

## PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

### FRIDAY

9:45 a.m. - Morrow County sheriff's deputies were on the lookout for a juvenile smoking cigarettes at North Main and West Willow streets, Heppner, and planned to give the minor a citation if he returned.  
 10:19 a.m. - A semi-trailer broke down and blocked Interstate 82 at the entrance to the bridge to Washington state.  
 10:41 a.m. - A Umatilla resident asked to speak to police about the neighbor's suspicious behavior.  
 12:28 p.m. - A semi hauling scrap lumber hit a fire hydrant at North Main and West Willow streets, Heppner.  
 12:33 p.m. - Hermiston police responded to a report of a 14-year-old pushing around his parents.  
 4:02 p.m. - Harassment at a Hermiston school prompted a report to an officer.  
 4:53 p.m. - A 911 caller reported a person armed with a gun was at Northwest 13th Street and West Madrona Avenue.  
 5:45 p.m. - Staff at the Umatilla Port Of Entry, Umatilla, asked police to respond for an uncooperative driver at the weigh scales.

### SATURDAY

1:32 p.m. - A Heppner resident asked to speak to law enforcement about her mother being a scam victim.  
 4:55 p.m. - A goat refused to leave a backyard on Water Street, Heppner, and chased children. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy spoke with the goat's owner, who said he would take care of the problem.  
 9:03 p.m. - Residents on North Main Street, Pilot Rock, reported a prowler, but police did not find a suspect.  
 11:42 p.m. - Pendleton neighbors yelled and screamed on Southwest 28th Street, but a caller did not know if it became physical.

### SUNDAY

1:21 a.m. - Pendleton police received a 911 report of a fight at Crabby's Underground Saloon & Dance Hall, 220 S.W. First St., Pendleton.  
 11:36 a.m. - Pendleton police responded to an assault at Homestead Youth & Family Services, 816 S.E. 15th St.  
 11:50 a.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office took a report of a burglary on Canal Road, Hermiston.  
 3:53 p.m. - A 911 caller at Bi-Mart, 901 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton, reported a male tried to lure her children into his car.  
 7:25 p.m. - Pendleton police responded to Southwest 13th Street and Isaac Avenue for possible drug activity, but no one was there by the time officers arrived.  
 11:12 p.m. - A caller reported a burglary in progress on North Fourth Street, Athena, but the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office did not find the prowler.

### ARRESTS, CITATIONS

#### Friday

•William Joshua Young, 42, of Hermiston, is in jail after two men told police he held a knife to one of their throats.  
 Friday at 4:43 p.m. the men, ages 26 and 27, told police they were together on the Oxbow Trail near Harrison Park near the intersection of Southwest 13th Street and West Madrona Avenue, according to the written statement from Hermiston police Lt. Randy Studebaker. The pair encountered Young, who was sitting along the trail with his dog and consuming alcohol. The men believed he was visibly intoxicated, Studebaker reported. As they passed by, Young struck up a conversation with them, then began "making statements the men believed sounded irrational and paranoid."  
 Young then pulled a folding knife and repeatedly held it to the throat of one of the men, according to their reports, while saying he intended to kill somebody. Studebaker stated the victim pushed the knife away from his throat and received a minor cut to one finger that did not require medical attention.  
 A jogger in the area distracted Young, according to Studebaker, and the men made their getaway and called police. Officers responded but did not find Young.  
 By coincidence, a woman approached the two men, said she was looking for her husband and described Young. That led police to find Young at his home and arrest him for menacing and on unrelated warrant from Jackson County. Police booked him into the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton.

#### Saturday

•Hermiston police arrested Hugo Sanchez Ochoa, 28, no address provided, for possession of meth and on a warrant for failure to appear.  
 •The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Jordyn Nichole Smith, 22, of Hermiston, for fourth-degree assault and third-degree vandalism.  
 •Milton-Freewater police arrested Daniel Lee Strain, 30, of Weston, for possession of meth, violating parole and on a warrant for failure to appear.  
**Sunday**  
 •Cops mean it when they say, "Don't lie to me."  
 Oregon State Police trooper Ryan Sharp at about 4:25 p.m. stopped a blue Honda Civic for a traffic violation on the east-bound side of Interstate 84 near milepost 206, a few miles west of Pendleton. The driver claimed he did not have identification with him and the car was his brother's, according to state police. Sharp warned the driver about lying to him, and the driver stuck to his story. Sharp accessed driver's license photos for the man and his brother and "was able to clearly determine he was lying about who he said he was," according to state police.  
 The trooper confronted Cruz Castellanos, 22, of Hermiston, about the lying, and he finally said he was the owner of the car but lied because his license was suspended. Sharp arrested Castellanos for driving while suspended and giving false information to police, a misdemeanor.

## Healthcare scholarships offered

HERMISTON — The Hermiston Education Foundation and Family Health Associates are teaming up to offer several scholarships to Hermiston High School seniors. Important factors in the evaluation of applicants include academic scholarship, community service, leadership, financial need and a commitment to wellness. The available scholarships include \$1,000 for a student who has participated in an intern service at Family Health Associates, \$500 for students planning to pursue a career in the healthcare field and \$1,000 to a student who has demonstrated a commitment to wellness during their high school career.

Applications are available at the HHS counseling office. They must be submitted by Friday, March 30. Interviews will be scheduled to assist with the selection process.

For more information, call Faith Johnson of Family Health Associates at 541-667-6199 or write HEF, P.O. Box 1096, Hermiston, OR 97838.

## LOTTERY

<b>Friday, March 16</b>	<b>Lucky Lines</b>
<b>Megamillions</b>	04-06-09-15-FREE-19-24-27-31
01-13-26-33-52	Estimated jackpot:
Megaball: 11	\$26,000
Megaplier: 3	<b>Pick 4</b>
Estimated jackpot: \$345 million	1 p.m.: 8-2-5-7
<b>Lucky Lines</b>	4 p.m.: 4-3-0-7
03-08-09-16-FREE-20-21-25-30	7 p.m.: 1-0-5-9
Estimated jackpot: \$25,000	10 p.m.: 7-3-9-6
<b>Pick 4</b>	<b>Win for Life</b>
1 p.m.: 8-2-3-8	<b>17-29-45-70</b>
4 p.m.: 8-6-2-2	<b>Sunday, March 18, 2018</b>
7 p.m.: 8-0-1-3	<b>Lucky Lines</b>
10 p.m.: 8-9-3-8	02-08-10-13-FREE-17-24-28-30
<b>Saturday, March 17</b>	Estimated jackpot: \$27,000
<b>Powerball</b>	<b>Pick 4</b>
22-57-59-60-66	1 p.m.: 7-3-6-7
Powerball: 7	4 p.m.: 6-7-9-3
Power Play: 2	7 p.m.: 7-1-1-5
Estimated jackpot: \$455 million	10 p.m.: 9-2-7-9
<b>Megabucks</b>	<b>Monday, March 19</b>
10-18-24-28-29-40	<b>Pick 4</b>
Estimated jackpot: \$1.4 million	1 p.m.: 4-0-5-8

## OBITUARIES

### M. Freeman Brown

**Omaha, Nebraska**  
**September 4, 1924 - March 14, 2018**

M. Freeman Brown passed away on March 14, 2018, in Omaha, Nebraska, at the age of 93.

He was born on September 4, 1924, in Dickson, Tennessee, to Carl and Essie Brown. He was the sixth of nine children. He joined the U.S. Navy in December 1942, at the age of 18. In 1943 while stationed at 29 Palms Naval Base, he met and fell in love with Pauline Caldwell. Freeman and Pauline were married on July 29, 1944 in Modesto, California. In 1946 they moved to Ainsworth, Nebraska, where their first child was born. They raised their family in Omaha, Nebraska, and lived in Pendleton, Oregon, from 1976-2009, and then returned to Omaha. They were married almost 67 years and were blessed with 11 children and close to 200 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



**Brown**

Most important in Freeman's life was his relationship with God. He loved studying and reading the Bible. He spent many years as an elder in the Church of Christ, and was happy when he was helping others. He worked very hard to provide for his family.

Freeman is survived by

his children Carlton and Wende of Bee Cave, Texas, Paul and wife Lois of Omaha, Karleen Price and husband Lloyd of Broken Bow, Okla., Diana Dulaney and husband David of Omaha, Russell of Omaha, Raylene Ellis and husband Terry of Pendleton, Susan Brown and husband Danny Cawthon of Omaha, Dale and wife Kimberly of Claremore, Okla., Karen Brown Smith and husband K.C. Smith of Pendleton, Greg and wife Marilyn of Pendleton, and Sterling and wife Frances of Pendleton. He is also survived by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, two sisters, Beulah Tyler and Thelma Caldwell, and several nieces and nephews.

Freeman was preceded in death by his wife Pauline, his parents, great-granddaughter Katie Bohnenkamp, brothers Clint, J.D., Roy, Harold and Glenn, and sister Ona Chandler.

Services will be on Monday, March 19 at 10:00 a.m. at the Sunny Slope Church of Christ, 3606 N. 108th St., Omaha, Neb.; internment at Forest Lawn Cemetery, 7909 Mormon Bridge Road in Omaha.

### William (Bill) Norton Jr.

**Helix**  
**October 31, 1943 - March 10, 2018**



William (Bill) Norton Jr. was born in Tacoma, Wash., on October 31, 1943, to William (Harry) and Estelle Norton. He grew up with four siblings, Judy, Bev, Weldon and Kathy, in Custer, Wash., where they had the unique experience of having country singer Loretta Lynn as their babysitter.

Bill graduated high school from Mountain View Academy in Mountain View, Calif. After graduation, he went to work for Harris Pine Mill in Watsonville, Calif., where he met his wife, Darlynn Riedel. They were married on January 4, 1964, and

had two children, Tyla and Andrew.

After moving to Pendleton in 1967, Bill continued to work for Harris Pine Mill as a planer until he started a wholesale gem cutting business in 1982. He operated the business with Darlynn until he lost his battle with Parkinson's and Alzheimer's on March 10, 2018.



**Norton**

Bill is survived by his sister Judy, brother Weldon, wife Darlynn, children Tyla and Andrew, daughter-in-law Melissa, and six grandchildren: Drew, Troy, Quentin, Orrin, Echo and Natasha.

### James Phillip Minthorn

*Ip-suh-nee-was-kin*

**Mission**

**June 27, 1986 - March 16, 2018**

James Phillip Minthorn, 31, a lifelong resident of Mission, Ore., passed away on Friday, March 16, 2018, at Providence St. Mary Medical Center in Walla Walla, Wash.

James was born on June 27, 1986, to Armand Minthorn and Marjorie Williams Waheneka in Pendleton, Oregon. His Indian name is Ip-suh-nee-was-kin, a family name passed down from one of the original signers of the Nez Perce Treaty of 1863. He attended Pendleton High School and later went on to become a certified welder. He also was a student in the Upward Bound program at the University of Idaho for two years.

James was an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation. He worked in a variety of positions with the CTUIR Dept. of Natural Resources Walla Walla Basin Project, DNR Range Program, public works, day laborer, housing department, and Wildhorse Casino Resort, including construction of the tower hotel expansion project. For the last several years he also volunteered his time helping set up bleachers and shades for the annual Wildhorse powwow.

He loved his homelands, loved taking cruises upriver and to the mountains and knew every back road. He loved spending time with his friends and family. He was always kind, had a big smile and greeted everyone

with a handshake, and never departed without giving multiple hugs.

He is survived by parents Armand Minthorn and Marjorie Williams Waheneka; sister

Trinette Nowland (Jess); brother Robinson Wilkins; nieces Cyrene Red Elk and Latis Nowland; nephews Hiyuum Nowland, McKinley and Tumayis Minthorn; grandniece Kinsley Mae; uncles Craig Alexander, Phillip Cash Cash and Kenton Minthorn; aunts Elaine Miles and Shana Alexander; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins from the Umatilla, Nez Perce, Yakama, Warm Springs, Ft. Hall and Black-foot tribes.

He is preceded in death by paternal grandparents Loretta Pinkham Alexander and Phillip Minthorn; maternal grandparents James J. and Armenia Miles, and Grant and Emily Waheneka; and brother Alexius McKinley Williams Minthorn.

The dressing was held Monday, March 19, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Holy Rosary was held at 6:00 p.m. that evening with a Washat service at 7:00 p.m. at Agency Longhouse. Final 7 was held Tuesday morning, March 20, 2018, at 7:00 a.m. with burial following at Agency Cemetery.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at [www.burnsmortuary.com](http://www.burnsmortuary.com)



**Minthorn**

## DEATH NOTICES

### Gerald L. "Jerry" Colvin

**Walla Walla**

**March 3, 1941 - March 16, 2018**

Gerald L. "Jerry" Colvin, 77, of Walla Walla died Friday, March 16, 2018, in College Place, Wash. He was born March 3, 1941. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

### Steven C. Grimes

**Milton-Freewater**

**Feb. 16, 1996 - March 10, 2018**

Steven C. Grimes, 22, of Milton-Freewater died Saturday, March 10, 2018, in Walla Walla. Memorial services will be held Saturday, March 24, at 11 a.m. at the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater. A potluck dinner will follow at the Oregon National Guard Armory in Milton-Freewater. Inurnment will be at a later date in Visalia, Calif. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Clara A. Hodgen

**Milton-Freewater**

**June 25, 1923 - March 13, 2018**

Clara A. Hodgen, 94, of Milton-Freewater died Tuesday, March 13, 2018, in Walla Walla. She was born June 25, 1923. A celebration of life and potluck dinner for Clara and LeRoy will be held Friday, March 23 at 12:30 p.m. at the Rebekah/IOOF Lodge in Milton-Freewater. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

### Julia K. Ramirez

**Irrigon**

**Dec. 30, 1950 - March 15, 2018**

Julia K. Ramirez, 67, of Irrigon died Thursday, March 15, 2018, in Kennewick, Wash. She was born Dec. 30, 1950, in Bend. A private family gathering will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

### Edna L. Skold

**Milton-Freewater**

**July 21, 1922 - Mar 17, 2018**

Edna L. Skold, 95, of Milton-Freewater died Saturday, March 17, 2018, in College Place, Wash. She was born July 21, 1922, in Erskine, Minn. Viewing will be held Wednesday, March 21 from 1-5 p.m., and Thursday, March 22 from 1-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m., and Friday, March 23 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater. Burial will be Friday, March 23 at 3 p.m. at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery. A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 24 at 3 p.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Milton-Freewater, followed by a meal at the church. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

### Ronald Douglas Williams

**Pendleton**

**Jan. 25, 1948 - March 17, 2018**

Former Helix resident Ronald Douglas Williams, 70, of Pendleton died Saturday, March 17, 2018, in Pendleton. He was born Jan. 25, 1948, in Enterprise. At his request, no services will be held.

## UPCOMING SERVICES

### TUESDAY, MARCH 20

**MINTHORN, JAMES** — Final Seven Songs at 7 a.m. at Agency Longhouse, Mission, with burial following at Agency Cemetery.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

**SKOLD, EDNA** — Viewing from 1-5 p.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

### Anita J. (Hauk) Stephan

**Boise, Idaho**

**August 28, 1956 - October 13, 2017**

Anita J. (Hauk) Stephan of Boise, Idaho, was born on August 28, 1956, in Walla Walla, Washington, the oldest child of Robert and Alma Hauk. She passed on Friday, October 13, 2017. A graveside service will be held Saturday, March 24, 2018, at 2 p.m. at the Pilot Rock (Oregon) Cemetery.

Anita spent her childhood in Pilot Rock, graduating from Pilot Rock High School in 1974. She attended Eastern Oregon University in La Grande. She married Charles W. Stephan and had

one daughter.

She was active in numerous horse associations.

Anita was preceded in death by her beloved father, Robert Hauk. She is survived by her cherished daughter and son-in-law, Andrea M. Stephan Milhaus and Levi Milhaus, her granddaughters, her loving mother Alma J. Hauk Day, and brother Robert J. Hauk and his family.

Following the graveside service, there will be a celebration of life at the Pilot Rock Community Center.

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