

**PUBLIC SAFETY LOG**

**MARCH 19**

- Shoes and a game system were reportedly stolen on Northeast Second Place.
- A caller reported a suspicious male was loitering around businesses on East Theater Lane.
- A generator was reportedly stolen on Northeast Second Street.
- Guns were reportedly stolen on West Ridgeway Avenue.
- An unknown male reportedly assaulted a female on East Hurlburt Avenue.
- A caller reported hearing six gunshots from a residence across from Riverfront Park on Southwest 23rd Street.
- A caller reported her donkey was missing on North Ott Road.
- On North Ott Road, a caller reported finding a donkey and boarding it at the residence of someone who was bit by the donkey and whose horse was also bit.
- A caller reported a garbage can on Yakima Street in Umatilla was tagged in black spray paint.
- A caller reported someone broke a window and entered a residence on D Street in Umatilla.

**MARCH 18**

- Someone was reportedly using a flashlight to look into vehicles in a parking lot on North First Street.
- A caller reported suspicious activity at McKenzie Park on West Orchard Avenue.
- A caller reported items were stolen from a vehicle on South Highway 395.
- A caller reported being assaulted twice in two days at McKenzie Park on West Orchard Avenue.
- A forged check for \$719.30 was reportedly received on Westland Road.
- A donkey at large was reported on North Ott Road.
- Graffiti was reported on Klickitat Street in Umatilla.
- A miniature Harley motorcycle was reportedly stolen from the back porch of a residence on Highway 730 in Umatilla.

**MARCH 17**

- A caller reported a female was running barefoot on West Division Avenue, trying to get into cars and then jumped into a school bus.
- An employee of a business on East Main Street reported video cameras recorded a male subject breaking into vehicles at the store.
- A caller reported former tenants stole items from a rental residence on East Dogwood Avenue.
- Two dogs reportedly killed chickens on Cox Lane.
- A caller reported a handgun was stolen on Apple Court in Umatilla.

**ARRESTS**

- Travis Arlen Landon, 21: possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving uninsured, failure to drive within lane, Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — probation violation.
- Matthew James Way, 24: failure to appear.
- Brandie Mae Chapman, 43: probation violation, felon in possession of a restricted weapon.
- Christian Alan Fitch, 44: felon in possession of a restricted weapon, possession of marijuana.
- Keelie Irene Eisele, 26: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- Jose Lewis Cerda, 31: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to appear.
- Rafael Ramirez Matias, 24: fourth-degree assault.
- Amber Dawn Dima, 29: third-degree theft.
- Olivia Michelle Huxoll, 24: probation violation.
- Noel Cummins, 32: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- Rogelio F. Almonte, 19: failure to appear.
- Ricky Lee Pennock, 44: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- Luis Lorenzo Montez, 39: post-prison supervision sanction.
- Adam Ben Cooley, 34: probation violation.
- Shelby Anne Tucker, 23: possession of marijuana, Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to appear.
- Kyle Lynn Muth, 20: third-degree theft, minor in possession of alcohol, possession of drug paraphernalia.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Marjorie A. Powell**

Hermiston  
Dec. 20, 1919-March 18, 2015

Marjorie A. Powell, 95, of Hermiston died Wednesday, March 18, 2015, in Hermiston. She was born Dec. 20, 1919, in Wheatland, Wyoming. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, March 24 at 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Sunset Hills Cemetery in Umatilla. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**John E. Van Swoll**

Hermiston  
Feb. 22, 1930-March 19, 2015

John E. Van Swoll, 85, of Hermiston died Thursday, March 19, 2015, at his home. He was born Feb. 22, 1930, in Rainier, Ore. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Mark McClain**

Paranaque City, Philippines  
July 7, 1961-March 13, 2015

Former Hermiston resident Mark McClain, 53, of Paranaque City, Philippines, died Friday, March 13, 2015, in Paranaque City. He was born July 7, 1961, in Silverton, Ore. Guevarra Funeral Home in Paranaque City will handle arrangements.

**Hazel M. 'Hap' Alford**

Hermiston  
Aug. 19, 1922-March 16, 2015

Hazel M. "Hap" Alford, 92, of Hermiston died Monday, March 16, 2015, in Hermiston. She was born Aug. 19, 1922, in Mount Vernon, Ore. A private family gathering will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Hazel M. Piland**

Hermiston  
Sept. 1, 1934-March 15, 2015

Hazel M. Piland, 80, of Hermiston died Sunday, March 15, 2015, in Hermiston. She was born Sept. 1, 1934, in Bejou, Minnesota. Disposition was by cremation. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

**MEETINGS**

**MONDAY, MARCH 23**

**HERMISTON CITY COUNCIL**, work session 6 p.m., meeting, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24**

**HERMISTON BUSINESS TO BUSINESS LUNCHEON**, 11:45 a.m., Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395.

**UMATILLA PLANNING COMMISSION**, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 700 Sixth St., Hermiston.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25**

**HERMISTON LIBRARY BOARD**, 4-5 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26**

**UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR BOARD BUDGET WORKSHOP**, 9-11 a.m., Banner Bank meeting room, 100 E. Gladys Ave., Suite A., Hermiston. (541-567-6121).

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27**

**EOTEC AUTHORITY BOARD**, 7 a.m., Stafford Hansell Government Center Doherty conference room, 915 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston.

**COURT REPORTS**

**Suits Filed**

**PENDLETON — The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts:**

- Discover Bank vs. Lou Huffman; seeks \$1,338.12 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Scott A. Wylie; seeks \$2,256.37 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Cach LLC vs. Julia E. Johnson; seeks \$8,269.60 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Kimberley Harrison; seeks \$4,614.29 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Martha Nolz; seeks \$1,211 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Atlantic Credit & Finance Special Finance Unit LLC vs. Jamie Littrell; seeks \$827.91 plus interest, costs and fees.

**Judgments**

**PENDLETON — The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts:**

- Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. April L. Ulrich; judgment for \$5,518.06 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Maria Garcia; judgment for \$813.04 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Pacwest Capital LLC vs. Christina M. Brown (Haguewood, Robinson); judgment for \$3,673.81 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Collection Bureau of Milton-Freewater vs. Dawn M. Kyriazis-Wesner; judgment for \$1,241.08 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Randy Williams vs. Oregon Dept. of Corrections; judgment for \$118.20 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Gerie L. Frerichs; judgment for 542.46 plus interest,

costs and fees.

•Traveler's Indemnity Company vs. Mt. Fanny Farms Inc.; judgment for \$5,714 plus interest, costs and fees.

•B & K of Eastern Oregon Inc. dba Athena Auto Parts acting by/through Brad Thul vs. JL Stiffler Construction, Jessie and Ryan Stiffler; judgment for \$4,250 plus interest, costs and fees.

•JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A. vs. Kellie D. Darrow; judgment for \$82,981.33 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Robin Kennedy; judgment for \$4,104.36 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Nationwide Northwest LLC vs. Gregorio Torre Jr.; judgment for \$4,943.52 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Velocity Investments LLC vs. Alfreda Kipp (Garcia); judgment for \$1,107.36 plus interest, costs and fees.

**Sentences**

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

**FELONY**  
•Alexander Alvin Abell, 27, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 6 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 1 year post-prison

supervision, \$140 fine and \$800 fine-suspended, \$60 unitary assessment, \$700 attorney fees-suspended and 6 months driver's license suspension.

•Keith Alan Buck, 45, was convicted of Unauthorized Use of Vehicle; sentenced to 30 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 1 year post-prison supervision, \$140 fine, \$1,309.32 restitution, \$60 unitary assessment and \$700 attorney fees-waived; was convicted of Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to \$140 fine and \$60 unitary assessment; was convicted of two counts of Possession of Controlled Substance Schedule IV-diazepam; sentenced to \$40 fine and \$60 unitary assessment for each count; was convicted of Interference with Peace/Parole/Probation Officer; sentenced to \$40 fine and \$60 unitary assessment.

•Naomi Martinez, 29, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to 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 \$677 attorney fees-waived.

**MISDEMEANORS**

•Michael John Bingaman,

65, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUII; sentenced to 20 days jail and 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$1,685 fine and \$500 fine-suspended, \$255 State obligation, \$100 bench probation assessment, \$60 unitary assessment and 1 year driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to two counts of Recklessly Endangering Another; sentenced to \$40 fine and \$60 unitary assessment for each count.

•Chad Evans Brown, 40, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Criminal Trespass I; sentenced to 10 days jail and 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, \$440 fine and \$1,000 fine-suspended, \$100 bench probation assessment, \$60 unitary assessment and \$300 attorney fees-suspended; pleaded guilty to a second count of Criminal Trespass I and Failure to Appear II; sentenced to 10 days jail and 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation,

\$440 fine and \$500 fine-suspended, \$100 bench probation assessment, \$60 unitary assessment and \$300 attorney fees-suspended for each count.

•Douglas L. Hooker, 47, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Physical Harassment; sentenced to 5 days jail and 90 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$40 fine and \$900 fine-suspended, \$100 bench probation assessment, \$60 unitary assessment and \$175 attorney fees.

•Robert Gerald Gundersen, 55, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUII; sentenced to 30 days jail and 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$935 fine and \$1,250 fine-suspended, \$255 State obligation, \$100 bench probation assessment, \$60 unitary assessment, \$100 attorney fees and 1 year driver's license suspension.

•Lorraine Marie Montee, 36, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUII; sentenced to 60 days jail and 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation,

he enjoyed rock cutting and polishing and hunting and fishing, but dart and pool tournaments were his recent favorite activities.

He had many caring and loyal friends that appreciated his "I march to my own drummer" sort of attitude.

He was preceded in death by both of his parents in 2014.

He is survived by his son, Michael and wife Camille Munoz, and two grandchildren, Gracie and Mason (all in Hermiston). He is also survived by his brother Ed and wife Judy Chesnut, nephew Matthew and wife Lora Chesnut, nieces Delaney and Hazel and stepmother Dee Chesnut, all of Milton-Freewater; several stepbrothers and stepsisters; and numerous cousins, nephews, nieces and friends.

A gathering of family and friends is scheduled for March 29, 2015, starting at 3:30 p.m. at the Panda Inn in Hermiston, 675 N. First St. Food will be provided.



**Duane E. Chesnut**

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Hermiston  
December 17, 1949-November 26, 2014

Longtime Hermiston resident Duane Chesnut died peacefully while at hospital in Richland, Wash. He was being attended to by his son, Michael Munoz, when he passed.

Duane was born in Pendleton, Ore., and except for a short time on the Oregon coast he always lived in the Pendleton, Milton-Freewater and Hermiston area. He attended elementary schools in Reith, Pendleton and Milton-Freewater and graduated from McLaughlin High School in Milton-Freewater the spring of 1968. He attended Pacific University in Forest Grove, Ore., for two years.

Over the years he worked in the tire and front end alignment business with his father, spent a short time pulling green chain, then entered the muffler replacement business, and then found his longest-held niche as a bartender. While his health had begun to severely curtail his activities,

**BIRTHS**

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston**

**MARCH 14, 2015**

**WOODS** — Taylor Iverson and Garrett Woods of Hermiston; a boy, Chance Dale John Woods.

**MARCH 15, 2015**

**BIERHAUS** — Rebecca LeGrand and John Bierhaus of Irrigon; a girl, Heidi Susan Bierhaus.

**St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton**

**MARCH 10, 2015**

**MCCOY** — Summer E. McCoy and Clinton W. McCoy of Hermiston; a girl, Josie Marie McCoy.

**MARCH 11, 2015**

**STOWERS-PELLS** — Carlynn I. Stowers-Pells and Jonathan T. Stowers-Pells of Hermiston; a boy, Aiudin Lucas Stowers-Pells.

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\$1,435 fine and \$1,750 fine-suspended, \$255 State obligation, \$100 bench probation assessment, \$60 unitary assessment and 3 years driver's license suspension.

**Divorces**

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

Luis Armando Rosales and Sofia Rosales; Michael Brian Gregg and Diane Beth Hardesty; Tiffany Blankenship and Curtis Blankenship; Jennifer Kay Bentley and Sean Michael Bentley; Michael William Cowan and Ashley Nicole Cowan.

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3/20 - 3/24  
**Cineplex Show Times**  
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3D: 4:20 9:50  
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