

BIRTHS

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
NOV. 8, 2017**

LOUGEE — Alexa L. Lougee and Eric D. Lougee of Hermiston: a girl, Vivian Lee Lougee.

NOV. 9, 2017

ROMAN GASPAR — Ana M. Gaspar and Miguel Roman of Hermiston: a boy, Alexander Isai Roman Gaspar.

OBITUARIES

Barbara Ann Bieren

Umatilla

February 7, 1939 - November 11, 2017

Barbara Ann Bieren was born February 7, 1939, in Woodward, Oklahoma, the daughter of John and Mildred (Friend) Hussey. She passed away at her home on November 11, 2017, at the age of 78.

As a child, Barbara moved from Oklahoma to Vale, Oregon, and then to Salmon River, Idaho. She attended high school in Moses Lake, Wash., graduating in the Class of 1957.

After high school, she worked as a beautician in Ellensburg where she met John Bieren. The couple were united in marriage on May 31, 1963, in Ellensburg. The couple lived in the Elgin and Hermiston areas for several years. She later moved to the Tri-Cities where she lived for 15 years and worked as a mental health advocate for the state of Washington. She has lived in Umatilla for the past 15 years.

Barbara enjoyed quilting, embroidery, working in her garden and studying her Bible. She attended the King of Kings Lutheran Church in

the Tri-Cities.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John; son Brent Bieren; and grandsons Thomas and Austin Bieren.

She is survived by daughters Brenda (Mike) Schlepp, Jill (Rick) Holt and Patty (Rich) Estes; son JT (Amber) Bieren; daughter-in-law Pam Bieren; sister Patricia Sime; 13 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, November 18, 2017, at the King of Kings Lutheran Church, 5209 W. Fifth Ave., Kennewick, WA 99336.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of final arrangements. To leave an online condolence for the family, go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com



Bieren

John Gregory Walker

Hermiston

January 28, 1956 - November 10, 2017

John Gregory Walker was born January 28, 1956, in Hermiston, Oregon, the son of Woodrow and Edith (Goodman) Walker. He passed away in Hermiston on Friday, November 10, 2017, at the age of 61.

John lived the majority of his life in the Hermiston area. He graduated from Hermiston High School in the Class of 1974. He worked various jobs throughout his life but mostly as a body and fender repairman or farming with his brother Steve.

He enjoyed golfing and fishing.

He was preceded in death

by his parents, Woodrow and Edith Walker, and brothers Jerry and Dick Walker.

He is survived by a brother, Steve Walker; a son, Christopher; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, November 19, 2017, at the Hermiston Seventh-day Adventist Church, 855 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838). A private interment will be in the Hermiston Cemetery.

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Walker

COURT REPORT

SENTENCES

PENDLETON — The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

FELONY

•Monica Lee Longoria, 23, Hermiston, pleaded no contest to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$200 fine, \$1,800 fine-suspended and 6 months driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to Criminal Mischief I: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, \$200 fine and \$2,800 fine-suspended, plus restitution to be determined; pleaded no contest to two counts of Failure to Appear I: sentenced to \$200 fine for each count; pleaded no contest to two counts of Unlawful Entry Into Motor Vehicle: sentenced to \$100 fine for each count (sentences to discharge).

•Rodolfo Abel Carrillo, 27, Umatilla, pleaded no contest to Assault III: sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$300 fine and \$2,300 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Adrian Torres Nava, 18, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Strangulation-domestic violence: sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units and \$200 fine; pleaded guilty to Recklessly Endangering Another Person: sentenced to 30 days jail, 150 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation and \$100 fine, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Criminal Mischief II: sentenced to 30 days jail, 150 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, \$100 fine and restitution to be determined, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to a second count of Criminal Mischief II: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation and \$100 fine; pleaded guilty to two counts of Theft III: sentenced to 30 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 100 hours community service and \$100 fine for each count, and \$80 restitution, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear II: sentenced to 30 days jail and \$100 fine.

•Jonathan James Price Jr., 36, Irrigon, pleaded guilty to Burglary II: sentenced to 36 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections (DOC), 1 year post-prison supervision and \$200 fine, plus restitution to be determined.

PENDLETON — The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):

•Live Well Financial Inc. vs. the unknown heirs and devisees of Don W. Culp of Echo, United States of America, State of Oregon, Margie L. Culp and occupants of premises: seeks \$68,457.

•Cory and Michelle D. Little of Hermiston vs. Heidi Marie McKnight of Hermiston: seeks \$42,500.

•David Condezo-Martin, Lucio Juan Ricce-Campos and Evan de la Cruz-Mesa vs. Oliver and Joanna Wentz dba Wentz Ranch of Enterprise: seeks \$162,005.08.

•LVNV Funding LLC vs. April Auld of Hermiston: seeks \$1,520.49.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Roberto Enriquez: seeks \$2,186.28.

•Capital One Bank vs. Chad Chandler: seeks \$3,360.97.

•Capital One Bank vs. Inez Tenorio: seeks \$4,186.98.

•Capital One Bank vs. Glenda Gardner: seeks \$2,967.29.

•Capital One Bank vs. Dale A. Vaughn: seeks \$3,419.81.

•Americredit Financial Service Inc. dba GM Financial vs. Sondra Hardie of Hermiston: seeks \$4,505.29.

•Americredit Financial Service Inc. dba GM Financial vs. Melissa Jones of Hermiston: seeks \$5,427.45.

•Credits Inc. vs. Judy Cardenas of Umatilla: seeks \$1,158.81.

•Credits Inc. vs. Claudia Lopez of Boardman: seeks \$2,651.95.

•Credits Inc. vs. Janice Arsenault of Umatilla: seeks \$3,075.38.

•Credits Inc. vs. Maria M. Garavito of Hermiston: seeks \$1,281.16.

•Credits Inc. vs. Jeremy and Jessica Oster of Stanfield: seeks \$385.38.

•Credits Inc. vs. Kasey Pankey of Umatilla: seeks \$4,480.33.

•United Finance Co. vs. Maria R. Saucedo of Umatilla: seeks \$420.36.

•United Finance Co. vs. Cristian F. Reyes Paez of Umatilla: seeks \$595.36.

•Ray Klein Inc. dba Professional Credit Service vs. Greg D. and Tammy Marie Peters of Hermiston: seeks \$888.16.

•Credits Inc. vs. Christine (Christy) Barber of Stanfield: seeks \$742.85.

•Credits Inc. vs. Jerry D. Hamlin of Hermiston: seeks \$9,930.79.

•Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Nestor and Martha Venegas: seeks \$26,501.28.

•Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Ondrea Hubbell: seeks \$1,299.16.

•JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A. vs. Nigel E. Kingsbury of Hermiston and parties in possession: seeks \$171,180.67.

•Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Dora Maria Chavez Silva and Raul Esparza of Hermiston: seeks \$2,624.06.

•Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Osdelia Cedillo of Hermiston: seeks \$648.97.

•Credits Inc. vs. Jason Ludwick of Hermiston: seeks \$2,985.23.

•United Finance Co. vs. Clara Powell of Hermiston: seeks \$3,774.46.

•United Finance Co. vs. Alana and Brandon Wilson of Umatilla: seeks \$3,288.18.

•United Finance Co. vs. John L. Munkers of Irrigon: seeks \$4,618.49.

•United Finance Co. vs. Bobbi L. Phillips of Hermiston: seeks \$6,022.83.

•United Finance Co. vs. Lati-sha Rodriguez of Hermiston: seeks \$8,950.94.

JUDGMENTS

PENDLETON — The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):

•Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Leah Carver of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,664.82.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Steven Steffen of Hermiston: judgment for \$778.66.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Carmen Arellano (Arellano Campos) of Umatilla: judgment for \$2,653.52.

•Ray Klein Inc. vs. Beatriz Ortiz of Umatilla: judgment for \$533.76.

•Bonneville Billing & Collections Inc. vs. Travis William Hay of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,460.25.

•Synchrony Bank vs. Priscilla Ortega of Hermiston: judgment for \$811.93.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Lindsey Evans of Stanfield: judgment for \$750.37.

MARRIAGES

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

Kent Allen Karsten, 53, and Jennifer Lee Gray, 44, both of Hermiston.

Rolando Mercedes Martinez, 48, and Cleotilde Morales Corcuera, 49, both of Hermiston.

Hugo Ivan Ramos Gonzalez, 25, and Carmela De Los Angeles Gama, 37, both of Hermiston.

Drexlyn Robert Bailey, 20, and Audrey Ann St. Hilaire, 20, both of Hermiston.

POLICE LOG

TUESDAY, NOV. 14

8:27 a.m. — A suicidal subject was reported at Northeast 10th Street, Hermiston.

1:38 p.m. — A suicidal subject was reported at West Orchard Avenue, Hermiston.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15

8:15 a.m. — A suicidal subject was reported at South First Street, Hermiston.

11:29 p.m. — A person came to Hermiston Police Department to report that there's a plastic bottle with pipe cleaners and an unknown type of fluid inside it in her driveway. She is afraid to pick it up and move it.

1:11 p.m. — A suicidal subject was reported at West McKenzie Avenue, Hermiston.

8:46 p.m. — A runaway was

reported at South First Street.

THURSDAY, NOV. 16

2:35 p.m. — A caller on Yucca Avenue said she had been feeding birds in her yard, but her neighbor's four cats have been coming into her yard and killing them. She wanted to know if she can shoot the cats if they're on her property.

3:27 p.m. — A small blue pickup truck on Southeast Crestline Drive, Hermiston, was behind the residence shooting a rifle out of the window and heading toward First Street. Police Chief Jason Edmiston said the person was a 19-year-old who was trying to shoot ducks in the canal from inside his truck. He was turned over to the OSP Game Division.

*Police log entries for Nov. 17-19 were unavailable by press time.

Jack Bellinger wins re-election to board

By **GEORGE PLAVEN**
STAFF WRITER

In what turned out to be a closely contested race, incumbent Jack Bellinger was re-elected last week to the Westland Irrigation District board of directors, defeating challenger Ray Vogt by just 12 votes.

Bellinger, owner of Bellinger Farms in Hermiston, kept his seat by a narrow count of 107-95, according to unofficial results. The Westland board met last Monday to certify the election and announce an official winner.

The Westland Irrigation District delivers water to approximately 260 patrons in the Umatilla Basin. Only district members were allowed to vote in the board election, with voting weighted by land ownership. Anyone with up to 40 acres received one vote, while anyone with between 40 and 160 acres received two votes and anyone with more than 160 acres received three votes.

Vogt, who raises beef cattle and alfalfa on 24.5 acres,

said he ran to improve transparency between the board and patrons, and to ensure small farmers like himself have a voice in major decisions moving forward, such as the ill-fated Central Project to secure mitigated water from the Columbia River.

"I just don't feel like the smaller farmers have been asked for their advice in any of those decisions," Vogt said. "The small guy has just as much right to his water as the big guy has to his water."

While Vogt said he will support Bellinger, he added that the tight race does show there are patrons out there questioning whether small farmers are truly being represented.

In an interview Wednesday, Bellinger said his goal is to unite the district in the face of a lawsuit filed against it last year by a group of patrons with senior water rights.



PRIORITIES

A hundred years from now it will not matter what My bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove... but the world may be different because I was important in the Life of a Child.

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