

# Gas leak reported near Hermiston

Hermiston Fire & Emergency Services and Cascade Natural Gas responded to a natural gas leak on Ott Road northeast of Hermiston Thursday morning, May 19.

Lt. Dennis McClure said a homeowner had been attempting to move a gas pipe near their house when the supply line to the meter broke, allowing gas to seep into the ground and the basement of the house.

Fire department personnel blocked traffic on the road as a Cascade crew worked to fix the problem, and the crew had managed to dig a hole and crimp the line shut within about 20 minutes of responding. McClure said the house was being secured for the next six hours to keep anyone from going in or out while the gas dissipated, but the road is no longer blocked off.

He encouraged people to be cautious when dealing with natural gas, staying away from disturbing meters and lines where possible and making sure the gas is shut off before attempting any projects.



STAFF PHOTO BY JADE McDOWELL

A firefighter turns traffic around at the site of a possible gas leak on Ott Road north of Highway 207 on May 19.

# Shooting victim arrested on unrelated warrant

A Hermiston shooting victim is out of the hospital, but landed in jail instead on an unrelated charge.

Adalberto Garcia Flores, 20, of Hermiston was taken into custody Tuesday, May 17, by Hermiston Police Department on a circuit court warrant for failure to appear. He was previously charged with unlawful possession of a firearm.

Flores was one of two people shot at an apartment complex in the 600 block of Southeast Fourth Street on May 8 after two parties exchanged gunfire in the early morning hours. The other victim was a 17-year-old male, also of Hermiston, who has not been identified. Both were taken to Good Shepherd Medical Center and later another hospital, police reported.

If the warrant had been served on Flores while he was still in the hospital, law enforcement would have been responsible for medical bills accrued while Flores was in their custody.

Hermiston Police Chief Jason Edmiston said he requested a rush on all of the forensic evidence connected to the shooting.

## COURTS

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•Jose Manuel Alaniz, 33, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Menacing and Resisting Arrest; sentenced to \$40 fine for each count, plus court costs and fees.

•Jaime Luis Rodriguez, 42, Prosser, Wash., was convicted of Possession of Hydrocodone; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$140 fine and \$1,300 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Thomas William Barr, 26, Stanfield, pleaded guilty to Assault IV; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service and \$40 fine, plus court costs and fees.

•Arnoldo Flores Villavicencio, 25, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended; sentenced to 165 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$940 fine and \$750 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•William Leonard McDaniel, 54, Irrigon, pleaded guilty to Assault IV; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$190 fine and \$1,500 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Brian Dwayne Stone, 43, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Failure to Perform Duties of Driver; sentenced to 20 days jail, 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$40 fine, \$1,650 fine-suspended, \$300 restitution and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended; sentenced to 20 days jail and \$940 fine, plus court assessment.

•Jessica Rene Almaguer, 37, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$440 fine and \$1,500 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

## Divorces

Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

Susan Marie Klein and Anthony John Klein; Julie Glenn Winters and Jerrod Matthew Winters; Rhonda Darlene Braun and Lavelle Herman Braun; Rebecca Lynn Wadekamper and Scott Dean Wadekamper; Marina Villarreal and Geovanny Martin Saaved Cruz; Christina Brandi Pierce and Michael Shawn Patrick Pierce.

## Marriages

Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:

Casimiro De La Paz Mendez, 35, and Angelica Evangelista Lopez, 32, both of Hermiston.

Randy Lee Leroue, 55, and Anita Kay Hall, 51, both of Burbank, Wash.

Lee Medelez, 37, and Lilia Hernandez Morales, 33, both of Hermiston.

## Suits Filed

The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts:

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Eric Wickstrom; seeks \$2,679.17 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Savina Ford; seeks \$982.09 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Sharon L. Brace; seeks \$3,047.99 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Sonia Flores; seeks \$6,667.11 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Daniel Barajas; seeks \$3,609.49 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Tyson Jones; seeks \$4,978.30 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Mike H. and Rusty B. Farrell vs. Kirk, Gary and Delores Alden; seeks \$20,000 plus costs and fees.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Breah Preble; seeks \$1,316.29 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Petra Corrales and David Cazares vs. Jose S. and Santos Tapia; seeks \$4,176.77 plus costs and fees.

•Green & Sons Agency Inc. dba Outsource Receivables Management Inc. vs. Randy and Janet Propeck; seeks \$1,943.99 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Capital One Bank vs. Steven Como; seeks \$1,811.72 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Barclays Bank Delaware vs. Lester A. Chizek; seeks \$1,674.27 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Capital One Bank vs. Jessica P. Trana; seeks \$2,369.79 plus interest, costs and fees.

## Judgments

The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts:

•Crown Asset Management LLC vs.

Isaias Leyva; judgment for \$1,967.46 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Discover Bank vs. Sheri Sandova; judgment for \$11,631.78 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. George W. Carroll III and Niah Carroll; judgment for \$9,257.36 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Merchants Acceptance Corp. vs. Thomas Hull; judgment for \$4,030.01 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Nationwide Recovery Service Inc. vs. Ernest T. and Kaelynn X. Hollingsworth; judgment for \$6,139.27 plus interest, costs and fees.

•United Finance Company vs. Mary Kay Bork; judgment for \$3,453.67 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. April L. Ulrich; judgment for \$11,062.12 plus interest, costs and fees.

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