

DEATH NOTICE

Madge House

Hermiston

July 17, 1935-Feb. 20, 2015

Madge House, 79, of Hermiston died Friday, Feb. 20, 2015, in Hermiston. She was born July 17, 1935. Arrangements are pending at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

FEBRUARY 19

- A caller reported someone "rummaged through" her vehicle on Northeast Second Street.
- Someone reportedly broke into a residence on East Browning Avenue.
- A male reportedly shoved a female into a vehicle on White Lane.
- A caller reported seeing a male and a female snorting a white substance through a straw in a vehicle on Fir Court in Umatilla.
- A caller reported a female was thrown out of a vehicle on Highway 730 in Umatilla.
- A caller reported two males approached a residence on Highway 207 in Echo wanting to trim trees, and one male kept trying to get inside.

FEBRUARY 18

- A white Chevrolet pickup was reportedly stolen on Westland Road.
- A male subject was reportedly pounding on doors and trying to enter a complex on North First Street.
- Mail was reportedly scattered along Agnew Road.
- Someone reportedly broke into a vehicle and stole items on Highway 207.
- A caller reported a female suspiciously ran through a yard on North Wayne Street in Stanfield.

FEBRUARY 17

- Items were reportedly stolen from a residence on East Reeder Drive.
- On East Oregon Avenue, a caller reported her identity had been stolen.
- Vehicle tires were reportedly slashed on Northwest Third Street.
- A male reported someone had a bow and arrow on West Sunland Avenue and was going to shoot him.
- A representative from the Humane Society of the United States stated the organization received a report of cock fighting on East Columbia Lane.
- A caller reported a male was looking through sheds and trailers on his property on Highway 395 in Umatilla.

ARRESTS

- Rebecca Raquel Ramirez, 23: failure to pay fines.
- Alejandro Gonzales, 38: failure to pay fines.
- Emeterio Lugo Labra, 23: providing false information to an officer, driving without a license, failure to carry proof of insurance, violation of speed limit.
- Ezequiel Dimas, 18: dogs running at large, maintaining a vicious dog.
- Robert John Madison, 31: unlawful possession of methamphetamine.
- Jesse Luis Lopez, 22: failure to appear.
- Jimmy Lorin Campbell, 47: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to appear.
- Yadira Gomez Gomez, 35: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- Luis Lorenzo Montez, 39: probation violation, failure to appear.
- Vanessa Ashley Dunmeyer, 23: probation violation.
- Shannon Michael Shadix, 39: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- Christopher Michael Tyree, 40: third-degree theft.
- Cecil Edward Howard, 56: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- Luis David Penalzoza, 20: failure to appear.
- Aguantia H. Cristiano, 22: failure to present license.

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COURT REPORTS

Sentences

PENDLETON — The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

FELONY

•George Luis Angel, 21, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, \$440 fine and \$1,000 fine-suspended, \$60 unitary assessment, \$700 attorney fees-waived and 6 months driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to Interfering With Peace/Parole/Probation Officer; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 40 hours community service, \$440 fine and \$500 fine-suspended, \$100 bench probation assessment and \$60 unitary assessment.

•Lalo Murillo, 20, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Assault III; sentenced to 5 days jail, 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, \$440 fine

and \$2,000 fine-suspended, \$60 unitary assessment and \$375 attorney fees.

•Stephen Ray Sechrist, 19, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Burglary I; sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, \$690 fine and \$750 fine-suspended, \$85 restitution, \$60 unitary assessment and \$1,250 attorney fees-waived; pleaded guilty to Physical Harassment; sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 1 year probation, \$40 fine, \$100 bench probation assessment, \$60 unitary assessment and \$300 attorney fees-waived.

•Karen June Sutton, 47, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, \$690 fine and \$750 fine-suspended, \$60 unitary assessment and \$700 attorney fees-waived.

•Jennifer Angelica Torres, 29, Hermiston, pleaded no contest to two counts of Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced

to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, \$440 fine and \$1,500 fine-suspended, \$60 unitary assessment and \$700 attorney fees-suspended for each count.

MISDEMEANOR

•Santiago Padilla Popoca, 47, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Failure to Carry/Present Operator's License; sentenced to 15 days jail-suspended, 1 year probation, \$290 fine and \$150 fine-suspended, \$100 bench probation assessment, \$60 unitary assessment and \$300 attorney fees-suspended.

•Arnoldo Villavicencio Flores, 24, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUII; sentenced to 60 days jail and 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 160 hours community service, \$1,435 fine and \$1,750 fine-suspended, \$255 State obligation, \$100 bench probation assessment, \$60 unitary assessment, \$175 attorney fees and 3 years driver's license suspension.

Howard Tice Burns

Stanfield

June 22, 1941-February 18, 2015

Howard Tice Burns, 73, of Stanfield, Oregon, died Wednesday, February 18, 2015, at his home with family, after a 4½-year battle with multiple myeloma cancer.

He was born June 22, 1941, in Bismarck, North Dakota, the son of H.T. and Alice (Malling) Burns. His younger years were spent on the Stevenson Flats, Garrison, North Dakota, then later moved to Stanton, North Dakota, where he graduated from Stanton High School. He attended Wahpeton State School of Science, studying radio and TV. He then attended Coyne Electrical School in Chicago studying A.C. power, maintenance and refrigeration.

He worked for Gil Fargo Refrigeration and at Minot A.F.B. in 1966. Howard married Margaret (Peggy) Schei on August 27, 1966, at the First Congregational Church in Garrison, North Dakota. They moved to Hermiston, Oregon, in 1967 and Howard worked at the Umatilla Army Depot and also owned and operated Burns Refrigeration Service in the late 1960s and early 1970s, where he did service for many businesses. A daughter, Michele Ann Burns, was born April 28, 1968. A move to The Dalles, Oregon, followed where Howard worked at John Day Dam, and son Harold Tice Burns was born April 1, 1971. He then transferred to McNary Dam working for the Army Corps of Engineers, retiring on August 2, 2001.



Burns

Howard was a loving, caring husband and father, and an amazing grandfather. He had a wonderful love for family and friends. In his retirement years, he enjoyed ultralight aircraft and loved the feeling of freedom.

He was a member of the Hat Rock Hounds Rock & Gem Club and the Faith Presbyterian Church, helping with the Backpack program with the Agape House.

He enjoyed fishing with his children and grandchildren, and camping with his RV when his health permitted.

Howard was preceded in death by his parents, H.T. and Alice Burns.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Peggy; his daughter, Michele Burns Rodriguez, and son, Harold Tice Burns, both of Stanfield, Ore.; five grandchildren, Ashley Rodriguez of La Grande, Ore., Jessica Burns of Hermiston, Ore., Danielle Burns of Hermiston, Ore., Kaitlyn Burns of Stanfield, Ore., and Travis Livingston of Stanfield, Ore.; sister Sharon Burns-Campbell of Anchorage, Alaska; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. at Faith Presbyterian Church, 1005 S.E. Ninth St., Hermiston, OR 97838.

Please send condolences at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

FEB. 10, 2015

POOLEY — Jolene R. Pinkham and James W. Pooley of Hermiston; a boy, Brayden William Gregory Pooley.

FEB. 11, 2015

JUAREZ — Hermelinda Juarez and Vicente L. Juarez of Hermiston; a girl, Maylee Sarah Juarez.

FEB. 12, 2015

HOMER — Shelby Shuttleworth and Alex Homer of Hermiston; a girl, Aubree Renae Homer.

FEB. 13, 2015

DARLINGTON — Shayla Darlington and Cody Albert of Umatilla; a boy, Jamie Levi Darlington.

FEB. 16, 2015

JOHNSTON — Kathleen E. Johnston and George N. Johnston of Stanfield; a girl, Elise Norene Johnston.

Divorces

PENDLETON — Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

Heidi Lynn Poe and Richard Glenn Poe; Elias Ortiz and Jamie Ortiz; John Humble and Rosa Linda Sarmiento; Anne Elizabeth Scalera and David Thomas Scalera; David Fuentes Silva and Amber D. Silva; Stanley Ray Hardy and Linda Kay Hardy.

Marriages

PENDLETON — Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:

Dayton Conner McIntyre, 18, and Taelor Ranne Hollovoet, 18, both of Umatilla.

Emilio Duenas-Diaz, 34, and Esmeralda Ramirez-Arellano, 38, both of Hermiston.

Roberto Rodriguez Becerra, 40, and Patti Elizabeth Contreras, 39, both of Hermiston.

Audel Silva-Cisneros, 20, and Nayeli Calvillo, 20, both of Hermiston.

Florence May Melvin

Hermiston

March 6, 1925-February 18, 2015

Florence May Melvin, age 89, died Wednesday, February 18, 2015, at the Columbia Care Cottage, Hermiston, Ore. Florence was born March 6, 1925, in Topeka, Kansas, to Orlin and Alta Spear.

Florence loved her family and was always available to join in on all family events. Two family reunions were held at her place in Hermiston, on Punkin Center Road. She worked in the West Park Grade School cafeteria for many years. She often took in children that needed a home. No one was turned away from the Melvin residence. Florence made her home the castle where everyone was made to feel welcome. Her special moments were when she spent time with her grandchildren.

Florence is survived

by her two sisters, Irene Brown and Pauline Huff and their children; seven children: Marie Robertson, Betty Roussos, Lee Melvin, Darlene TeHennete, Doris Walls, Karen Boardman and Donna Brown; 12 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral service will be held on Monday, February 23, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon. A celebration of life service will follow at the Hermiston Elks Lodge at 2:30 p.m.

Please sign the guest book online at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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Melvin

Chester 'Chet' Prior

Echo

August 16, 1936-February 15, 2015

Chester (Chet) Prior passed away on February 15, 2015, in Tucson, Arizona. He died of natural causes, with his family by his side. Chet was 78 years old. He was born in Hansen, Idaho, on August 16th, 1936, to Arthur and Maxine Prior. Chet graduated from Hansen High School in 1954 and went on to college to earn his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He worked for the Sperry Corporation, based at White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico, working on missile guidance systems.

He met Rosalie Prior in El Paso, Texas, and was married in 1961, returned to the family farm in 1962 and raised three sons — Michael, Arthur and David. Chet was a wonderful father who exposed his children to the importance of integrity and a strong work ethic. He has two grandsons: Jack, 13, and Joe, 11. He was so proud of the young men they were becoming and was thrilled to have them interested and involved in farming. He also loved spending time hunting ducks and pheasants with the boys. Chet has one granddaughter, Nadia, who will be turning 5 soon. He adored his granddaughter and was planning a visit to celebrate her birthday. He was such a great father and grandfather and truly loved his family.

Chet and Rosalie were the founders of Eagle Ranch in 1973 and up until his passing operated Eagle Ranch on a daily basis. He loved agriculture and the neighbors that he farmed next to for over 40 years. He loved participating in community events and community enhancement projects. He always preferred to not

take credit for anything, but just get the job done. He became a pillar in the agricultural community and a great community organizer

and leader, involved in many projects in the Hermiston and Echo area, also an active member of the Hermiston Rotary Club and president of the Hermiston Development Corporation, just to name a few.

Chet was an avid aviation enthusiast and loved his planes and flying. Often times he would fly to different places visiting family and friends and never passed up an opportunity to pursue his passion of wine tasting and socializing with winemakers. He also participated in the Young Eagles Flying program, devoting time giving kids flights to inspire them to become pilots.

He is also survived by a brother Arthur and wife Patsy Prior, Warden, Washington, and a sister Virginia and husband Jack Howell in Quartzsite, Arizona.

He loved his family, his community, and his employees at Eagle Ranch. He will be remembered as a man with a big personality, big heart, straight-shooting and an honest businessman.

A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at the Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395, Hermiston, with a luncheon to follow.

Memorials may be made to The Salvation Army or to Agape House, P.O. Box 1723, Hermiston, OR 97838.

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STUDENT HONORS

Sara Villegas of Hermiston has been named to the Dean's List at Pacific University for the fall 2014 semester. Villegas is among 344 of Pacific's 1,876 undergraduate students to achieve this high academic honor. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must achieve a term grade-point average of at least 3.70 and complete 12 or more graded hours.

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