

**SAFETY:**

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Anthony Hospital, Pendleton.

6:38 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a request to check on a relative in the Hermiston-area who could be a victim of domestic violence.

10 p.m. - A Hermiston man arrived home on Southwest Larkin Court and found someone "took a hammer to the windows of his vehicle." He said he talked with neighbors, and the suspect was a male.

10:34 p.m. - A man grabbed a female at the Shell Station, Irrigon, licked her neck and tried to get her into his black car. She escaped to the station's store, and the male drove off.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 1**

11:09 a.m. - A Hermiston-area man reported scam artists pretending to be with the IRS continue to pester him.

12:33 p.m. - A Stanfield mother reported her son's ex-girlfriend sends harassing and threatening texts.

2:55 p.m. - Two males entered an empty house through a sliding door on Northwest 11th Street, Hermiston, and a watchful neighbor reported the break-in.

3:29 p.m. - A male suffered injuries to his left shoulder and hip at the off-highway vehicle park near U.S. Forest Service Road 21 in south Morrow County. An ambulance took the patient to a hospital.

8:49 p.m. - A resident on West Highland Avenue, Hermiston, reported someone drove by and fired a gun in her car window.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 30**

7:33 a.m. - An Irrigon woman on Washington Lane reported a Siberian Husky has been eating her chickens. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy returned the dog to its owner and warned the person for failing to contain the dog.

4:40 p.m. - A caller reported an open gate at Irrigon Mini Storage, Irrigon. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy found a nut fell off a bolt, allowing the lock to fall off and the gate to open.

8:10 p.m. - Boardman police responded to a report of a fight at Maple Crest Apartments, 700 Wilson Lane, Boardman, but people were gone before officers arrived. Police, though, talked to a possible witness.

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 29**

2:37 a.m. - A male broke two windows while causing a disturbance at a home on Southwest Second Street, Irrigon. He left before law enforcement arrived.

8:36 a.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office began an investigation into criminal mischief at Irrigon High School, Irrigon.

8:51 a.m. - A Umatilla resident asked for law enforcement to come to his house to talk to him about a feud in the neighborhood regarding an easement after the neighbor cut the caller's arborvitae trees.

11:26 a.m. - An employer in Irrigon reported a man has been harassing workers and making demeaning and sexual comments toward women employees. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy trespassed the man.

5:20 p.m. - A Stanfield resident reported a caregiver is stealing morphine and other medications.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28**

9:45 a.m. - Someone dumped two large bags of garbage at the intersection of Kik and West Puntin Center roads, Hermiston, a caller reported, and it looked "very bad."

11:12 a.m. - A male reported another male in a silver pickup attacked and hit him at McDonald's, 1320 N. First St., Hermiston.

1:48 p.m. - A caller with Columbia Chiropractic Clinic, 633 E. Main St., Hermiston, reported possible theft from a former employee.

5:35 p.m. - A father asked Hermiston police to check on the welfare of his two children. He said their mother often leaves his pre-teen daughter in charge and there are "a lot of domestics" between the mother and her new boyfriend.

5:52 p.m. - A female told Hermiston police she was with her boyfriend and her family at Hermiston Plaza on East Highland Avenue and Highway 395, Hermiston, when a group of females "came out saying things and then hit her boyfriend," but he did not need medical help.

10:43 p.m. - A resident of Cherry Street, Umatilla, told police someone placed strips of metal against their front door and asked for police to come because this seemed suspicious.

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 27**

11:18 a.m. - A person came to the Hermiston Police Department, 330 S. First St., Hermiston, and asked about regulations on applying stickers to your vehicle windows.

12 p.m. - A person came to the Hermiston Police Department, 330 S. First St., Hermiston, and asked about regulations on putting a motor on a bicycle.

3:47 p.m. - Squirrels became targets for a Lexington man on West Water Street. A caller said the man used a pellet gun to shoot squirrels out of his tree. The caller said he asked why. Because, the man replied, they were eating his walnuts.

11:04 p.m. - Four males and a female fought in a garage on Northeast Gladys Drive, Hermiston.

**ARRESTS, CITATIONS****SUNDAY**

•Hermiston police arrested Elias Charles Mendoza, 29, of Hermiston, for DUII (alcohol) and on a warrant for failure to appear.

**SATURDAY**

•Hermiston police arrested Schanel Lana Hart, 40, of Hermiston, for driving under the influence of intoxicants (alcohol).

**THURSDAY**

•Hermiston police arrested Kelsea Kathryn Marie Rodriguez, 26, of Hermiston, for possession of methamphetamine, delivery of meth withing 1,000 feet of a school, and three counts of possession of a control substance.

•Hermiston police arrested Shavon Lee Onne Newton, 18, of Hermiston, for possession of methamphetamine.

•Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Saul Barajas-Torres, 32, no address provided, for DUII.

**WEDNESDAY**

•Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Clifford Eugene Bradley, 50, of 32564 E. Loop Road, Hermiston, for violating a restraining order, violating probation, and possession of methamphetamine.

•Umatilla tribal police arrested Nychal Ryan Gritz, 20, of 995 E. Hurlburt, Hermiston, for strangulation and fourth-degree assault.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR****Priviledged to call Hermiston home**

My husband, Dr. Guy Oltman, retired on August 31, 2016, having practiced family medicine for 31 years with Hermiston Medical Center, which later became Family Health Associates. Our family of 5 moved to Hermiston in late August 1985. Guy worked in the old hospital on Orchard Avenue for 4 months before our present Good Shepherd Hospital was completed in December.

Our eldest son, Josh, began first grade just a week after our arrival in Hermiston. A fall from the ramp of our U-Haul moving truck made for an eventful beginning to his school career, complete with a cast on his right arm. All three of our boys received an excellent and memorable elementary and

junior high education from Hermiston Jr. Academy, and many of those friendships remain today. In fact, two of our sons married local girls (cousins Crystal and Jessica Engelhart) who they were acquainted with from grade school years.

Hermiston will go down in our minds as being a great place to raise our children. The small town, down-home atmosphere, friendly people, and wide-open spaces made for building some great forts and creating splendid childhood memories. Imagine our delight when our youngest son Jonas and his wife Jessica,

chose to return to Hermiston in 2014. Both have been fellow health care providers, along with Guy, at the Family Health Associates Clinic, working alongside his children has made these last years of Guy's medical practice especially fulfilling.

As Guy's wife, I can testify to the long hours he worked, his dedication to his profession and his commitment to providing the best possible care to the myriad of patients who placed their trust in him. Many were the birthday parties he missed (including his own), the interrupted holidays, the sleepless nights etc. But there was

never a complaint-at least never from guy. He dreamed of becoming a doctor from early childhood, and he never wavered in his love for his work.

Our many thanks to the greater Hermiston community; hospital board, administration and personnel; work associates; employees; and thousands of patients through the years who have made Guy's medical practice most rewarding. The outpouring of love and gratitude at the time of his retirement has been overwhelming and so very much appreciated. We couldn't allow this milestone in our lives to pass without thanking each one for the wonderful privilege that has been ours in calling Hermiston home and each of you, our extended family.

**PAULA OLTMAN  
HERMISTON**

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