

BIRTHS

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
MAY 3, 2016**

JACK — Morgan D. Gerbing and Dustin R. Jack of Hermiston; a boy, Zaiden Kendrick Jack.

MAY 5, 2016

RAMIREZ — Janet Torres-Soto and Samuel Zurita Ramirez of Hermiston; a girl, Zayda Rosaline Ramirez.

MAY 6, 2016

TOVEY — Desi Tovey and Andy Tovey of Stanfield; a boy, Carson Douglas William Tovey.

**St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton
MAY 8, 2016**

MADRIGAL — Olivia E. Flores and Adolfo Madrigal of Hermiston; a boy, Adolfo Khaleo Madrigal.

OBITUARIES

John Brinker 'Cowboy' Ramos

**Echo
May 21, 1935-April 10, 2016**

John Brinker "Cowboy" Ramos died at his home on April 10, 2016, surrounded by his family, close friends and his little dog Sally.



Ramos

Cowboy was born May 21, 1935, in Pendleton, Oregon. He was the third child of Joseph G. and Helen L. (Brinker) Ramos.

Cowboy attended all of his school years in Echo, where he was a standout student and athlete. He played football, basketball, baseball and was involved in certain county track meets. He graduated from Echo High School in 1953 as the class valedictorian. His senior year he was a starting member on the 1953 state championship basketball team coached by George DeLap. He was also selected to play in the annual East/West Shrine football game.

Cowboy went on to attend the University of Oregon (GO DUCKS) until he joined the Navy in 1956 with his older brother Swede. While at the U of O, he became a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity, of which many of his fraternity brothers became close, life-long friends. He was also involved in the sports program as a pitcher on the freshman baseball team and the quarterback for the freshman football team. He was actually recruited to U of O by Bill Bowerman.

While in the Navy he met Elaine Hurford at a college dance when his ship, the USS Hamner DD-718, was docked in Brisbane, Australia, in August of 1956. In 1958 he returned to the U of O after his discharge from the Navy, all the while corresponding with Elaine over the next five years. He returned to Brisbane in September of 1960, working for the city of Southport, while Elaine taught school at St. Hilda's Girls School. They were married on January 7th, 1961, in Brisbane and returned to the Ramos family farm in Echo on January 28th, 1961. They started their family as the first of five children was born that October.

Cowboy continued to work on the family farm until semi-retiring in the late 1990s. He worked for Stanfield/Westland Irrigation District for several years. The job he loved the most was when he purchased a Mitsubishi excavator and an old dump truck to form Somar Excavation. He then started doing jobs for many of the local farmers. It was often said that no one could operate an excavator like him. He was very precise,

detailed and extremely proud of his work.

He was also a life-long member of the Echo Quarterback Club and Pendleton Elks Lodge. He served on the Echo School Board for many years and supported everything that was positive for the school and community.

Cowboy is survived by his wife of 55 years, Elaine "Matt"; daughters Chris "The Banker" Bettencourt (Blake) and Jan "The Wing Commander" Zita (Chris "Zeet"); sons John "Bink" Ramos Jr. (LynnDee) and Paul "Peabody" Ramos (Robin); daughter-in-law Stacy Ramos; like a son Rob Hardy; very close nephew Joseph E. Ramos; sisters Joanne "Sis" Harris and Jeanne "Bugs" West (Bill "Big Willy"); brother Sam "Coke" Ramos (Dianne) and like a brother/cousin Mike "Baggs" Ramos (Sandy); grandchildren Nate James (Kris), Jessica Best (Shawn), CJ Zita, Ryan Ramos (Keoni), Lindsey Ramos, RJ Ramos, Makenna Ramos, Connor Bettencourt, Courtney Howard, Meghan Ramos, Jaxon Cook and Karlie Cook; great-grandchildren Jacee and Landry James, Daxton Ramos and Christian Best; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members.

Cowboy preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Helen; brother-in-law Doug "The Kraut" Harris; son Jim "Bone" Ramos; sister-in-law Marlyne "Fritz" Ramos; and brother Charles "Swede" Ramos.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at the Echo High School gymnasium, Echo, Oregon.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in John's memory to one of the following: The Echo Quarterback Club, P.O. Box 462, Echo, OR 97826; The Tyler Campbell Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 453, Echo, OR 97826; or Kick'n Cancer New Beginnings, P.O. Box 1362, Pendleton, OR 97801.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

Jan A. Vyhnal

**Heppner
November 12, 1934-May 10, 2016**



Vyhnal

Long-time Hermiston/Heppner resident Jan A. Vyhnal, 81, passed away Tuesday, May 10th.

Mr. Vyhnal was born November 12, 1934, in Prague, Czech Republic, to parents Jan Vaclav and Anna Buerova Vyhnal. He served as a paratrooper in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was employed at J & M Pipe Manufacturing and worked for Marlette Mobile Home Manufacturing for 27 years.

He enjoyed his peace and tranquility on his property in the mountains above

Heppner. He loved to run and stay fit. He will be remembered for his singing, he would often sing Czech songs for family and friends.

He is survived by children Pete Vyhnal, Juanita Gonzalez, John Vyhnal, Angi Ringering and Katrina Brood, nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and many family members in the Czech Republic.

Private services will be held.

Assisting the family is Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service, Salem.

Richard 'Dick' Huston Ph.D.

**Clackamas
August 13, 1933-March 12, 2016**

Dick Huston, 82, passed away March 12, 2016, in Clackamas, Oregon. He was born August 13, 1933, in Ukiah, Oregon, to Clarence "Kelly" Huston and Alma (Parrish) Huston.



Huston

After graduation from Ukiah High School, Dick attended Eastern Oregon College, earning both a bachelor's and master's degree in education. He later earned his doctorate degree in educational psychology at Indiana University. Prior to beginning his long career in education, he served in the U.S. Army for two years in Germany.

He was a teacher and counselor in the Pendleton School District as well as being the school psychologist coordinator for the Umatilla County Education Service District. He retired from the ESD in 1985 and began a tour of the world, traveling extensively with Evelyn, his wife of 61 years. In between their journeys, they spent time at their beach home in Rockaway. Dick was an avid fisherman and enjoyed many hours on the

water, both here in Oregon and in the many countries they traveled to. Each fall he returned to Ukiah to hunt deer and elk.

Dick especially enjoyed his involvement with Happy Canyon. He began as a cast member in 1958 and had various roles in the show. In 1986, he was appointed to the Happy Canyon Board of Directors and served as the games director until 1991. Many memories and friendships were made during those years.

Dick is survived by his wife Evelyn, daughters Kelli Lindell of Portland and Kerri Jacobsen (Mike) of Oregon City. He had three grandsons, Ryan Lindell (Jenny), Drew Lindell and Neal Jacobsen. In addition, he has one great-grandson, Harris Lindell.

A memorial service for Dick will be held Saturday, June 4, at 3:00 p.m. at Hamley's Steakhouse in Pendleton.

Memorial donations in his honor can be made to the Happy Canyon Foundation, P.O. Box 1475, Pendleton, OR 97801.

OBITUARY POLICY

The Hermiston Herald publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge.

Expanded death notices will be published at no charge. These include information about services.

Sentences

The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

FELONY

*Allen Rex Bohms, 30, Hermiston, pleaded no contest to Burglary I; sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, \$940 fine and \$4,000 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

*Zachery Taylor Knaus, 27, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUII (felony); sentenced to 9 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 2 years post-prison supervision, \$1,940 fine, \$134.40 comp fine and lifetime revocation of driver's license, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Theft II and Escape III; sentenced to \$40 fine plus court costs and fees for each count; pleaded guilty to Resisting Arrest; sentenced to \$40 fine plus court assessment.

*Jacob James Richards, 42, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Unlawful Use of Weapon Against Another; sentenced to 14 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 2 years post-prison supervision and \$140 fine, plus court costs and fees.

*Shane Verhey Springer, 27, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Unauthorized Use of Vehicle; sentenced to 20 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 1 year post-prison supervision and \$140 fine, plus court assessment; pleaded guilty to Criminal Mischief II; sentenced to \$40 fine-waived and \$825.52 restitution, plus court assessment-waived.

MISDEMEANOR

*Chris Daniel Cruz, 48, Redmond, pleaded guilty to DUII; sentenced to 30 days jail, 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$935 fine and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees.

*Lisa Marie Cross, 30, Pasco, Wash., pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear I; sentenced to \$40 fine plus court costs and fees.

*Jose Cruz Rios-Valencia, 41, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Criminal Trespass I; sentenced to \$160 fine plus court costs and fees.

*Angelina Regina Corpus, 23, Hermiston, pleaded no contest to Disorderly Conduct II; sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, \$40 fine and \$900 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear II and Giving False Information to Police; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$40 fine and \$1,650 fine-suspended for each count, and 110 hours community service, plus court costs and fees.

*Corleone Martinez Lewis, 23, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Theft II; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$240 fine and \$1,450 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

*Davin Michael Prewitt, 22, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$440 fine and \$1,250 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

*Cody Alton Runion, 30, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$440 fine and \$1,250 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

*Mariah Neah Winn, 35, Hermiston, was found in Contempt of Court-punitive; sentenced to \$100 fine.

*Christopher Robin Calvert, 38, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Criminal Trespass I; sentenced to \$40 fine plus court assessment; pleaded guilty to Theft II; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 60 hours community service, \$240 fine and \$700 fine-suspended, plus court costs

and fees.

DIVORCES

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

Andrew Darr Lewis and Ashlen Denise Lewis; Nicole Dawn Stiener and Steven Edmund Stiener Jr.; Beth D. Zufelt and Robyn M. Zufelt; Oscar Holguin and Tanya Holguin; Jodi Allison and Michael Allison; John Franklin Bullock Jr. and Nicole Bullock; Tessa N. Exum and Aaron J. Exum; Reynaldo Meza and Maria Luisa Fuentes; Frederick Brueske and Piper K. Brueske.

MARRIAGES

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

Aaron Eugene Abel, 33, and Sandra Maribel Munoz, 31, both of Hermiston.

Steven Duane Franke, 53, and Samantha Ann Stollar, 46, both of Hermiston.

Johnny Angel Gonzalez, 34, of Umatilla and Kimberley Joyce Gary, 30, of Hermiston.

Jason Edward Haigh, 41, and Angela Christine Landreth, 44, both of Hermiston.

Demetrios Anastasios Ikonoumou, 34, and Christina Simeonidis, 25, both of Hermiston.

Salesh Shalendpa Karan, 46, and Fnu Tabita, 28, both of Hermiston.

Ernesto Perez Jr., 34, of Umatilla and Holly Elizabeth Green, 35, of Dallas, Ore.

Levi Aaron Player, 23, and Cherie Ann Boothman, 22, both of Hermiston.

Suits Filed

The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts:

*Midland Funding LLC vs. Del Shuttelworth; seeks \$1,297.75 plus interest, costs and fees.

*U.S. Bank N.A. vs. Martin Lopez, Delfina Lopez, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., Homecomings Financial LLC, Humberto Andrade, Midland Funding LLC, Equable Ascent Financial LLC and all others claiming right, title, lien or interest; seeks \$98,015.21 plus interest, costs and fees.

*Terra J. Elwell and Keith W. Nielson vs. William J. and Jane Doe Lambert; seeks \$257,330.11 plus costs and fees.

Cach LLC vs. Melissa A. Blair; seeks \$930.71 plus interest, costs and fees.

Judgments

The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts:

*Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Rachel L. Nyman; judgment for \$1,212.14 plus interest, costs and fees.

*Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Roger Payne; judgment for \$381.61 plus interest, costs and fees.

*Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Douglas Keltner; judgment for \$2,097.18 plus interest, costs and fees.

*Midland Funding LLC vs. Kim Coppenhaver; judgment for \$1,489.80 plus interest, costs and fees.

*Midland Funding LLC vs. Brandon Kauffman; judgment for \$12,611 plus interest, costs and fees.

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