

OBITUARIES

Joseph Meredith Lovett

Walla Walla

November 3, 1955 — June 8, 2019

Joseph Meredith Lovett of Walla Walla (formerly of Hermiston) was born November 3, 1955, in Alexandria, Louisiana, the son of Robert and Agnes (McNew) Lovett. He passed away in Walla Walla, Washington, on Saturday, June 8, 2019, at the age of 63.



Lovett

Joe moved with his family from Louisiana to Grandview, Washington, in 1964. In 1971 the family moved to Hermiston where he attended high school. During high school, he played football for the Bulldogs where he was known as "Smokin Joe" for his speed in carrying the football. He graduated from Hermiston High School in the Class of 1974.



He then joined the U.S. Army, where he served for the next four years. He married Beverly Wycoff in 1975 and from this union four children were born. The couple later divorced. Joe lived in Molalla, Oregon, for many years and worked as a purchasing agent for Keller Sup-

ply of Portland until the late 1990s. He lived in Portland for a short time before moving to Walla Walla, Washington, where he has resided for the past 15 years. Joe enjoyed music, singing and playing the guitar. He is survived by his longtime companion, Joann "Berdie" Downer; son Joshua; daughters Rebecca, Rachel and Elizabeth; several grandchildren; brothers Robert and John Lovett; sister Cecelia Drake; several nieces and nephews, and extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister, Nancy. A graveside service with military honors will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 29, 2019, at the Hermiston Cemetery.

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

POLICE LOG

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

9:32 a.m. A disturbance occurred on Northwest 11th Street when an ER patient became uncontrollable.

11:22 a.m. One woman reported a burglary on East Newport Avenue and believes someone took her wallet from her house.

12:04 p.m. A man's wallet was reported stolen out of his vehicle in the Sandstone parking lot.

2:49 p.m. Unauthorized motor vehicle entry was reported on West Catherine Avenue.

6:36 p.m. On North First Street, a drunk driver was reported.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

3:22 p.m. A disturbance occurred on Southwest Seventh Street and West Highland Avenue when someone's grandson refused to get out of the car.

7:53 p.m. There was a verbal dispute on East Wilshire Avenue.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

9:48 a.m. On Northeast North Street, someone requested assistance dealing with bees in their house.

12:44 p.m. A woman reported a burglary in which someone kicked down the door to her house on East Beech Avenue.

2:45 p.m. On South Highway 395, a physical domestic disturbance was reported between two divorcees.

8:35 p.m. A fight occurred at the corner of West Hermiston Avenue and North First Street.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

4:21 p.m. On Southwest Third Street, a burglary was reported.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

9:00 a.m. Someone's checkbook was stolen out of a vehicle.

4:37 p.m. A disturbance occurred on Northwest 11th Street.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

8:00 a.m. An arrest was made on West Hermiston Avenue.

10:46 a.m. At Victory Square Park, and arrest was made following a domestic disturbance.

3:41 p.m. On Northeast Tenth Street, a domestic disturbance was reported.

9:29 p.m. A fight occurred on Southeast Tenth Street.

MONDAY, JUNE 17

2:43 p.m. An arrest was made on Northeast Willow Court.

5:08 p.m. Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle occurred at East Catherine Avenue and Northeast Fourth Street.

COURTS

Sentences

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

MISDEMEANOR

•Jeffrey John Kapica, 50, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 30 days jail, 150 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$2,000 fine and \$500 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

Suits Filed

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

•Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Bruce A. Doty of Hermiston: seeks \$1,285.44.

•Velocity Investments LLC vs. Vernon Wildt of Hermiston: seeks \$1,745.03.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Raylena Cimmiyotti of Hermiston: seeks \$2,597.45.

•Capital One Bank vs. Deborah A. Toliver of Hermiston: seeks \$5,335.97.

•Capital One Bank vs. Alfredo Escalera of Hermiston: seeks \$2,106.71.

•Capital One Bank vs. Janet M. Doty of Hermiston: seeks \$1,673.69.

•Collection Bureau of Walla Walla vs. Alex Clarice Pennington of Hermiston: seeks \$229.57.

•Collection Bureau of Walla Walla vs. Thoms E. and Stacey Wells of Hermiston: seeks \$669.16.

•Collection Bureau of Walla Walla vs. Gustavo Armando Sanchez of Hermiston: seeks \$629.25.

•Nationwide Recovery Service Inc. vs. Isaac Guzman of Stanfield: seeks \$8,413.30.

•Linda Mills of Echo vs. Alvin Roberts of Echo: seeks \$2,500.

•Quick Collect Inc. vs. Candice and Austin Fertterer of Umatilla: seeks \$390.67.

•Credits Inc. vs. Stacy and Duane Carter of Hermiston: seeks \$607.04.

•Credits Inc. vs. Jessica Cruz of Hermiston: seeks \$509.64.

•Credits Inc. vs. Darlene and Fortunato Pacheco of Umatilla: seeks \$1,336.70.

•OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Jose L. Munoz: seeks \$7,565.63.

Judgments

PENDLETON — The follow-

ing judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):

•TD Bank USA vs. Connie Shelton of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,484.76.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Teonna D. Raymond of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,363.15.

•Discover Bank vs. Gilberto I. Virgen of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,655.60.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Blanca Romero: judgment for \$764.65.

•Portfolio Recover Associates LLC vs. Roberto Enriquez: judgment for \$790.69.

•Credits Inc. vs. Ramon B. Leon of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,512.27.

•Credits Inc. vs. Yajairo Guzman of Hermiston: judgment for \$3,191.51.

•Credits Inc. vs. Jessica Ibarra of Hermiston: judgment for \$8,692.25.

•Credits Inc. vs. Michael Thompson of Echo: judgment for \$1,885.53.

•Credits Inc. vs. Michael Blais Jr. of Hermiston: judgment for \$971.36.

•Credits Inc. vs. Maria K. Winebarger of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,055.16.

•Credits Inc. vs. Arianna Amezcua of Hermiston: judgment for \$724.06.

•Credits Inc. vs. Gabriela Nieto Balcazar of Boardman: judgment for \$513.99.

•Credits Inc. vs. Tori E. Cate-Hinz of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,267.66.

Divorces

PENDLETON — Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

Chad McDonald of Hermiston and Justine McDonald of Kennewick, Wash.; Cory Wilkening and Satin Wilkening of Hermiston; Giovanna Vazquez Martinez of Hermiston and Jose Jimenez Estrada.

Richard Correa, 35, and Daniele Brooke Seed, 25, both of Hermiston.

Andrew Poletto, 33, of West Richland, Wash., and Leanna Rose French, 32, of Hermiston.

Marriages

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

Alejandro Tejada, 23, of Hermiston, and Gloria Esmeralda Velasco, 23, of Stanfield.

Andrew Poletto, 33, of West Richland, Wash., and Leanna Rose French, 32, of Hermiston.

DEATH NOTICES

Norma R. Christensen

Hermiston

July 21, 1935 — June 11, 2019

Norma R. Christensen, 83, of Hermiston, died Tuesday, June 11, 2019, in Hermiston. She was born July 21, 1935, in Moscow, Idaho. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Sherrie L. Fry

Umatilla

March 2, 1949 — June 11, 2019

Sherrie L. Fry, 70, of Umatilla, died Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at her home. She was born March 2, 1949, in Ontario. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Gail L. Horning

Hermiston

Oct. 6, 1950 — June 9, 2019

Gail L. Horning, 68, of Hermiston died Sunday, June 9, 2019, at her home. She was born Oct. 6, 1950, in

La Grande. A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 6, 2019, at 1 p.m. at Stokes Landing Senior Center, Irrigon. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with her family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Leslie Thomas 'Tom' Harper

Hermiston

Aug. 31, 1922 — June 11, 2019

Leslie Thomas "Tom" Harper, 96, of Hermiston, died Tuesday, June 11, 2019, in Hermiston. He was born Aug. 31, 1922, in Emporia, Kansas. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, June 29, 2019, at 11 a.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Ezequiel Ramirez

Hermiston

April 15, 1954 — June 11, 2019

Ezequiel Ramirez, 65, of Hermis-

ton, died Tuesday, June 11, 2019, in Richland, Wash. He was born April 15, 1954, in San Juan, Nayarit, Mexico. Viewing was held Thursday, June 13 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston, with recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. Mass was held Friday, June 14 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston. Burial followed at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Michael D. "Mick" Kindle

Heppner

May 1, 1948 — June 14, 2019

Michael D. "Mick" Kindle, 71, of Heppner, died Friday, June 14, 2019, at a Portland hospital. He was born May 1, 1948 at Colfax, Washington. A celebration of life will be held, Friday, June 28, 2019, at 3 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds building. Arrangements are with Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner.

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PET OF THE WEEK

Major is approx. 2 years old and came into rescue as a badly matted stray dog with a broken leg. He had to have his leg amputated, but is healing great and does just fine on 3 legs. He is a sweet easy going dog that likes to play with other dogs for short periods of time. His favorite thing is to lay in bed with you or snuggle on the couch for a belly rub. He is great with dogs and cats. Children over 10. He is potty and crate trained. Vaccinated, microchipped and neutered. He will require regular grooming. Fence is required. Home check and vet references will be done.

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