

DEATHS

Johnny R. 'John' Findley
Hermiston
July 27, 1946-Aug. 8, 2016

Johnny R. "John" Findley, 70, of Hermiston died Monday, Aug. 8, 2016, at his home. He was born July 27, 1946, in Stockton, Calif. A celebration of life potluck gathering with military honors will be held Saturday, Aug. 13 from noon until 2 p.m. at the Irrigon Moose Lodge, 220 Third St. N.E. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Alfredo Perez Ontiveros
Hermiston
Feb. 26, 1957-Aug. 10, 2016

Alfredo Perez Ontiveros, 59, of Hermiston died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016, at his home. He was born Feb. 26, 1957, in Durango, Mexico. Recitation of the rosary will be held Wednesday, Aug. 17 at 6 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Mass of Christian burial will be held Thursday, Aug. 18 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Dorothy A. Wheeler
Hermiston
Oct. 16, 1926-Aug. 11, 2016

Dorothy A. Wheeler, 89, of Hermiston died Thursday, Aug. 11, 2016, in Hermiston. She was born Oct. 16, 1926, in Minnesota. A private family burial will be held at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Stanfield. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Darrel D. Moncrief
Hermiston
Sept. 3, 1951-Aug. 12, 2016

Darrel D. Moncrief, 64, of Hermiston died Friday, Aug. 12, 2016, in Hermiston. He was born Sept. 3, 1951, in Pendleton. A celebration of life service is pending. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Betty J. West
Echo
Nov. 6, 1939-Aug. 16, 2016

Betty J. West, 76, of Echo died Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2016, in Hermiston. She was born Nov. 6, 1939, in Bayard, Neb. A funeral service will be held Friday, Aug. 19 at 10 a.m. at the Hermiston First Christian Church, with burial following at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

OBITUARIES

Bruce E. Eisele
Hermiston
March 17, 1950-August 9, 2016

Bruce E. Eisele was born on March 17, 1950, in Pendleton, Oregon, to parents Gordon and Elvira Schindele Eisele. He died on August 9, 2016, at his home in Umatilla, Oregon, at the age of 66 years.



Eisele

Bruce was raised and attended schools in Umatilla, Oregon. He graduated from high school and enlisted in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. Bruce was assigned to the USS Hornet as a fireman when they recovered the astronauts from the Apollo 11 mission in the ocean. After his honorable discharge he returned to Umatilla, Oregon where he has lived since.

He has worked as a heavy equipment operator for Jones Scott/Umatilla Redi Mix for many years. Bruce enjoyed rock collecting, gemology, cars, mechanic-ing, history, watching westerns and Antiques Road Show, and loved animals.

He is survived by his mother, Elvira Eisele, Umatilla, Ore.; sister Yvonne Terjeson and her husband Jerry, Helix, Ore.; niece Christena Krieger and her husband Travis, Aloha, Ore.; nephew Thomas Terjeson and his wife Coree, Helix, Ore.; great-nieces Seraphine and Ma-zee; great-nephew Jens; and Penny Dog.

Bruce was preceded in death by his father, Gordon Eisele, and his brother, Albert Eisele.

A graveside funeral service with military honors will be held on Tuesday, August 16, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. at Sunset Hills Cemetery, Umatilla, Oregon.

In lieu of flowers those who wish may make contributions in Bruce's memory to a charity of your choice.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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

Michele Denise 'Moe' Lowary
Pendleton
July 31, 1956-July 31, 2016

Michele (Moe) Denise Lowary, 60, of Pendleton passed away Sunday, July 31, 2016, at OHSU in Portland after a long battle with leukemia.



Lowary

Michele was born to Dave and Bernice Lowary on July 31, 1956, in Pendleton. She was raised and educated in Pendleton and graduated from Pendleton High School in 1974. Michele loved camping and the outdoors. She enjoyed camping at her "Loafarosa" near Tollgate where she loved watching and feeding the deer, birds and other wildlife. She enjoyed her trips to Mexico and riding roller coasters.

She was notoriously fun, had a wry sense of humor, a contagious laugh and always had a joke to tell or found a way to laugh in spite everything she was going through, which is a true testament to her spirit.

Michele worked locally at Safeway, Buttrey's, PGG and then 25 years at Wilcox Furniture until they were sold. She then started work as a caregiver — compassionate, kind, and

patient with each person she worked with until her illness forced her to stop. She was a volunteer at the Children's Museum in its early years. She loved working with people and was uncanny at putting faces with names and their stories.

She is survived by her husband Brent Merriman of Pendleton; brothers Steve and wife Patti of Portland, Dick and wife Charlotte of Eugene, Gary and wife Dorothy or Hermiston and sister-law Karra Merriman Crawford of Happy Valley. She also is survived by several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A celebration of life will be held at the Roy Raley room in the Pendleton Round-Up Grounds on Sunday, August 21, at 1:00 p.m. She liked bright colors, Hawaiian shirts, and all things tie-dyed. In her spirit, wear them if you'd like.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to Kick'n Cancer New Beginnings, P.O. Box 1362, Pendleton, OR 97801.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Baty-Bradley

Erica Baty and Todd Bradley of Benson, N.C., exchanged wedding vows June 12, 2016, in Benson. Erica is the daughter of Ervin and Paula Baty, also of Benson. Todd is the son of Gary and Cindy Bradley of Pendleton, and a graduate of Hermiston High School.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and Pastor John Byrd performed the ceremony. Attendants for the bride included maid of honor Michele Duemig and matron of honor Idesha McDougald, friends of the bride, and bridesmaids Bobbi Bradley, sister of the groom, and Alyssa and Sarah Wojciechowski, nieces of the bride. Best



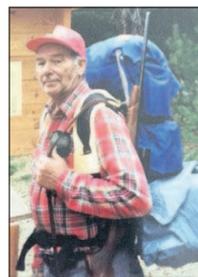
Todd and Erica Bradley

man was Cody Bradley, brother of the groom, and groomsmen were Lonny Sargent and Jeff Young, friends of the groom, and Tyler and Kyle Emory, sons of the bride.

Erica and Todd were joined by friends and family, including the groom's grandmother, Emma McClure, 93, of Dale, Ore., at a reception at the Howard house in Dunn, N.C.

James Shelby Cawvey
Sutherlin, Ore.
December 30, 1927-July 29, 2016

James Shelby Cawvey, 88, was born December 30, 1927, in Sturkey, Arkansas,



Cawvey

to Lewis and Zona Cawvey. He passed away peacefully in his Sutherlin, Oregon, home on July 29, 2016, surrounded by family and with daughters Patricia and Shannon each holding one of his hands.

He is survived by his wife Donna and his children Michael Cawvey, Patricia Todd, Tim Cawvey, Wes Cawvey and Shannon Riverman, and stepdaughters Vicki Danforth and Tammi Gerard. He is also survived by his brother Troy Cawvey and sisters Betty Long and Alene Schneider. He was blessed with numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jim was raised in Arkansas, and served as a member of the United States Army Air Corps before moving to Hermiston, Oregon, where he raised his family and worked for over 30 years at the Umatilla Army Depot.

Jim, known as Shelby to his family, had a love for the outdoors and enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing and travel adventures with his family. From river to ocean fishing, crabbing or bagging an elk, deer or moose, he seldom came home empty-handed. Shelby had a green thumb when it came to gardening and made the best jerky.

Shelby was much sought after when it came to dancing. He could whistle a tune easily on key and his storytelling kept you enthralled. He possessed an abundance of humor and keen wit that always kept you on your toes. Easy to smile or laugh, he was a kind, loyal person and his friends were many. He will be greatly missed.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Covenant United Methodist Church on Saturday, August 20, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. in Reedsport, Oregon. Memorial contributions can be made to Amedisys Hospice Care of Roseburg, Oregon.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

TUESDAY, AUG. 9

10:40 a.m. - A 9-1-1 caller reported a male appeared to hit a female in a vehicle that left Agape House, 500 W. Harper Road, Hermiston, toward Geer Road.

7:52 p.m. - A woman on Jefferson Street, Umatilla, told police a person dressed all in black and wearing a black ski mask knocked on her door at 12:30 p.m., when her cousin was the only person home. The caller said she decided to report this after talking to her mother.

7:55 p.m. - An Irrigon caller on Southeast Thomas Avenue reported something got into the pasture and killed their two sheep and two goats.

8:06 p.m. - Umatilla police received an emergency report of a male in "rough clothes" breaking into a vacant house on El Monte Street.

9:21 p.m. - The Umatilla County dispatch center received a 9-1-1 call about a man and a woman fighting over a phone on Northeast 10th Street, Hermiston. Another woman, though, became upset with the person making the emergency call, and a dispatcher had to tell her to stop interfering with the call, which is against Oregon law. The man called back and said he was at his house in case law enforcement needed to talk to him, and the woman said she was going home as well.

10:04 p.m. - A caller reported a dead calf by a cornfield at West Walls and Craig roads, Hermiston. Bailing twine was around the animal's legs, as if someone dragged it, and someone cut it open.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10

1:46 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received information about possible dog neglect on the 77600 block of North Ash Road, Stanfield. The dogs are in covered kennels and lack food and water.

10:11 - Two males, one armed with a gun, knocked on the door of a trailer on Fifth Street. Umatilla, stole tools from the porch, then left on foot.

11:17 p.m. - A woman told the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office she received permission from a deputy to leave her car across from a residence on Joy Lane until Thursday. However, her neighbor, who she's "having issues" with, pushed the car onto someone's property.

THURSDAY, AUG. 11

7:30 a.m. - A man on Craig Road, Hermiston, reported his ex-girlfriend was asked to leave the house last night and when he woke up he found that someone had slashed the tires on his new girlfriends' car and also scratched its paint.

3:54 p.m. - A Hermiston man on Cactus Drive reported his father assaulted him. He also declined medical help.

9:28 p.m. - Umatilla police received a report of a dark green Subaru Forester circling around the neighborhood on Tucker Avenue.

9:43 p.m. - A woman on Rio Senda Drive, Umatilla, told police she has an ongoing problem with a male and female trespassing on her property and shining a light in her bedroom window.

FRIDAY, AUG. 12

5:46 p.m. - A woman reported a red vehicle pulled in front of her at Paterson Ferry Road and Interstate 84, Boardman, and she swerved to avoid the crash but rolled her vehicle. She said she and her 11-year-old son were OK, though.

SATURDAY, AUG. 13

6:45 a.m. Someone opened mailboxes and scattered mail at Lind and Bensel roads, Hermiston. A report also came in at 9:35 a.m. about mail theft on Sagebrush Road, Hermiston.

4:56 p.m. - Irrigon residents reported a man they did not know was lying on the neighbor's yard. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy and an Irrigon ambulance responded, and the deputy gave the man a ride to Umatilla.

5:30 p.m. - A man reported the theft of his license plates from McNary Beach on Beach Access Road, Umatilla.

7:43 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office passed on a tip to Hermiston police that young men were attempting to charge people for parking in a public lot near the fairgrounds. Hermiston police checked out the possible fraud.

SUNDAY, AUG. 14

1:52 a.m. - An emergency caller reported a man punched a woman in the face at Hermiston High School, 600 First St., Hermiston, but no one was there by the time an officer arrived.

1:41 p.m. - Two "transient looking" people on Bridgeport Avenue, Umatilla, went house to house plugging cell phone chargers into outdoor power outlets.

11:55 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a report of a Hermiston man posting cockfighting videos on Facebook.

MONDAY, AUG. 15

8:23 a.m. - A legally blind woman said a small dog that lives on E. Catherine Avenue, Hermiston regularly attacks her on her morning walks. She wants the owners to contain their dog.

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
AUG. 3, 2016

MORRISON — Jessie Morrison and Ryan P. Morrison of Hermiston; a boy, Oliver Bounsou Morrison.

PHILLIPS — Asia N. Hayne and Jacob C. Phillips of Irrigon; a boy, Stephan Jeremiah Phillips.

QUIRARTE — Denisse E. Carrillo and Jesse Quirarte of Hermiston; a boy, Jesse Quirarte.

AUG. 4, 2016

HARRIS — Brionna L. Baker and Zachary F. Harris of Hermiston; a girl, Elena Jayde Harris.

COURT REPORT

Sentences

The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

FELONY

• Michael Wayne Rupe, 29, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Sexual Abuse II; sentenced to 18 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 3 years post-prison supervision and \$200 fine; pleaded guilty to two counts of Sexual Abuse III; sentenced to \$100 fine for each count.

• David John Wetmore, 55, Irrigon, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$250 fine, \$2,250 fine-suspended and 6 months driver's license suspension.

• Carl Howard Wilson, 76, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Sexual Abuse I; sentenced to 75 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 45 months post-prison supervision and \$200 fine; pleaded

guilty to two counts of Sexual Abuse III; sentenced to \$100 fine for each count.

• Kristopher Michael Smith, 38, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 60 days jail, 1 year post-prison supervision, \$200 fine and 6 months driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees.

MISDEMEANOR

• Arlete Olivias Carrera, 20, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Criminal Mischief II; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$100 fine and \$900 fine-suspended, plus court assessment.

Divorces

Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

Yuliana A. Arriaga and Ramon Ramirez Frias; Patrick Napolitano and Dorene Napolitano.

Marriages

Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:

Patricia Dawn Cox, 25, and Miranda Michelle Plisek, 26, both of Irrigon.

Jared Thomas Eckley, 31, and Hallie McKenzie Cochell, 25, both of Hermiston.

Joshua Ryan Ego, 31, and Sonia Borders, 26, both of Hermiston.

Anthony Richard Hartsteen, 29, and Belinda De La Cruz Gutierrez, 29, both of Hermiston.

Anthony Russell Hug, 24, and Chey-Anne Plocher, 23, both of Hermiston.

Matthew Charles Huston, 33, and Chelsey Elizabeth Longenecker, 27, both of Hermiston.

Isidoro Jimenez Donu, 32, of Pasco, Wash., and Ivette Marbella Arredondo, 24, of Umatilla.

Thomas Christopher Jones, 47, and Patty Marie Quinn, 42, both of Hermiston.

Daniel Leroy Neil, 23, of Grandview, Wash., and Alyssa Dawn Beddoe,

22, of Snohomish, Wash.

Mark Alen Niederwerfer, 43, of Hermiston and Teri Lee Aldrich, 51, of Pendleton.

Tracy Elliott Smith, 47, and Teresa Marie Drury, 42, both of Stanfield.

Suits Filed

The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts:

• Merchants Acceptance Corp. vs. Donna Badgett; seeks \$1,151.07 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Quick Collect Inc. vs. Karen J. and Darren Sutton; seeks \$364.36 plus interest, costs and fees.

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Benefit to support man Mark Barnard In his fight against ALS.

Spaghetti & Silent Auction DINNER

SAT 8.20.16

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