

OBITUARIES

Cleo 'Joyce' Noonan

Retsil, Washington

July 26, 1930 — June 6, 2021

Cleo "Joyce" Noonan passed away June 6 in Port Orchard, Washington, just short of her 91st birthday. She spent her last few years at the Washington Veterans Home at Retsil, Washington.

Mrs. Noonan was born Cleo Joyce Fagan in Elizabeth, Colorado, on July 26, 1930, to William and Ruth Fagan. In 1949, she married James Kelly in Hermiston, Oregon, and eventually had five sons and one daughter.

She did all the things a homemaker and mother did — driving kids to baseball and wrestling practice, games, concerts, band, church functions, chorus competitions and camps. She worked as a camp teacher and served her church as a teacher.

Music was an important part of Mrs. Noonan's life. Her children were all musically inclined and she often joined them in singalongs.

She also sang in church and community choirs. She worked as a teacher's aide, a school bus driver, a beautician and a retail salesclerk.

In 1981, she married John Noonan and moved to Port Orchard in 1984. Mr. Noonan passed away from cancer in 1989.

Her favorite pastime besides music was square dancing, and she could often be seen kicking up her heels in her square-dancing frocks and serving as an officer for the Peninsula Council serving 12 square dancing clubs.

Mrs. Noonan has 22 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. She is survived by her sons Clinton, Paul, Timothy, Micheal and Danial, and her daughter Linda.

A memorial service was held on June 26 at 3 p.m. in the First Christian Church, 775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston, Oregon.



Noonan

Richard McMullen Edmunds

Hermiston

March 16, 1944 — June 17, 2021

Richard McMullen Edmunds completed his mission here on earth at the age of 77 on June 17, 2021, in Puyallup, Washington.

Richard was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, on March 16, 1944. He was raised in Washington state by his parents, Irvin and LaPriel Edmunds. Upon his graduation from Connell High School, Richard was allowed to defer his military service to serve a full time mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Central British Mission. After completing his church service he served a tour of duty with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, where he was awarded a Medal of Valor and the Purple Heart.

Richard married his eternal companion Patricia Ruth Holden on Friday the 13th of June 1969 in the Salt Lake Temple. They made their home in Hermiston, Oregon, where they raised their family of four girls and two boys.

Throughout his life, Richard was known for the service he gave to others. He devoted many years to his local church scout troop with The Boy Scouts of America. Richard was forced to retire early from his position at Boise Cascade due to an injury sustained during his service in Vietnam. This allowed him time to give the next 10 years of his life in service to his church as a missionary at the Bishop's Central Store-

house. During this time, he also served the community by organizing the Umatilla County Fair trash collection. He held many callings for his church, and took pride in his most recent and longest-held calling as the assistant stake physical facility representative.

Richard enjoyed working in the soil and always had a bountiful garden to feed his friends and family. His lifelong dream to farm was realized in his last decades of life when he was able to volunteer his time and energy working with local farmers.

Richard never knew a stranger and was loved by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife Pat; his children Dawn (Rick) Ballard, Shawna (Shane) Lloyd, Wendi (Edward) Bradley, Rees (Tracy) Edmunds and Alisa Edmunds; his 11 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and his brother Bruce (Kathy) Edmunds. He is preceded in death by his son Corey, his parents, and three brothers, Tom, Gary and Ken.

A funeral service was held on Monday, June 28, 2021, at 10 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston, Oregon. Burial with military honors followed at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Please share memories of Rich with his family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.



Edmunds

**Sandra Joyce Green**

Hermiston

Oct. 12, 1969 — June 25, 2021

Sandra Joyce Green of Hermiston was born Oct. 12, 1969, in Austin, Minnesota, the daughter of George and Charlene (Crews) Green. She passed away in Hermiston on Friday, June 25, 2021, at the age of 51.

Sandra grew up and attended school in Austin, Minnesota. She had a sense of adventure that took her many places during her adult life. She settled in Hermiston, Oregon, five years ago to be closer to her family.

Sandra was passionate about animals and had a big heart for helping peo-

ple. She attended the Living Faith Church in Hermiston and had an interest in cancer studies and research.

She is survived by her three children, Donovan Green, Daniel Green and Acacia Bryan; three grandchildren, JD, Mason and Emzli; mother Charlene Kruger; several brothers and sisters; and many extended family members.

A celebration of life will be held in Minnesota later this year. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.



Green

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

JUNE 22, 2021

AVALOS CARRANZA — Jennyfer Carranza Coria and Sergio Avalos of Hermiston: a boy, Axel Jr. Avalos Carranza.

ESCALANTE JONES — Elizabeth Escalante and Tyler Jones of Hermiston: a girl, Abria Michelle Escalante Jones.

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

JUNE 19, 2021

RAMOS — Darlin Claustro and Rene Ramos of Umatilla: a girl, Aria Marie Ramos.

COURTS

SENTENCES

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

FELONY

•Genaro Junior Rosales, 32, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to possession of methamphetamine: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 40 hours community service and \$200 fine.

SUITS FILED

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

•United Finance Co. vs. Tyler Duran of Umatilla: seeks \$4,635.13.
•Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Llanira Samora of Hermiston: seeks \$3,326.14.
•Credits Inc. vs. Luis Moreno of Hermiston: seeks \$4,435.40.
•Credits Inc. vs. Alexis Michael Ayala of Irrigon: seeks \$1,025.54.
•Credits Inc. vs. Miguel Campos of Umatilla: seeks \$744.67.
•Credits Inc. vs. Cheryl McDonough of Boardman: seeks \$1,239.22.
•Credits Inc. vs. Julian Gutierrez of Boardman: seeks \$9,891.70.
•Credits Inc. vs. Jose Garcia III and Sarah Garcia of Hermiston: seeks \$635.54.
•Credits Inc. vs. Miguel Carrillo of Hermiston: seeks \$485.76.
•Credits Inc. vs. Veronica Guzman Mendoza of Umatilla: seeks \$712.82.
•Credits Inc. vs. Luis A. Gonzalez of Hermiston: seeks \$1,583.05.
•Credits Inc. vs. Antonio Murguia Martinez of Hermiston: seeks \$2,809.34.
•Credits Inc. vs. Ronald and Dora Paris of Hermiston: seeks \$6,456.38.
•Bonneville Billing & Collections Inc. vs. Jacqueline E. Burden of Hermiston: seeks \$301.62.
•Credit Corp Solutions Inc. vs. Sabrina Auble of Hermiston: seeks \$1,287.37.
•Department Stores National Bank vs. Wendi Giles of Umatilla: seeks \$2,658.42.
•Midland Credit Manage-

ment Inc. vs. Gregory Folkomer of Hermiston: seeks \$6,467.43.

•Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Eugene M. Kohn: seeks \$2,605.91.

•Quick Collect Inc. vs. Lisa L. Strutz (Rytting) and Ray Sinclair of Umatilla: seeks \$512.35.

•Quick Collect Inc. vs. Darrell D. Lewis of Umatilla: seeks \$341.34.

JUDGMENTS

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

•LVNV Funding LLC vs. Esmeralda Rios of Hermiston: judgment for \$986.27.
•LVNV Funding LLC vs. Blanca Castro of Stanfield: judgment for \$1,197.14 and \$1,186.78, in separate suits.
•LVNV Funding LLC vs. Natalie Lytton of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,708.42.
•Credits Inc. vs. Marycruz Hurtado and Luis Saldana of Hermiston: judgment for \$3,676.54.
•Credits Inc. vs. Rosario Zavala of Boardman: judgment for \$359.26.
•Credits Inc. vs. Mindy McClure of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,403.71.
•Credits Inc. vs. Denise Sevilla of Hermiston: judgment for \$924.71.

MARRIAGES

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

Yasmin Areli Mena Brito, 32, and Santos Ramon Juan, 40, both of Umatilla.
Priscilla Velia Bernal, 25, and Erik Lemus, 25, both of Hermiston.
Zach Stephen Bartlow, 27, Sabrina Keizer, and Kalee Camille Walchli, 23, of Stanfield.
Michael Wayne Liles, 29, and Nicole Dawn Demaster, 29, both of Hermiston.

DEATH NOTICES

Betty J. Mattison

Irrigon

Jan. 16, 1930 — Oct. 2, 2020

Betty J. Mattison, 90, of Irrigon, died Friday, Oct. 2, 2020, in Irrigon. She was born Jan. 16, 1930, in Hillsdale, Ore. A graveside service will be held Thursday, July 8, at 10 a.m. at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. View the full obituary or leave an online condolence for the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Leon Ray Pollick

Hermiston

Nov. 19, 1951 — June 20, 2021

Leon Ray Pollick, 69, of Hermiston, died Sunday, June 20, 2021, in Hermiston. He was born Nov. 19, 1951, in Pendleton. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

POLICE LOG

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

11:18 a.m. — A noninjury motor vehicle accident was reported on West Elm Avenue.

12:37 p.m. — A two-vehicle, noninjury motor vehicle accident was reported on North First Street.

1:25 p.m. — A caller on West Locust Avenue reported her daughter was punched at the skate park and her house was also broken into, and she believes it is the same kids behind both.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

No report posted

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

6:01 a.m. — A case of possible child neglect was reported when an officer found a young child in a field at East Newport Avenue.

9:12 a.m. — A disturbance was reported on South Highway 395.

3:27 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Northwest 11th Street.

11:47 p.m. — An assault was reported on East Jennie Avenue, and the caller stated that the male victim needed an ambulance.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

2:28 a.m. — A domestic disturbance involving an assault was reported on East Jennie Avenue, and police made an arrest.

8:16 a.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on North First Street.

3:46 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on North First Street.

5:47 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on North First Street.

10:41 p.m. — A burglary involving a home break-in was reported on South First Street.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

10:22 a.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on North First Street.

10:30 a.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on Northeast Second Street.

11:24 p.m. — A fight was reported on West Highland Avenue.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

1:46 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on West Orchard Avenue.

2:49 p.m. — A disturbance was reported at Butte Park.

6:53 p.m. — A drunken driver was reported on North First Street but police were unable to locate the vehicle.

7:21 p.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on South First Street.

7:22 p.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on North First Street.

10:30 p.m. — A drunken driver was reported on Northwest 11th Street but police were unable to locate the vehicle.

MONDAY, JUNE 28

10:05 a.m. — An assault was reported on West Hermiston Avenue.

11:37 a.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on West Beebe Avenue.

6:33 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Northeast Seventh Avenue.

BRIEFS

Irrigon rolls out Music in the Park

Irrigon is rocking the river with a variety of music on Mondays as it hosts Music in the Park.

The 2021 summer concert series is being hosted at Irrigon Marina Park, 430 N.E. Eighth St. The concert series kicked off June 28 with Estilo Diferente, and the rest of this year's lineup includes:

• July 12: J.D. Kindle, a Pendleton musician who will perform country and jazz.

• July 26: Cruise Control, an oldies rock and roll band from the Tri-Cities.

• Aug. 9: Cale Moon, a Nashville recording artist who hails from Benton City, Washington.

The music starts at 7 p.m. People are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair.

In addition, those attending are welcome to bring a picnic and beverages to enjoy while listening to the music.

There is no admission charge for the concert series.

For questions, call Donna at 541-922-3197.



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J.D. Kindle of Pendleton will perform Monday, July 12, 2021, during Music in the Park. The free concert starts at 7 p.m. at Irrigon Marina Park..

Agape House shares about blessings

In its spring newsletter, Eastern Oregon Mission, the parent organization of Agape House and Martha's House, shared about recent blessings.

A \$4,000 donation from American Legion Post 37 covered the cost of emergency freezer repairs. Also, Ella Vore and members of Victory Baptist Church provided family items and toys and sponsored a room at Martha's House.

The Hermiston nonprofit organization also received

word from the Good Shepherd Community Health Foundation that its grant request to install a fence at Martha's House was approved. The addition will provide kids at the house a safe place to play.

Also, people are reminded about parking lot sales the third Saturday of each month from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at 500 W. Harper Road, Hermiston.

For more information about Eastern Oregon Mission, contact 541-567-8774, agapehouse@eotnet.net or visit www.agape-househermiston.org.

Students ride away with Bikes for Books Program

More than two dozen lucky students are pedaling into the summer on new bicycles thanks to the Bikes for Books Program of Hermiston Masonic Lodge No. 138.

Because of COVID-19, the Masons adapted the program, which still allowed them to award five bikes to students at each of Hermiston's five elementary schools. During the month of May, anytime a student in second through fifth grades got 100% on an Accelerated Reader quiz, their name was put into a drawing for a brand new bike. In June, the winners were announced.

Miranda Hunt said Bikes for Books has been going for many years, and the school district is grateful for the willingness of the Masons to continue the program during the unusual school year. Smiles, shouts of joy, and surprised faces were plentiful as each student was presented with their bike, and a helmet that was donated by the Hermiston Police Department.