

PUBLIC SAFETY

FRIDAY

1:33 a.m. — A 911 caller reported a fight on East Main Street, Hermiston.

5:34 a.m. — Banging noses from the TransCanada gas pipeline woke residents on Lone Gooseberry Road, Lone. They called the Morrow County Sheriff’s Office and reported they called TransCanada, which would have someone on the scene that morning.

5:42 a.m. — A caller reported someone was trying to break into their home on South Thielsen Street, Echo.

8:01 a.m. — Pendleton police took a report for criminal mischief at Alexander’s Chocolate Classics, 363 S. Main St.

8:49 a.m. — Pendleton police took a report for a burglary at the Pendleton Round-Up Grounds.

11:57 a.m. — The renter of a storage unit on Kelli Boulevard, Hermiston, reported someone changed the pad lock on the unit’s door.

1:55 p.m. — A man came to the Hermiston Police Department wanting to know where his car was.

3:53 p.m. — A Pendleton caller reported possible child abuse.

6:32 p.m. — A caller at G & J Dairy Freeze, 1030 Sixth St., Umatilla, reported transients tried to use a stolen credit card. The caller said there was a male and female who panhandled on the freeway exit near the Crossroads Truck Stop and they were walking toward Irrigon.

9:14 p.m. — The Morrow County Sheriff’s Office responded to the Sub Zero Restaurant & Lounge, Irrigon, after a caller reported a mother was inside “playing on the machines” while she left her minor child, who may have been 12, alone in a silver car. The woman and child were gone before a deputy arrived.

SATURDAY

1:46 a.m. — A caller reported the theft of a vehicle from the Riverside Sports Bar & Lounge 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla.

10:04 a.m. — Milton-Freewater took a criminal mischief report for a broken window at the snack shack at Shockman Field, 200 Catherine St.

3:24 p.m. — A 911 caller reported a male beating a female in a vehicle at Northwest Geer Road and West Dusk Avenue, Hermiston.

4:33 p.m. — Hermiston police received a request to check on the welfare of children at a site on West Theater Lane.

8:45 p.m. — Emergency services in Heppner responded to Northeast Aiken Street for a fire at a mobile home. Firefighters extinguished the blaze, and an ambulance transported one person to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Heppner.

SUNDAY

12:44 a.m. — Pendleton police received a report of possible child abuse at Denny’s, 610 Tutuilla Creek Road.

1:42 a.m. — Union Pacific Railroad reported a train came off the tracks at the Hinkle railroad yard, Hermiston, and no toxic materials spilled nor was anyone injured.

10:22 a.m. — A caller reported a theft at New Roads Columbia Care, the on the Youth Transitional Facility 2700 block of Westgate.

1:39 p.m. — Hermiston police took a report for graffiti on Southwest 11th Street, and at 4:14 p.m. tok a report for graffiti on Northeast Marty Drive.

7:02 p.m. — Pendleton police received a report of a burglary at the Oregon Trail Church of Christ, 28 N.W. 12th St.

11:07 p.m. — A caller reported a vehicle crashed into a parked car on West Hermiston Avenue, Hermiston, and 2 miles ran from the scene.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Saturday

- Pendleton police arrested Cody L. Jenner Kunkle, 19, of Pendleton, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.
- Hermiston police arrested Thomas Deangelo Warnsley, 22, of Umatilla, for felony domestic violence assault, felony methamphetamine possession and felony parole violation.
- Hermiston police arrested Juan Francisco Montes Ruiz, 48, for felony methamphetamine possession, two counts of menacing, felon in possession of a weapon and pointing a firearm at another.
- Pendleton police arrested Chance Lee Gibbs, 34, of Pendleton, for first-degree theft and three counts of first-degree criminal trespass.
- Morrow County Sheriff’s Office arrested Scott Richard Sherer, 58, for DUII and reckless driving.

Sunday

- Umatilla police arrested Juan Jose Pacheco, 27, and Juan Manuel Zavala Pacheco 58, for third-degree assault.

MEETINGS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

ATHENA CEMETERY DISTRICT, 5:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St., Athena. (541-566-3862)

IRRIGON CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

MORROW COUNTY FAIR BOARD, 6 p.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. (Ann Jones 541-676-9474)

PENDLETON DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-1811)

UMATILLA CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION, 6 p.m., Umatilla City Hall council chambers, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla. (Nanci 541-922-3226 ext. 105)

UMATILLA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, 6 p.m., USDA Service Center conference room, 1 S.W. Nye Ave., Suite 130, Pendleton. (Kyle Waggoner 541-278-8049 ext. 138)

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)

EAST UMATILLA COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 7 p.m., district office, 431 E. Main St., Athena. (541-566-3813)

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION, 1:30 p.m., Port of Morrow Riverfront Center, Wells Springs Room, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. (Roberta Luther 541-676-5613)

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

OREGON TRAIL LIBRARY DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., Oregon Trail Library District office, 200 S. Main St., Boardman. (Kathy Street 541-481-3365)

INTERMOUNTAIN EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., InterMountain ESD office, 2001 N.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. October: regional board tour beginning at 8 a.m. (leave from IMESD office); regular board meeting at 4 p.m. at the office. (Marla Royal 888-437-6892)

BOARDMAN PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (541-481-9252)

PILOT ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock High School library, 101 N.E. Cherry St., Pilot Rock. A proposed budget resolution for the fiscal year July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018 will be presented. (541-443-8291)

UMATILLA HOSPITAL DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Umatilla Medical Clinic, 1890 Seventh St., Umatilla. (541-922-3104)

Thursday, December 20

ECHO CITY COUNCIL, 4 p.m., Old VFW Hall, 210 W. Bridge St., Echo. (541-376-8411)

HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 4 p.m., Hermiston Irrigation District office conference room, 366 E. Hurlburt Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-3024)

OBITUARIES

George Neal Vorhauer

Athena
March 28, 1953 — Dec. 13, 2018

George Neal Vorhauer, age 65, was born March 28, 1953 in San Diego, California, and passed away December 13, 2018, in Walla

Walla, Washington, at Providence St. Mary Medical Center surrounded by his family.

George was raised in California and developed a love of the outdoors in his youth. After graduation from Santana High School in 1971, he joined the United States Marine Corp. He was a skilled Rifleman earning the rank of Sergeant. Stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, he met the love of his life Brenda Gaskins. They married June 20, 1975, and moved to Washington County, Oregon, to build their life together. They established lifelong friendships and were taken in the fold of the Petrich family of Scholls, Oregon.

George worked years for R&H Construction where he started his career in occupational safety. George retired from 29 years at Oregon OSHA where he developed lasting friendships.

George discovered Athena, Oregon, on hunting and fishing trips. In pursuit of a quieter life and opportunities for his family, George moved to Athena in 1997 and gained more friends. George was an active volunteer in his community and loved being Santa during the holidays.

George was an authentic mountain man of strong will

and character who will be missed by all. He loved his family, the outdoors, rock ‘n’ roll and having a good time. George was a loyal

friend and when he loved you, you were family. George was upbeat despite years of illness and always thankful to have “another day above ground.”

George is survived in death by his parents, William and Marjorie Vorhauer of Billings, Montana. His siblings, Tina Cox, Allen Vorhauer, Harry Vorhauer, Diana Ward and Angela Woods. His wife of 43 years, Brenda (Big Chiefy). His children, Katie Zmuda, April Vorhauer-Flatt (Lloyd) and Stephen Vorhauer (Mayra). His grandchildren, Alexis Zmuda, Gavin Zmuda, Josephine Vorhauer, Rosalynn Vorhauer, James Vorhauer and Brian Palmer.

George was a father and grandfather figure to countless young people who he was eager to offer a helping hand, advice or a reason to laugh. Semper Fi.

Please join us for a memorial Saturday December 22, 2018, at 1 p.m. at Weston-McEwen High School gym. A meal with his family will be served immediately following the service at the Athena Elementary School cafeteria. Donations may be made in George’s honor to the Historic Stahl Building c/o Athena Main-street Association, P.O. Box 333 Athena, OR 97813.



Vorhauer



AP Photo/Mark Lennihan, File

Trader Gregory Rowe works at the New York Stock Exchange, Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2018, in New York.

Dow Jones industrials take second straight 2-percent plunge

By MARLEY JAY
AP Markets Writer

NEW YORK — Another day of big losses knocked U.S. stocks to their lowest levels in more than a year Monday.

Selling was widespread. Investors dumped high-growth technology and retail companies as well as steadier, high-dividend companies. Hospitals and health insurers slumped after a federal judge in Texas ruled that the 2010 Affordable Care Act is unconstitutional.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 507 points after a 496-point drop Friday, and all the major stock indexes fell at least 2 percent. Oil closed below \$50 a barrel for the first time since October 2017. Bonds rose and their yields fell.

Mark Hackett, chief of investment research at Nationwide Investment Management, attributed Monday’s action in stocks to investor concerns about the slowing global economy. But he felt it was overdone. “That is basically retail investors panicking,” he said. “Investors basically are confusing the idea of a slowdown with a recession.”

Investors sold almost everything. Less than 40 of the 500 stocks comprising the S&P 500 finished the day higher. Amazon led a rout among retailers and tech companies including Microsoft turned sharply lower. Some of the largest losses went to utilities and

real estate companies, which have done better than the rest of the market during the turbulence of the last three months.

The S&P 500 index, the benchmark for many investors and funds, finished at its lowest level since Oct. 9, 2017. It has fallen 13.1 percent since its last record close on Sept. 20. The Russell 2000, an index of smaller companies, has dropped more than 20 percent since the end of August, meaning that index is now in what Wall Street calls a “bear market.”

Germany’s main stock index also fell into a bear market Monday as companies like Siemens and SAP kept falling.

Smaller U.S. stocks have taken dramatic losses as investors have lost confidence in the U.S. economy’s growth prospects. Smaller companies are considered more vulnerable in a downturn than larger companies because they are more dependent on economic growth and tend to have higher levels of debt.

Hackett said the current drop is similar to the market’s big plunge in late 2015 and early 2016, which was also tied to fears that the global economy was weakening in a hurry. But even though the economy is slowing down after its surge in 2017 and 2018, it should continue to do fairly well.

“It’s a slowdown from extremely high levels to healthy levels,” he said.

DEATH NOTICES

Miguel Leal Gonzalez

Hermiston
June 18, 1963 — Dec. 15, 2018

Miguel Leal Gonzalez, 55, of Hermiston died Saturday, Dec. 15, 2018, at his home. He was born June 18, 1963, in Jalisco, Mexico. Visitation will be held Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston. Rosary will be held Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2018, at 6 p.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston. Mass of Christian Burial is Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018, at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Leave condolences for his family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Virginia Marie Bissinger

Hermiston
Feb. 29, 1928 — Dec. 15, 2018

Longtime Stanfield resident Virginia Marie Bissinger, 90, of Hermiston died Saturday, Dec. 15, 2018, in Hermiston. She was born Feb. 29, 1928, in Echo. Recitation of the Holy Rosary is Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. with Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Hermiston. Burial follows at 2 p.m. at Pleasant View Cemetery, in Stanfield, Oregon. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Leave condolences for her family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

TUESDAY, DEC. 18

GONZALEZ, MIGUEL — Visitation from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19

GONZALEZ, MIGUEL — Visitation from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Rosary at 6 p.m. At Burns Mortuary Chapel.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20

GONZALEZ, MIGUEL — Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial follows at the Hermiston Cemetery.

FRIDAY, DEC. 21

HUDSON, BERTIE — Celebration of life at 1 p.m. at Advantage Gateway Funeral Chapel, 1515 N.E. 106th Ave., Portland.

SATURDAY, DEC. 22

LONG, KEN — Celebration of life at 1 p.m. at the Pendleton Convention Center Happy Canyon Room, 1601 Westgate, Pendleton.

VORHAUER, GEORGE — Memorial service at 1 p.m. at Weston-McEwen High School gym, 540 E. Main St., Athena. A meal follows at the Athena Elementary School cafeteria, 375 S. Fifth St.

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LOTTERY

Friday, Dec. 14, 2018	Lucky Lines
Megamillions	3-8-12-15-18-23-28-30
5-22-26-43-49	Estimated jackpot: \$16,000
Megaball: 23	
Megaplier: 4	Pick 4
Estimated jackpot: \$284 million	1 p.m.: 2-8-0-2
Lucky Lines	4 p.m.: 3-1-4-2
1-6-10-15-20-23-26-29	7 p.m.: 6-4-0-6
Estimated jackpot: \$15,000	10 p.m.: 3-5-7-3
Pick 4	Win for Life
1 p.m.: 7-0-3-6	Sunday, Dec. 16, 2018
4 p.m.: 8-4-4-8	Lucky Lines
7 p.m.: 5-9-4-1	4-7-12-16-19-24-25-32
10 p.m.: 0-2-4-7	Estimated jackpot: \$17,000
Saturday, Dec. 15, 2018	
Powerball	Pick 4
8-38-43-52-55	1 p.m.: 1-8-5-4
Powerball: 17	4 p.m.: 1-1-4-9
Power Play: 3	7 p.m.: 1-4-6-0
Estimated jackpot: \$246 million	10 p.m.: 1-7-1-6
Megabucks	Monday, Dec. 17, 2018
14-20-23-26-27-42	Pick 4
Estimated jackpot: \$5.5 million	1 p.m.: 9-0-8-7

Saagers Shoe Shop

WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

Starts Wednesday December 26th 8 a.m.

Store closed 12/22 – 12/25 to prepare for sale

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