

OBITUARIES

**Larry Roger Liedtke**

Eugene  
June 20, 1949 - February 17, 2018

Larry Roger Liedtke was born on June 20, 1949, in Albany, Calif., to Roger and Margaret (Thorp) Liedtke. The family moved to Hermiston when Larry was a baby, the middle child of three siblings. As a child, Larry was active in Boy Scouts, growing up on Lathrop Street in the house his parents built.



Liedtke

In Hermiston Larry worked at Safeway, hauled watermelons and bucked alfalfa. He played for Hermiston High School's tennis team, graduating in 1967. Larry's mother later married Walter Liebe.

After high school he met (Martha) Jill Schmidt, whose family had recently moved from Heppner; the two were inseparable for the next 50 years. They attended Blue Mountain College their freshman year then transferred to the University of Oregon, where Larry earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy and a master's degree in education.

The couple married in 1970 and moved to Germany. After returning to Oregon, Larry worked each summer with the U.S. Forest Service. Larry taught at the University of Oregon for three years before becoming a middle school teacher in Eugene, where he remained for almost three decades.

After Larry and Jill retired, they spent four years teaching in Taiwan and two years teaching in South Korea. Larry posi-

tively impacted thousands of lives, and was adored by students and peers for his humor, jack-of-all-trades talents, upbeat personality and willingness to help wherever needed.

Larry was an avid sailor and aspired to someday sail around the world. An accomplished scuba diver, he volunteered at the Oregon Coast Aquarium cleaning tanks, and traveled to many countries, but always returned home to Hermiston at least once a year. He was an enormous University of Oregon fan, a carpenter, voracious reader, and loved classic films and history. He enjoyed tennis, outdoor activities, and always had numerous projects in various stages of completion. Larry loved being goofy with kids, taking friends on sailing or diving trips, and endeared himself to nearly everyone who ever met him. Most of all, he was a proud father, devoted husband, and loyal friend.

Larry is survived by his wife, Jill, sons Pete and Kurt, daughter Heidi, son-in-law Mark Scharen, daughter-in-law Emily (McConnell) Liedtke, brother Terry, sister Pat Duvall, stepfather Walt Liebe, grandchildren Evie and Mady Liedtke, and many extended family and friends who adored him.

Larry passed away suddenly during an annual family reunion in Hermiston, surrounded by family.

DEATHS

**Michael E. 'Mike' Dunn**

Hermiston  
June 25, 1950 - Feb. 21, 2018

Michael E. "Mike" Dunn, 67, of Hermiston died Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018, in Hermiston. He was born June 25, 1950, in Merced, Calif. A private family gathering will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuary-hermiston.com.

**Florence E. 'Flo' Kik**

Dewey, Ariz.  
Sept. 2, 1935 - Jan. 8, 2018

Former Hermiston resident Florence E. "Flo" Kik, 82, died Jan. 8, 2018, in Dewey, Ariz. She was born Sept. 2, 1935, in Barksdale Field, La. A graveside service will be held Saturday, March 24 at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Neptune Society in Tempe, Ariz., handled arrangements.

**James E. Welsheimer**

Hermiston  
April 29, 1947 - Nov. 25, 2017

James E. Welsheimer, 70, of Hermiston died Nov. 25, 2017, in Portland. He was born April 29, 1947, in Coos Bay. A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 10 at 1 p.m. at the Cowboy Church, 81012 N. Highway 395, Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuary-hermiston.com.

**Jose Chavarria Gutierrez**

Hermiston  
June 11, 1933 - Feb. 25, 2018

Jose Chavarria Gutierrez, 84, of Hermiston died Sunday, Feb. 25, 2018, in Hermiston. He was born June 11, 1933, in Michoacan, Mexico. A funeral service will be held Thursday, March 1 at 6 p.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston. Recitation of the Holy Rosary is Saturday, March 3 at 11 a.m. followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 11:30 a.m., both at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Stanfield. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Merle L. Hayes**

Irrigon  
June 28, 1951 - Feb. 19, 2018

Merle Lynn Hayes, 66, of Irrigon and formerly of Milton-Freewater died Monday, Feb. 19, 2018, at Kadlec Regional Medical Center in Richland, Washington. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater.

RECORDS

SENTENCES

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

FELONY

•Aaren Anthony Barrera-Rivera, 27, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear I: sentenced to 6 months jail, 2 years post-prison supervision and \$100 fine; pleaded guilty to two counts of Giving False Information to Police: sentenced to 6 months jail, \$100 fine and 1 year driver's license suspension for each count.

•Sadra Nicole Merritt, 33, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 10 days jail, 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, \$250 fine, \$1,750 fine-suspended and 6 months driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to Theft II: sentenced to \$100 fine (sentence to discharge).

MISDEMEANOR

•Jacob Maurice Welsch, 72, Stanfield, pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 90 days jail, 90 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, \$2,255 fine, \$4,250 fine-suspended and lifetime suspension of driver's license; pleaded guilty to Initiating False Report and Recklessly Endangering Another Person: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, \$100 fine and \$1,650 fine-suspended for each count, and 90 days driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended/Revoked: sentenced to \$1,000 fine.

•Lars Ivan James Wenberg, 39, Heppner, was convicted of DUII: sentenced to 60 days jail, 120 days jail-suspended, 5 years probation, \$1,500 fine, \$255 fine-suspended and 3 years driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; was convicted of Driving While Suspended/Revoked: sentenced to \$200 fine and \$1,800 fine-suspended; was convicted of Interfering With Peace/ Parole/ Probation Officer: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended and 5 years probation; was convicted of Refusal to Take Test for Intoxicants: sentenced to \$650 fine.

•Jolene Mae MacDonald, 42, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 10 days jail, 170 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$1,255 fine, \$2,000 fine-suspended and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Reckless Driving, Recklessly Endangering Another and Failure to Perform Duties of Driver-property damage: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$100 fine and 90 days driver's license suspension for each count; pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear II: sentenced to \$100 fine.

SUITS FILED

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

- Credits Inc. vs. Luis R. Gutierrez of Irrigon: seeks \$6,912.26.
- Credits Inc. vs. Erick and Brianda Moreno of Hermiston: seeks \$5,832.25.
- Credits Inc. vs. Kevin and Monica L. Gilbertson of Boardman: seeks \$593.09.
- Credits Inc. vs. Brandon and Alana

Wilson of Umatilla: seeks \$3,512.78.

•Credits Inc. vs. Kenneth and Rochelle Cox of Hermiston: seeks \$987.79.

•Credits Inc. vs. Sarah A. and Derek Harmon of Hermiston: seeks \$562.50.

•Credits Inc. vs. Jeffrey Green and Kaciyn Greene of Umatilla: seeks \$2,339.18.

•Credits Inc. vs. Dalia Sanchez (Herrera Chavez) of Boardman: seeks \$4,731.47.

•Credits Inc. vs. Claire E. and Jeremy Clark of Hermiston: seeks \$1,558.36.

•Credits Inc. vs. Jose A. Lugo and Saira Sanchez of Hermiston: seeks \$4,437.47.

•Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Samantha and Dustin Starkweather of Hermiston: seeks \$750.

•Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Adrian and Maria Sanchez of Stanfield: seeks \$347.50.

•Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Stephanie D. Martin of Hermiston: seeks \$876.45.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Jennifer Flint: seeks \$5,121.59.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Jeffrey Hammon: seeks \$941.63.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. James Haynie IV: seeks \$4,562.31.

•Discover Bank vs. Christopher Allred of Hermiston: seeks \$5,900.19.

•John Bowman dba Genteel Graphics of Fort Collins, Colo. vs. Eugene "Gene" Merwin dba Speck's Printing and Design of Hermiston: seeks \$52,400.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Brian Seelye: seeks \$1,011.11.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Diana Panduro: seeks \$1,019.98.

•Merchants Acceptance Corp. vs. Lupe Curiel of Hermiston: seeks \$2,366.96.

•Merchants Acceptance Corp. vs. Irma and Angelina Tabares of Hermiston: seeks \$2,377.53.

JUDGMENTS

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

•Credits Inc. vs. Christopher and Ashlee L. Dacus of Hermiston: judgment for \$520.98.

•Credits Inc. vs. Tia and Jesse Roberts of Irrigon: judgment for \$5,226.19.

•Crown Asset Management LLC vs. Daniel G. Weitzel of Hermiston: judgment for \$3,767.33.

•Credits Inc. vs. Alma and David Silva Jr. of Hermiston: judgment for \$611.36.

•Credits Inc. vs. Fatima Zavala and Rodimiro Rodriguez of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,413.02.

•Credits Inc. vs. Kaari E. Larson of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,329.15.

•Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. David Sanchez of Umatilla: judgment for \$1,736.64.

MARRIAGES

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

Jose Luis Vasquez Vasquez, 45, and Gliseria Gonzalez Morales, 41, both of Hermiston.

BIRTHS

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston**

**FEB. 14, 2018**

**CARNINE** — Brooke N. Carnine and Randy M. Carnine of Hermiston: a boy, Rhett Franklin Carnine.

**FEB. 16, 2018**

**ANDRADE** — Tyli Bailey and Anthony Andrade of Hermiston: a girl, Kayani Amya-June Andrade.

**SILVA** — Maria E. Ryan and Rogelio Silva Jr. of Stanfield: a girl, Kataline Elizabeth Silva.

**FEB. 18, 2018**

**ERICKSON** — McKenzie M. Estabrook and Austin J. Erickson of Hermiston: a boy, Jaxon Joseph Erickson.

ENGAGEMENT



Tara Dreher and Dr. John Badal

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dreher of Hermiston are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tara Chalaine Dreher, to Dr. John Joseph Badal, son of John Badal of Albuquerque, N.M., and Carmen Badal of Chandler, Ariz. John, a graduate of the

University of Arizona Medical School, is an anesthesiologist in Pasco, Wash. Tara is a student at the Gemological Institute of America, and manager of Jewelry Design Center in Kennewick, Wash.

A June wedding is planned in the scenic city of Cannon Beach, Ore.

POLICE LOG

**SUNDAY, FEB. 25**

1:32 p.m. — A caller reported a dog fell into the bars over a canal on West Juniper Avenue.  
7:32 p.m. — A fight broke out in a store on West Highland Avenue.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 24**

11:27 a.m. — A missing person was reported from Southwest 11th Street, Hermiston.  
8:49 p.m. — A suicidal subject was reported on Southeast Sixth Street, Hermiston.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 23**

8:53 a.m. — A woman on Southeast Sixth Street, Hermiston, wanted to speak with police about problems she was having with her 12-year-old son.

9:19 a.m. — A naked man was reported running through Hermiston. Police later reported he had been reunited with his pants and sent to the hospital for evaluation.  
4:31 p.m. — A caller reported

suspicious activity at Riverfront Park in Hermiston, where kids kept walking up to and away from a nice black car.

4:31 p.m. — A male and female were screaming at each other on West Sunland Avenue.

5:49 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported by a very young caller on West Ridgeway Avenue.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 22**

2:21 p.m. — An armed subject was reported on West Poplar Place.

3:57 p.m. — A male subject was reportedly threatening his son-in-law with a chain on North First Place.

4:28 p.m. — A female subject made a complaint that another female had the keys to her boyfriend's car and she wanted her to give the keys back to him.

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24**

4:09 p.m. — A runaway was reported from West Sunland Avenue.

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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

**LYDIA HURTY**

Senior - Stanfield Secondary School

Lydia is an outstanding student and citizen here at Stanfield Secondary School. Academically, Lydia ranks second in her class, with an overall GPA of a 3.87, while balancing a full load of college coursework. In May, she will be graduating as our Salutatorian and with our most rigorous high school diploma option, a Stanfield Honors Diploma. Days later, she will also participate in the commencement ceremony at Blue Mountain Community College, where she will receive her AAOT degree. She is one of two seniors at Stanfield who is graduating this spring with both a high school diploma and college associate's degree, attaining 90 college credits while in high school. In addition to her academic excellence, Lydia is a member of National Honor Society and is an integral part to our school's FFA chapter. Through her leadership in FFA, she was on the team that went to nationals in Indianapolis in 2016. Recently, she won the district Co-op quiz and chaired our Parli Pro team to a second place district finish. Lydia will be attending Eastern Oregon University this fall, where we know she will continue to shine!

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