

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

FRIDAY

•The Morrow County Sheriff’s Office at 10:02 a.m. took a report from a woman who said sometime in the past six weeks her rings, watch and other jewelry went missing.

•Pendleton police at about 10:50 a.m. received information that high school students were going to fight at Bedford Bridge below Pendleton High School. Officers responded but saw no students fighting, though one officer reported a student spotted him and fled on the Umatilla River levee.

•A Pendleton resident at 12:24 p.m. reported a break-in at his residence on Southwest Isaac Avenue and theft of his TV.

•A Stanfield-area resident at 1:22 p.m. reported the theft of a radio from a boat he stores in a building on Bartley Road. He said other items also could be missing.

•An Irrigon resident at 1:33 p.m. reported someone dropped a Chihuahua at her gate on Columbia Lane and she wanted the dog gone.

•Pendleton police at 3:02 p.m. received a report of a possible sex crime.

•A Pendleton resident on Northeast 35th Street who trimmed bushes also expressed ire at his neighbor, and that prompted her to call law enforcement at 3:16 p.m. She said the man threw the bush clippings against her house and into her yard and was verbally abusive toward her.

•Stanfield police at about 4 p.m. handled a call about someone shooting a gun in the Echo city limits.

•A Stanfield man at 5:24 p.m. said several people he did not know threatened him at his residence on South Main Street.

•A passenger suffered minor injuries in a head-on crash at about 8:15 p.m. near Pendleton. A Pendleton resident was northbound on Southwest Gateway Avenue, turned left too early onto McKay Drive and collided with a southbound vehicle driven by a Pilot Rock woman. Oregon State Police cited the Pendleton driver. An ambulance drove one passenger to St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton, for treatment.

•A Heppner resident at 10:41 p.m. reported people on four-wheelers “going up and down Water Street” and shining spot lights on his window. He asked to speak to a sheriff’s deputy.

SATURDAY

•A Umatilla woman at midnight reported her son suffered facial injuries in an assault but she did not know where it happened and he was confused and not making sense.

•A female at 2:42 a.m. told Umatilla police she drove on Sixth Street and her “baby daddy” walked beside her vehicle, they argued and he reached in and slapped her and kicked the vehicle. She said she drove off and would wait for police.

•A woman at 2:55 p.m. told Pendleton police an elderly man assaulted her husband at Northwest Third Street and Ellis Avenue.

•Pendleton police at about 9:30 p.m. warned occupants of a house at Northwest Seventh Street and Ellis Avenue for being too loud.

•A woman at 10:50 p.m. told Pendleton police her ex-boyfriend chased her while she carried her baby and threatened to kill her, but his brother stopped him.

SUNDAY

•Law enforcement at about 1 a.m. responded to reports of six people fighting at the El Gran Chaparral dance hall, 305 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston.

•A Milton-Freewater woman at 8:29 a.m. reported someone during the night threw eggs at her house on the 500 block of Ellis Court.

•Milton-Freewater police at 10:45 a.m. received a report that someone cut a lock at Terry’s OK Tire Store, 214 N. Main St., Milton-Freewater, and stole tires.

•A woman at 11:22 a.m. asked law enforcement to check on her dead father’s property on the 32200 block of East Diagonal Road, Hermiston, because someone could be squatting there and she is trying to sell it.

•A woman on North Ott Road, Hermiston told law enforcement at 3:29 p.m. that people are entering her home and stealing items when she feeds the cows.

•A Pendleton mother at 6:39 p.m. asked for police to contact her because her 19-year-old son was trying to let a 16-year-old homeless girl move into his house. Police considered this was a civil matter.

•Three people at about 8:45 got into a fist fight in front of the Midway Tavern, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston, according to a caller who state he had to go and then hung up.

•A Pendleton woman at 10:37 p.m. asked police to watch her residence at Pendleton Riverside Apartments, 1300 N.W. Carden Ave., because two people threatened to come to her place and beat her.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Friday

•Hermiston police arrested Darren Ned Humbert, 56, of Hermiston, for possession of methamphetamine and contempt of court.

•Umatilla police arrested Nicholas Alfonso Aguirre, 21, of Milton-Freewater, on a probation violation and for unauthorized use of a vehicle, second-degree theft and trespassing.

•Milton-Freewater police arrested Michael Allen Dodson, 38, of Milton-Freewater, on a warrant and for possession of methamphetamine, second-degree escape, resisting arrest and assaulting a public safety officer.

•Umatilla County Sheriff’s Office arrested Mitchell Gilman White, 33, no address provided, for driving under the influence of intoxicants, resiting arrest and interfering with a peace officer.

•Pendleton police at about 10:40 p.m. arrested Arcada Burchett, 32, of 1435 Portland Ave., Walla Walla.

•Pendleton police at 11:35 p.m. arrested Jessica Ray Baney, 27, of 81445 N. Ott Road, Umatilla.

Saturday

•Pendleton police arrested Shannon T. Haider, 58, of 2531 S.E. La Mesa Place, Gresham, for duii. The arrest came after an employee of Jack In The Box, Pendleton, reported a drunk driver and passenger were in a vehicle going the wrong way in the restaurant’s drive-through.

•Boardman police arrested Travis Lane Thomas, 43, no address provided, for fourth-degree assault and menacing.

•Oregon State Police cited Andres Solis, 22, of Walla Walla, for duii (alcohol and drugs).

Sunday

•Oregon State Police arrested Alonzo Chavez Nunez, 32, no address provided, for duii, failure to display license, giving false information to police, and on a warrant.

UPCOMING SERVICES

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

MOORE, LARRY — Services at 10 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 1025 Columbia St. N.E., Salem, with reception following at Illahee Country Club, 3376 Country Club Drive S., Salem.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

JOHANNES, ALBERTA — Memorial graveside service at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

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OBITUARIES

Roland E. ‘Ron’ Conant

Hermiston

April 28, 1944-March 15, 2015

Roland E. “Ron” Conant was born on April 28, 1944, in New London, Connecticut, to James E. and Rose C. Batty Conant. He died on March 15, 2015, at his home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 70 years.

Ron was raised and attended school in Connecticut. He moved to the Hermiston, Oregon, area in 1967 where he worked in well drilling and construction. Ron was united in marriage to Rebecca A. “Becky” Britain on May 1, 1974, in Tri-Cities, Washington.

He worked for Wallace Well Drilling for 24 years and then for Umatilla Redi Mix from 2000 until retiring in 2013. Ron enjoyed hunting and was an avid fisherman.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Becky Conant, Hermiston, Ore.; children William “Bill” Conant (Debbie), Hermiston, Ore., Roland “JR” Conant Jr.

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(Tammy), Hermiston, Ore., Charles E. McCorkle (Sharon), Umatilla, Ore., Ann Marie Aldrich, Lacy, Wash., and Christine Rose Loveland (Jerry Young), Hermiston, Ore.; mother-in-law Grace A. Britain, Hermiston, Ore.; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, with one on the way.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of life gathering for family and friends will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2015, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the family home.

Those who wish may make contributions in Ron’s memory to the American Cancer Society at 7325 W. Deschutes Ave. Suite A, Kennewick, WA 99336.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

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

Junior Lee Moses

Stanfield

February 8, 1937-March 13, 2015

Junior Lee Moses was born on February 8, 1937, in St. Paul, Kansas, to parents Harry and Icy Katy Wilson Moses. He died on March 13, 2015, at his home in Stanfield, Oregon, at the age of 78 years.

Junior was raised and attended schools in Kansas. He graduated high school and then moved to Oregon in 1956. He then joined the United States Army on May 21, 1958. Junior was united in marriage to Priscilla Flanagan on May 13, 1959, in Dayton, Washington. He served 2 tours in Vietnam and was stationed in Korea, France and Germany, as well as many bases in the United States. He retired after more than 20 years of service as a Sergeant First Class on July 31, 1978. Junior and Priscilla then returned to Stanfield, Oregon where they have lived since.

Junior worked for U & I Sugar in Boardman, Danny Cox Farming, and Aichele Farms as an equipment operator. He was a member of the VFW, Stanfield Moose Lodge, and the Gospel Home Church, Hermiston, Oregon. Junior enjoyed fishing, sing-

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ing, traveling, and was an avid yard saler.

He is survived by his wife, Priscilla Moses, Stanfield, Ore.; sons John Moses (Billie), Pendleton, Ore., and Joel Moses, Stanfield, Ore.; daughter Lori Patterson, Boardman, Ore.; grandchildren Warren, Brian and Hollie; great-grandchildren Natalie, Gavin, James, Kira, Sam and Jonathan; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Junior was preceded in death by his parents, great-grandson Nathan Moses, and 15 siblings.

A graveside funeral service with military honors will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2015, at 4:00 p.m. at the Echo Cemetery, Echo, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Junior’s memory to Vange John Memorial Hospice/Education Fund at 645 W. Orchard Ave. Suite 300, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Please sign the guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

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DEATH NOTICES

Larry D. Hughes

Pilot Rock

June 13, 1948-March 13, 2015

Larry D. Hughes, 66, of Pilot Rock died Friday, March 13, 2015, at his home. He was born June 13, 1948. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is handling arrangements.

Leon Kennedy

Hermiston/Atoka, Okla.

May 12, 1932-Feb. 26, 2015

Leon Kennedy, 82, of Hermiston and Atoka, Oklahoma, died Thursday, Feb. 26, 2015, in Atoka. He was born May 12, 1932, in Buffalo Valley, Okla. Services were held at the Talihi-na Funeral Home in Talihiina, Okla. Disposition was by cremation. Arrangements were handled by the Atoka Funeral Home.

Ruben M. Panduro

Pendleton

Nov. 27, 1948-March 16, 2015

Ruben M. Panduro, 66, of Pendleton died Monday, March 16, 2015, at a local care facility. He was born Nov. 27, 1948. Arrangements are pending with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

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Fern Tressa Andrews Barton Williams

Hermiston

September 9, 1928-March 12, 2015

Fern Tressa Andrews Barton Williams was born September 9, 1928, in Loveland, Colorado, to Ross and Freida (Edwards) Andrews. She passed away peacefully with her children at her side in Hermiston, Oregon, on March 12, 2015.

The Andrews family moved to Corvallis, Oregon, when Fern was very young. She graduated from Corvallis High School and married George H. Barton in 1946. They lived in Corvallis, Redmond and Albany before settling in Hermiston in 1957. The two had four children prior to divorcing in 1970.

Fern married George E. Williams in 1972 and they spent nine short years together in Hermiston and Milton-Freewater. After his death in January 1982, Fern returned to Corvallis to be closer to her brother and sister, and one of her daughters. In 2007, Fern moved back to Hermiston and was a resident of the Sun Terrace Assisted Living facility for many years.

Fern enjoyed being with family and friends. She especially enjoyed visiting her sister in Trinidad, her brother in Maui, traveling with her oldest son to Mexico, and spending time with her husband and children and many others at the Oregon Coast she loved so much. Many weekends were spent at the cabin in Starkey along with many winters in sunny Arizona. Fern took various cruises and her favorite was through the inland passage that was topped off by a train ride to Fairbanks, Alaska, where she panned for gold.

Fern was an excellent seamstress and made clothes for her daughters for many years. She also enjoyed crafts and completed numerous counted cross-stitch projects that are treasured by her family. Decorating for each holiday was a priority for Fern. And when it came to playing her favorite

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games, including Solitaire and Chicken Foot, Pinochle was always at the top of her list.

Fern was a member of the Eagles Lodge and the Hermiston Elks Emblem Club where she rose through the ranks to become State President and played the kazoo “feather duster” in the original Prairie Chickens Kitchen Band. The band provided entertainment at many events, including TV and radio.

Fern is survived by her children Richard Barton (Patti), Hermiston, Pam Noble (Dave), Baker City, Sandy Prock (Dave), Sandy, Ore., and Bob Barton (Joanie), Hermiston; stepchildren Terry Williams (Jan), Sumner, Wash., and Deb Heighes (Randy), Elgin; grandchildren Shelby Barton, Roxi Barton, Michelle Olds, Shanna Barton, Kari Barton and Kyle Barton, stepgrandchildren Niki Creech, Heather Munger, Deana Combe, Miki Royer, Trevor Heighes and Lacie Skilling and their families; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband George Williams; parents Ross and Freida Andrews; brother Vernon Andrews; sisters Doris Stevens and Fran Brown; and grandchildren Tiffany Barton and Jacob Olds

A celebration of her life will be held on Friday, March 20, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at Sun Terrace Hermiston Assisted Living, 1550 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston, OR 97838.

Private family burial will be at Grandview Cemetery in La Grande.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in Fern’s memory to a charity of your choice.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

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Verl Ray Matheney

Hermiston

May 14, 1938-March 15, 2015

Verl Ray Matheney, age 76, born May 14, 1938, to Leroy Grant Matheney and Verda Laveen Backus in Pendleton, Ore., passed away peacefully March 15, 2015, at Guardian Angel Homes in Hermiston, Ore.

Verl married Cynthia (Cindy) Lee McMillin on June 14, 1980, in Portland, Ore. As Cindy often says, “He is the love of my life.”

Verl was preceded in death by his parents, his twin Vern, his sister Joan Townsend, and his brothers-in-law Jack Zabransky and Dwight Townsend.

Verl is survived by his wife of 34 years, Cindy Matheney; sister Norma Zabransky; brother Donald (Matha) Matheney; sister- and brother-in-law Jeff and Laurie Harmon; father-

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and mother-in-law Doyle and Gerry McMillin; and many nieces, nephews and great-nieces and -nephews.

Verl was loved by all and will be missed very much.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 19 at 1 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Interment will be held at the Stanfield Cemetery immediately following services.

In lieu of flowers, the family is accepting donations for a memorial monument for Verl.

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