

**BIRTHS**

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston**

**AUG. 18, 2015**

**MACEDONIO VAZQUEZ** — Alicia Vazquez Cardenas and Pedro Macedonio Mateos of Boardman; a girl, Sarahi Macedonio Vazquez.

**AUG. 19, 2015**

**BUSTOS** — Victoria Alvarez Godinez and Eduardo Bustos of Hermiston; a girl, Azariah Layla Bustos.

**AUG. 21, 2015**

**DOUGLAS** — Eboney J. Douglas and Troy A. Douglas of Hermiston; a boy, Titan Onyx Douglas.

**AUG. 23, 2015**

**WITHERSPOON** — Brittany Witherspoon and Rob D. Witherspoon of Hermiston; a girl, Diana Elizabeth Ivy Witherspoon.

**AUG. 24, 2015**

**RODRIGUEZ-ALMONTE** — Stephanie Rodriguez-Almonte and Edgar Rodriguez-Almonte of Hermiston; a girl, Maylani Noel Rodriguez-Almonte.

**PUBLIC SAFETY LOG**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 31**

- A caller reported hearing someone trying to get in the front door of her residence on Southwest 11th Street.
- A purse was reportedly stolen from a vehicle over the weekend on North First Street.
- A man reported someone scratched his vehicle and stole a bicycle tire and replaced it with a cheaper one on Northwest 13th Street.
- A caller reported his 2-year-old daughter found a piece of tinfoil with possible drug residue on it on West Beech Avenue.
- A caller reported a man was looking through the windows of a neighbor's residence on Northwest 12th Place.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30**

- A caller reported two juveniles claimed to be hiding from the police on Southeast 10th Street.
- A caller reported she heard a gunshot or an explosion on West Johns Avenue.
- A man reportedly punched another man inside a bar on East Main Street.
- A mailbox was reportedly broken open on South Highway 395.
- A caller reported her son broke the door of her residence on East Beebe Avenue and threatened to kill her.
- A man and a woman were reportedly drinking beer in a vehicle with a child inside on West Highland Avenue.
- A woman was reportedly walking naked on East Hooker Road being followed by a man.
- A caller reported a man was on fire and people were spraying him with water on Southwest Sixth Street.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29**

- A caller reported four girls and one boy went into the girls bathroom at Butte Park on Northwest Seventh Street.
- A caller reported a man kicked the door of her vehicle at a business on South Highway 395.
- A caller reported children were running in and out of a house being built on Southwest Amber Court.
- A caller reported a man and a woman in a white van kept driving by a residence on West Hartley Avenue after being parked on the street most of the day.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28**

- Tires were reportedly flattened on two vehicles on West Beebe Avenue.
- Three male teenagers were reportedly trespassing on Southwest Riverhill Drive and became verbally aggressive when confronted by the property owner.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 27**

- A caller reported his daughter stole a gaming console and games from his residence on East Beech Avenue.
- A caller reported someone was driving a vehicle with the driver and passenger doors open and young girls hanging out of the vehicle on Southwest 11th Street.
- A television was reportedly stolen from a camp trailer on Northeast Eighth Place.
- A caller reported a man with a flashlight was walking around her residence on Northeast Second Street.
- Someone reportedly threw soda, glitter and bags of garbage at a vehicle on Wenatchee Street in Umatilla.
- Someone reportedly cut through a fence and stole fuel from vehicles on North Highway 395 in Umatilla.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26**

- A fight was reported on Southwest 11th Street.
- A caller reported a man was lying face down in a garbage receptacle area on East Theater Lane.
- An \$800 tow bar was reportedly stolen off a truck on East Sunset Drive.
- Two dogs were reportedly chasing and snapping at children on East Sandstone Avenue.
- A motor home was reportedly using private water and electricity on East Airport Road.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Jerry D. Elston**

**Stanfield**

**Oct. 3, 1938-Aug. 26, 2015**

Jerry D. Elston, 76, of Stanfield died Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2015, in Richland, Wash. She was born Oct. 3, 1938, in Sanford, Mississippi. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, Sept. 5 at 11 a.m. at the Stanfield Assembly of God Church, 350 N. Sherman St. Private family burial will be held at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**ValRae E. Taft**

**Umatilla**

**Aug. 26, 1932-Aug. 27, 2015**

ValRae E. Taft, 83 of Umatilla died Thursday, Aug. 27, 2015, in Hermiston. She was born Aug. 26, 1932, in Milnor, North Dakota. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

**Jedediah W. Aylett**

**Hermiston**

**Aug. 4, 1930-Aug. 28, 2015**

Jedediah W. Aylett, 85, of Hermiston died Friday, Aug. 28, 2015, at his home. He was born Aug. 4, 1930, in Midvale, Utah. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, Sept. 5 at 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Richard G. 'Rick' Haney**

**Hermiston**

**Oct. 21, 1951-Aug. 28, 2015**

Richard G. "Rick" Haney, 63, of Hermiston died Friday, Aug. 28, 2015, at his home. He was born Oct. 21, 1951, in Salem. A celebration of life gathering will be held Sunday, Sept. 6 at 2 p.m. at his home. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Richard Bendixsen**

**Hermiston**

**Aug. 30, 2015**

Richard Bendixsen, 86, of Hermiston died Sunday, Aug. 30, 2015, in Richland, Wash. Arrangements are pending at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

**OBITUARY**

**Johnny Thieme**

**Hermiston**

**October 15, 1926-August 25, 2015**



Johnny Thieme was born on October 15, 1926, in Oxford, Colorado, to parents John E. and Ethel Myers Thieme. He died on August 25, 2015, at his home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 88 years.

Johnny served in the United States Army during WWII until his honorable discharge. Johnny was united in marriage to Maxie May Zumwalt on September 7, 1949, in Arkansas.

He worked at several saw mills starting in Mitchell, Ore., in 1949, then Eureka, Calif., Reith, Ore., and finally Kinzua Mill until 1966. Johnny started his career with Marlette Homes in November of 1966 and continued until 1989 when he retired as a leadman. He continued to work at Marlette and Lamb Weston as night watchman/yard guard until the early 1990s.

Johnny attended the Hermiston Assembly of God Church and had been a member of the VFW and Eagles lodge. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, and reading.

He is survived by his son, Johnny L. Thieme and wife Vickie, Sumnerville, Ore.; daughters Connie J. Greeno and husband Robert, Pasco, Wash., and P. Diane Schnell and husband John, Hermiston, Ore.; sister Jane Slaughter, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren: David Greeno, Rachel Lind, Kris Thieme, Shawna Langley, Angela Thieme, Kent Schnell, Kyle Schnell, Robert Staples, and Sauria Whrerley; and 18 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life service will be held on Friday, September 4, 2015, at 3:00 p.m. at Diane and John Schnell's home. A private family burial will be held at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon. Those who wish may make contributions to the Wounded Warrior Project at woundedwarriorproject.org/donate. Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

**Poaching case ends in felony conviction**

A Prineville man was convicted of a felony in Morrow County for killing a bull elk out of season near Heppner.

Kyle Eugene McKenzie, 30, was convicted of one count of taking a bull elk out of season by a 12-person jury in the 6th Judicial District. During the same trial he was found not guilty of waste of wildlife and criminal trespass with a firearm.

The jury heard testimony that McKenzie trespassed onto the Flying Buffalo Ranch, "unlawfully and recklessly" took a 6 x 7 branch bull elk in the Hep-

ner controlled hunt area during a closed season.

According to a news release from Morrow County District Attorney Justin Nelson, the felony charge came because McKenzie had already been convicted in 2008 of unlawfully hunting a bear with bait and unlawfully taking a bear in Crook County.

Judge Eva Temple sentenced McKenzie to 18 months of formal probation, 80 hours of community service, 5 days jail, \$7,500 restitution to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and suspended his hunting license for life.

— Jade McDowell

**COURTS**

**COURT REPORTS**

**Suits Filed**

The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts:

- Oregon Housing and Community Services Department, State of Oregon vs. Elis V. Wilson, Jami Belinda Benson, Kelsi Wilson, Bryson Wilson, Keli Taxon-Wilson, Ford Motor Credit Company, LVNV Funding LLC, State of Oregon, Midland Funding LLC, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and all occupants; seeks \$105,095.99 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Juan M. Munoz; seeks \$1,014.63 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Carmain L. Hoyt; seeks \$1,114.82 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. June Hills; seeks \$2,164.43 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Anita L. Hughs; seeks \$4,567.23 plus interest, costs and fees.

**Judgments**

The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts:

- Midland Funding LLC vs. Darlene Smith; judgment for \$972.96 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Marilyn Peterson; judgment for \$2,270.62 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Asset Systems Inc. vs. Stephen W. and Erin K. Sutton; judgment for \$3,988.71 plus interest, costs and fees.
- State of Oregon acting by/through State Accident Insurance Fund vs. Richard B. Thornton dba ABC Handyman; judgment for \$18,529.66 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Capital One Bank vs. Mary K. Stelk; judgment for \$6,441.37 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Capital One Bank vs. Deanna J. Gift; judgment for \$1,823.44 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Maria Jesus; judgment for \$1,254.29 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits inc. vs. Consepcon Ramirez (Concepcon Chairez); judgment for \$6,421.80 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Capital One Bank vs. Francisco Lagunas; judgment for \$4,026.88 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Jaime A. Rosales; judgment for \$947.35 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Samantha Johnston; judgment for \$783.83 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Asset Systems Inc. vs. Andrea L. Browne; judgment for \$6,107.83 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Eric Garcia; judgment for \$1,405.71 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Ray Klein Inc. vs. Taylor Gordon Morris; judgment for \$3,828.57 plus interest, costs and fees.

**Sentences**

The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

**FELONY**  
•Charrity Lynn Richesin, 27, Boardman, pleaded guilty to Criminal Mistreatment I; sentenced to 5 years probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, \$140 fine and \$1,300 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Ted Randall Weems, 23, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Heroin; sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, \$240 fine and \$700 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

**MISDEMEANOR**

•Brandon A. Patteron, 31, Umatilla, was convicted of Contempt of Court-punitive; sentenced to 90 days jail, 60 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation and \$500 fine, plus court assessment.

•Adrian Talamantes, 18, Hermiston, was convicted of Minor in Possession/Purchasing Alcohol; sentenced to 2 days jail, 122 days jail-suspended, \$190 fine plus court assessment.

•Angel Marie Hernandez, 39, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of More Than 4 Oz. Marijuana; sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$440 fine and \$500 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear II; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$440 fine and \$500 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Joshua Dee Hoffman, 27, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Assault IV; sentenced to 20 days jail, 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, \$40 fine and \$1,650 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Jeremy Scott Martin, 36, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Criminal Trespass I; sentenced to \$440 fine plus court assessment; was found in Contempt of Court-punitive; sentenced to \$500 fine.

•Eric Campos Navarette, 23, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, \$240 fine and \$1,200 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Brian Duwayne Stone, 42, Stanfield, pleaded guilty to DUI; sentenced to 2 days jail, 122 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, \$3,185 fine and lifetime revocation of driver's license, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Failure to Perform Duties of Driver; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, \$40 fine, \$400 fine-suspended and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court assessment; pleaded guilty to Recklessly Endangering Another; sentenced to \$40 fine and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court assessment.

•Rene Sedillo, 39, Hermiston, pleaded no contest to Criminal Trespass II; sentenced to \$440 fine plus court assessment.

**Divorces**

Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

Shannon M. Mulder and Cal W. Mulder; Nikki Hyatt and Darryn Brown; Fernando Nuevo and Cecilia Nuevo; Paul Russell Miller and Justine Leigh Miller.

**Marriages**

Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:

Kolton Jeffery Boedigheimer, 23, and Amber Lee Clark, 31, both of Hermiston.

See COURT, A6



*The family of*  
**ANGELLA LAMBERT**

wish to express their sincere gratitude for all the support they have received from many friends and the local community at this difficult time.

The Celebration of Life for Angella was as beautiful memory that we got to share with all who came and with the outpouring of food, flowers and monetary donation, we thank you and want to say that it was much appreciated.

A special THANK YOU to the owners of the Quality Inn for allowing us to use their Banquet Facility for this event. It was the perfect place for this celebration for Angella because she spent a large part of her life there. We all will miss her very much, but she will live in our hearts forever.

*The Brown, Lambert, Woodward & Ettema Family*

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