

DEATH NOTICE

Gilbert R. 'Gil' Sheely
Pendleton
Sept. 29, 1921-Feb. 20, 2016

Gilbert R. "Gil" Sheely, 94, of Pendleton died Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016, in Hermiston. He was born Sept. 29, 1921, in Fairmont, Minn. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, June 4 at 11:30 a.m. at Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate, Pendleton. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
MAY 19, 2016

GARCIA — Lisis M. Garcia and Jonathan M. Garcia of Hermiston; a boy, Jonathan Jeremiah Garcia.
MAY 22, 2016

RODRIGUEZ — Kara L. Roff and Diego A. Rodriguez of Hermiston; a girl, Aria Jhené Rodriguez.
MAY 23, 2016

DOW — Rachel M. Dow and Shawn A. Dow of Hermiston; a girl, Faelan Michelle Dow.
MAY 24, 2016

ELWOOD — Jessamen M. Elwood and Shawn E. Elwood of Hermiston; a boy, Shawn Eugene Elwood Jr.

HINDMAN — Trista B. Hindman and Joshua S. Hindman of Irrigon; a boy, Jacob Robert Hindman.

HINRICHSEN — Crystal Mendoza and Austin Hinrichsen of Umatilla; a girl, Zoey Jade Hinrichsen.

NAVARRO — Araceli M. Ibarra and Luis M. Navarro of Boardman; a girl, Anais Navarro.

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton
MAY 16, 2016

WOODALL — Melissa A. Woodall and James Woodall of Hermiston; twin boys, Nathan Gary Woodall and Nickolas James Woodall.
MAY 18, 2016

NICHOLS — Joy A. Nichols and David Nichols of Stanfield; a girl, Sharon Anne Nichols.
MAY 22, 2016

GONZALEZ — Ana L. Gonzalez and Jamie Gonzalez of Hermiston; a girl, Janniza Gonzalez.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

SUNDAY, MAY 29

12:50 p.m. - An A/C unit and a lawn mower were reported stolen from a residence on Southeast Fourth Street, Irrigon.

1:44 p.m. - An argument that was both verbal and physical, including a knife being involved, was reported at a residence on Southeast Eighth Street, Irrigon. Morrow County sheriff's deputies responded to the scene but the parties had been separated.

SATURDAY, MAY 28

3:40 p.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office was called to Penland Lake near Heppner after a man in a boat was making threats against another man, cutting fishing lines from his boat and "being inappropriate" in front of children.

FRIDAY, MAY 27

8:12 a.m. - Fisticuffs erupted between two employees at Threemile Canyon Farms, Boardman. A manager said one man hit another and was threatening to hurt him further. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office sent deputies, but no charges were filed.

10:31 a.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office is investigating a case of identity theft. An Irrigon resident reported someone in Pendleton stole her wallet, used her credit cards and had opened a credit card at Home Depot with her information and Social Security card.

2:01 p.m. - A 9-1-1 call to the Morrow County Sheriff's Department from Castle Rock Apartments, 451 Tatone St., Boardman, turned out to be two young siblings bickering with each other.

THURSDAY, MAY 26

7:58 a.m. - Law enforcement received a report of a naked 20-something man on Interstate 84 near Echo.

1:07 p.m. - A manager at Cold Springs Dairy, 36740 Kosmos Road, Hermiston, reported the theft of a one-ton Chevrolet Silverado flatbed pickup. The crime happened between last Friday and Wednesday at the dairy. The vehicle has no license plate and is not registered. The keys also were inside the pickup, which did have an attached welding unit.

3:07 p.m. - A man told the Morrow County Sheriff's Office he is having a dispute with his ex-daughter-in-law regarding weapons that belonged to his son, who died.

4:33 p.m. - A 9-1-1 caller asked for police to come to his home on Lena Drive, Stanfield, because his son was on the property stealing items and causing a disturbance.

5:38 p.m. - Children ages 3 and 5 playing in the road at Northwest Water and Minor streets, Heppner, prompted a complaint to the Morrow County Sheriff's Office. The children were gone by the time a deputy arrived, but he contacted the mother of the 3-year-old.

8 p.m. - A woman reported the theft of her white 1999 Honda Civic from a residence on East Punkin Center Road, Hermiston.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

7:42 a.m. - The president and owner of Reliant Plumbing, a general contractor working at

ENGAGEMENT

Boedigheimer-Goodwin

Telisha Boedigheimer of Hermiston and Blaine Goodwin of Pendleton are announcing their engagement. Telisha is the daughter of Mike and Jacquie Boedigheimer of Hermiston. Blaine is the son of Ralph Goodwin of Pendleton and Michelle Goodwin of Walla Walla.

Telisha graduated from Hermiston High School in 2008. She will graduate from Eastern Oregon University in fall 2016 with a degree in integrated studies. She is the office manager at Harley Swain Subaru in Hermiston.

Blaine is a 2006 graduate of Pendleton High



Blaine Goodwin and Telisha Boedigheimer

School and a 2012 graduate of Oregon State University, with a degree in business administration. He works for Dupont Pioneer as a production specialist.

The couple plans a Sept. 3, 2016 wedding at 6:15 p.m. at a private residence in Hermiston.

COURT REPORT

Sentences

The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

FELONY

- Asterio Castro-Pelaez, 26, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, \$440 fine, \$1,000 fine-suspended and 6 months driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to three counts of DUI; sentenced to 40 days jail, 180 days jail-suspended, 5 years probation, 160 hours community service, \$935 fine, \$1,250 fine-suspended and lifetime revocation of driver's license for each count, plus court costs and fees.

MISDEMEANOR

- Jose Vielmas Carvajal, 56, Boardman, was found in Contempt of Court-punitive; sentenced to 30 days jail-suspended, 1 year probation and \$100 fine, plus court assessment.

- Semer Avila Flores, 35, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$1,040 fine and \$600 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

- Nicholas Benjamin Jones, 32, Hermiston, pleaded no contest to Failure to Perform Duties of Driver; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$40 fine, \$1,650 fine-suspended, \$1,410.78 restitution and 90 days driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees.

- Charles Leslie Roland, 54, Umatilla, pleaded no contest to Physical Harassment; sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$190 fine and \$750 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

- David Allan Simantel, 56, Centerville, Wash., pleaded no contest to Physical Harassment; sentenced to \$375 fine plus court assessment.

- Frank Jesse Walker, 37, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Theft II; sentenced to 30 days jail and \$40 fine, plus court costs and fees.

- Shawn Eugene Cowett, 51, Heppner, pleaded guilty to Failure to Perform Duties of Driver; sentenced to 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$340 fine, \$1,538.10 restitution and 90 days driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees.

- Daniel Shawn Morton, 43, Boardman, pleaded guilty to Menacing; sentenced to 2 years probation, 60 hours community service, \$40 fine and \$1,650 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

Divorces

Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

Casey Andrew Arstein and Caitlin Rose Arstein; Alejandro Cazares and Myrna Cazares; Noe Coria and Martha Rodriguez; April Ann Kitchen and Alex Justin Kitchen; Ean Jonathon Petersdorf and Heather Dawn Petersdorf; Francisco Javier Colin and Isela Anahi Colin.

Marriages

Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for: Abraham Ulises Acosta Arreola, 27, and Andrea Gudino Garcia, 20, both of Umatilla.

- Ubaldo Madrigal Madrigal, 58, and Josefina Macias-Recendiz, 43, both of Stanfield.

- Michael Brian Oliver, 23, of Irrigon and Lindsey Cheyenne Peek, 25, of Pendleton.

- James Dean Simpson, 81, and Mary Sue Estrada, 64, both of Hermiston.

- Timothy John Turner, 50, and Tammy Lee Marie King, 45, both of Hermiston.

Suits Filed

The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts:

- Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Jileen J. Defriez; seeks \$928.71 plus interest, costs and fees.

- Capital One Bank vs. Gerald N. Swanson; seeks \$3,585.18 plus interest, costs and fees.

- Finance of America Reverse LLC vs. Carol Bendixsen and all others claiming right, title, lien or interest; seeks \$125,067.13 plus interest, costs and fees.

- GESA Credit Union vs. Enrique Perez Leal (Enrique Leal Perez, Enrique Leal), Ramon Garcia Cabrera (Ramon Garcia) and Gabriela Leal; seeks \$16,705 plus interest, costs and fees.

- Citibank vs. Daniel Weitzel; seeks \$2,112.62 plus interest, costs and fees.

- National Service Bureau Inc. vs. Maria Mendoza; seeks \$1,308 plus interest, costs and fees.

Judgments

The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts:

- Midland Funding LLC vs. Harold Enick; judgment for \$1,505.78 plus interest, costs and fees.

- Atlantic Credit & finance vs. Laura Gaines; judgment for \$1,259.11 plus interest, costs and fees.

- Credits Inc. vs. C.J. and Ginger Kestler; judgment for \$6,934.81 plus interest, costs and fees.

- Credits Inc. vs. Derek Dickens; judgment for \$5,754.17 plus interest, costs and fees.

- Credits Inc. vs. Austin and Ashton McCullough; judgment for \$4,984.41 plus interest, costs and fees.

- Midland Funding LLC vs. Shayler Hoffman; judgment for \$805.70 plus interest, costs and fees.

- Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home vs. Savannah Faircloth; judgment for \$2,392.69 plus interest, costs and fees.

- Professional Service Bureau vs. Mark Lee Patrick; judgment for \$1,241.42 plus interest, costs and fees.

- Cach LLC vs. Jessica Lehman; judgment for \$1,803.54 plus interest, costs and fees.

- Cach LLC vs. Paula Kircher; judgment for \$895.05 plus interest, costs and fees.

- Cach LLC vs. Liza Miller; judgment for \$1,413.87 plus interest, costs and fees.

- Webcollex LLC dba CKS Financial vs. John P. Butler; judgment for \$2,347.09 plus interest, costs and fees.

- Professional Service Bureau vs. Arcelia M. Balderas Gonzales; judgment for \$785.35 plus interest, costs and fees.

LOCAL FIRES



STAFF PHOTO BY GARY L. WEST

Firefighters from Boardman and Irrigon work to extinguish a barn fire Thursday evening in the 78800 block of Laurel Lane south of the Port of Morrow.

18 Firefighters called for barn fire

Boardman Fire Marshal Marty Broadbent said 18 firefighters from the Boardman and Irrigon fire departments were called to the scene of a barn fire about 6:24 p.m. Thursday, May 26, in the 78800 block of Laurel Lane south of the Port of Morrow. The barn

housed wooden pallets and some potato trucks and it was burning between two trailer houses. Firefighters took up defensive attack positions and were able to prevent the fire from spreading to the two homes. "Obviously, 20 mph winds didn't help," Broadbent said.



STAFF PHOTO BY JADE McDOWELL

A brush fire burns Monday across the road from Two Rivers Correctional Institution outside Umatilla. It began in the early afternoon near the Columbia River and was reported to have burned more than 300 acres by 3 p.m.

Fire chiefs warn of early start to brush fire season

By **JADE MCDOWELL**
Staff Writer

A fire near Two Rivers Correctional Institution on Monday ended up burning about 1,800 acres, according to Umatilla Fire Department Chief Steve Potts.

He said the cause is still under investigation, but will likely end up being declared undetermined.

"We have no ideas, actually," he said. "It's out in the middle of nowhere."

Reports of a fire along the Columbia River between the prison and Hat Rock State Park started coming in at 12:50 p.m. on Monday. The fire burned the area around the prison property, causing a lockdown, but Potts said there was no need to evacuate the compound, which is "pretty self-sufficient."

TRCI did provide a hand crew of inmates to assist firefighters from Hermiston, Pendleton, Umatilla, Stanfield, Echo, Boardman, Irrigon and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Oregon State Police, Oregon Department of Transportation, Umatilla Police Department and TRCI correctional officers assisted with traffic control while Highway 730 and nearby roads were shut down for a few hours in the afternoon.

Mop-up continued into the evening, and firefighters returned in the morning to put out a flare-up.

"I had a crew there until 10:30 last night to keep an eye on it," Potts said.

He said there were some access issues when fire crews first arrived to fight the fire. A locked gate blocked vehicles from driving on the trail between McNary Beach and Hat Rock, where the lower portion of the fire burned, and on the upper portion, "there's no road to speak of."

Potts noted it was the second major fire for the area in a week (the first was at the Umatilla Chemical Depot on May 20) and asked people to please be as careful as possible about not sparking fires that can spread quickly in current conditions.

"It doesn't look good out there," he said.

Hermiston Fire & Emergency Services Chief Scott Stanton echoed that plea, noting that a warm, dry spring meant fuels like sagebrush have dried out sooner than usual. That combined with windy weather has been a "recipe for fire."

Hermiston, Stanfield and Umatilla had already provided mutual aid for another brush fire on Lind Road on Memorial Day, and Stanton said there were six other minor fire calls throughout the day.

The open burning period ended Tuesday for the Hermiston Fire & Emergency Service District.

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