

**PUBLIC SAFETY LOG**

**TUESDAY**

12:13 a.m. - Hermiston police received a report of a fight involving four people and no weapons.  
 12:16 a.m. - Two bullets broke through the window of a sleeping woman's home on Minnehaha Road, Hermiston. The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office took a report.  
 11:10 a.m. - Hermiston police took a report for a burglary on the 200 block of East Hurlburt Avenue.  
 2:33 a.m. - A caller at Horseshoe Apartments on Sixth Street, Umatilla, complained about the noise coming from silver four-door sedan in the parking lot. The caller also reported smelling marijuana.  
 9:34 a.m. - Pendleton police received a complaint about several dogs and a trailer overflowing with trash at a home on Southwest Marshall Avenue.  
 2:49 p.m. - Milton-Freewater police took a report for graffiti on the 100 block of North Columbia Street.  
 3:13 p.m. - A Pendleton caller on Southeast First Street told 911 their niece was smoking pot with a pipe.  
 3:48 p.m. - A Morrow County sheriff's deputy warned an Irrigon resident to license and inoculate his dog by Friday.  
 4:58 p.m. - Hermiston Police responded to a call that was initially thought to be a kidnapping, but turned out to be a woman suffering from dementia.  
 Police chief Jason Edmiston said an elderly female went into Umpqua Bank, 450 N 1st St., and said an unknown male sitting in her car told her to come to the bank and withdraw money. Officers responded, and found that the man was her husband. The woman came outside and recognized him, but did not recognize his voice. Edmiston said officers tried to enlist the help of Adult and Family Services, but were not able to.  
 5:44 p.m. - Pendleton police responded to Southwest 40th Street on a request to arrest a man for closing the door on another man's foot. Police found the complaint was unfounded.  
 10:34 p.m. - Someone shot off fireworks at the Marina Apartments on Second Street, Umatilla.

**ARRESTS, CITATIONS**

**Tuesday**

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Alfredo Navarrete, 46, no address available, for attempted unlawful use of a weapon, a felony. The sheriff's office reported the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton, released Navarrete but he then tried to stab someone, which landed him right back in jail.  
 Pendleton police arrested Damon Michael Thomas, 18, of Pendleton, on a felony charge of attempted unlawful use of a weapon and misdemeanors of second-degree disorderly conduct and menacing.

**Wednesday**

The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Justin Mann Pitzer, 21, of Hermiston, for first-degree criminal mischief (vandalism), reckless endangering and attempted unlawful use of a weapon, a felony.

**OBITUARIES**

**Joshua Kenneth Herrig**

**Heppner**  
**January 4, 1983 - March 21, 2018**

Joshua Kenneth Herrig of Heppner, Oregon, was born on January 4, 1983, at St. Charles Hospital in Bend, Oregon, to Maureen and Craig Herrig. He died on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, in a tragic single-car accident on Highway 74, on his way to get dinner after work. He was the passenger and was not wearing his seatbelt.



Josh was raised in Bend, Ore., and went to Redmond High School. From the time he was 12 years old, he worked his summers ranching in Heppner with his best friend. At age 17, he left home to pursue ranching and it became his lifestyle. He worked for Jon Flynn of Eight Mile Ranch for the last 17 years. Josh could do it all on the ranch, from cows to farming. If you could think up a job, he could do it and do it well.

Ranching wasn't his whole life, though. He enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing, riding horses (although he wouldn't admit it), riding his motorcycle or anything fast and daring. He was a lover of

animals, especially his dogs, and many have said that he "was kind, always happy, had a big heart, and always willing to help."

He is survived by his dogs Hank and Skidder, mother Maureen McNeill, father Craig Herrig, sister Jessica Herrig, niece Skylar Morton and grandma Natalie Coons.

He was preceded by death by two grandpas he loved dearly, Lauren Skeel and Kenneth Coons.

Joshua's celebration of life will be held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner on Saturday, April 7 at noon. We welcome all in the community who knew him, all friends, and all family. It will be potluck style, so please bring a dish to share with everyone. The dress will be casual — in fact if you have a terrible plaid shirt and a ratty ball cap, wear it.

Please sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

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

**Jean Alberta McCutchen**

**Hermiston**  
**July 22, 1927 - March 21, 2018**

Jean Alberta McCutchen was born July 22, 1927, in Hollenberg, Kansas, the daughter of Albert and Amy (Walburn) Pelsler. She passed away near Hermiston on March 21, 2018, at the age of 90.



As a child, Jean lived near Walla Walla, Wash., attended school in Milton-Freewater, graduating from Milton-Freewater High School in the class of 1945.

She moved to Chehalis, Wash., in the mid 1950s where she worked as a secretary for Darigold. She moved to Hermiston in the mid 1960s where she has resided since. She worked as a secretary for the city of Hermiston and Good Shepherd Hospital.

Jean enjoyed dancing, fishing, camping and spending time with her family and friends.

She married Wayne Edward McCutchen in 1968 in Hermiston. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne, and her parents.

She is survived by daughters Patricia (Randy) Moulton and Janet (Rob) Merrill; son Jim (Jean) Laufer; grandchildren Jeff Gallon, Dhru Merrill and Nick Merrill; and great-grandchildren MacKenna and Liam Gallon.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 19, 2018, at the Burns Mortuary chapel.

Family suggests memorial donations to Alzheimers Research Foundation, 3152 Little Road, Suite 146, Trinity, FL 34655.

To leave an online condolence for the family go to [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

**DEATH NOTICE**

**Dorothy Rose Snyder**

**Hermiston**  
**Feb. 27, 1935 - March 31, 2018**

Dorothy Rose Snyder, 83, of Hermiston died Tuesday, March 27, 2018, in Hermiston. She was born Feb. 27, 1935, in South Dakota. A funeral service will be held Saturday, March 31 at 3:30 p.m. in the Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Leave an online condolence for the family go to [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

**MEETINGS**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 29-FRIDAY, MARCH 30**  
 No meetings scheduled

**MONDAY, APRIL 2**  
**STOKES LANDING SENIOR CENTER BOARD**, 6 p.m., Stokes Landing Senior Center, 195 N.W. Opal Place, Irrigon. (Karen 541-922-3137)

**HEPPNER PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St., Heppner. (541-676-9618)

**MILTON-FREEWATER PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. 6:30 p.m. study session, 7 p.m. regular meeting. (541-938-5531)

**WESTON PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (Debi Russell 541-566-3313)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3**  
**UMATILLA MORROW RADIO & DATA DISTRICT**, 1:30 p.m., Umatilla County Fire District Station 23, 78760 Westland Road, Hermiston. (Shawn Halsey 541-966-3774)

**PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT WORK SESSION**, 3 p.m., Pendleton School District office, 107 N.W. 10th St., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)

**WESTON LIBRARY BOARD**, 5:30 p.m., Weston Public Library, 108 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-2378)

**IRRIGON PLANNING COMMISSION**, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

**STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Stanfield City Hall council chambers, 160 S. Main St., Stanfield. (541-449-3831)

**PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-2811)

**UMATILLA CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Umatilla City Hall council chambers, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla. (Nanci 541-922-3226 ext. 105)

**PENDLETON CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0201)

**BOARDMAN CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (541-481-9252)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4**  
**MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**, 10:30 a.m., Port of Morrow, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. (Roberta Lutcher 541-676-5613 ext. 5303)

**HERMISTON AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**, 4 p.m., Hermiston Airport lounge, 1600 Airport Way, Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

**MEACHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**, 6 p.m., Meacham Fire Department, Meacham. (541-786-2069)

**BLUE MOUNTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION**, 6 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. 5 p.m. work session, 6 p.m. regular meeting. (Shannon Franklin 541-278-5951)

**CONDON CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Condon City Hall, 128 S. Main St., Condon. (541-384-2711)

**UMATILLA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., Umatilla Fire Department, 305 Willamette St., Umatilla. (541-922-2770)

**WESTON PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (Debi Russell 541-566-3313)

**Family of Sacramento man slain by police skeptical of change**

By SOPHIA BOLLAG and DON THOMPSON  
 Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — A blinding national spotlight is shining on the family of Stephon Clark, the 22-year-old unarmed black man killed by Sacramento police last week.

"You don't know what it's like until you experience it," Clark's uncle, Curtis Gordon, told The Associated Press in an interview Tuesday. "You can see it on TV, it's totally OK to deal with those realities when it's just through a television and they're not in your home. It's different now."

Television cameras and national media were there Monday for a news conference where Gordon supported Clark's grandmother, who sobbed uncontrollably as she recounted the shooting and asked why something significantly less lethal than a barrage of 20 bullets could not have been used by police.

They were there Tuesday morning when the city's first black police chief pleaded for calm after more than a week of unrest and later in the day when Clark's brother and supporters disrupted a city council meeting and then demonstrators for a second time blocked thousands of NBA fans from entering the arena for the hometown Kings game.

They will be there Wednesday for Clark's wake and on Thursday when the Rev. Al Sharpton plans to give the eulogy at Clark's funeral.

For all the angst and raw emotions, grieving and weary family members are skeptical that any substantive change will result before the next young black man dies from police gunfire and siphons away the national media and banner headlines.

"So we appreciate the conversation, but conversation without implementation of some true reformation means nothing," Gordon said. "It brought us to this moment, but what about tomorrow? What about next week?"

"You know, sadly, I have no confidence in America and the fact that I will probably hear another story sometime this year of an innocent life lost over excessive police force. It's so common, you're numb to it."

Clark was killed March 18 when two Sacramento police officers responding to a report of someone breaking car windows fatally shot him in his grandparents' backyard. Police say they believe Clark was the suspect and he ran when a police helicopter responded, then did not obey officers' orders.

Police say they thought Clark was holding a gun when he moved toward them, but he was found only with a cellphone.

The California attorney general's office on Tuesday joined the investigation, a move Sacramento Police Chief Daniel Hahn said he hopes will bring "faith and transparency" to a case that he said has as sparked "extremely high emotions, anger and hurt in our city."



AP Photo/File

This undated file photo, location unknown, shows Linda Brown. Brown, the Kansas girl at the center of the 1954 U.S. Supreme Court ruling that struck down racial segregation in schools, has died at age 75.

**Linda Brown, central figure in school segregation case, dies**

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — As a girl in Kansas, Linda Brown's father tried to enroll her in an all-white school in Topeka. He and several black families were turned away, sparking the Brown v. Board of Education case that challenged segregation in public schools.

A 1954 decision by the U.S. Supreme Court followed, striking down racial segregation in schools and cementing Linda Brown's place in history as a central figure in the landmark case.

Funeral officials in Topeka said Brown died Sunday at age 75. A cause of death was not released.

Her sister, Cheryl Brown Henderson, founding president of The Brown Foundation, confirmed the death to *The Topeka Capital-Journal*. She declined comment from the family.

Sherrilyn Ifill, president and director-counsel at NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund Inc., said in a statement that Linda Brown is one of a band of heroic young people who, along with her family, courageously fought to end the ultimate symbol of white supremacy — racial segregation in public schools.

"She stands as an example of how ordinary schoolchildren took center stage in transforming this country. It was not easy for her or her family, but her sacrifice broke barriers and changed the meaning of equality in this country," Ifill said in a statement.

The NAACP's legal arm brought the lawsuit to challenge segregation in public schools before the Supreme Court, and Brown's father,

Oliver Brown, became lead plaintiff.

Several black families in Topeka were turned down when they tried to enroll their children in white schools near their homes. The lawsuit was joined with cases from Delaware, South Carolina, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

On May 17, 1954, the Supreme Court ruled unanimously that separating black and white children was unconstitutional because it denied black children the 14th Amendment's guarantee of equal protection under the law. "In the field of public education, the doctrine of 'separate but equal' has no place," Chief Justice Earl Warren wrote. "Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal."

The Brown decision overturned the court's Plessy v. Ferguson decision, which on May 18, 1896, established a "separate but equal" doctrine for blacks in public facilities.

"Sixty-four years ago, a young girl from Topeka, Kansas sparked a case that ended segregation in public schools in America," Kansas Gov. Jeff Colyer said in a statement. "Linda Brown's life reminds us that by standing up for our principles and serving our communities we can truly change the world. Linda's legacy is a crucial part of the American story and continues to inspire the millions who have realized the American dream because of her."

Brown v. Board was a historic marker in the civil rights movement, likely the most high-profile case brought the NAACP legal fund in their campaign to chip away at the doctrine of "separate but equal."

**LOTTERY**

**Tuesday, March 27, 2018**  
**Mega Millions**  
 07-25-43-56-59  
 Mega Ball: 13  
 Megaplier: 3  
 Estimated jackpot: \$458 million

**Wednesday, March 28, 2018**  
**Lucky Lines**  
 02-05-09-15-FREE-18-21-27-32

Estimated jackpot: \$18,000  
**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 1-3-8-4  
 4 p.m.: 8-2-6-5  
 7 p.m.: 5-3-1-7  
 10 p.m.: 0-5-1-5

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