

OBITUARIES

Tami Barthel

Hermiston

April 10, 1971 — March 1, 2021

Tami Barthel of Hermiston was born April 10, 1971, in Las Vegas, Nevada, the daughter of Ronald and Linda (Dobbin) Nofsinger. She passed away in Richland, Washington, on Monday, March 1, 2021, at the age of 49.



Barthel

She moved to Tri Cities, Washington, as a child where she resided for several years. The family settled in Hermiston where Tami attended school and graduated from high school at the

Hermiston Christian Center. She is survived by her three sons, Kyle Barthel, Jordan (Cayla) Barthel and Joshua Barthel; one grandson, Parker Barthel; parents, Ron and Linda Nofsinger; and a sister, Barbi Warren.

No services are planned. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. To leave an online condolence for the family, please go to www.burnsmortuary-hermiston.com.

Patricia 'Pat' Easton

Anchorage, Alaska

March 10, 1937 — February 26, 2021

Pat was born and raised in the Los Angeles, California, area. She married the love of her life, Kenneth (Gene) Eugene Easton, on April 24, 1955. Pat and Gene bought a home in Garden Grove, California, where they were active with the Garden Grove West Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.



Easton

It was there that they began to raise their first four children, David, Ken Jr., Mike and Becky, along with a menagerie of dogs, cats and birds. Pat's heart and door were always open to her children's friends, who were included in the family's many outings and activities.

In August of 1972, the family relocated to North Pole, Alaska, where they continued to be active as Jehovah's Witnesses in the North Pole Congregation. Pat continued to open her heart and door to her children's friends and a variety of pets. After a few years, their family was completed with the addition of Shawn.

Pat's love of children moved her to become a classroom aide for children

with special needs. Pat continued this career when she and Gene moved to Forest Grove, Oregon, in the mid 1990s. In Forest Grove, Pat and Gene made many friends in the Forest Grove Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

In December of 2019, Pat returned to Alaska to be near her sons, David and Mike. In Anchorage, she added to her circle of friends at the Anchorage South Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Pat was preceded in death by her husband Gene, and her sons Ken Jr. and Shawn. Pat is survived by her sons David and Mike; her daughter Becky; 16 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren, in-laws, nieces, nephews and friends.

The family appreciates the support of Alzheimer's Resource Center of Alaska, HomeWell Care Services, Providence Horizon House, and Providence Hospice.

A memorial for Pat will be held on Zoom on March 13 at 2 p.m. Alaska Standard Time. Please contact 907-231-2557 for Zoom meeting information.

POLICE LOG

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

3:19 a.m. — Unauthorized entry into a motor vehicle was reported on Southwest 11th Street.
 5:57 a.m. — A disturbance was reported on North First Street.
 11:04 a.m. — A hit-and-run from late the previous night was reported on North First Street.
 1:15 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on East Montana Avenue.
 1:50 p.m. — A case of child abuse or neglect was reported on Southeast Fourth Street.
 4:27 p.m. — A vehicle theft was reported on North First Street. The caller reported they just noticed it was missing today but it may have been gone for as long as a month.
 6:31 p.m. — A possible drunken driver was reported on North First Street.
 10:09 p.m. — An assault was reported on North First Street.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

9:47 a.m. — A woman reported that while she was working the previous Saturday, someone stole her Social Security card out of her purse.
 12:42 p.m. — A caller reported that her "grandson" had called stating he was in the hospital and needed \$6,000 before he could go home because mouthwash had caused him to fail a Breathalyzer test. After going to the bank to deposit the money in an account, the caller called her grandson's cell phone number and realized it was not her grandson she had spoken to previously and it was a scam.
 5:27 p.m. — An assault was reported on Southwest 16th Place.
 7:33 p.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on North First Street.
 10:37 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Northwest Third Street.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

9:31 a.m. — A vehicle theft was reported on Southeast Fourth Street.
 10:31 a.m. — A burglary was reported on West Orchard Avenue that had taken place more than a week prior and included the theft of firearms and electronic equipment.
 3 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on Northwest Eucalyptus Drive.
 3:23 p.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on Northeast 10th Street.
 3:44 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on Northeast Fourth Street.
 4:47 p.m. — A disturbance involving a group of people that "kept trying to fight with each other" was reported on West Catherine Avenue.
 6:31 p.m. — A noninjury motor vehicle accident was reported on South Highway 395.
 6:54 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Southeast Sixth Street.
 7:16 p.m. — A vehicle theft was reported on East Beebe Avenue.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

9:46 a.m. — A burglary was reported on West Locust Avenue.
 1:56 p.m. — Police took a report that a scammer had broken into their email and posed as a contractor to get \$65,000 to complete a contract.
 2:57 p.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on South Highway 395.
 4:50 p.m. — A caller reported a hit-and-run from a previous day where a driver on North First Street rear-ended their vehicle and took off.
 6:59 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Northeast Fourth Place.
 8 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Northwest Dawn Drive.
 10:25 p.m. — A fight was reported on Southwest 11th Street and participants were cited and released.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

1:28 a.m. — A caller reported a disturbance on South First Street that "sounded like a lot of people" in a physical fight.
 8:53 p.m. — A drunken driver was reported on South Highway 395.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

10:45 a.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported at Hermiston Police Department.
 3:27 p.m. — Child abuse or neglect was reported on Southwest 11th Street.
 3:53 p.m. — A vehicle theft was reported on North First Street.
 7:08 p.m. — An assault was reported on West Madrona Avenue.
 11:23 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on East Montana Avenue.

MONDAY, MARCH 8

10:37 a.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on North First Street, and the caller stated a witness saw it happen and left a note.
 10:40 a.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Southwest 11th Street.
 3:09 p.m. — A domestic disturbance involving teenage brothers fighting was reported on Southwest 11th Street.
 3:54 p.m. — A resident of Northeast Fifth Street reported she came home and discovered someone had left drug paraphernalia in her garage.
 6:28 p.m. — A vehicle theft was reported on West Ridgeway Avenue.
 8:44 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on West Hermiston Avenue.

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

FEB. 27, 2021

NAVARRETE — Viridiana Navarrete and German Mendoza of Hermiston: a girl, Itzel Mendoza Navarrete.

FEB. 28, 2021

MABEN — Sammantha Rae Maben and Treston Gregory Maben: a girl, Emilia Fay Maben.

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

FEB. 25, 2021

STOWERS-PELLS — Carlynn I. Stowers-Pells and Jonathan T. Stowers-Pells of Hermiston: a girl, Harper Irene Stowers-Pells.

FEB. 26, 2021

CONTRERAS — Jessica Moreno and Mario Contreras of Hermiston: a girl, Fatima Paola Contreras.

FEB. 28, 2021

HERNANDEZ — Emilee L. Wagoner of Stanfield: a boy, Anthony Jr. Boyd Hernandez.

COURTS

SENTENCES

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

FELONY
 •Judith Marie Roe, 19, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Identity Theft: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 100 hours community service, \$2,000 fine-suspended and restitution to be determined, plus attorney fees; pleaded guilty to Fraudulent Use of Credit Card: sentence to discharge.

SUITS FILED

PENDLETON — The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):
 •JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A. vs. the estates of Charles H. Wohlcke and Larene M. Wohlcke, unknown heirs, assigns and devisees of the estates, Debra Rae Wohlcke, Van Andrew Wohlcke and all others claiming right, title lien or interest: seeks \$98,198.23.
 •Credits Inc. vs. Clara Cancho-la Acosta (Acosta Chavez) of Umatilla: seeks \$803.83.
 •Credits Inc. vs. Joshua MCKamey of Hermiston: seeks \$3,959.37.
 •Credits Inc. vs. Sarahi H. Mendoza (Hernandez) of Hermiston: seeks \$789.28.
 •Credits Inc. vs. Victor Angel of Hermiston: seeks \$1,390.02.
 •Credits Inc. vs. Paige B. Brause of Hermiston: seeks \$819.35.
 •Credits Inc. vs. Ashley and Edgar Pamplona of Hermiston: seeks \$1,386.55.
 •Credits Inc. vs. Colby Baker of Echo: seeks \$910.57.
 •Credits Inc. vs. Luis De La Cruz of Umatilla: seeks \$1,885.96.
 •Credits Inc. vs. Alfredo Escalera of Hermiston: seeks \$4,095.51.
 •United Finance Co. vs. Maria Gurrola Covarrubias of Irrigon: seeks \$1,645.87.
 •LVNV Funding LLC vs. Daniel Wilson: seeks \$1,500.67.
 •American Express National Bank vs. Tim (S.) Werhan and Smiley RV Sales & Service Inc.: seeks \$3,101.04.
 •Accelerated Inventory Management LLC vs. Mildred

Kellerhals: seeks \$16,716.54.
 •TD Bank USA N.A. vs. Tricia Halbert of Hermiston: seeks \$817.43.
 •Credits Inc. vs. Antonio and Janelle Carrera of Hermiston: seeks \$2,586.72.
 •Bonneville Billing & Collections Inc. vs. Samuel Steele Gardner of Hermiston: seeks \$9,737.05.
 •Credits Inc. vs. Jerry and Priscilla Ortega of Hermiston: seeks \$2,047.51.
 •Credits Inc. vs. Lorena Palacios of Hermiston: seeks \$942.19.
 •Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Lacy L. and Darrell P. Diefenbach of Stanfield: seeks \$365.27.
 •Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Sam Eli Morrow of Hermiston: seeks \$1,029.69.

JUDGMENTS

PENDLETON — The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):
 •LVNV Funding LLC vs. Lori Richards of Hermiston: judgment for \$3,393.06.
 •LVNV Funding LLC vs. Kylie Tasker of Stanfield: judgment for \$1,531.13.
 •Capital One Bank vs. Alma R. Roberts of Hermiston: judgment for \$3,183.79.
 •Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Kim K. McNeil of Hermiston: judgment for \$5,022.17.
 •Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Raul Lopez of Umatilla: judgment for \$1,318.65.

DIVORCES

PENDLETON — Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:
 Andrea A. Ortega of Hermiston and Isidro M. Virgen of Umatilla; Amy Edith Juarez and Moises Ramon Lopez of Hermiston.

MARRIAGES

PENDLETON — Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:
 Deena Meshell Moser, 26, and Peter Leighton Josue, 30, both of Hermiston.
 Maria Guadalupe Delacruz, 22, and Edgar Daniel Ramos, 27, both of Boardman.
 Angelica Jaime Avila, 26, and Victor Manuel Torres Munoz, 32, both of Hermiston.

BRIEFS

Ag entrepreneur award seeking applicants

The board of the John Walchli Ag Entrepreneur Award is seeking applicants for the annual award. Applicants must be 25 years old or younger and be engaged in agriculture, either directly or in an agriculture-related field. This is a cash award based on entrepreneurship and may be used at the discretion of the recipient.

The award is given annually to remember and honor John Walchli, who was a life-long farmer. He was an innovative, honest, fair and generous supporter of community projects as well as an agricultural entrepreneur, according to the descriptor of the award.

Applications are available from school counselors or agriculture teachers in all schools in west Umatilla County, or from board members Mike Mehren at 541-561-4762 or Chuck Wilcox at 541-571-2523.

Applications are due no later than April 10, 2021, and can be mailed to John Walchli Ag Entrepreneur Award, P.O. Box 595, Hermiston, OR 97838.

OSP asks for help in fatal hit-and-run

Reward offered by family of man who was killed in summer of 2019

HERMISTON HERALD

Oregon State Police are once again asking the public for help in an unsolved hit-and-run in Hermiston that took the life of Antonia Cobarubias, 41.

Cobarubias was struck and killed on Aug. 31, 2019, at approximately 2:30 a.m. on North Highway 395.

According to Oregon State Police, the suspect vehicle is likely a red Acura

Integra from between 1994 and 2001 with aftermarket features.

RewardThe vehicle left behind its bumper and a mirror.

Cobarubias's family is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to an arrest and conviction in the case.

The Oregon State Police is still requesting anyone with information regarding this to contact the Oregon State Police by dialing *OSP or contact the Oregon State Police Hermiston Office directly by dialing 541-567-3215.



Oregon State Police/Contributed Photo

This photo shows a close-up of the damaged bumper of a vehicle left behind at the scene of a fatal hit-and-run in Hermiston in 2019.

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