

PUBLIC SAFETY

MONDAY

6:43 a.m. — Police responded to a reported burglary on East Newport Avenue in Hermiston.
 9:48 a.m. — Police responded to a reported assault on South Highway 395 in Hermiston.
 11:21 a.m. — Police responded to a reported burglary on West Coe Avenue in Stanfield.
 11:35 a.m. — Police responded to a report of the unauthorized entry of a motor vehicle at the intersection of Birch Creek and Spofford Road in Milton-Freewater.
 12:00 p.m. — Police responded to a reported burglary on Northeast Moe Lane in Hermiston.
 12:21 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on Southeast California Avenue in Irrigon.
 3:41 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on Polk Avenue in Umatilla.

TUESDAY

12:37 a.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at Wildwood RV Park on Wildwood Lane in Umatilla.
 6:42 a.m. — Police responded to a reported burglary on South Main Street in Pendleton.
 4:35 p.m. — Police responded to a reported assault on Northwest 11th Street in Hermiston.
 6:21 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at the intersection of Northeast Douglas Street and Northeast Fourth Street in Pilot Rock.
 8:31 p.m. — Police responded to a reported burglary on Southeast Dorion Avenue in Pendleton.
 9:14 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on Northeast Madrona Drive in Hermiston.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•The Pendleton Police Department arrested Gerald Leroy Leach, 59, on five counts, including one count of second-degree criminal trespassing, one count of second-degree disorderly conduct, one count of interfering with public transportation, one count of interfering with a peace officer and one count of resisting arrest.
 •The Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Castina Fern Shippentower, 36, on three counts, including felony counts of dangerous drugs and criminal activity in drugs and a misdemeanor count of failing to appear in court.
 •The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Richard Dean Holmes, 28, on fifteen counts, including three counts of second-degree kidnapping, one count of coercion, one felony count of the unlawful use of a weapon, one count of attempting to elude/flee law enforcement, one count of reckless driving, three counts of reckless endangering, four counts of failing to appear, and one count of post-prison supervision sanction.

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

UMATILLA COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT BUDGET MEETING, 5:30 p.m., via Zoom or phone, online, Pendleton. Join the Zoom meeting at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82902403233?pwd=cWpJRZPd21rGVWZnU1dHZQaXNQdz09, or 1-971-247-1195, 82902403233#*573286# for audio only. A copy of the agenda for the meeting can be found at <https://www.ucsl.org/board-meetings>. (Dea Nowell 541-966-0917)

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

BLUE MOUNTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING, 4:30 p.m., online, via Zoom, Pendleton. Join the meeting at [**MONDAY, MAY 3**](https://bluecc.zoom.us/j/97330220871?pwd=RWc5UmM3U1FBQ2RoR3FqWVN0d3JQU09, meeting ID 973 3022 0871, passcode BMCCBoard, or by phone at 253-215-8782. (Shannon Franklin 541-278-5951)</p>
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HEPPNER PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St., Heppner. (541-676-9618)
MILTON-FREEWATER PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., online, via Zoom meeting, Milton-Freewater. 6:30 p.m. study session, 7 p.m. regular meeting. Join the meeting by calling 253-215-8782, meeting ID 824 9308 4052, password 048972. (Lisa Wasson 541-938-8235)
STOKES LANDING SENIOR CENTER BOARD, 6 p.m., Stokes Landing Senior Center, 150 Columbia Lane, Irrigon. (Karen 541-922-3137)

TUESDAY, MAY 4

BOARDMAN CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., online, via Zoom, Boardman. A link to the Zoom meeting is posted at the city's website, www.cityofboardman.com. (Heather Baumgartner 541-481-9252)
IRRIGON PLANNING COMMISSION, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)
PENDELTON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0201)
PENDELTON SCHOOL DISTRICT WORK SESSION, 3 p.m., Pendleton School District office, 107 N.W. 10th St., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)
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)
UMATILLA MORROW RADIO & DATA DISTRICT, 1:30 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (Shawn Halsey 541-966-3774)
WESTON LIBRARY BOARD, 5 p.m., Weston Public Library, 108 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-2378)
WESTON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (Sheila 541-566-3313)

LOTTERY

Monday, April 26, 2021	15-22-30-41-22
Megabucks	Mega Ball: 25
19-23-32-36-37-40	Megaplier: 4
Estimated jackpot: \$1.9 million	Estimated jackpot: \$297 million
Lucky Lines	Lucky Lines
03-06-12-15-20-24-25-32	04-08-12-15-20-21-28-30
Estimated jackpot: \$12,000	Estimated jackpot: \$13,000
Win for Life	Pick 4
20-59-71-76	1 p.m.: 8-9-2-6
Pick 4	4 p.m.: 4-3-9-3
1 p.m.: 9-2-7-3	7 p.m.: 5-1-8-1
4 p.m.: 8-4-6-1	10 p.m.: 6-4-9-9
7 p.m.: 8-4-3-6	Wednesday, April 28, 2021
10 p.m.: 0-4-1-0	Pick 4
Tuesday, April 27, 2021	Pick 4
Mega Millions	1 p.m.: 2-2-8-9

Ramona M. Brown Gilbert

Hermiston
August 17, 1930 — April 22, 2021

Ramona M. Brown Gilbert of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on August 17, 1930, in Rutland, Vermont, to parents Arthur and Ona Noyes Brink. She died on April 22, 2021, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 90 years.



Gilbert

Ramona was raised and attended schools in Vermont. She met Delbert "Del" Brown on the East Coast during his Army enlistment and they were married on August 17, 1947, in Rutland, Vermont. She then sold her bike to get the train fare to travel to Oregon. They lived in various places before settling in Hermiston, Oregon, in 1957 where she has lived since.

They purchased the Dairy Queen in Hermiston and operated it until 1968. They owned and operated a construction/trucking business for several years along with managing their commercial properties. Del preceded her in death in 1982. She married Leonard L. "Gil" Gilbert on December 1, 1983, in Las Vegas, Nevada. She enjoyed traveling and had traveled across the United States with both of her husbands.

Ramona enjoyed RVing, boating, and was the family historian. She and Del were members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, and they once

received a commendation from the Governor of Oregon for saving a boater's life on the Columbia River during a violent wind storm.

She was a long-time member of the Hermiston Eagles Lodge.

She is survived by her son Kenneth Brown, Hermiston, Oregon; daughter Kathryn Erz and husband Rick, Hermiston, Oregon; grandchildren Jason (Maggie), Gerard (Trista), Stacey (Jason), Brian (Samantha) and Alexis (Jon); 12 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ramona was preceded in death by her husbands, her parents, sister Ruth Brink Dikeman, and brothers Richard Brink, Fred Brink and Joseph Brink.

A private family gathering will be held.

Those who wish may make contributions in Ramona's memory to Pet Rescue c/o Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Please share memories of Ramona with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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

OBITUARIES

Peter 'Pete' Strawick

Hermiston
July 14, 1936 — April 25, 2021



Starwick

Peter "Pete" Strawick, passed away April 25, 2021, from heart complications. He will be laid to rest next to his love, Deanna "Dee" Strawick (Bellinger) at Hermiston Cemetery.

He was born Peter Abbott in Ontario, Windsor, Canada, on July 14, 1936, to Erwin Abbott and Marguerite (Chappus) Abbott. He took his stepfather's last name when the family moved to Spokane, Washington, where he developed a love of camping, fishing, and hunting. He graduated from Lewis and Clark High School, and after a sports injury ended his college scholarship at Central Washington University, he became a United States citizen and enlisted in the Army where he was stationed in Alaska for two years, surviving a plane crash.

Pete was a gifted storyteller and a true "people person." He led a colorful, unique life, and was many things including an athlete, salesman, entrepreneur, philanthropist, pilot, and a golf professional. Golf was Pete's true passion. In 1983 he founded The Gatlin Brother's Senior Golf Clas-

sic (later renamed The Champions Classic), an annual event through 1985, which was the first-ever PGA stop in Reno, Nevada, and included a benefit concert. He also spent a year competing on the Senior PGA Tour.

He considered Hermiston, Oregon, his home where he lived many happy years with his beloved Dee. There they owned Kik's Golf Center, and eventually he created a junior golf program, teaching many young people to golf. His friends and family knew him as generous, outgoing, and caring. As one friend said recently, "He gave himself to everyone."

He is survived by his children Kristi Morton (Cliff), April Spangler and Lisa Laskey (Kim); his sisters Elly Chestnut, LaVerne Christenson and Marty Abbott; and nine grandchildren: Ren, Mel, Ryan, Gunner, Skylar, Grant, Gage, Shea and Addison.

In lieu of flowers, go to the golf course and play 18 holes or hit the driving range. Pete would love to be remembered while playing golf.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of the arrangements.

DEATH NOTICES

Patricia Ann Gaulke

Hermiston
April 29, 1934 — April 26, 2021

Patricia Ann Gaulke, 86, of Hermiston, died Monday, April 26, 2021, in Hermiston. She was born April 29, 1934, in Pueblo, Colorado. A private family burial will be in the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

Mark Allan Strickland

Elgin
Jan. 17, 1960 — April 20, 2021

Mark Allan Strickland, 61, of Elgin, died Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at his home. He was born Jan. 17, 1960. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater is in care of arrangements.

UPCOMING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, APRIL 28-30

No services scheduled

SATURDAY, MAY 1

GAMBILL, TAMMY — Graveside memorial service at 1 p.m. at the Vinson Cemetery, west of Pilot Rock on Highway 74.

HENSLEY, SHON KYLE — Candlelight service at 6:30 p.m. at Roy Raley Park, 1205 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton.

MAY, LIDA — Memorial service at 1 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church, 2809 S.W. Goodwin Ave., Pendleton.

OBITUARY POLICY

The East Oregonian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge. Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style. Expanded death notices will be published at no charge. These include information about services.

Obituaries and notices can be submitted online at EastOregonian.com/obituaryform, by email to obits@eastoregonian.com, by fax to 541-276-8314, placed via the funeral home or in person at the East Oregonian office. For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

Albert Ray 'Al' Brazell

Yelm, Washington
August 24, 1942 — April 10, 2021

Albert Ray "Al" Brazell, 78, former Lexington resident, died Saturday, April 10, 2021, at his home in Yelm, Washington. He was born August 24, 1942, at Jacksonville, Florida, the son of Mark Andrew and Mary Bruschke Brazell.



Brazell

Al attended Oregon State University in Corvallis, where he met and married his wife of 56 years, Jean, on March 20, 1965.

After they were married, he transferred to the University of Idaho-Moscow where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in forestry.

After graduation he was hired by Longview Fiber in Longview, Washington. While working at Longview Fiber the couple lived in Castle Rock. Two children, Kathleen and Brian, were born to the couple. In the mid-1970s, they moved to Jordan Valley, Oregon, where he worked as the mechanic and general hand for a large, family-owned cattle ranch. In 1980 they relocated to north-central Oregon where he worked in maintenance and as a mechanic. In 1982, he purchased Lexington Machine Works in Lexington, where he and his family lived and worked until he retired and sold the business in 2015.

Al and Jean sold their home in 2007 and moved to Roy, Washington, to live near Brian on five acres in the foothills of Mt. Rainier. He enjoyed bird watching, especially the hummingbirds that visit the feeders out his dining room window, helping Brian with projects around the property, and chatting with Jean, Brian, and the neighbors over the breakfast table.

Al passed away peacefully in his sleep at home on April 10, 2021, surrounded by his family. He is survived by his wife, Jean M. Brazell; his daughter, Kathleen Stahl of Kittitas, Washington; a son, Brian R. Brazell and his wife, Holly; and two grandchildren, Nathaniel Roberts and Emma Priddy. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mark and Mary, and his brother, John Mark Brazell.

At his request, there will not be a memorial service. His remains will be interred at High View Cemetery in Ione, Oregon. Cards may be sent to the family at: 2101 E. Yelm Ave., Suite 400-221, Yelm, WA 98597.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements. You may sign the online condolence book at www.sweeneymortuary.com.

Michael Collins, Apollo 11 pilot, dies at 90

By JESSICA GRESKO
Associated Press



Associated Press, File

In this June 19, 1969, file photo, Apollo 11 command module pilot astronaut Michael Collins takes a break during training for the moon mission, in Cape Kennedy, Fla.

Apollo 11 astronaut Michael Collins, who orbited the moon alone while Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin made their historic first steps on the lunar surface, died Wednesday, April 28. He was 90.

Collins died of cancer, his family said in a statement: "Mike always faced the challenges of life with grace and humility, and faced this, his final challenge, in the same way."

Collins was part of the three-man Apollo 11 crew that in 1969 effectively ended the space race between the United States and Russia and fulfilled President John F. Kennedy's challenge to reach the moon by the end of the 1960s.

Though he traveled some

mates Aldrin and Armstrong, who died in 2012. None of the men flew in space after the Apollo 11 mission.

"It's human nature to stretch, to go, to see, to understand," Collins said on the 10th anniversary of the moon landing in 1979. "Exploration is not a choice really — it's an imperative, and it's simply a matter of timing as to when the option is exercised."

"Whether his work was behind the scenes or on full view, his legacy will always be as one of the leaders who took America's first steps into the cosmos," acting NASA administrator Steve Jurczyk said in a statement April 28.

Though he was frequently asked if he regretted not landing on the moon, that was never an option for Collins, at least not on Apollo 11. Collins' specialty was as a command module pilot, a

job he compared to being the base-camp operator on a mountain climbing expedition. As a result, it meant he wasn't considered to take part in the July 20, 1969, landing.

"I know that I would be a liar or a fool if I said that I have the best of the three Apollo 11 seats, but I can say with truth and equanimity that I am perfectly satisfied with the one I have," he wrote in his 1974 autobiography, "Carrying the Fire." "This venture has been structured for three men, and I considered my third to be as necessary as either of the other two."

Aldrin, the remaining Apollo 11 astronaut, tweeted a picture April 28 of the three crewmates laughing, saying: "Dear Mike, Wherever you have been or will be, you will always have the Fire to Carry us deftly to new heights and to the future."