

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Ivar L. Christensen**  
Hermiston  
Feb. 12, 1949-Jan. 1, 2016

Ivar L. Christensen, 67, of Hermiston died Sunday, Jan. 1, 2017, at his home. He was born Feb. 12, 1949, in Ontario. A funeral service will be held Saturday, Jan. 7, at 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. A private family burial will follow. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuary-hermiston.com.

**Edwin 'Ed' 'Tuffy' Horn**  
Hermiston  
Sept. 19, 1926-Dec. 30, 2016

Edwin "Ed" "Tuffy" Horn, 90, of Hermiston died Friday, Dec. 30, 2016, in Hermiston. He was born Sept. 19, 1926, in Greeley, Colo. A celebration of life will be scheduled for later in the spring in Elgin. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Linda Dianne (Palmer) Tefft**  
Richland, Wash.  
Nov. 3, 1944-Dec. 26, 2016

Linda Dianne (Palmer) Tefft, 72, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2016, in Richland, Wash. She was born Nov. 3, 1944, in Dunsuir, Calif. A memorial Mass will be held Saturday, Dec. 31, at 10:30 a.m. at Christ The King Catholic Church, 1111 Stevens Drive, Richland. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Send condolences at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**PUBLIC SAFETY LOG**

**SATURDAY, DEC. 31**

12:01 a.m. - A night security guard at Wesley Wise Excavating, 300 S.E. Third St., Irrigon, reported hearing at least 20 gun shots and return fire west of the city.  
12:12 p.m. - A Boardman caller reported hearing machine gun fire around midnight.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 30**

12:36 a.m. - A man at A Quiet Living Mobile Home Park on the 100 block of Northwest 11th Street, Hermiston, told police his girlfriend was drunk and hit him in the mouth.  
3:17 a.m. - Hermiston police received a report of a possible intruder in a home on Northeast Sixth Place. The suspect may have been the caller's girlfriend's ex-boyfriend.  
1:17 p.m. - A man told police someone left his child at a park at Northwest 13th Street and West Madrona Avenue, Hermiston, and he did not know how to return home.  
5:34 p.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office looked into a report of a man trying to run his brother-in-law off the 300 block of East Main Street, Lexington.  
7:51 p.m. - A car hit a male at West Elm Avenue and North First Place, Hermiston, then drove off. The victim was conscious.  
8:10 p.m. - Morrow County emergency services responded to ConAgra Foods Lamb Weston's west plant, 600 Columbia Ave. N.E., Boardman, for a man stuck in a machine. An ambulance took the victim to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston.  
9:13 p.m. - Two males claiming to be missionaries knocked on doors on West Alder Street, Hermiston. One neighbor asked police to check on the neighborhood because the hour seemed too late for missionaries.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 29**

12:59 p.m. - A resident of Rilie Lane, Umatilla, reported to the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office that a man that has been harassing him just texted him to say he was coming to his house after he was done with his parole officer. The caller said he would shoot his harasser if he showed up and wanted him arrested before he could arrive.  
2:58 p.m. - A mailbox was damaged on Echo Meadows Road, Echo, but the owner of the box was not sure if any mail was missing. He requested contact from a Umatilla County sheriff's deputy.  
7:50 p.m. - A resident of Sjoren Lane, Hermiston, reported her husband came home intoxicated "and unloaded on her verbally," and also grabbed her arm. She requested contact from a Umatilla County sheriff's deputy.  
9:32 p.m. - Someone has been leaving threatening messages on her grandparent's answering machine, a woman reported from a home on Linville Lane, Umatilla. A Umatilla County sheriff's deputy took a report.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28**

1:35 a.m. - A woman reported hearing four gunshots fired at West Highland Avenue and Southwest 9th Street, Hermiston, as she was walking home.  
9:57 a.m. - Hermiston police responded to a report of a break-in to an Interpath Laboratory company vehicle on West Elm Avenue, Hermiston. There were scratches around the lock area and on the inside of the car, and damage around the steering wheel.  
11:48 a.m. - A caller reported a car trapped between a recycle bin and a chain-link fence at Home Depot on West Harper Road, Hermiston. The windows of the car were steamed up.  
12:04 p.m. - A caller reported a dead puppy in the road on Southeast 4th Street and asked police to

come move it.

2:46 p.m. - Hermiston police were called to check on a dog at Southwest 1st Street and West Laird Avenue, Hermiston. A caller reported the Doberman has been kept in a kennel and tied up with a rope for several months and is never released. The caller said others have reported the tied-up dog before, and said she was willing to sign a complaint for a tether law violation.  
3:06 p.m. - Scammers pretending to be with Publishers Clearing House tried to lure a Hermiston-area resident, who instead of sending money called the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office and asked to speak with a deputy.

**ARRESTS, CITATIONS**

**SUNDAY**

•Boardman police arrested Benjamin De La Cruz Perez, 36, no address provided, for felony fourth-degree assault constituting domestic violence.

**SATURDAY**

•Hermiston police arrested Kelli Nicole Kreitzer, 31, of 1205 W. Highland Ave., Apt. 7, Hermiston, for possession of methamphetamine and on a warrant for failure to appear at a hearing in a theft case.  
•Hermiston police arrested Michael Ray Scott Garcia, 35, of 5 N.E. Eighth St., Space 5, Pendleton, or possession of methamphetamine and on warrants for violating parole, failure to appear, and contempt of court

**FRIDAY**

•Hermiston police arrested Tommy Wilson Harrel Jr., 32, of Hermiston, for third-degree robbery and second-degree theft.  
•Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Shavon Lee Onne Newton, 18, of 1365 S. Highway 395, Hermiston, for hindering prosecution, tampering with physical evidence, interfering with a peace officer and making a false report. Umatilla County Circuit Court records show she also has a hearing Jan. 12 to change her plea in a methamphetamine possession case.

**THURSDAY**

•Hermiston police arrested Victor Flores Martinez, 38, address not provided, on felony charges of attempting to elude police and possession of methamphetamine, as well as two misdemeanor charges of felon in possession of a weapon and a felony parole/LSA violation.  
•Stanfield police were called to a residence on North Sloan Street in the early morning hours after the homeowner complained that a neighbor had been "out doing cookies" on her property the night before, and was now on the property screaming and had broken her fence. The caller said the trespasser's mother was out with him. Officers arrested Arnoldo Almote, 35, of Stanfield on charges of second-degree disorderly conduct and second-degree criminal mischief (vandalism), both misdemeanors. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton, on \$10,000 bail.

**WEDNESDAY**

•Boardman police arrested Michael William Barclay, 52, no address available, for DUII.

**OBITUARIES**

**Daniel A. Creamer**  
Irrigon

June 26, 1936-December 20, 2016



**Creamer**

Daniel Creamer was born in Ogden, Utah, June 26, 1936, to Arthur and Lillian Creamer. The family moved to Irrigon, Oregon, when he was 10 years old and he attended Irrigon schools until he graduated in 1954.

Dan learned to run tug boats while still in school and worked on several ferryboats. He worked on the Paterson Ferry, Richland Ferry, Maryhill Ferry and Vernita Ferry.

During his senior year, Dan was working on the Paterson Ferry and dating his future wife of 62 years, Rita Jean Reeves. In 1958, he joined the Navy and went through "Boot Camp" and was the Honor Man of his unit. His Navy experience was short lived with an honorable discharge due to osteoarthritis in his knees. He returned home to run ferries and line boats for Tidewater and Inland Navigation. During this time, he and Rita Jean started raising their three children.

For a short while he worked for the Union Pacific Railroad, but again returned to the tug boats and was eventually sent to Stockton, Calif., on a huge sand bar project to rebuild a portion of Interstate Highway I-5. Dan was also employed at the Army Depot on the train. In 1974 he was injured in a train/truck accident. The injury received kept him from his normal type of employment, and then he began a different type of life.

He was on the Morrow County Planning Commission, Morrow County Budget Committee, he was a Port of Morrow commissioner (1989-2005)

and president for 16 years. He was involved with Pacific Northwest Waterways Association. He was also on Oregon Public Ports Association and a board member for Morrow County Small Business Loans (1994-present). He served as the 2015 grand marshal for the Irrigon Watermelon Festival.

Dan had a real appreciation for firearms, not so much for the new ones, but for the older traditional kind. For years he had a cabin in Dale, Oregon, where he enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Dan is survived by wife Rita Jean; son Daniel; daughters Dana Shook (Lynn) and Danita Clary (Josh); granddaughters Danielle (Steve McNutt), Christine (Forrest Lowell) and Caitlyn Clary; grandsons Joseph Creamer, Cody Sherman (Britney) and Cameron Clary; great-granddaughters Camryn Lowell, Addysen Sherman and Victoria McNutt; great-grandson Ty McNutt; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, January 4, 2017, at 11 a.m. at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon. A luncheon will follow at Stokes Landing Senior Center in Irrigon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Stokes Landing Senior Center, Box 614, Irrigon, OR 97844 or to the local charity of your choice.

Please send condolences at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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

**Doloris Virginia 'Dee' Hill**

Hermiston

February 27, 1926-December 15, 2016



**Hill**

Doloris Virginia "Dee" Hill, of Hermiston, Oregon, born February 27, 1926, passed on December 15, 2016, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 90.

Dee is survived by her husband James R. "Jim" Hill, son Daniel J. "Dan" Hill, and her granddaughter Mackenzie D. "Mack" Hill, all of Hermiston, Oregon, and her sister Vivian Keithley of Midvale, Idaho.

Dee was born to Russell and Hilda Doggett in McCall, Idaho, grew up in Midvale, Idaho, and was the first born of four children, having survived her brothers, Robert and Richard.

Jim and Dee married on May 8, 1949, after Jim's tour of duty in Korea. They moved to Pendleton in the fall of 1951 and later to Hermiston in 1963. Dee worked at Idaho Power in Cambridge and Boise, Ida-

ho, and at Pacific Power in Pendleton.

Always social, Dee enjoyed being a member of the Good Shepherd Hospital Auxiliary, the Garden Club and was an active member of the First Christian Church. She loved gardening, camping and traveling.

Services will be held for Dee on Friday, January 13, 2017, at 10:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church, Hermiston, Oregon. Burial will be private and held at a later date in Midvale, Idaho.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Dee's name to the Good Shepherd Community Health Foundation or the First Christian Church, Hermiston, Oregon.

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**BIRTHS**

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston**  
**DEC. 13, 2016**

**LAWRENCE** — Brittani R. Lawrence and Gregory A. Lawrence of Irrigon: a boy, Austin Roy Lawrence.

**DEC. 18, 2016**

**KELTZ** — Sherry M. Keltz and David W. Keltz Jr. of Stanfield: a boy, Dalton Jasper Keltz.

**DEC. 20, 2016**

**GARCIA** — Cristina Aviles and German A. Garcia Hernandez of Hermiston: a boy, German Elmar Garcia.

**DEC. 22, 2016**

**CISNEROS** — Sarah A. Patrick and Victor Cisneros of Umatilla: a boy, Dominick Miles Cisneros.

**DEC. 26, 2016**

**WILSON** — Kelly Wilson and Kyle Wilson of Hermiston: a girl, Hailey Ann Wilson.

**OBITUARY POLICY**

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

**COURT REPORT**

**Sentences**

The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

**FELONY**

• Robert Gene Roufs, 34, Puyallup, Wash., pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 40 hours community service, \$500 fine and \$1,250 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees (conditional discharge).

• Joseph Clarence Day, 43, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 2 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units, \$200 fine, \$2,300 fine-suspended and 6 months driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded no contest to Failure to Appear I: sentence discharged; pleaded guilty to a second count of Possession of Methamphetamine: sentence discharged.

• Justin Ismael Garza, 25, Irrigon, pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear I: sentenced to 2 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$200 fine and \$2,300 fine-suspended.

**MISDEMEANOR**

• Tavin Ivan Hurley, 25, Joseph, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended/Revoked: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 60 hours community service, \$500 fine and \$1,500 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

• Austin Ray Satterwhite, 18, Stanfield, pleaded guilty to Solicitation of a Class C Felony, Interfering With Peace/Parole/Probation Officer and Unlawful Possession of Firearm: sentenced to 90 days jail, 90 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, \$100 fine and \$900 fine-suspended for each count, plus court costs and fees.

• Peggy Sue Basford, 43, Hermiston, was convicted of DUII: sentenced

to 30 days jail, 150 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$2,255 fine, \$1,000 fine-suspended and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees.

• Kortlan Curtis Lucas, 25, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended/Revoked: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$100 fine and \$1,650 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

• Kenneth Harold Cox III, 23, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Menacing-domestic violence: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 60 hours community service and \$250 fine, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to a second count of Menacing: sentenced to 5 days jail, 175 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation and \$100 fine; pleaded guilty to Harassment: sentenced to \$100 fine (discharged).

• Lalo Murillo, 22, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Assault IV: sentenced to 1 year jail and \$100 fine, plus court costs and fees.

**Divorces**

Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

Maria Trinidad Patrick and Jared Leon Patrick; Jason K. Honn and Ruby E. Honn; Sheri Irene Chamberlain and Ryan Andrew Chamberlain; Maria Rosario Sanchez-Rodriguez and Costancio Pacheco Rodriguez Sr.

**Marriages**

Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:

Rex Gregory Burger, 70, and Leana Omega Andrews, 67, both of Hermiston.  
Glenn Paul DeBoise, 58, and Loree Denean Smith, 55, both of Umatilla.  
Duane Leroy Dyer, 53, and Wendy Jill Valero, 53, both of Hermiston.  
Noe Grajeola-Alatorre, 33, and Lluly Gaspar Camarena, 27, both of Hermiston.

Nathan Alyn Miller, 221, and Hannah Sueann Underwood, 21, both of Kennewick, Wash.

Erik Lee Roach, 29, and Nikole Carol Gray, 25, both of Pasco, Wash.

**Suits Filed**

The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts:

• Alder Grove Services LLC vs. Elizabeth Flores: seeks \$1,400.88 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Midland Funding LLC vs. Linda Perry: seeks \$1,302.63 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Clifford Dean Bray vs. FCA U.S. LLC: seeks \$47,480 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Alex Geoffrey Laposi and Tricia Laposi: seeks \$997 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Sean Michael Bentley: seeks \$1,785.45 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Anna May and Wesley Manson: seeks \$350.19 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Corliss Johns Hardy: seeks \$773.14 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Karen Michelle Shelton (Pease): seeks \$1,334.89 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Alexander James Harrington: seeks \$732.51 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Jamie Cleaver: seeks \$1,119.27 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Mickie Lynn Carlyle (Schulte): seeks \$426 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Lance Dane Miracle: seeks \$5,476.78 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Evergreen Financial Services Inc.

vs. Gilberto Ivan Virgen-Galvan and Armida Virgen: seeks \$2,712.59 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Pendleton Veterinary Clinic vs. Jauna Reed: seeks \$396.72 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Pendleton Veterinary Clinic vs. Michael Allen: seeks \$327.08 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Ray Klein Inc. dba Professional Credit Service vs. John Butler: seeks \$634.13 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Cornelius Gary vs. Anthony Gallegos and Joe Griffin: seeks \$5,998.53 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Asset Systems Inc. vs. Cheryl C. Swales-Carroll: seeks \$1,145.41 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Ford Motor Credit Company LLC vs. Paige Harwood: seeks \$13,740.25 plus interest, costs and fees.

• State Farm Bank vs. Ramon Torres: seeks \$2,059.12 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Worlds Foremost Bank vs. Cesareo Texidor: seeks \$7,987.28 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Nestor and Esmeralda Chavez: seeks \$976.06 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Gabriela Nieto Balcazar: seeks \$630.14 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Ivan and Jamie Cardenas: seeks \$1,473.08 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Joshua Nigel Fletcher: seeks \$858.17 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Paul E. Carlson: seeks \$1,477.36 plus interest, costs and fees.

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