

**OBITUARIES**

**Dwight Durward Crow**

**Seaside**  
**April 11, 1945-May 24, 2017**

Dwight Durward Crow, 72, of Seaside, died on May 24, 2017, in Seaside.

He was born on April 11, 1945, in Spokane, Washington, the son of Earl and Donna Lovelace Crow. He was raised in Hermiston and received his education there. As a kitchen help employee during his working years he was employed at the State Hospital in Pendleton, Fairview, and also worked for the Forest Service at Sand Lake. He also worked at a furniture factory in Pilot Rock and the Army Depot in Hermiston. He retired from the Fairview State Hospital.



**Crow**

Mr. Crow moved to the Seaside area from Waldport, Oregon, in 2009.

Over the years he enjoyed jewelry making, fishing, crabbing, beach walking, and bodybuilding. He was also an accomplished bull rider, stock car racer, motorcycle racer, arm wrestler and boxer.

Mr. Crow is survived by his longtime partner Leona Sisson of Seaside; his daughter Kalinn Prouty of Hermiston; his brother Mike Crow of Seaside; and sisters Earlene Jacobs of Hermiston and Sherry Graham of Anchorage, Alaska. Also surviving is his stepdaughter Dottie Tunget of Seaside; son-in-law Bart Prouty Jr. of Hermiston; and his stepson Marshall Sisson of Umatilla. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, two great-granddaughters and numerous nieces, nephews and many friends.

Memorial services will be held at the Lighthouse Christian Church, 88786 Dellmoor Loop Road, Warrenton, Oregon, on Saturday, June 10, at 3 p.m.

Ocean View Funeral and Cremation Service is in charge of the arrangements. Please sign our online guestbook at [www.OceanViewAstoria.com](http://www.OceanViewAstoria.com).

**Paul F. 'Butch' Dixon**

**Hermiston**  
**February 16, 1945-May 29, 2017**

Paul F. "Butch" Dixon was born on Feb. 16, 1945, in Fresno, California, to parents Paul O. and Estelle H. Chasteen Dixon. He died on May 29, 2017, at his home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 72 years.



**Dixon**

Butch was raised and attended schools in Northern California. He moved to Oregon in 1962 and was united in marriage to H. Arlene Helfer on Aug. 14, 1964, in Vancouver, Washington. They lived in Keizer, Oregon, until 1975 when they moved to Hermiston, Oregon, where they have lived since.

Butch owned and operated Dixon Brothers Plumbing for many years. He was an avid fisherman who enjoyed hunting, camping, playing cards and was an old Cadillac buff.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Arlene Dixon, Hermiston; sons

Gregory Dixon and his wife Amber, Umatilla, and James Dixon and his wife Terra, Hermiston; brother Jimmy Ray Dixon, La Pine, Oregon; sister Ida Fay Litell, Sacramento, California; grandchildren Jessica, Zach, Amy, Amanda and Thomas; great-granddaughter Harper; and numerous nieces, nephews, friends, and extended family.

Butch was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2017, at 4 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon. A gathering for family and friends followed at the Bellinger's The Gathering Place, 1823 S. Highway 395, Hermiston.

Please sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

**Terry D. Hiatt**

**Irrigon**  
**April 6, 1949-May 30, 2017**

Terry D. Hiatt, 68, passed away peacefully at home on May 30 following a long and hard-fought battle with Crohn's Disease for many years. He was comforted through his faith in Christ, love from family and friends.



**Hiatt**

He was born in Pendleton on April 6, 1949, to Frank S. Hiatt and Corrine D. (Walters) Hiatt. He was raised and attended school in Hermiston and later graduated from BMCC in Pendleton. He had lived in Hermiston, the Los Angeles area and Portland, returning in 1983 to live in Irrigon.

He enjoyed working; he had worked for the Portland Job Corps Manpower Center, Americold, Termicold, Gilroy Foods, Oregon Trail Homes and Concrete Special Ties before starting his own business, Fox General Contracting. He did commercial work for Colorado Structures Inc. throughout the Northwest, work for Umatilla Electric Cooperative and for local property management. He did private work as well, many times for the elderly as charity.

He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, wood working, fabrication, fishing, camping, motorcycle riding and being outdoors. He was an accomplished charcoal artist and primitive painter.

Terry is survived by his wife, Nancy; daughter, Becky Russell, Campos, Calif.; son Joe Hiatt, Boardman; son Tony (Jewlia Quaranta) Hiatt,

Chelan, Washington; stepsons Kaley (Tianna) Fast, Amity, Oregon, and Cameron (Chantel Forsberg) Fast, Unity, Oregon, and stepdaughter Penny (Paul) Thorne, Prineville, Oregon; brother Dennis Hiatt, Cambodia; sisters Charlotte (Mick) Lockner, Dallas, Oregon, Elizabeth (Tim) Pollick, Hermiston, and Diana (Ray) Johnston; brother-in-law Dave McKay, Woodburn, Oregon, and sisters-in-law Susan Hurlley, Raymond, Washington, and Karen McKay, Wilsonville; mother-in-law Mary McKay, St. Paul; his grandchildren Madison, Lauren, Casey, Cheyanne, Dylan, Barrett, Tori, Austin, Audrey, R James and Sutton; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and -nephews, and great-great-nieces.

Terry was preceded in death by his parents.

Contributions may be made to the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation ([www.crohnscolitisfoundation.com](http://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.com)) or Harvest Christian Ministries/A New Beginning, Attn. for Terry Hiatt, P.O. Box 4000, Riverside, CA 92514.

A celebration of life service will be held on Thursday, June 8, 2017, at 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Please sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

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

**BIRTHS**

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston**

**MAY 24, 2017**

**DIAZ** — McKenzie Diaz and Ray Diaz of Hermiston: a boy, Bear Hudson Diaz.

**ESPINOZA LANDEROS** — Jessica Landeros and Alejandro Espinoza of Umatilla: a boy, Ariel Espinoza Landeros.

**MAY 25, 2017**

**LATHROP** — Julie L. Lathrop and Jared H. Lathrop of Hermiston: a girl, Jade Mykael Lathrop.

**MAY 26, 2017**

**HAYWARD** — Kristan Van Beek Hayward and Allen Hayward of Hermiston: a girl, Izabela Faith Hayward.

**ROGERS** — Kristi Lambert and Austin Rogers of Hermiston: a girl, Ellisia Rogers.

**MAY 29, 2017**

**CELESTINO** — Oriana S. Coutino and Arturo Celestino of Umatilla: a boy, Jacob Celestino.

**St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton**

**MAY 23, 2017**

**NUNEZ DEVINE** — Dianna A. Nunez Devine and Francisco J. Nunez Lezama of Boardman: a girl, Abigail Yarel Nunez Devine.

**COURT REPORT**

**SENTENCES**

The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

**FELONY**

• Christopher Lee Macias, 27, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Mail Theft/Receipt of Stolen Mail: sentenced to 20 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 1 year post-prison supervision and \$200 fine.

• Felix Alberto Nieves, 32, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Forgery I: sentenced to 18 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 1 year post-prison supervision, \$200 fine and \$1,455.63 restitution, plus attorney fees-waived; pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Forged Instrument I, Theft III and Failure to Appear II: sentences to discharge.

• Mark Anthony Davis, 26, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Heroin: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$200 fine and \$2,300 fine-suspended (conditional discharge).

**MISDEMEANOR**

• Joseph James Ashley Burns, 22, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Attempt to Commit Class A Misdemeanor: sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, \$500 fine and restitution to be determined; pleaded guilty to Harassment: sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 120 hours community service and \$250 fine; pleaded guilty to Criminal Mischief III: sentenced to \$100 fine.

• Dennis Jon Larsen, 36, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Disorderly Conduct II: sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 40 hours community service, \$100 fine and \$1,900 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

• Leodegario Sausedo Campos, 60, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended/Revoked: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 60 hours community service, \$2,000 fine and \$2,250 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

**SUITS FILED**

The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts:

• Credits Inc. vs. Katie Andress of Hermiston: seeks \$5,768.28 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Jordon B. Cimmiotti of Irrigon: seeks \$1,185.16 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Paul J. Bailey of Stanfield: seeks \$414.08 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Benito and Aracely Ramirez of Hermiston: seeks \$821.86 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Rosario Zavala of Boardman: seeks \$1,122.14 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Kenneth Hugh Paris of Hermiston vs. Wyatt Enterprises LLC and Luke Dynes of Hermiston: seeks \$1,050.63 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Tyler S. Bennett of Hermiston: seeks \$629.58 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Ashlie Benefiel of Hermiston: seeks \$697.22 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Marissa M. Brundage (aka Dechand) of Hermiston: seeks \$575.32 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Patrick Maahs and Nichole D. Gribbs (Maahs) of Hermiston: seeks \$1,565.60 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Juan Amezcua and Hilda Aguilar of Hermiston: seeks \$2,685.80 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Jolyn R. Ford of Irrigon: seeks \$7,381.24 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Juan C. Rangel (Becerra) of Hermiston: seeks \$2,985.85 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Ray Klein Inc. vs. Alicia Marie Martin of Hermiston: seeks \$2,727.67 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Midland Funding LLC vs. Donna Niemeyer: seeks \$1,262.76 plus interest, costs and fees.

• U.S. Bank N.A. vs. Carolyn Rae McCall and parties in possession: seeks \$170,687.26 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae") vs. Benjamin G. Lawrence, Mary Elizabeth Lawrence, Capital One Bank N.A. and occupants of property: seeks \$67,973.82 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Midland Funding LLC vs. Karl Niemeyer: seeks \$1,483.22 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Midland Funding LLC vs. Roberta Muth: seeks \$1,476.15 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Midland Funding LLC vs. John Chairze: seeks \$1,249.07 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Midland Funding LLC vs. Aaron Watchman: seeks \$1,975.26 plus interest, costs and fees.

• JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A. vs. Anthony D. Dobbins of Hermiston and parties in possession: seeks \$130,965.86 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Midland Funding LLC vs. Christina Humbert: seeks \$4,885.06 plus interest, costs and fees.

**JUDGMENTS**

The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts:

• Capital One Bank vs. Jorge A. Colon of Hermiston: judgment for \$5,231.23 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Capital One Bank vs. Jose V. Guerrero of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,832.74 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Midland Funding LLC vs. Patrick Conner of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,610.35 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Midland Funding LLC vs. Robert Durbin of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,435.30 plus interest, costs and fees.

• Credits Inc. vs. Mayra Alvarez and Eric Ruiz Romero of Hermiston: judgment for

football.

He is survived by his parents, Dave and Beverly (Evans) Cragun; daughter Braelyn Cragun; two sons, Jaden and Kaeden Cragun; and a sister, Cynthia Bailey.



**Cragun**

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday June 9, 2017, at the Burns Mortuary chapel. Burial will follow in the Echo Cemetery. A barbecue will be held at his parents' home at 131 Dale St. in Echo after the cemetery service.

To leave an online condolence for the family go to [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**PUBLIC SAFETY LOG**

**MONDAY, JUNE 5**

8:21 a.m. — Graffiti was reported on a community building and a large tree at Eskimo Avenue, Hermiston.

11:38 a.m. — A woman asked a police officer to speak with her 7-year-old child about lighting fires.

12:05 p.m. — A woman reported that a man yanked headphones off of her at Southeast Fourth Street, Hermiston.

4:04 p.m. — A caller reported that a bus hit a vehicle while turning onto Orchard Avenue, Hermiston.

4:43 p.m. — Runaway reported at Southwest 13th Place, Hermiston.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

12:30 a.m. — Burglary at West Moore Avenue, Hermiston.

10:51 a.m. — A caller reported that someone had slashed his tires at North First Street, Hermiston.

9:41 p.m. — A caller reported her 17-year-old daughter causing a disturbance at Southwest 11th Street, Hermiston.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

5:16 a.m. — At least two men were yelling in the parking lot of Riverfront Park, Southwest 23rd Street, Hermiston.

11:13 a.m. — A man was found behind a dumpster on South Highway 395, Hermiston, laying in fetal position. He had been like that all morning.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

7:56 a.m. — A 23-year-old kicked

out the windshield of his mother's car, on North First Street, Hermiston.

10:31 a.m. — A caller reported a rooster at the trailer court behind her residence who keeps crowing, and it's bothering her, at Northeast Willow Court, Hermiston.

2:20 p.m. — A husky was chained to a tree and unable to reach water or shade, and appeared to be in distress. The dog was at East Reeder Drive, Hermiston.

3:24 p.m. — A cold assault was reported at Northwest 11th Street, Hermiston.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 1**

11:57 a.m. — Harassment reported at Southeast Fifth Street, Hermiston.

12:17 p.m. — Two men were reported sleeping on benches at North First Street, Hermiston.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31**

5:31 a.m. — A woman was walking up and down West Hermiston Avenue and screaming.

8:38 p.m. — A caller reported someone on West Sunland Avenue is trying to get into their neighbor's house, possibly an attempted burglary.

11:27 p.m. — A death investigation was requested at Northwest 11th Street, a man had passed away at the listed location.

**TUESDAY, MAY 30**

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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

**Cassidy Welch**  
Pendleton High School

- Varsity Cheerleader
- Went to State as an alto voice solo
- Wake up at 5am for early morning Bible Study (seminary)
- Accomplished pianist
- Sings the national anthem for many school activities
- She is a Link Crew Leader for the Leadership class of Pendleton High School
- Youth Camp Leader at girls church camp
- Loves her Bucks
- Full schedule of Chemistry, US History, Algebra, Spanish, English and two music classes
- Has GPA of 3.6

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