

**POLICE LOG**

**Wednesday, Aug. 3**

10:34 a.m. — A resident on East Ridgeway Avenue, Hermiston, asked to speak to an officer because it was getting harder and harder to pull in and out of her driveway with all the trailers on the street.

11:57 a.m. — Emergency agencies responded to Highway 730, Umatilla, on a report of a car accident involving a vehicle that struck a semi and caught fire.

3:47 p.m. — Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report from Heppner about strangulation. The sheriff's office is investigating.

10:38 p.m. — A caller reported a person on Steagall Road, Irrigon, took the "pilot" signs off his Ford Expedition. The caller identified a suspect. Morrow County Sheriff's Office is investigating.

**Thursday, Aug. 4**

6:52 a.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to North First Street, Hermiston, on a report of an assault.

9:59 a.m. — Hermiston police received a report of a vehicle theft on Southeast Second Street.

1:45 p.m. — A resident on Southwest Utah Street, Irrigon, reported a male who was not supposed to be there was in her house. Morrow County sheriff's deputies and the ambulance from Irrigon responded and took the person to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston.

3:36 p.m. — Boardman fire and police responded to Harvest Town Foods, 220 S. Main St., Boardman, on a report of a vehicle that hit a female while she was walking and caused pain in her hip. An ambulance took her to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston.

5:55 p.m. — A caller on Steagall Road, Irrigon, reported he and another male were fighting and the other male was trying to leave in a vehicle.

6:29 p.m. — A resident on Gilmore Street, Heppner, reported his son has been bullied lately and this day someone punched him in the head. The father said he did not want to pursue charges but wanted to "make a trail of events" in case this escalates.

11:52 p.m. — Hermiston police initiated activity at East Catherine Avenue for violating the city's curfew.

**Friday, Aug. 5**

8:17 a.m. — A caller on Columbia Avenue

Northwest, Boardman, reported her daughter's father was causing a disturbance. Police responded and separated the parties.

11:09 a.m. — A resident on Olson Road, Boardman, reported the theft of a number of items from outside the house and tracks around the property. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office is investigating.

11:55 a.m. — A caller on Southeast Court Avenue, Heppner, reported there was a skunk in an Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife trap.

12:17 p.m. — Emergency services in Boardman responded to Columbia Avenue Northeast and Laurel Lane for a two-vehicle crash. An ambulance took one patient to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston. Police cited one man for driving while suspended and failure to obey a traffic control device.

2:25 p.m. — A resident on Little Butter Creek Road, Echo, reported the theft of a gun within the last six weeks.

9:26 p.m. — A resident on Faler Road, Boardman, reported his neighbor tried to hit him in his vehicle and get his dog to attack him. This is an ongoing issue, the person said. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office started an investigation.

11:10 p.m. — A caller reported someone may have been stealing items from an antique store on Highway 730, Irrigon.

**Saturday, Aug 6**

1:49 a.m. — Hermiston police received a report of a burglary on the 900 block of East Main Street.

2:27 a.m. — A caller reported a utility pole was down and power was out in several homes at Southwest Fourth Street and Nevada Avenue, Irrigon. The caller said she crashed after swerving to miss a deer. Several emergency services responded. Morrow County Sheriff's Office cited the driver for careless driving with an accident and failing to drive within a lane.

9:20 p.m. — A caller reported two people were fighting behind the school near the Morrow County Fair Grounds, Heppner. Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded and found the people were having an argument.

**Sunday, Aug. 7**

12:41 a.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to Taj Food Mart, 84802 Highway 11, Milton-Freewater, on a report of an assault.

1:18 a.m. — A caller reported six or seven people were fighting outside the Knights Inn/Vil-

lage Restaurant, 100 First St. N.W., Boardman. Local law enforcement responded and found the people were having a loud birthday party celebration.

6:33 a.m. — Several emergency services responded to Highway 207, Lexington, for a car that rolled. A caller said the driver had hit his head and was out of the car. An ambulance transported the driver to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Heppner.

9:49 a.m. — Stanfield police responded to Food Basket, West Elementary School, Stanfield, on a report of a burglary.

5:53 p.m. — A 911 caller on Northeast McCallister Lane, Hermiston, reported she has too many dogs and has been trying to get rid of them. She had a little Chihuahua that got out, and the neighbor shot the dog. Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded.

**Monday, Aug. 8**

12:16 a.m. — A caller reported the theft of a vehicle on Northwest Third Street, Hermiston.

2:37 a.m. — A caller reported about seven people were in a fight on West Sunland Avenue, Hermiston. Police could not find the fracas.

9:45 a.m. — Umatilla police responded to Umatilla Marina RV Park, 1710 Quincy Ave., on a report of several campers being broken into.

3:44 p.m. — Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of a person threatening to shoot someone's animals.

5:53 p.m. — A caller at Port View Apartments, 320 Columbia Ave. N.E., Boardman, reported her 15-year-old foster sister assaulted her.

10:23 p.m. — A resident on Northeast Elder Street, Heppner, reported his neighbor is cutting wood and throwing it around. The caller said he told the neighbor it was too late for that, and an argument ensued. The caller asked the Morrow County Sheriff's Office to have the neighbor stop.

10:39 p.m. — Hermiston police received a report about elder abuse on Northeast Aspen Drive. Police took a report.

**Arrests, citations Aug. 3**

Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Renee Dorian Bousquet, 49, for two counts each of identity theft and fraud by credit card and one count each of theft by receiving and first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Janet L. 'Jan' Beitel**

Umatilla  
Sept. 18, 1936 — Aug. 5, 2022

Janet L. "Jan" Beitel, 85, of Umatilla, died Aug. 5, 2022, in Hermiston. She was born Sept. 18, 1936, in Portland. A recitation of the holy rosary will be Aug. 26, 2:30 p.m. at Our Lady Of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 3 p.m. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Jesse L. Branson**

Irrigon  
May 17, 1958 — July 28, 2022

Jesse L. Branson, 64, of Irrigon, died July 28, 2022, at his home in Irrigon. He was born May 17, 1958, in St. Anthony, Idaho. A celebration of life gathering will be held at a later date. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Pamela Lee Haney**

Baker City  
Oct. 1, 1955 — June 21, 2022

Pamela Lee Haney, 66, of Baker City, formerly of Echo, died June 21, 2022, at her home in Baker City. She was born Oct. 1, 1955, in Baker City. A service will be Aug. 12, 10 a.m. at Echo Cemetery. A reception will follow at Echo Ridge Cellars, 551 N. Thielson St., Echo. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Cole John Hofbauer**

Hermiston  
Dec. 14, 2000 — July 30, 2022

Cole John Hofbauer, 21, of Hermiston, died July 30, 2022, at his home in Hermiston. He was born Dec. 14, 2000, in Didsbury, Alberta, Canada. A private celebration of life will be held at a later date. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Dennis L. Schlink**

Hermiston  
Aug. 22, 1943 — July 23, 2022

Dennis L. Schlink, 78, of Hermiston, died July 23, 2022, in Payson, Arizona. He was born Aug. 22, 1943, in Phoenix. A celebration of life will be Aug. 20, 1 p.m. at Living Faith Church, 1611 Diagonal Road, Hermiston. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Melvin D. 'Mel' Vernon**

Pilot Rock  
July 23, 1933 — Aug. 2, 2022

Melvin D. "Mel" Vernon, 89, of Pilot Rock, died Aug. 2, 2022, at home in Hermiston. He was born July 23, 1933, in Grand Coulee, Washington. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**COURTS**

**SENTENCES**

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

Alejandro Martinez Silva, 36, of Damascus, was convicted of 2021 charges of driving under the influence of intoxicants and hit-and-run involving property; sentenced to 30 days in county jail, with at least two days hard time before release, two years of probation, one year suspension of driver's license and \$1,505 in fines.

**MARRIAGES**

Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:

Amanda Nicole Meyer, 32, and Dustin Warren Harrington, 36, both of Stanfield.

Todd Anthony, 53, and Liza Renee Estrada, 48, both of Hermiston.

Billy Don Wiggs, 79, and Medalyne Vega Maglente, 32, both of Hermiston.

Griselda Gomez Hernandez, 26, and Juan Ponce Angel, 27, both of Kennewick.

**BIRTHS**

**GOOD SHEPHERD MEDICAL CENTER, HERMISTON**

July 29, 2022  
**HURLEY** — Cassidy Hopper and Wyatt Hurley of Hermiston: a boy, Lucas Cole Hurley.  
**MEYERS** — Carissa Bankston and

Dwayne Meyers of Hermiston: a boy, Logan David Meyers.  
July 31, 2022  
**CERVANTES** — Haley Ann Marie Countryman and Luiz David Cervantes of Stanfield: a boy, Emileo David Cervantes.

**Missoula Children's Theatre to stage production**

Hermiston Herald  
Hermiston Parks and Recreation announced a casting call for "The Little Mermaid"  
Presented by Missoula Children's Theatre, auditions are Monday, Aug. 22, 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395. Open to children and youths in first through 12th grades, the registration fee is \$25. Rehearsals will begin im-

mediately after auditions and a detailed schedule will be provided. Professional actors from MCT will work with participants throughout the week.  
A pair of performances are on Aug. 26 at 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston.  
For information, or to register, visit [bitly/hermistonrecreation](http://bitly/hermistonrecreation). For questions, call 541-667-5018.

**HANDING OUT A BIT OF PATRIOTISM**



Phil Wright/Hermiston Herald

Members of Irrigon High School hand out United States flags to the crowd Saturday, July 30, 2022, during the Irrigon Watermelon Festival Parade.

**BRIEFS**

**Round-Up, Happy Canyon partners offer BMCC scholarship**

PENDLETON — The Pendleton Round-Up & Happy Canyon Hall of Fame wrangled in support from Pendleton Round-Up stock contract personnel to provide a scholarship to a Blue Mountain Community College student. This is the second year the scholarship has been offered.  
The Pendleton Round-Up & Happy Canyon Hall of Fame Contract Personnel Scholarship provides \$2,500 to assist a BMCC student with educational costs, including tuition, fees, books, housing, food, utilities or fuel.  
One recipient from qualified applicants will be selected to re-

ceive the scholarship award.  
Applicants must be able to show proof of enrollment at BMCC for the 2022-23 winter term and hold a minimum 2.0 GPA. Interested students must submit a completed application along with an essay (maximum 750 words) that answers a question as to why the Pendleton Round-Up and Happy Canyon are important to them and to the community. The scholarship deadline is Sept. 2.  
The scholarship winner will be announced — and introduced, if present — during the Sept. 14 performance of the Pendleton Round-Up. The announcement will be made during the Hall of Fame Inductee Introduction event in the Round-Up Arena.  
The fillable application is

available via [www.rounduphalloffame.org](http://www.rounduphalloffame.org), or from a link on the Hall of Fame's Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/ruphalloffame](http://www.facebook.com/ruphalloffame). The completed application, along with the essay, are to be emailed to [rupalloffame@gmail.com](mailto:rupalloffame@gmail.com) by Sept. 2. For questions, call 541-278-0815 or email Casey White-Zollman, Hall of Fame vice president/publicity director, at [cmwzollman@gmail.com](mailto:cmwzollman@gmail.com).  
**Hermiston student makes dean's list at Maryland school**  
The University of Maryland Global Campus recently announced that **Brooke Dilley** of Hermiston was named to the spring 2022 dean's list. To be eligible for the honor, students must

complete at least six credits and earn a GPA of at least 3.5 for the term, as well as maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 at UMGC.  
Celebrating its 75-year anniversary, UMGC was established in 1947 to serve adults in the

workforce. A separate institution from the University of Maryland at College Park, it is part of the University System of Maryland.  
With an enrollment of 90,000 students annually, it offers un-

dergraduate and graduate degree programs as well as certificates in more than 125 fully online, hybrid and face-to-face programs. For more information, visit [www.umgc.edu](http://www.umgc.edu).  
— Hermiston Herald

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