

DEATH NOTICES

Charles Randall 'Randy' Bohanan
 June 18, 1950 — Jan. 4, 2022
 Irrigon

Charles Randall "Randy" Bohanan, 71, of Irrigon, died Jan. 4, 2022, at his home. He was born June 18, 1950, in Salinas, California, the son of Charles and Margrett (Dunson) Bohanan. A celebration of life with military honors will be held this spring. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Peggy L. Carver-Keimig
 April 20, 1933 — Jan. 12, 2022
 Spokane

Former Stanfield/Hermiston resident Peggy L. Carver-Keimig, 88, of Spokane, died Jan. 12, 2022, at her home. She was born April 20, 1933, in Claremore, Oklahoma. A private family gathering will be held. Also, a private burial will be at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Frederick J. 'Rocky' Gurr Jr.
 March 17, 1946 — Jan. 7, 2022
 Lexington

Frederick J. "Rocky" Gurr Jr., 75, of Lexington, died Jan. 7, 2022, in Hermiston. He was born March 17, 1946, in Redding, California. A graveside service with military honors was held Tuesday, Jan. 18, at Willamette National Cemetery, Portland. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Wray A. Hawkins Jr.
 Aug. 31, 1949 — Jan. 17, 2022
 Echo

Wray A. Hawkins Jr., 72, of Echo, died Jan. 17, 2022, at his home just outside of Echo. He was born Aug. 31, 1949, in Pendleton. Services will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Neil King
 Feb. 5, 1933 — Jan. 14, 2022
 Boardman

Neil King, 88, of Boardman, died Jan. 14, 2022, in Hermiston. He was born Feb. 5, 1933, in Keenesburg, Colorado. A graveside service with military honors will be Saturday, Jan. 22, 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

William 'Bill' Myers
 Aug. 21, 1934 — Jan. 16, 2022
 Hermiston

William "Bill" Myers, 87, of Hermiston, died Jan. 17, 2022, at his home. He was born Aug. 21, 1934, in Hermiston. Services are pending. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

William N. 'Bill' Reynolds
 May 6, 1937 — Jan. 13, 2022
 Hermiston

William N. "Bill" Reynolds, 84, of Hermiston, died Jan. 13, 2022, in Hermiston. He was born May 6, 1937, in Roswell, New Mexico. Services will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Billie Marie Wheeler
 April 16, 1947 — Jan. 16, 2022
 Pendleton

Billie Marie Wheeler, 74, of Pendleton, died Jan. 16, 2022, in Pendleton. She was born April 16, 1947, in Longview, Washington. A family gathering will be held. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

POLICE LOG

TUESDAY, JAN. 11

8:44 a.m. — A caller told Hermiston police that she saw on Facebook a post that was four days old about people stealing from Smitty's Ace Hardware, 1845 N. First St., and she could identify the person in the post's photo.
 10:18 a.m. — A resident on Curlew Street, Umatilla, asked to speak to an officer about a package she received.
 3:44 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 1000 block of Southwest 44th Street on a report of an assault.
 5:34 p.m. — A caller asked police in Stanfield to check on his mother, who has missed work, not returned phone calls and had a recent illness.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12

2:15 a.m. — An Irrigon resident on County Garden Road asked the Morrow County Sheriff's Office to send a deputy to check on a female outside his house because she may be intoxicated. A deputy gave the woman a ride to the Irrigon Shell station.
 8:29 a.m. — Hermiston police took a report for minor in possession of alcohol or tobacco on South First Street.
 2:36 p.m. — A 911 caller reported a vehicle crashed on West Highland Avenue, Hermiston, the airbag deployed and a male was walking around.
 7:22 p.m. — A caller reported recycled wood was on fire at the recycling center at Stokes Landing Senior Center at 195 N.W. Opal Place, Irrigon.

THURSDAY, JAN. 13

7:06 p.m. — A caller reported the theft of a Bissell vacuum by a restroom on North First Street, Hermiston. Police responded and issued a citation in the matter.

FRIDAY, JAN. 14

11:54 a.m. — A caller reported a FedEx van skidded onto the bank at Baseline Lane and Wheatland Road, Lexington. Several locals responded, and the patient refused a ride to a local hospital.
 12:53 p.m. — A caller reported a kidnapping on Carter Drive, Hermiston. Police responded.
 3:25 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to Southwest Ninth Street on a report of a fight. Police took a report.
 4:46 p.m. — Emergency services responded to Morrow County Grain Growers Inc., 71010 Rail Loop Drive, Boardman, for an employee who was trapped in a barge, fell and was bleeding from his head.
 10:55 p.m. — A resident at Miller Road and Kunze Lane, Boardman, reported someone went by with a loud radio and now the dogs in the area are barking.

SATURDAY, JAN. 15

12 a.m. — A caller asked the Morrow County Sheriff's Office to provide extra patrols on a section of Paterson Ferry Road, Boardman, due to copper thefts.
 1:02 a.m. — Hermiston police responded to a report of a fight on East Main Street.
 2:46 p.m. — A resident on Prickly Pear Lane, Irrigon, reported her neighbor's dogs keep digging holes in her fence, and her pigs keep getting out.

SUNDAY, JAN. 16

2:14 a.m. — Hermiston police received a report of child abuse or neglect.
 2:04 p.m. — Police and medics in Boardman responded to Port View Apartments, 320 Columbia Ave. N.E., on a report of a possible drug overdose. An ambulance took one person to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston.
 7:59 p.m. — A resident on South First Street, Irrigon, reported the theft of his 2021 Toyota Tacoma. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded and found there was no crime — the other person driving the vehicle also is on the registration.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

- Jan. 12**
- Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Jacob Richard Mack, 27, of Echo, for unauthorized use of vehicle, unlawful possession of a firearm and third-degree escape.
- Jan. 14**
- Hermiston police arrested Samantha Daun Irwin, 26, on a felony parole violation, two felony probation violations and four warrants for failure to appear.
 - Hermiston police arrested Jason Rhett Paluso, 49, for felony fleeing and on a warrant.

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
Jan. 5, 2022
WARE — Codi Marie Warren and Jeffrey John Ware of Hermiston: a boy, Blake Marie Ware.
Jan. 6, 2022
CORNEJO — Norma Veronica Macias and Gerardo Cornejo of Hermiston: a boy, Ismael Cristobal Cornejo.
Jan. 7, 2022
RIDER — Rebecca Lynne Rider and Joshua Allen Rider of Hermiston: a girl, Hailey Raye Rider.
Jan. 8, 2022
KELLY — Kaitlyn May Kelly and Timothy Allan Kelly of Irrigon: a girl, Tinsley Jean Cecil Kelly.

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Sentences

The following sentences were have been filed in Umatilla County Circuit Court (interest, court costs and fees not listed):
 Ricardo Reyes, 55, of Hermiston, pleaded guilty to 2021 charges of driving under the influence of intoxicants and recklessly endangering another person; sentenced to one-year suspension of driver's license, 50 days in county jail, and two years probation, including 100 hours of community service.
 Crescencio Carvajal Sanchez, 32, of Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUII; sentenced to one year of probation, including completing an alcohol treatment program, and a fine of \$490.

There were no criminal sentences during the last week in Morrow County Circuit Court.

Lawsuits

The following lawsuits have been filed in Umatilla County Circuit Court (interest, court costs and fees not listed):
 Mary Gutierrez, of Milton-Freewater, vs. Rajael Antonio Garcia Muniz, of Milton-Freewater; seeks \$69,100.
There were no lawsuits of note during the past week in Morrow County Circuit Court.

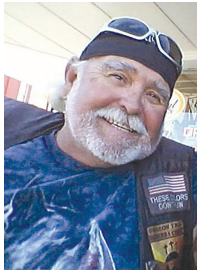
Marriages

Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:
 Anthony Andrew Atkins, 51, of Hermiston, and Jacqueline Dee Lake, 52, of Pocatello, Idaho.
 Samuel Arthur Famoso, 57, and Rose Mary Wolfe, 60, both of Hermiston.

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Charles Randall "Randy" Bohanan
 June 18, 1950 – January 4, 2022

Charles Randall "Randy" Bohanan, age 71, of Irrigon, Oregon, passed away peacefully in his home on Jan. 4, 2022, after a long battle with cancer. Randy was born June 18, 1950, in Salinas, California, to Charles and Margrett (Dunson) Bohanan. He grew up in California's Central Coast region where he enjoyed life's adventures and innocent mischief. Randy loved the water and enjoyed spending time surfing.



After graduating Atascadero High School in 1969, Randy joined the US Marine Corp, where he was stationed in Yuma, Arizona, and served time overseas in Japan. Randy was honorably discharged in 1972. Upon discharge from the Marine Corps, Randy settled in Yakima, Washington, where he married Marilyn Coker in 1973. Here they raised their daughter, Cindy, who was the center of their lives. Randy worked for the US Postal Service in Yakima, where he retired in 2005, after 30 years of service.

Upon retirement, Randy moved to Irrigon, Oregon, where he lived for the past 16 years. While in Irrigon, Randy became actively involved in the Christian Motorcyclists Association. It was during this time, that he gave his life fully to serving the Lord, going public with his faith when he was baptized in the Columbia River. Randy served as the CMA Chapter president for several years, up until the last months of his life.

Randy was known as a free spirit and a wanderer who enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson wherever it might take him. One of his daughter's most cherished memories was the two-week motorcycle trip with her father down the coast highway after her high school graduation. He had a laugh that could fill a room, a servant's heart and didn't know a stranger. He enjoyed woodworking and was a sports enthusiast. He loved to watch his daughter play sports while she was growing up and coached recreational softball in Yakima for many years. Above all, he loved spending time with his family, especially his granddaughters, whom he was so proud of.

Dad, as you enter into the gates of heaven, may you be met by all those loved ones that came before you for a joyous reunion. May you tour the streets of gold on a beautiful Harley and hear the Lord say, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

Randy was preceded in death by his love, Marilyn Bohanan; father, Charles Ray Bohanan; brother, Ron Bohanan, and an infant daughter, Jennifer Bohanan.

He is survived by his daughter, Cindy and her husband Shawn Belton; granddaughters, Shannon and Sierra Belton; mother, Margrett Bohanan; sisters, Kim and her husband Mike Rohrbach and Judith and her husband Ed Logan; and numerous extended family members, close friends and brothers and sisters in Christ. The family would like to extend a special thank you to his niece, Kimberly, who so beautifully cared for Randy with such love and compassion during his last year.

A celebration of life, with military honors, will be held this spring. Details will be provided at a later date. Burns Mortuary, of Hermiston, is in care of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, family suggest memorial contributions be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospice who provided such loving care for Randy in his final days or to CMA Run for the Son (www.cmausa.org), a charity to Randy's heart.

USDA approves Oregon hemp plan

By **GEORGE PLAVEN**
 EO Media Group

The USDA has signed off on Oregon's plan to regulate hemp production statewide, including licensing and testing requirements for growers and processors.

The revised plan was required to comply with new federal guidelines for hemp after the crop was legalized in the 2018 Farm Bill.

Hemp licensing will still be done by the Oregon Department of Agriculture, albeit with several changes for 2022. The biggest difference is mandatory background checks for key participants, said Sunny Summers, ODA cannabis

policy coordinator. Under the USDA rule, anyone convicted of a felony cannot participate in growing hemp for 10 years.

Summers said ODA is still developing the process for applicants to submit their fingerprints and complete the background check. Background checks are required for hemp growers, but not handlers.

The cutoff date for license applications is May 31. Growers must also register with their local USDA Farm Service Agency office and report the location and acreage of hemp planted.

Another change is a 30-day window for pre-harvest testing to ensure the

crop does not exceed the threshold for THC, or tetrahydrocannabinol. THC is the main psychoactive

ingredient in marijuana that gets users high. Hemp cannot contain more than 0.3% total THC.

Karen Lynn Wallsinger
 January 21, 1962 – January 6, 2022

Karen Lynn Wallsinger of Umatilla, Oregon, was born January 21, 1962 in Norfolk, Virginia the daughter of Robert and Mary Ann (Jongkindt) Walter. She passed away in Hermiston, Oregon on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at the age of 59.



At the age of six, Karen moved with her family to Ontario, CA where she grew up and attended schools. She completed her schooling at Montclair High School where she was on the tall flag team in nearby Montclair, CA. After high school, she moved to Texas for a few years before returning to California. She moved to Eastern Oregon in the early 1990's where she has lived for the past thirty years. She lived in Stanfield for several years before settling in Umatilla in 2006. She worked as a final finisher for Keystone RV in Pendleton for several years.

Karen had a love for animals, enjoyed being in the outdoors and going hunting and fishing.

She is survived by her son, Nicholas Wallsinger; mother, Mary Ann Ashley; brother, Robert and wife Tina Walter; life companion, Matthew Perkins; step-daughter, Lillian Perkins.

A private family celebration of life will be held at a later time. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

Family suggest memorial donations in Karen's memory be sent to Pet Rescue-Humane Society of Eastern Oregon.

To leave an online condolence for the family please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.



PRIORITIES

A hundred years from now it will not matter what My bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove... but the world may be different because I was important in the Life of a Child.