \$10 at the door or \$5 if paid in advance.

For more informa-

tion, call 541-567-5831 or visit www.facebook.com/hermistonassembly.

Walla Walla Quilt Festival in 20th year

The Walla Walla Valley Quilt Festival is preparing to sew up its 20th year.

In addition to quilt displays, the event features hourly demonstrations, a vendor mall and silent auction. The featured quilter is Shannon Gillman Orr, an artist, illustrator and sewing pattern and fabric designer.

The event runs Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. It's being held at the Walla Walla County Fairgrounds, 360 Orchard St., Walla Walla. Admission is \$6, which is good for all three days. Food also will be available for purchase.

For more information, call 541-938-6130 or visit www.wallawallaquiltfestival.org.

Pep band tunes up in Umatilla

Community members are invited to dust off their old instruments and get tuned up for the Umatilla High School pep band.

All musicians are invited to help rock the stands during home football games. All music will be provided and some

loaner instruments may be available. Game dates include Thursday, Sept. 19; Friday, Sept. 27; Friday, Oct. 4 and Friday, Nov. 1

For more information, contact music director Donny Dugan at dugand@umatillasd.org or 503-308-3738.

GriefShare offers faith-based support

Help and encouragement is available after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend through GriefShare.

New sessions are beginning Tuesday, Sept. 17 from 5:30-7 p.m. at Stanfield Baptist Church, 310 E. Wheeler St. There is no fee to participate for the 13-week program.

The support group includes a leadership team that assists in facilitating sessions, including people affiliated with the church and Vange John Memorial Hospice. A workbook for personal study and reflections about the grief process costs \$15. Scholarships are available for those who may have limited resources, said Scott Zielke of Stanfield Baptist Church.

"I wouldn't want anyone to not come because of the cost," he said.

For more information, call Zielke at 541-571-6886 or hospice at 541-667-3543.

COURTS

- Sentences**
PENDLETON — The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:
- FELONY**
- Austin Lonnie Black, 26, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Felon in Possession of Firearm: sentenced to 30 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections (DOC), 2 years post-prison supervision and \$200 fine; pleaded guilty to Giving False Information to Peace Officer in Connection with Citation/Warrant: sentence to discharge.
- Suits Filed**
PENDLETON — The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Emerald Eshleman of Stanfield: seeks \$760.57.
 - Credits Inc. vs. Cesar Flores of Hermiston: seeks \$806.82.
 - Credits Inc. vs. Brenda and Noel Morfin of Hermiston: seeks \$408.97.
 - Credits Inc. vs. Maria G. Navarro of Hermiston: seeks \$528.71.
 - Credits Inc. vs. Katherine L. Robinson of Hermiston: seeks \$1,891.78.
 - Maria Sofia Robles of Irrigon vs. JT&A Labor Services LLC of Hermiston: seeks \$10,560 in economic damages, plus noneconomic damages to be determined at trial.
 - Umpqua Bank vs. Margaret L. Dirty Moccasins and Susan P. Schaffer: seeks \$2,421.06.
 - CSO Financial Inc. vs. Paige Rushelle Lyons of Hermiston: seeks \$1,095.37.
 - Midland Funding LLC vs. Jesus Estebesaranda of Hermiston: seeks \$1,367.69.
 - Midland Funding LLC vs. Tera Ruiz of Hermiston: seeks \$1,019.04.
 - Midland Funding LLC vs. Barbara Barboe of Hermiston: seeks \$1,064.94.
 - Midland Funding LLC vs. Natalie Arias of Hermiston: seeks \$1,280.98.
 - Midland Funding LLC vs. Saul Solorzano of Hermiston: seeks \$4,378.16.
 - Midland Funding LLC vs. Matt Malinoff of Hermiston: seeks \$1,202.53.
 - Louis Samuel Boardman of Umatilla (TRCI) vs. John and Jane Does 1-8, Sgt. Clayton, Cpt. D Heehn and Oregon Dept. of Corrections: seeks \$500,000.
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