

## OBITUARIES

**Raymond Stanley Thomas**  
**Hermiston**
**November 8, 1944 — January 24, 2020**

Raymond Stanley Thomas of Hermiston was born November 8, 1944, in Portland, Oregon, the son of Clarence and Marcia (Gibbs) Thomas. He passed away in Hermiston on Friday, January 24, 2020, at the age of 75.

Ray grew up and attended school in the Portland area. After high school, he served in the U.S. Army for three years. He then returned to Portland where he resided until the late 1980s. In the Portland area he worked in the coffee industry for 20 years, first as a salesman and later as a district manager.

In 1988, Ray and Sally purchased Vern's Distribution and they soon thereafter moved to Pendleton. In 2000, the couple relocated to Hermiston where they have resided for the past 20 years. In 2005, they sold the business to their son Christopher so they could retire and travel.

Ray enjoyed spending time with his family and

friends, traveling and snow-birding to the Palm Desert area for the past 15 years.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Sally; daughter Jody and husband Sean Grant, and sons Dylan and David; son Chris and wife Kaleen Thomas, and sons Jack and Adam; and sister Sandra Thomas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Marcia, and a granddaughter, Jenna Thomas.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, February 22, 2020, at the Maxwell Siding Pavilion, 255 N. First St., Hermiston, Ore. A private family burial was in Washtucna Pioneer Memorial Cemetery in Washtucna, Wash.

In lieu of flowers, family suggest memorial donations be made to the Hermiston Warming Station.

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. To leave an online condolence for the family, please go to [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).



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**Rod Allen Dunlap**  
**Hermiston**
**December 28, 1949 — January 25, 2020**

Rod Allen Dunlap of Hermiston was born December 28, 1949, in Portland, Oregon, the son of George and Darlene (Calder) Dunlap. He passed away in Hermiston on Saturday, January 25, 2020, at the age of 70.

Rod grew up and attended school in Vancouver, Wash., graduating from Evergreen High School in the class of 1968.

He moved to Hermiston in the 1970s where he owned and operated Seventh Street Upholstery for several years. In 1977, he went to work for the Union Pacific Railroad where he was a heavy equipment operator until retiring in 1999.

Rod was a sports enthusiast who enjoyed playing tennis, basketball, softball and pool.

He enjoyed traveling throughout the world watching his children compete in Taekwondo tournaments.

Rod married Jacquie "Jackie" Howton in Hermiston on May 30, 1987.

He is survived by his wife, Jackie; children Corey and wife Juliet Scheer, Amber Dunlap and husband Russell Jackson, and Matthew and wife Brianna Dunlap; grandchildren Jillian, Gabrielah, Paisleigh and Bristohl; sisters Debbie Halbach, Sandy Bartkowski and Dianne Dunlap; and many nieces, nephews and extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister Sherri Eklund.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 29, 2020, at the Burns Mortuary chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, Ore.

Family suggest memorial donations be made to Vange John Memorial Hospice or to Pet Rescue Humane Society of Eastern Oregon.

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## DEATH NOTICES

**Kenneth Jacob Brutscher**  
**Hermiston**
**Nov. 15, 1950 — Jan. 14, 2020**

Kenneth Jacob Brutscher, 69, of Hermiston, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2020, in Kennewick, Washington. He was born Nov. 15, 1950, in Walla Walla, Washington. No services are planned at this time. Mueller's Chapel of the Falls handled the arrangements.

**Andrew Thomas 'Andy' Beitel**  
**Spokane, Washington**
**Nov. 8, 1973 — Jan. 18, 2020**

Longtime Umatilla resident Andrew Thomas "Andy" Beitel, 46, of Spokane, Washington, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2020, in Colville, Washington. He was born on Nov. 8, 1973, in Coos Bay. Recitation of the rosary will be held Saturday, Feb. 15 at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston, with Mass of Christian Burial following at 1:30 p.m. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

**Karen Jane Bryson**  
**Pendleton**
**May 14, 1942 — Nov. 2, 2019**

Karen Jane Bryson, 77, of Pendleton, died Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019, in Pendleton. She was born May 14, 1942. A local celebration of life service will be held in the summer of 2020, time and date to be announced. A complete obituary will be published later. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

**Maria Ramirez Orozco**  
**Hermiston**
**Nov. 27, 1945 — Jan. 21, 2020**

Longtime Stanfield and Hermiston resident Maria Ramirez Orozco, 74, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2020, in Hermiston. She was born Nov. 27, 1945, in Guadalajara, Mexico. Recitation of the rosary was held Friday, Jan. 24 at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 11:30 a.m. Burial followed at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

## COURTS

## SENTENCES

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

## FELONY

•Chelsey Diane Colpitts, 30, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Heroin: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 60 hours community service, \$200 fine and \$1,800 fine-suspended; pleaded guilty to Theft II: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$100 fine, \$1,900 fine-suspended and restitution to be determined.

## MISDEMEANOR

•Yair Alexander Andrade Duarte, 19, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Unauthorized Use of Vehicle: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$300 fine and \$700 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Laura Gomez Ocampo, 20, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Failure to Perform Duties of Driver-property damage: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 25 hours community service, \$1,000 fine-suspended and \$1,000 restitution, 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):**

•Progressive Casualty Insurance Company vs. Gabriel Christopher Butler: seeks \$6,249.29.

•Robert Bennett vs. Stephanie Mathis and State Farm Insurance Company: seeks

\$100,000.

•American Express National Bank vs. Brian D. James: seeks \$5,277.97.

•Ray Klein Inc. dba Professional Credit Service vs. Rick A. Schimmel: seeks \$3,395.26.

•Credits Inc. vs. Shayelynn (Gayelynn) Dickenson of Echo: seeks \$1,053.88.

•Credits Inc. vs. Kristin and Jonathan Blair of Hermiston: seeks \$2,607.22.

•Credits Inc. vs. Maria I. Delgado of Hermiston: seeks \$3,331.56.

•Credits Inc. vs. April K. Lopez of Hermiston: seeks \$7,253.14.

•Credits Inc. vs. Nector A. Zapata of Umatilla: seeks \$5,257.16.

•OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Michael J. Lieualen: seeks \$16,420.41.

•Credit Corp Solutions Inc. vs. Nancy Gomez of Hermiston: seeks \$1,491.75.

•Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Clarence E. Hughes: seeks \$2,434.09.

•Guillermo Guzman Madrigal of Hermiston vs. Damian Herrera of Hermiston: seeks \$7,500.

•Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Marcie Fitzgerald: seeks \$2,737.53.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Angelica Gonzales: seeks \$990.79.

•OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Michele E. (Massari) Cox: seeks \$1,241.49.

•OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Serafin Saldana Diaz: seeks \$10,727.41.

•Vytelle LLC of Hermiston vs. Heitshusen Cattle Co of Ulm, Mont.: seeks \$2,660.

## JUDGMENTS

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

•Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Apryl D. Stanford: judgment for

\$2,328.89 and \$3,517.76, in separate suits.

•Bank of America N.A. vs. Elizabeth Mari Low of Hermiston: judgment for \$9,603.06.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Carol Jones of Umatilla: judgment for \$14,296.72.

•Umpqua Bank vs. Benjamin R. Hoffman: judgment for \$1,025.80.

•Credits Inc. vs. Troy and Megan Toombs of Echo: judgment for \$519.82.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Jacqueline Knowles: judgment for \$1,112.74.

•Credits Inc. vs. Matthew D. and Laurie R. Lawson of Irrigon: judgment for \$418.35.

•Professional Service Bureau vs. Beatriz Angel Morales of Stanfield: judgment for \$919.06.

## DIVORCES

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

Shena April Baker of Umatilla and Casey James Baker of Boardman; Gandencio Perez Arreola of Hermiston and Tammy L. Gibbson of Pasco, Wash.

## MARRIAGES

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

Mark H. Papineau, 48, and Abdias M. Huerta, 31, both of Boardman.

Melissa Ann Medina, 27, and Luis Xavier Ayala, 26, both of Hermiston.

Seth Charles Zollman, 34, and Tia Dawn Warren, 36, both of Hermiston.

Emile Shayne Davis, 19, of Hermiston, and Jayden Calvin Sumpter, 20, of Havelock, N.C.

Vandal Dang, 56, and Camthu Thi To, 56, both of Hermiston.

## HONOR ROLLS

## Carroll College

HELENA, Mont. — Carroll College in Helena, Montana, has published the names of their students who have made the 2019 fall semester dean's list.

Local students named to the list include **Eric White** of Hermiston and **Trent Durfy** of Umatilla.

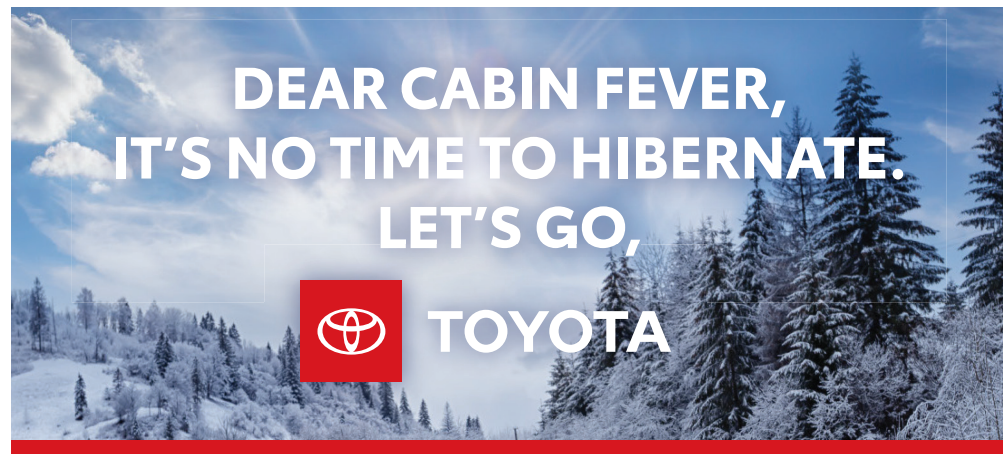
To be included on the dean's list, a student must receive a 3.5 grade point average or higher on a 4.0 scale and take at least 12 graded credits in a semester.

## George Fox

NEWBERG — Local students including **Marlina Serratos** of Irrigon, were among those who earned dean's list recognition at George Fox University for the fall 2019 semester. Traditional undergraduate students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or above on 12 or more hours of graded work to earn a spot on the dean's list.

Serratos, a junior, is majoring in elementary education.

George Fox University is ranked by Forbes among the top Christian universities in the country and is a Christian college classified by U.S. News & World Report as a "Best National University." More than 4,000 students attend classes on the Newberg campus, and at centers in Portland, Salem and Redmond. George Fox offers bachelor's degrees in more than 40 majors as well as seminary degrees, master's and doctoral degrees.



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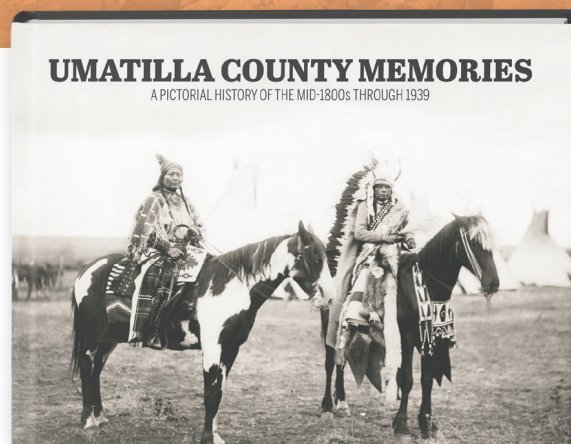
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