

**OBITUARIES**

**Marie A. Issel**  
Hermiston

February 6, 1928 — October 14, 2019

Marie A. Issel of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on February 6, 1928, in Minot, North Dakota, to parents John and Bertha Fimreite. She died on October 14, 2019, in Hermiston, Oregon.



Issel

Marie was raised and attended school in North Dakota. She married Theodore L. Issel and they lived in North Dakota, California and Walla Walla, Washington, before settling in Hermiston, Oregon, in the 1970s where she has lived since.

They had been members of the Elks, Eagles and the Stanfield Moose Lodge. Marie enjoyed dancing, playing cards, sewing and traveling. She cherished time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and loved the family holiday get-togethers.

She is survived by her

grandchildren: Nova Alder and husband Eric, Lee Issel, Angie Issel, Theodore Issel II and wife Ronda, Joe Issel, Misty Morton and husband Rick; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Marie was preceded in death by her husband, sons Lee and Roy II, and a brother and a sister.

A celebration of life service was held on Saturday, November 2, 2019, at 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Marie's memory to the DAV (Disabled American Veterans).

Please share memories of Marie with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

**Lillian L. 'Lil' Smith**  
Hermiston

February 2, 1923 — November 2, 2019

Lillian L. "Lil" Smith was born on February 2, 1923, in Chicago, Illinois, to parents Emil and Otilie Rauch Welke. She died on November 2, 2019, at her home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 96 years.



Smith

She was raised and attended schools in Chicago, Illinois. Lil was united in marriage to Jack H. Smith on March 20, 1948, in Hermiston, Oregon. She worked at the Umatilla Army Depot where she retired as the transportation officer in 1978. She and Jack raised their children, Judy, Art and Tim, in Hermiston.

Lil was a member of the Emblem Club and Trinity Lutheran Church in Hermiston, Oregon. She enjoyed bowling, golfing, socializing, entertaining and had a great sense of humor.

She is survived by her sons: Art Smith and wife Judy, Wellsville, Utah, and Tim Smith and wife Holly,

Burns, Ore.; son-in-law Bill Jung, Boise, Idaho; sister-in-law Maxine Hermann, Baker City, Ore.; five grandsons; and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Lil was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Jack Smith; daughter Judith Patricia Jung; and three brothers: Henry and Alfred Welke, and George Hermann.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2019, at 10 a.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Lil's memory to the Wounded Warrior Project at woundedwarriorproject.org/Donate.

Please share memories of Lil with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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**Marjorie Jean Withey**  
Irrigon

Feb. 6, 1941 — Oct. 17, 2019

Marjorie Jean Withey, age 78, of Irrigon, Oregon, passed away at her home on October 17, 2019, after a battle with cancer.

Born in February 1941 in western North Dakota, Jean graduated from Mandaree High School, continued with some college and then cosmetology school. For over 30 years Jean was a loyal representative of the AVON Company, in addition to working many years cooking for the Irrigon School District.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, Reuben and Marian Olson; her sister, Vernice Munoz; and her late husband of 10 years, Dean Withey. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Joseph Nieman, after a long battle with ALS, and by the loss of her second husband of almost 30 years, Bruce Moe, after a sudden heart

attack. She is survived by her son, Richard Nieman; daughter-in-law, Bonnie Nieman; and five siblings, Carolyn Nelson, Robert Olson, Lois Blegen, Shirley Arnegard and Judy Hughes. Jean will be forever remembered by many nieces and nephews along with extended family and dear friends.

Our family extends a very special Thank You to Jean's dearest friend and guardian angel, Judy Coffman. Jean loved Judy and her sons, Jim and Erik, as she considered them her Oregon family.

Our sincerest gratitude to Judy for the wonderful love, kindness and tender care she gave to Jean. We are also grateful to the wonderful nurses from Hermiston Hospice, who treated Jean with dignity and kindness.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Lori L. Abell Cripe**

Lexington

April 23, 1961 — Oct. 30, 2019

Lori L. Abell Cripe, 58, of Lexington, died Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019, in Heppner. She was born April 23, 1961, in San Diego, California. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Andreas Giannakopoulos**  
Hermiston

Nov. 3, 1938 — Oct. 24, 2019

Andreas Giannakopoulos, 80, of Hermiston, died Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019, in Hermiston. He was born Nov. 3, 1938, in Greece. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**David A. Schwarz**

Hermiston

Oct. 16, 1931 — Oct. 26, 2019

David A. Schwarz, 88, of Hermiston, died Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019, at his home. He was born Oct. 16, 1931, in Chehalis, Washington. At his request, no services will be held. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Lita L. Connell**

Hermiston

Jan. 5, 1943 — Nov. 4, 2019

Lita L. Connell, 76, of Hermiston, died Monday, Nov. 4, 2019, in Hermiston. She was born Jan. 5, 1943, in La Grande. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Nov. 9 at 2 p.m. in the Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Tuesday, October 29**

6:35 a.m.— Police received a report of a burglary on Southwest Martin Court.

10:19 a.m.— All four traffic lights at the intersection near Grainery Square were green at the same time, someone called to report. They said that this almost caused an accident.

1:44 p.m.— A man who owns property on East Dogwood Avenue complained that people were dropping their garbage off in his dumpsters. He'd like to place signs up in the area to keep this from happening.

5:55 p.m.— On Prickly Pear Drive, a domestic disturbance occurred.

11:26 p.m.— The Hermiston Police department responded to two suicidal subject calls throughout the day.

**Wednesday, October 30**

11:57 a.m.— Someone reported that a dog on East Tamarack Avenue that is always escaping from its yard and has been chasing him around. The man expressed concern for nearby children and cats.

3:19 p.m.— A burglary was reported on South Highway 395.

**Thursday, October 31**

11:24 a.m.— Someone reported that a white Chevy has been parked on West Yucca Avenue for the past four months.

12:42 p.m.— A man driving a tan colored sedan with no hood reportedly stole two coffee drinks and some jerky on North First Street.

1:00 p.m.— Someone asked the police to check on the welfare of a dog chained in the backyard of a house near Hodge Park. They reported that the dog has no food, shelter or clean water.

5:45 p.m.— A domestic disturbance was reported on Southeast Sixth Avenue.

**Friday, November 1**

8:37 a.m.— A juvenile runaway was reported.

1:56 p.m.— A woman reported that she invested money in Bitcoin but was defrauded, her bank account drained.

1:59 p.m.— On North First Street and West Harper Road, a man lying in the middle of the road posed a traffic hazard for drivers.

2:59 p.m.— On West Beech Avenue, some people are reported living in travel trailers on the block and have multiple cars with no license plates.

5:04 p.m.— An assault was reported on East Ridgeway Avenue.

8:00 p.m.— A domestic disturbance was reported on Southwest 11th Street.

**Saturday, November 2**

5:48 p.m.— Police investigated reports of a drunk driver but were unable to locate one.

**Sunday, November 3**

9:21 a.m.— A domestic disturbance was reported on Northeast Gladys Drive.

8:37 p.m.— Several juveniles were fighting in a parking lot on North First Street. Police issued a warning.

**BIRTHS**

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston**  
OCT. 22, 2019

**MUTH** — Chellsie S. Almaguer and Kyle L. Muth of Hermiston: a girl, Elliana Rosie Selena Muth.

OCT. 24, 2019

**BERNAL** — Victoria R. Palacios Gonzalez and Julio A. Bernal of Hermiston: a girl, Mia Rosa Bernal.

OCT. 25, 2019

**MONTANO CERVERA** — Norma Cervera and Emmanuel R. Montano Rosales of Boardman: a girl, Jai-lyn Johanna Montano Cervera.

OCT. 26, 2019

**GUTIERREZ GUICO** — Tomasa Guico Juarez and Jose Gutierrez Velasquez of Boardman: a boy, Anuel AA Gutierrez Guico.

**MONCLOVA** — Alyssa Monclova and Julio C. Monclova Jr. of Hermiston: a boy, Julio Cesar Monclova III.

OCT. 28, 2019

**HOGG** — Reina L. Stone and Jesse D. Hogg of Irrigon: a girl, Gabriella Nevaeh Hogg.

OCT. 29, 2019

**PEDRO** — Morgan A. Pedro and Mark A. Pedro of Hermiston: a girl, Cydney Lane Pedro.

**St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton**

OCT. 28, 2019

**HUXOLL** — Rylee S. Fister and Adam R. Huxoll of Hermiston: a boy, Owen Avery Huxoll.

**COURTS**

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

•Jose Antonio Rosales, 23, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to two counts of Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 60 days jail, 1 year post-prison supervision and \$200 fine for each count; pleaded guilty to Resisting Arrest: sentence to discharge.

•Jessica Cardenas Pinto (Torres), 35, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear I: sentence to discharge.

•Chad Jonathan Seelye, 29, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to two counts of Identity Theft: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units and \$3,000 fine-suspended for each count; pleaded guilty to two counts of Fraudulent Use of Credit Card: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation and \$2,000 fine-suspended for each case, plus restitution to be determined; pleaded guilty to two counts of Failure to Appear I: sentences to discharge; pleaded guilty to two counts of Forgery II: sentenced to 2 years probation and \$2,000 fine-suspended for each count, plus restitution to be determined; pleaded guilty to Theft II: sentenced to 2 years probation, community service to be determined, and \$2,000 fine-suspended; pleaded guilty to Burglary II: sentenced to 2 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units, \$3,000 fine-suspended and \$2,135.20 restitution; pleaded guilty to Criminal Mischief II: sentenced to 3 years probation, community service to be determined, and restitution to be determined.

•Jason Eugene Dunagan, 39, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Assault II: sentenced to 70 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections (DOC), 3 years post-prison supervision, \$500 fine and restitution to be determined; pleaded guilty to two counts of Strangulation: sentenced to 8 months Oregon DOC, 2 years post-prison supervision and \$200 fine for each count; pleaded guilty to Unauthorized Use of Vehicle: sentenced to 20 months Oregon DOC, 1 year post-prison supervision and \$200 fine; pleaded guilty to Menacing and Recklessly Endangering Another Person: sentenced to 364 days jail and \$100 fine for each count.

•Alexander Christian Ringe, 30, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Assault III: sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, \$200 fine and \$800 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. Esteban Gonzalez and Patricia Nava of Hermiston: seeks \$529.85.

•Credits Inc. vs. Alma Jane Ginter of Irrigon: seeks \$1,535.97.

•Credits Inc. vs. Caitlin Catto (fka Boyd) and Michael Boyd of Stanfield/Hermiston: seeks \$1,442.66.

•OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Jerid R. Penturf: seeks \$2,320.15.

•LVNV Funding LLC vs. Peggy Lanphear: seeks \$1,091.86.

•LVNV Funding LLC vs. Chris Norton: seeks \$6,990.44.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Jesus Estebe (Aranda) of Hermiston: seeks \$1,332.05.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Brittney Medellin of Stanfield: seeks \$2,208.98.

•LVNV Funding LLC vs. Crystal Andregg: seeks \$1,305.52.

•LVNV Funding LLC vs. Debra L. Carnes: seeks \$6,535.64.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Heather Perkins-James of Hermiston: seeks \$3,371.53.

•Dept. of Justice Crime Victim and Survivor Services Division vs. Andres Sanchez Padilla of Umatilla: seeks \$452.03.

•Collection Bureau of Walla Walla vs. Brian and Kimber-

lee Moore of Hermiston: seeks \$457.65.

•Quick Collect Inc. vs. Brandie Casteel of Hermiston: seeks \$502.93.

•United Finance Co. vs. Marvin Esquivel Sanchez of Hermiston: seeks \$1,847.56.

•United Finance Co. vs. Miguel Gomez Barajas of Boardman: seeks \$5,683.99.

•Credits Inc. vs. Kruz S. Barfuss of Hermiston: seeks \$1,815.26.

•Credits Inc. vs. Annette E. Powell of Hermiston: seeks \$613.42.

•Credits Inc. vs. Rafael and Jaime Ybarra of Hermiston: seeks \$1,412.31.

•Credits Inc. vs. Bailey K. Boyer of Hermiston: seeks \$745.15.

•Credits Inc. vs. Bruce A. and Janet Doty of Hermiston: seeks \$5,388.92.

•Credits Inc. vs. William L. (Bill) Mesteth of Hermiston: seeks \$5,149.60.

•Credits Inc. vs. Kirk McKay Nunnery and Delores Nunnery of Irrigon: seeks \$1,862.48.

•Credits Inc. vs. Maria V. and Jose Andrade of Hermiston: seeks \$4,330.98.

•Credits Inc. vs. Amanda and Levi Kauffman of Hermiston: seeks \$2,687.88.

•Credits Inc. vs. Troy and Megan Toombs of Echo: seeks \$493.16.

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

•Credits Inc. vs. Tamie Norris of Hermiston: judgment for 1,632.95.

•Credits Inc. vs. Matthew Burnham of Hermiston: judgment for \$6,100.23.

•Credits Inc. vs. Patricia Ceja of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,403.81.

•Credits Inc. vs. Cody D. Forrester of Boardman: judgment for \$904.66.

•Credits Inc. vs. Grant Woods of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,187.78.

•Credits Inc. vs. Adan Tejada of Boardman: judgment for \$2,766.58.

•Credits Inc. vs. Stormy McCarty and Patrick Barnes of Irrigon: judgment for \$7,728.33.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Jesus Estebes Aranda of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,367.69.

•Credits Inc. vs. Curt Evans of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,833.21.

•Credits Inc. vs. Deanann and Matthew Nelson of Irrigon: judgment for \$1,149.26.

•Credits Inc. vs. Montana Alexis L. Charles of Hermiston: judgment for \$7,394.21.

•Credits Inc. vs. Raquel R. and Cesar Gutierrez of Hermiston: judgment for \$634.15.

•Credits Inc. vs. Janette Rivera of Hermiston: judgment for \$619.60.

•Credits Inc. vs. Heather D. Tuning of Hermiston: judgment for \$8,374.14.

•Capital One Bank vs. William E. Laffen of Umatilla: judgment for \$1,668.17.

•Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Victoriano R. Rodriguez of Hermiston: judgment for \$4,372.

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

Deanna Lee Plum and Allen Rae Plum of Hermiston; Dahrah Som and Kim Thanh Nguyen of Hermiston.

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

Jerry Lee Gaunt, 78, and Ora Deelva Rock, 80, both of Echo. Jayson Scott Vest, 39, of Umatilla, and Leina Nicole Moore, 33, of Rathdrum, Idaho. Jose de Jesus Rodriguez Acosta, 43, and Celida Solis Alatorre, 42, both of Hermiston. Haley Jo Shockman, 22, of Echo, and Jordan Ray Bode, 29, of Quincy, Wash. Vonnie Thomas Groves, 22, and Emily Rose Roberts, 22, both of Irrigon. Narendra Kumar Dwivedi, 30, and Nadia Elizabeth Shere Williams, 20, both of Hermiston.

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