less driving, hit-and-run involving

property and three probation viola-

Hermiston police arrested Elias Nava

Flores, 29, for a felony parole violation

and felon in possession of a weapon.

Umatilla County Sheriff's Office ar-

rested Matthew Thomas Blackmarr,

43, for fourth-degree assault, inter-

Hermiston police arrested Billy

Wesley Day Jr., 46, for first-degree

aggravated theft (theft of a bicycle

with a value of more than \$10,000),

second-degree criminal trespass and

Umatilla police arrested Tausha Lynn

Patterson, 32, for first-degree forgery

Morrow County Sheriff's Office ar-

rested Jorge Luis Rodriguez, 51, on

a Morrow County warrant for sec-

ond-degree kidnapping, unlawful

fourth-degree assault and

two counts each of coercion

use of weapon, first-degree burglary,

second-degree criminal mischief,

a felony probation violation.

and second-degree theft.

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tions, including a felony violation.

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# **POLICE LOG**

### Tuesday, Aug. 23

5:44 a.m. — A caller reported a woman came into his home on Brace Road, Irrigon, put on his clothes, stayed for a couple of days and left.

8:36 a.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to North Ott Road, Hermiston, on a report of a burglary.

8:55 a.m. — A Heppner resident reported a female with three children came out of his house. They were not supposed to be there, and they damaged property.

12:37 p.m. — A semitrailer and car crashed together at the eastbound Interstate 84 off ramp in Boardman. Emergency services responded. There were no reports of injuries. 3:24 p.m. — An Irrigon resident on South First Street reported she was trying to move a car that was blocking her driveway, and when she opened the door she knocked down a person. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office took a report.

4:04 p.m. — Hermiston police took a report of graffiti at West Hermiston Avenue and Southwest Second Street.

5:37 p.m. — A caller on East Elm Avenue and North First Street, Hermiston, reported a "child driver" appeared to be driving a small white pickup.

#### Wednesday, Aug. 24

11:44 a.m. — Umatilla police responded to Hemlock Court on a report of a burglary involving an intruder in the home.

3:35 p.m. — A caller on Tawny Court,

# **DEATH NOTICES**

#### **Bernadette Bass** Hermiston May 3, 1952 — Aug. 15, 2022 Bernadette Bass, 70, of Hermiston, died Aug. 15, 2022, at her home in Hermiston. She was born May 3, 1952, in Pasco. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.

# Robert 'Bob' Earl Cullers Elma, Washington

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July 12, 2022 Robert "Bob" Earl Cullers, 80, of Elma, Washington, formerly of Hermiston, died July 12, 2022, at his home in Elma. A celebration of life will be Sept. 10, 11 a.m. at Satsop United Methodist Church, 445 Ash Road, Satsop, Washington. Arrangements are with Twibell's Fern Hill Funeral Homes of Aberdeen, Washington.

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Stanfield, reported her neighbors have a running hose in their pool and it is now overflowing and coming in to her yard. She stated her neighbors are not home.

3:39 p.m. — A caller at Pilot Travel Center, 2115 S. Highway 395, Stanfield, reported he thinks his card was just scammed for \$150 at the Pilot Travel Center

10:52 p.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to Kik Road, Hermiston, on a report of an assault.

# Thursday, Aug. 25

11:37 a.m. — A caller in North Carolina advised her credit card was just fraudulently used in Hermiston and would like a call back from an officer. Hermiston police were unable to reach the caller.

2:20 p.m. — The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of a possible puppy mill operating on Bunker Hill Lane, Heppner. The caller said he purchased a dog from the site, which has dogs kenneled in two buildings, and the dog he got seemed undernourished and "had not been worked with."

4:39 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 400 block of West Ridgeway Avenue on a report of an assault.

7:30 p.m. — A 911 caller on North First Street, Hermiston, reported a white female, wearing a white tank top and khaki shorts, walked up to his car window with a rock. The caller said when he locked his car door she put down the rock and started swearing at him. Hermiston police advised the caller. 11:02 p.m. — Hermiston police re-

## sponded to Southwest 13th Place on a report of vehicle theft. Friday, Aug. 26

9:22 a.m. — Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a report of a cow in the road at Highway 730 and

Apricot Lane, Umatilla. 10:48 a.m. — A Heppner resident reported she received an email stating she was charged \$500 on her PayPal account to buy cryptocurrency but she does not have a PayPal account. 5:03 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 1300 block of Southeast Ninth Street on a report of a burglary.

# Saturday, Aug. 27

12:45 a.m. — Umatilla police responded to Bridgeport Avenue on a report of a burglary.

12:47 a.m. — Oregon State Police asked the Morrow County Sheriff's Office to check on and to provide water to motorists in a disabled blue GMC pickup on the westbound side of Interstate 84 in the Boardman area. The sheriff's office responded and also provided the individuals with a business card. 2:34 a.m. — Umatilla Police Department took a report of a vehicle theft on Walla Walla Street.

12:31 p.m. — The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a complaint about a possible restraining order violation in Heppner. The sheriff's office opened an investigation. 3:07 p.m. — An employee at Farmland Reserves Inc. on Pole Line Road, Boardman, reported someone stole paperwork from his vehicle and he

notified his manager. Some paperwork was recovered, he said, but the vehicle title still is missing.

8:44 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 900 block of Northwest Stockton Street on a report of an assault.

# Sunday, Aug. 28

2:22 a.m. — Stanfield police responded to Elizabeth Drive on a report of gunshots.

8:47 a.m. — Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a complaint about a barking dog on Southeast 14th Street, Irrigon. The sheriff's office cited the dog's owner for keeping a dog as a public nuisance.

11:26 a.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies took a report of graffiti at McNary Dam, Devore Road, Umatilla.

9:54 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 2300 block of Kelli Boulevard on a report of a burglary. 9:56 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 1700 block of Northeast Fourth Place on a report of a burglary. Police made an arrest. 11:29 p.m. — Oregon State Police responded to the westbound lanes of Interstate 84 at Boardman on a report of a vehicle that crashed in the median.

#### Dora 'Deette' St. John July 26, 1931 - February 26, 2022

Dora "Deette" St John, 90, of Hermiston, Oregon, died on Feb. 26, 2022, surrounded by her loved ones.

Deette was born July 26, 1931, in Magdelina, New Mexico, to Sam and

Hazel Mickey. She was the firstborn of 11 children, which included three brothers, Walter, Dan and Charley; and seven sisters, Jewell, Fern, twins Nellie and Tillie, Mary, Jean and Laurel.

The family lived on a

mother.

the first winter living in a large tent.

Deette worked various jobs in the earl years of their marriage, from babysitting to fieldwork and canneries, and hotel maid work. She took her Civil Service Exam in 1968, and shortly after that she began her career at the Umatilla Army Depot. She performed maintenance in the machine shop, inventory control in the munitions department, and various other jobs until she retired in 1988 after 20 years of service. Deette received numerous awards for her performance, including a certificate of appreciation for having accumulated 1,000 hours of sick pay. She loved gardening, was an avid rockhound, first-class fisherwoman and an excellent hunter known as a deadeye shot around the campfire. Deette was a tireless worker; she couldn't stand not being busy, and she waged a lifelong personal vendetta against goatheads, wearing to a nub several hoes over the years. Deette is survived by her sisters, Jewell, Fern, Tillie, Jean, Laurel; her brother, Charley; also her children, Linda Davis of Chino Valley, Arizona; Deann Cherry of Hermiston, Oregon; and Allen St. John of Scio, Oregon; five grandchildren, Sandra Schilling, Adrian Filippi, Clifford St. John, Ambra St. John, and Russell St. John; four great-grandchildren, Carson Schilling, Joseph Filippi, Marlow St. John and Maeven St. John. There will be a celebration of life on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 1-3 p.m. at the Maxwell Siding Event Center, Hermiston. Family and friends of Deette, please come and share a memory. Please share memories of Deette with her family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston. com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

# Monday, Aug. 29

8:17 a.m. — Morrow County Grain Growers Inc., 350 Main St., Lexington, reported the theft of a pickup from the front lot. Whoever took it also forced their way out. Staff were conducting an inventory to see if anything more was missing. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office took a report.

8:41 a.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to Wildwood Lane, Umatilla, on a report of a restraining order violation.

11:14 a.m. — Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a call for an all-terrain vehicle accident on Forest Service Road 21, Heppner, at the Morrow County OHV Park.

5:06 p.m. — Umatilla police responded to Powerline Road and Eagle Avenue on a report of a drunk driver.

5:21 p.m. — A caller at Bucknum's, 152 N. Main St., Heppner, reported two people were arguing out back, and a female came into the establishment and asked for a Morrow County sheriff's deputy.

## **Arrests**, citations

Aug. 24 Hermiston police arrested Yair Alex-

ander Andrade Duarte, 21, for reck-

#### Russell Dewayne St. John September 5, 1925 - May 5, 2020 📕 Russell Dewayne St. John, 94, died on

May 5, 2020, in his home in Hermiston, Oregon, with his family at his side.

and menacing.

Russell was born on Sept. 5, 1925, in Naches, Washington, to Bert and Viola

St. John. He was the only son in a family of 10, having seven sisters, two of which who passed young, Ladema, age 2, and Marjorie, age 15. Sisters are Erna, Dora (Doty), Vera, Emogene (Emmy) and Ruth.

The family relocated to Cave Junction, Oregon, where his father was employed as a millwright at a local sawmill. As a youngster, Russell would

fish, hunt, and run trap lines for hides to provide food and income for the family.

He attended school in Cave Junction in a one-room, one-class schoolhouse. There were children of all ages, with grades first through eighth in one big classroom. He graduated from the eighth grade in a class of two.

As Russell became older, he worked as a logger all around Josephine County and northern California. The family again pulled up roots and went to Lakeview, Oregon, where he continued to work in the woods.

Against his mother's wishes, Russell enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He served as a

machinist mate on the USS Admiral W.M. Sims, a troop transport ship ferrying men all across the Pacific Theater, including the Philippines, Okinawa and Guam. He was then stationed in the Bering Sea on the Aleutian Islands, Adak Island, Alaska After the war ended, Russell came to Emmett, Idaho, to his folk's little farm. He returned to the coast of northern California to work as a logger in the Redwood sawmills near Crescent City, California. Russell met his future wife, Dora Deette Mickey, at a dance in Cave Junction, and they were married on Sept. 26, 1950. While on an elk hunting trip to Eastern Oregon, his sister, Erna, set him up to interview for a job with the city of Hermiston. He was hired on with the irrigation department. Russell advanced through the ranks for 33 years before his retirement, ending with being the superintendent of the street department. Together, they raised three children, daughter, Linda Deette; daughter, Alynn Deann; and son, Allen Dewayne. They have five grandchildren, Sandra Schilling, Adrain Filippi, Clifford St. John, Ambra St. John and Russell St. John; and four greatgrandchildren, Carson Schillng, Joseph Filippi, Marlow St. John and Maeven St. John. He was a master gardener who enjoyed trying new seeds ordered by mail. Russell hand-built custom fishing rods, carefully choosing colorful threads to wrap the guides. It truly was an art and his children ate many dinners from TV trays so he could take over the dining table with his equipment. He was known as a wizard at all things concrete, assisting many with projects like pouring walks and such. It was rumored that Russell may have been a "sturgeon whisperer." Many barely legal fish were caught and feasted upon, and stories of the occasional "one that got away" being too big to keep anyway. He loved all fishing, hunting, camping with family, woodcutting and exploring the backwoods with his wife of nearly 70 years. There will be a celebration of life on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 1-3 p.m. at the Maxwell Siding Event Center, Hermiston. Family and friends of Russell, please come and share a memory. Please share memories of Russell and Deette with their family at www. burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

#### **Frederick George McIntyre** Hermiston Feb. 8, 1950 — Aug. 19, 2022

Frederick George McIntyre, 72, of Hermiston, died Aug. 19, 2022. He was born Feb. 8, 1950, in Idaho. A graveside service will be Sept. 9, 1 p.m. at Sunset Hills Cemetery, Umatilla. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Leave an online condolence at www.burns mortuaryhermiston.com.

#### **Gloria L. Schiffner** Hermiston July 28, 1928 — Aug. 21, 2022

Gloria L. Schiffner, 94, of Hermiston, died Aug. 21, 2022, in Hermiston. She was born July 28, 1928, in Tacoma, Washington. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuary hermiston.com. For Death Notices, contact Charlet Hotchkiss, obits@eastoregonian.com, 541-966-0818 ext. 2211.

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## Carol Ann (Fischer) Lafferty May 5, 1947 - August 18, 2022

As of August 18, 2022, Carol Ann (Fischer) Lafferty will no longer be here to make us laugh with her biting wit, or lift us up with a helping hand or comforting words. Carol has removed herself from us, joining her mom (Phyllis Fischer) and dad (John Fischer) at the heavenly coffee pot where they await the rest of us to join them. Carol was born in Aberdeen,



small ranch outside of Pie Town, New Mexico, where they had cattle, horses, and other farm animals. She spent time tending to the animals, exploring and

caring for her younger siblings to help her

In 1948, the family packed up all of their belongings in the farm truck with racks and tarps over the top. With most of the kids in the back, they traveled 1,300 miles to Cave Junction, Oregon, where they spent

Deette graduated high school in 1950. She had met her future husband, Russell Dewayne St. John, at a dance, and on Sept. 26, 1950, they were married in Merlin, Oregon. The new family relocated with their firstborn daughter, Linda Deette, to Hermiston, Oregon, in 1952, and two more children would soon be born, daughter, Alynn Deann, then son, Allen Dewayne.



the obituary at https://fernhill funeral.com.

#### Michael 'Mike' John Hug Hermiston

Oct. 31, 1953 — Aug. 13, 2022 Michael "Mike" John Hug, 68, of Hermiston, died Aug. 13, in Kennewick. He was born Oct. 31, 1953, in La Grande. A celebration of life was held Friday, Aug. 26, at the Burns Mortuary Chapel. A private family interment will be at the Summerville Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www. burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

#### **Carol Lafferty** Umatilla May 5, 1947 — Aug. 18, 2022 Carol Lafferty, 75, of Umatilla, died Aug. 18, 2022, at Oregon Health & Science University Medical Center, Portland. She was May 5, 1947, in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

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South Dakota, the first of 14 children. The family relocated to Ontario, Oregon, where Carol was joined over the years by the rest of her siblings. Carol graduated high school from St. Francis Academy in Baker City and attended Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, where she studied nursing.

Soon after the birth of her youngest sibling, Carol decided enough was enough and moved to the Portland, Oregon area, where she began her career as a nurse. It was there that Carol met and married Mike Lafferty. They expanded their family with two children, Meagan and Sarah. The family moved to Central Oregon and eventually to Umatilla, Oregon, where Carol continued her nursing career.

Carol remained a caregiver even after retirement. Her daughter, Sarah, says Carol was the most spirited, vibrant and accepting mother. These qualities, along with Carol's unconditional love, made Sarah the person she is today.

Left behind without Carol are her husband, Mike Lafferty (Umatilla); daughters, Meagan and Sarah; grandchildren, Jaimen Garza, Breanna Blackheart, Lynn Lowney, Yevonne Gall, AJ Mealey, Sophie Mealey; and five great-grandchildren.

Carol's siblings remain behind to tell stories and reminisce about the oldest who could kick butt with the best of them but who was always first to give a hug or lend an ear. In descending order so there are no arguments, those siblings are Donna (Bruce) Needs, David (Martha) Fischer, Fr. Rick Fischer, Kathy (Gary) Langley, Jane (Bill) Burris, Linda (Bruce) Lemos, Bill Fischer, Dianna (Chris) White, Sandy Fischer, Roger (Karla) Fischer, Mike (Deb) Fischer, Kris (Monte) Hurd and Anne (Larry) Haney. Innumerable nieces, nephews, cousins and friends will also continue to keep a part of Carol here with their memories.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Messages for the family may be left on the website of Westside Funeral Home Beaverton, Oregon, via www. westsidecremation.com/listings.

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