

BIRTHS

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
NOV. 5, 2018**

MEADE — Alesia W. Meade and Calvin D. Meade of Hermiston: a boy, Colton David Meade.

NOV. 6, 2018

DIAZ RODRIGUEZ — Gabriela Rodriguez and Luis J. Diaz of Hermiston: a boy, Leonardo Diaz Rodriguez.

NOV. 7, 2018

RIDER — Rebecca L. Rider and Joshua A. Rider of Hermiston: a boy, Wesley Allen Rider.

VILLEGAS — Angellean M. Jester and Luis M. Villegas of Boardman: a girl, Mia Katalina Villegas.

NOV. 8, 2018

SMITH — Haley Murray and Tyler Smith of Hermiston: a boy, Hudson Henry Ray Smith.

NOV. 10, 2018

CHRISTIANSEN — Makayla D. Peters and Christopher R. Christiansen of Hermiston: a boy, Braxton Dwain Christiansen.

POLICE LOG

Wednesday, Nov. 14

1:33 a.m. — There was a suicidal subject at Northeast Fourth Street.

Thursday, Nov. 15

1:34 a.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on West Ridge-way Avenue.

Friday, Nov. 16

6:24 a.m. — There was a cold domestic disturbance, and a suicidal subject reported at East Jennie Avenue.

7:17 a.m. — There was a domestic disturbance reported on Southwest 10th Street.

10:06 a.m. — A runaway was reported on Southwest Seventh Street.

11:42 a.m. — A caller reported a

male prowler hanging around the school district parking lot on West Orchard Avenue, around the windows. Another caller reported a prowler in the same area three hours later, and chased them off. Police were unable to locate the prowler both times.

Saturday, Nov. 17

1:33 a.m. — There was a fight at East Main Street.

4:46 p.m. — A suicidal subject was reported on Southwest 10th Place.

6:31 p.m. — A fight was reported on North First Street.

Sunday, Nov. 18

1:40 a.m. — Two women were fighting on East Main St. No weapons were involved.

COURTS

Sentences

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

FELONY

•Alejandro Flores Escalera, 22, Boardman, pleaded guilty to Assault III: sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, 100 hours community service, \$500 fine, \$1,500 fine-suspended and restitution to be determined.

•Jacob Michael Spaulding, 40, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Fleeing or Attempt to Elude Police: sentenced to 180 days jail, 1 year post-prison supervision, \$200 fine and 90 days driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to Reckless Driving and Recklessly Endangering Another: sentenced to \$100 fine and 90 days driver's license suspension for each count.

MISDEMEANOR

•Arnulfa Delacruz Ramirez, 38, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 3 days jail, 177 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$1,255 fine, \$1,000 fine-suspended and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees (termination of Diversion Program); pleaded guilty to Recklessly Endangering Another Person: sentenced

•Bobby Dean Christiansen, 34, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 30 days jail, 150 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$1,505 fine and \$1,250 fine-suspended.

Suits Filed

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

•Credits Inc. vs. Christopher Foreman of Hermiston: seeks \$513.97.

•Credits Inc. vs. Eliodora S. Navarrete of Hermiston: seeks \$1,516.29.

•Credits Inc. vs. Eric W. Hansen of Hermiston: seeks \$1,109.45.

•Credits Inc. vs. Mathew and Nicole Estabrook of Hermiston: seeks \$484.19.

•Credits Inc. vs. Anthony Moore of Hermiston: seeks \$1,301.92.

•Credits Inc. vs. Nichole J. and Chad W. Childers of Umatilla: seeks \$6,351.07.

•Collection Bureau of Walla Walla vs. Mitchael H.

Thompson of Umatilla: seeks \$353.21.

•Bank of America N.A. vs. Michael F. Grove: seeks \$4,643.88.

•Discover Bank vs. Jack Richard Purchase: seeks \$9,081.74.

•Bank of America N.A. vs. Kimberley Ann Foote: seeks \$21,256.21.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Luke Clark: seeks \$846.01.

•The Bluffs Owners Association Inc. vs. Noe Arevalo Gil: seeks \$1,015.56.

•Ray Klein Inc. dba Professional Credit Service vs. Selina Riggs of Hermiston: seeks \$455.54.

•Ray Klein Inc. dba Professional Credit Service vs. Misty L. Wilkinson of Hermiston: seeks \$1,535.32.

•Ray Klein Inc. dba Professional Credit Service vs. Joanne Williams of Umatilla: seeks \$411.43.

•Credits Inc. vs. Leilani A. and Lloyd Pratt of Hermiston: seeks \$743.14.

Judgments

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

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Anita M. Crawford: judgment for \$3,283.29.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Jose Delapaz of Hermiston: judgment for \$5,250.15.

•Credits Inc. vs. Peggy S. and Dean Harris of Umatilla: judgment for \$1,996.57.

•Credits Inc. vs. Julia Munoz of Hermiston: judgment for \$5,045.45.

•Credits Inc. vs. Teofilo C. Ruiz and Celina Gomez Ruiz of Hermiston: judgment for \$6,061.86.

•Credits Inc. vs. Natalia E. Rosales of Hermiston: judgment for \$877.17.

•Credits Inc. vs. Joseph A. Munkers of Irrigon: judgment for \$598.35.

•Credits Inc. vs. Saul Solorzano and Norma Ceballos Solorzano of Hermiston: judgment for \$3,074.07.

•Credits Inc. vs. Juan C. Ceja of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,083.53.

Marriages

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

Benjamin Lee McCarl, 28, and Ashley Madison George, 23, both of Umatilla.

OBITUARIES

Jesse M. Andermatt

Irrigon
January 5, 1956 - November 14, 2018

Jesse M. Andermatt was born on January 5, 1956, in Modesto, California. He died on November 14, 2018, at his home in Irrigon, Oregon, at the age of 62 years.

Jesse was raised by his parents Val and Karen Andermatt in California until 1972 when they moved to Mill City, Oregon. He graduated from Santiam High School in the class of 1974. Jesse worked in the logging industry for over 20 years. He moved to Irrigon, Oregon, in 2005 to be with his family where he has lived since.

Jesse has worked at Shearers in Hermiston for the past 10 years. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, being with his family and playing with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his daughter Jaimee Simmons and husband Kurt, Irrigon, Ore.; son Jacob Andermatt and wife Tammy, Irrigon, Ore.; father Val Andermatt,

Mill City, Ore.; brothers: Vic Andermatt, Bend, Ore., Vince Andermatt, Castroville, Texas, and Doug Andermatt, Salem, Ore.; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jesse was preceded in death by his mother, Karen Andermatt, sister Valerie Stockton and mother of his children Deana Fountain.

A celebration of life potluck gathering will be held on Sunday, December 2, 2018, at noon at Stokes Landing Senior Center, 195 Opal Place, Irrigon, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Jesse's memory to Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Please sign the online condolence book at burns-mortuaryhermiston.com

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon.



Andermatt

Mary Elaine Moss

Stanfield
April 28, 1948 - November 16, 2018

Mary Elaine Moss died November 16, 2018, at Legacy Emanuel Hospital in Portland, Oregon. She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Virginia Bryson.

Mary was born in Kalispell, Montana, on April 28, 1948. She married Don Moss July 18, 1987, in Reno, Nevada. She worked many years at Lamb Weston and eventually retired and did child care in her home. She loved caring for the little children. Recently she retired to spend more time with her husband, family and friends.

Mary loved to crochet and knit and enjoyed sharing her crafts with family and friends. One of her passions was working with flowers, gardening, and yard art. Mary was a mem-

ber of the Stanfield Moose Lodge and the Eagles in Pendleton.

Mary was also an excellent cook; her specialty was pickled asparagus and jalapeño poppers.

Mary was a kind-hearted, gentle soul and was always eager to help anyone in need. Her generous spirit will be missed by all of those who loved her.

Mary is survived by her husband Don their two children, Cindy and Darrell Moss, grandchildren Dakata, Wyatt, Melissa, Casey, Emily, Jeffery and Kaylee, and seven great-grandchildren.

At her request, there will be no graveside or funeral service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland, Oregon.

DEATH NOTICES

Jeremy Hansen

Pendleton
Aug. 12, 1963 - Nov. 14, 2018

Jeremy Hansen, 55, of Pendleton died Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018, at his home. He was born Aug. 12, 1963. Services are pending with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton.

Troy D. Stolz

Hermiston
Nov. 18, 1950 - Nov. 13, 2018

Troy D. Stolz, 67, of Hermiston, died Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018 at his home. He was born Nov. 18, 1950, in John Day. A private family gathering will be held. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Last-minute volunteer surge allows Warming Station to open

HERMISTON HERALD

The Hermiston Warming Station opened on Monday after all.

The nonprofit emergency shelter had pushed out its opening date to Dec. 1 due to a shortage of volunteers. But after adding an extra round of trainings over the weekend, the shelter got a last-minute surge of volunteers and is able to staff the shelter from now through the end of February.

The shelter is in a house at 1075 S. Hwy 395, across from Tower Apartments. Board chair Teesie Hill said last year it served 84

different people throughout the winter, from homeless residents to stranded travelers to families whose heat went out.

The warming station does not serve meals, but does provide guests with small snacks and hot drinks like coffee and cider. Donations of those items, along with cleaning supplies, laundry supplies, toiletries, ear plugs, socks, gloves and hand warmers are welcome. To donate, call 360-508-4523 to arrange for a drop-off time.

For updates on the Hermiston Warming Station, visit its Facebook page.



EO FILE PHOTO

A crew cans IPA on the floor of Ordnance Brewing on March 30, 2017 in Boardman during the brewery's first run of canned beer.

Oregon governor takes alcohol tax increase 'off the table'

By **CLAIRE WITHYCOMBE**
CAPITAL BUREAU

SALEM — Tax hikes on beer, cider and wine are “off the table,” Gov. Kate Brown said Friday.

The Oregon Health Authority wanted to increase taxes on beer, wine and cider by 10 percent, which officials said could raise nearly half a billion dollars over two years.

The agency also proposed significant tobacco tax increases as a strategy to deter tobacco's use and improve public health.

The Health Authority's proposal became public two weeks before Brown was re-elected. Her office at the time declined to say whether she supported boosting alcohol taxes.

That changed Friday. “I've been saying nothing's off the table,” Brown said, “But that one's off the table.”

The health department said Friday its current efforts to prevent alcohol abuse don't require additional money to continue.

“Director Allen asked staff for budget ideas to encourage input and creative thinking,” Robb Cowie, a spokesman for the Oregon Health Authority, said in a written statement. “The beer and wine tax proposal was suggested as one of many ideas to address alcohol overconsumption as part of the Oregon Health Authority's ongoing prevention efforts, which do not depend on additional revenue to continue.”

The state hasn't increased beer taxes since 1977 or taxes on wine since 1983.

But the money such increases would generate isn't worth the fight, Brown said.

“The challenge for that particular arena is that we just don't get enough bang for the buck,” Brown said, “That it is, really, it's a tough fight in the Legislature and we're not likely to be successful at the ballot.”

Craft beer and fine wine are big business in Oregon.

Over the past 10 years, the alcohol industry has added more jobs than the high-tech sector, state economists say.

But Oregonians are also suffering more from alcohol-related ailments. Alcohol overuse is the state's third most common cause of preventable death. Related deaths in Oregon have climbed about 38 percent since 2001.

The governor said she would support higher taxes on tobacco.

The Health Authority's proposal to do just that would raise an estimated \$293 million over two years through a \$2 per pack tax on cigarettes, a tax on “inhalant delivery systems” such as e-cigarettes, and removal of the 50-cent limit on taxes per cigar.

Two years ago, Brown unsuccessfully proposed raising cigarette taxes by 85 cents per pack. The state tax remains at \$1.33 per pack.

Brown plans to release her recommended state budget for the next two years on Nov. 28.

The governor wouldn't say whether that would include higher tobacco taxes, but said she supports the concept and thinks it could help fund the Oregon Health Plan.

“I believe strongly that increased tobacco ... revenue needs to be part of the solution in developing a comprehensive, sustainable funding source for the Oregon Health Plan,” Brown said.

The health plan is the state's Medicaid program. It's facing an \$830 million shortfall in the next two-year budget.

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Kate Brown, Governor

Newman graduates from Pacific University

FOREST GROVE — Sarah Newman of Hermiston graduated from Pacific University with a master's degree in physician assistant studies.

Founded in 1849, Pacific

University is a nationally recognized university offering undergraduate, graduate and professional programs in the arts & sciences, business, education, optometry, and health professions.

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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.