

## BIRTHS

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston  
Dec. 27, 2021**

**GOATLEY** — Katrina Goatley and Allen Goatley of Hermiston: a boy, Sawyer Dean Goatley.

**CHI St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton  
Dec. 28, 2021**

**HERNANDEZ TEJEDA** — Yesenia Tejada and Abram Miguel Angel Hernandez of Umatilla: a girl, Leila Isabella Hernandez Tejada.

## POLICE LOG

## MONDAY, DEC. 27

12:03 a.m. — Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a noise complaint on Southeast Park Place, Irrigon. A deputy advised a person to use a chainsaw another day.  
8:17 a.m. — A worker reported the theft of tools on the 100 block of Northeast Second Street, Hermiston.  
2:45 p.m. — A caller reported two to four dogs are crying and barking in a backyard at Northwest 10th Street and West Hermiston Avenue, Hermiston. Police checked but did not find the dogs.  
9:43 p.m. — Umatilla police responded to a vehicle crash at the Crossroads Truck Stop, 2020 Sixth St. Police issued a warning.

## TUESDAY, DEC. 28

6:24 a.m. — A semitrailer rolled on the westbound side of Interstate 84 near Boardman and trapped a person inside.  
1:52 p.m. — A resident on Southeast Idaho Avenue, Irrigon, reported a male was knocking on doors and claiming to provide free roof inspections. Morrow County sheriff's deputies checked the area but did not find the person.  
2:08 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to a home on the 500 block of East Reeder Drive on a report of a 14-year-old male breaking things.  
5:57 p.m. — A caller reported a fight had occurred earlier at a site on East Newport Avenue, Hermiston.

## WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29

8:33 a.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 100 block of West Laird Avenue on a complaint of people yelling in the street.  
9:37 a.m. — A resident in Boardman reported her adult son passed out, hit his head and was foaming at the mouth. He was conscious but unable to talk. An ambulance responded and transported the man to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston.  
9:39 a.m. — A resident on Southwest Third Street, Irrigon, reported three or four dogs killed his chickens and he has video of it. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded and cited Dalia Villegas three times for having a dog that is a public nuisance.  
12:40 p.m. — A caller reported a man walking on Kangaroo Court Lane, Irrigon, dropped blue rubber gloves. The caller said this person and maybe one more could be looking to steal from residences.  
2:07 p.m. — A Hermiston resident reported he was selling his camera for \$400 and a woman sent him two checks for \$1,000 and he suspects this is a scam.

## THURSDAY, DEC. 30

6:52 a.m. — A Morrow County sheriff's deputy struck a deer in Willow Creek Road, Heppner, at Willow Creek Reservoir.  
10:51 a.m. — A caller reported a burglary on the 1700 block of East Airport Road, Hermiston.  
12:35 p.m. — A Dodge pickup and an Acura collided in the area of Nookie's, 125 N. First St., Hermiston. A caller reported the driver of the Acura was "high or something."  
4:22 p.m. — A woman asked to speak to a Hermiston officer about the theft of her wallet from her shopping cart at Walmart, 1350 N. First St.  
5:22 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 700 block of North First Place on a report of an attempted burglary.

## FRIDAY, DEC. 31

7:22 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the first of two theft complaints on the 1300 block of North First Street. The second complaint was at 9:57 p.m. Police took a report.

## SATURDAY, JAN. 1

12:18 a.m. — A Morrow County sheriff's deputy on Sunnyside Road, Irrigon, advised people to stop setting off aerial fireworks.  
2:09 p.m. — A caller on Highway 30, Irrigon, reported hitting a goose with his vehicle, and it put a large hole in the windshield.

## SUNDAY, JAN. 2

12 a.m. — A caller on West Jennie Avenue, Hermiston, reported they hired a band to play but they are now refusing to leave.  
12:32 a.m. — A caller complained about a dog on the 300 block of Southwest 21st Street, Hermiston.  
2:46 a.m. — A 911 caller on Northeast Magpie Lane, Hermiston, reported people are yelling at each other "Get the f out."  
10:30 a.m. — A caller asked the Morrow County Sheriff's Office to check on a woman who seemed confused and was dressed in a warm coat, a hat, pajamas and flip-flops while walking on Columbia Lane, Irrigon. A deputy made contact.  
4:33 p.m. — Hermiston police received a report that a suspect from a burglary left Hermiston Main Street Laundry, 545 E. Main St., and was walking on Northeast Seventh Street.  
8:21 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to a domestic disturbance on East Elm Avenue.  
8:57 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to a domestic disturbance on East Elm Avenue.

## MONDAY, JAN. 3

3:31 a.m. — A Morrow County sheriff's deputy stopped a driver going east on the westbound side of Interstate 84 near Boardman. The deputy cited the man for failure to obey a traffic control device and failure to obey a one way designation.  
7:32 a.m. — A 911 caller reported a vehicle was "fuming" on the westbound side of the shoulder of Interstate 84 near Boardman.  
7:47 a.m. — Law enforcement and medics responded to a jackknifed semitrailer on the westbound side of Interstate 84 near Boardman. An ambulance took at least one person to a local hospital.  
10:53 a.m. — A 911 caller reported a vehicle gas fire on Northeast Third Street, Irrigon.  
12:21 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 1500 block of North First Street on a call about a burglary. Police took a report.  
9:03 p.m. — The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of a Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative crew that went out at 5:30 p.m. to a power line in the area of Highway 74 Lena and Little Butter Creek Road, Heppner, and then went missing. The caller was going out in an all-terrain vehicle to the area and asked for possible assistance if he could not find them.

## ARRESTS, CITATIONS

**Jan. 2**  
• Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Kimberly Anne Post, 32, for fourth-degree assault and first-degree criminal mischief (vandalism).  
• Hermiston police arrested Adrian Torres Nava, 22, for possession of a stolen vehicle.

## DEATH NOTICES

**Elnor Levina Alkio**

**Nov. 22, 1916 — Dec. 12, 2021**  
Pendleton

Elnor Levina Alkio, 105, of Pendleton, died Dec. 12, 2021, at her home. She was born Nov. 22, 1916, in Pendleton. A private family burial was held at the Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuary-hermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuary-hermiston.com).

**Mildred L. Baker**

**Sept. 20, 1930 — Dec. 30, 2021**  
Hermiston

Longtime Boardman resident Mildred L. Baker, 91, died Dec. 30, 2021, at her home in Hermiston. She was born Sept. 20, 1930, in Ione. A graveside service will be Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1 p.m. at Riverview Cemetery, Boardman. A celebration of life gathering will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuary-hermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuary-hermiston.com).

**Kathryn Ann Cutsforth Fulmer**

**March 25, 1957 — Dec. 30, 2021**  
Heppner

Kathryn Ann Cutsforth Fulmer, 64, of Heppner, died Dec. 30, 2021, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Heppner. She was born March 25, 1957, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, the daughter of Sharon Lewis (Bryant) and Kenneth Cutsforth. Recitation of the rosary will be Monday, Jan. 10, 10 a.m., followed by a memorial funeral Mass at 11 a.m., both at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Heppner. Arrangements are with Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner. Sign the online condolence book at [www.sweeneymortuary.com](http://www.sweeneymortuary.com).

**Sheila A. Osborne**

**Nov. 21, 1939 — Dec. 28, 2021**  
Hermiston

Sheila A. Osborne, 82, of Hermiston, died Dec. 28, 2021, in Hermiston. She was born Nov. 21, 1939, in Peterborough, England. A graveside service will be Thursday, Jan. 6, 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Alyce Mason Rea**

**Feb. 7, 1940 — Dec. 23, 2021**  
Kennewick

Alyce Mason Rea, 81, of Kennewick, died Dec. 23, 2021, in Kennewick. She was born Feb. 7, 1940, in Heppner, the daughter of Dorr and Alva McDuffee Mason. A funeral service will be Friday, Jan. 7, 1 p.m. at the Ione Community Church with burial at High View Cemetery in Ione. Arrangements are with Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner. Sign the condolence book at [www.sweeney-mortuary.com](http://www.sweeney-mortuary.com).

## Local fire marshal calls on the public to clear snow from near fire hydrants

By **ERICK PETERSON**  
Hermiston Herald

HERMISTON — Scott Goff, fire marshal for Umatilla County Fire District No. 1, is urging locals to make sure fire hydrants are clear of deep snow.

"During the winter it is helpful, as the snow gets deeper, that a path from the street to the hydrant and a minimum 3-foot (distance) around the hydrant is kept clear," stated Goff, in an email to the Hermiston Herald.

He added, though, there are problems even without snow, as landscaping, including fences, can block or obstruct a hydrant from view.

"Keeping vegetation trimmed so that hydrants are visible from the street is helpful," he said. "We did experience some delay in accessing a hydrant at a residential structure fire this fall that was obstructed from view by landscaping. While this did not change the outcome of the fire incident it did cause a delay in establishing a water supply to fight the fire."

Hermiston alone has 715 hydrants, and they are all important to the work of firefighters, Goff said.

Fire apparatuses carry limited amounts of water for firefighters to take initial actions at a fire scene, he said, whereas "a hydrant provides a constant flow of water to fire apparatus beyond what is carried."

Local hydrants are otherwise dependable even in the winter, Goff said, because they are the "dry barrel" type. That is, "when the hydrant is shut off, a drain opens well below the frost line underground," he said, and the portion of the hydrant and piping above the frost line, then, do not have water in them to prevent freezing during the winter months.

"We are in constant communication with the water purveyors in our fire district who inform us of known hydrants that are not usable," he said.

Hydrants are required to be flowed at least once a year, he said, and water departments usually handle that when flushing of the water system or conducting maintenance.

Privately owned hydrants also exist in town, and it is the responsibility of the owners to flush and maintain them, Goff said.

Like any other piece of equipment, he said, hydrants should be kept in working order if firefighters are to avoid unhappy surprises. And the public also can play a role in helping firefighters.

"The hose lines from the hydrant to the apparatus also play a significant role in the water supply," Goff said. "We still encounter people driving over hose lines, which, if damaged, has to be replaced, which could delay putting additional water on a fire as each piece of hose damaged often has to be replaced by two additional sections."

Doing that requires firefighters to stop working on a fire and instead replace hoses.

## COURTS

## SENTENCES

**The following criminal sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County Circuit Court:**

Jose Elias Joaquin Gaspar, 18, of Hermiston, pleaded guilty to charges from 2019 of driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving; sentenced to two years probation, including an alcohol treatment program, 90 days suspension of driver's license and \$590 in fines and fees.

**There were no criminal sentences during the last week in Morrow County Circuit Court.**

## LAWSUITS

**The following lawsuits have been filed in Umatilla County Circuit Court (interest, court costs and fees not listed):**

John R. Dunn, of Hermiston, vs. Joseph Minazadeh, of Stanfield, seeks \$500.

Dora Doorman, of Keizer, vs. Regency Hermiston Nursing & Rehabilitation Center LLC, Ashley Ayres, Heather Metcalfe and Kelly Sullivan, seeks \$400,000.

Patricia Ward, of Morrow County, vs. Maria Wyckoff, of Umatilla County, seeks \$45,000.

**There were no lawsuits of note during the past week in Morrow County Circuit Court.**

## MARRIAGES

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

Saraya Katherine Wise, 28, and Darrell Anthony Montez, 29, both of Umatilla.

Elizet Paola Sanchez, 24, of Boardman, and Rodrigo Tejada, 29, of Hermiston.

Tarrie Grace Lincoln, 22, and Lane Mathew Clack, 26, both of Hermiston.

## Home builders association offers scholarships

Hermiston Herald

The Northeast Oregon Home Builders Association is offering a pair of \$1,500 scholarships to help educate and train individuals in a profession related to the building industry. The scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of his/her potential to succeed.

Applicants must currently be a senior enrolled in high school, enrolled as a college student or in a qualified apprenticeship program. The students must be a resident of Umatilla, Morrow, Union, Baker or Wal-lowa county.

In addition, eligible applicants must have an interest in or intend to pursue a career in the construction profession. This may include welding, heating and ventilation, heavy equipment operator, carpentry, electrical, plumbing, concrete, construction management, architecture/engineering, such as civil, landscaping or structural.

The scholarship application forms are available at [www.neohba.com](http://www.neohba.com), [www.columbiabasinstudenthomes.org](http://www.columbiabasinstudenthomes.org), local high school counseling offices or by submitting a request via NEOHBA, P.O. Box 436, Hermiston, OR 97838. The deadline to apply is April 15. For questions, email [admin@neohba](mailto:admin@neohba).

**Paula Mae Crowell**

**October 27, 1940 - December 16, 2021**

Paula Mae Crowell, age 81, left her earthly home on Thursday, December 16th, 2021 in the home she loved in Stanfield, Oregon surrounded by her family. She was preceded in death by her husband



Ralph, father Albert, mother Valora, stepfather George Rainboth, and sister Mary K Jacobsma.

Paula was born in Le-Mars, Iowa, October 27, 1940, to Albert Joseph Determann and Valora Josephine (Arens) Determann (later remarried to George Rainboth). In 1950, Paula's mom moved her and her brother Larry to Joseph. Mary K stayed in Iowa with her father.

She met her husband, Ralph at a town dance in Joseph, Oregon, and was married in Lewiston, Idaho on January 2nd, 1958 at the age of 17. They were married 54 years until Ralph passed in 2012.

Paula lived with her husband in Imnaha, Oregon in the first 4 years of their marriage while he supported his family working on Ranches for Max Halsey and Jiggs Fisk. They lost their home to a house fire that resulted in the family moving to the Buttes for a short time where she cooked for the ranch hands and again Ralph was still ranching. They then moved into the town of Enterprise, Oregon. In September of 1966, with her family of 6, sons Mike, Terry, Doug

and daughter Ronda, they moved to Stanfield, Oregon when Ralph took a job on a local

ranch for Irvin Manns. When her youngest son, Doug, started school, Paula took a job as an assistant cook and a substitute janitor for the Stanfield

grade school and eventually became head cook. She cooked for the grade school and junior high school for 30 years before retiring. Students who attended her schools still remember her and to this day will comment that her food was some of the absolute best around; especially her homemade bread, cinnamon rolls, and maple bars.

She was the mother of 4 children, Mike, Terry, Ronda Powell and Doug. She was blessed with 3 daughter in laws, Sheryle, Lisa, Kara and a son in law John; 14 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandson. She left behind brother Larry Determann, sisters Donna McIver, Debbie Haglund and Jeanne.

There will be a celebration of Paula's life on Saturday, January 8th at the Westside Church of Christ, 2185 West Orchard Avenue in Hermiston, Oregon at 11:00 a.m.

Please share memories of Paula with her family at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon is in care of arrangements.