

**OBITUARIES**

**Kenneth Duane Johnson**

Hermiston  
October 24, 1957 - April 16, 2018

Kenneth Duane Johnson, 60, of Hermiston died Monday, April 16, 2018, at Adventist Hospital in Portland.



Johnson

He was born October 24, 1957, in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Kenneth was survived by his parents, Duane and Doris Johnson, and his

brothers and sister, Paul, Brian and Teresa Johnson.

A celebration of life will be held at the home of Duane and Doris Johnson on July 4th, 2018.

We welcome family and friends to join us as we celebrate Kenneth and share his memories together.

**Janet Arlene Bush**

Hermiston  
April 17, 1939 - May 8, 2018

Jan Bush, 79, of Hermiston passed away Tuesday, May 8, 2018, in Richland, Wash., surrounded by her family.



Janet Bush

Jan, also known by those who adored her as Mums, was a bright light and strong force in all the lives she touched.

Mums was a fiercely loved wife, mother, sister, grandmother and friend. Her love of gardening, roses, Christmas, summer sun and her family was undeniable. Her smile would brighten up every room she entered.

Mums fought a long and hard illness for many years with a grace and determination that was absolutely inspirational. She was the most strong-willed person to ever be reckoned with. During her fight she was able to touch the lives of so many and she will be immeasurably missed.

At her request, cremation and a family service will take

place. A private family interment will be in the Hermiston Cemetery.

Jan is survived by her husband of 45 years, Herman Bush; her son Jon Rayburn; her daughters Lisa Larsen and Terri Bernstein; and her grandchildren Adam Archer, Alexa Whalen, Olivia Bernstein and Gigi Larsen. Her family takes comfort in knowing she is now reunited in Heaven with her daughter Cheryl, whom she missed every single day.

She will forever be greatly missed by her family and in their hearts always.

Family suggests memorial donations be made to the Polycystic Kidney Foundation, 8330 Ward Parkway, Suite 510, Kansas City, MO 64114.

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

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

**Marian A. Bradley**

Hermiston  
November 4, 1955 - April 26, 2018

Marian A. Bradley of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on November 4, 1955, in Umatilla, Oregon. She died on April 26, 2018, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 62 years.



Bradley

Marian was raised in Milton-Freewater, Oregon, for a time before living in Emmett, Idaho, where she attended school and later worked at "Tom's Cabin." She moved to Pendleton, Oregon, where she met Larun "Dee" Bradley and they were married in July of 1984.

Marian worked as a department manager for K-Mart in Pendleton for several years before they moved to Hermiston, Oregon, in the early 1990s. She worked in the kitchen for JR Simplot and later at the Wal Mart DC for several years.

Marian had attended the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She enjoyed car

racing, getting together with family and friends, cooking, and traveling.

She is survived by her husband Dee Bradley, Hermiston, Ore.; son Marcus (Heather) Thompson, Twin Falls, Idaho; daughter Charissa (Travis) Phillips, Portland, Ore.; sisters Debbie Mosier, Pendleton, Ore., Janet Thompson, Seattle, Wash.,

Judy Walker, Boise, Idaho, and Glenna Thompson, Boise, Idaho; brothers Steve Thompson, Emmett, Idaho, and Larry Thompson, Alaska; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Marian was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Tina and Leslie.

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

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

**Margaret Leah Church**

Hermiston  
September 13, 1921 - May 10, 2018

Margaret Leah Church of Hermiston was born September 13, 1921, in Kansas City, Missouri, to Joseph and Ellen (Moore) Pence. She died on May 10, 2018, at the age of 96.



Church

Margaret graduated high school in Kansas City, Mo., in 1939. She married Claude E. Church Jr. in Kansas City, Mo., on January 23, 1941. The couple moved to the West Coast because Claude had a job at the Bremerton Navy Yard. After World War II they returned to the West Coast. In 1956, the family moved to Hermiston, Oregon.

Margaret was a member of the Faith Presbyterian Church and a charter member of Bloomer Girls Garden Club. She worked in the cafeteria at the old West Park Grade School. Later she was the kitchen supervisor in the old Good Shepherd Hospital cafeteria, where she worked until retiring.

She is survived by her daughters Margaret Leah Barr of Hermiston and Linda Marie (Reuben Richard) Gettmann of Sandy, Ore.; grandson Richard Gettmann of Milwaukee; granddaughters Sara Amy Gettmann of Port Orchard, Wash., and Leah Cathleen Barr of Peoria, Ill.; three great-grandsons; and two sisters in Kansas City, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Claude, her parents, and four brothers.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 25, 2018, at Faith Presbyterian Church, 1005 S.E. Ninth St., Hermiston, Ore. A private interment was in the Hermiston Cemetery.

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. To leave an online condolence for the family go to [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Bradley L. Montee**

Hermiston  
Oct. 20, 1957 - May 14, 2018

Bradley L. Montee, 60, of Hermiston died Monday, May 14, 2018, at his home. He was born Oct. 20, 1957, in Pendleton. A celebration gathering will be held Saturday, May 26 at 1 p.m. at the Pendleton Round-Up Grounds Let'er Buck Room in Pendleton. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary; sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**David L. 'Dave' Paasch**

Hermiston  
March 7, 1950 - May 2, 2018

David L. "Dave" Paasch, 68, of Hermiston died Wednesday, May 2, 2018, in Hermiston. He was born March 7, 1950, in Hood River. A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 12 at 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Hermiston. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary; sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**POLICE LOG**

**Tuesday, May 8**

4:14 a.m. — A possible vehicle prowler was reported at West Pheasant Avenue, Hermiston.

9:41 a.m. — Some people reported that they went to their job site at Southwest 11th Street, and found an air compressor and some tools had been stolen.

11:07 p.m. — A fight was reported at North First Street, Hermiston. Three subjects were fighting, with no weapons.

11:10 p.m. — A man and a woman got out of the car and were fighting at Northeast Fourth Street and East Montana Avenue, Hermiston.

**Wednesday, May 9**

7:01 a.m. — An assault was reported in progress at Kelli Boulevard, Hermiston.

12:02 p.m. — A woman said her daughter was driving on Southeast Fourth Street and South Highway 395, and someone hit her.

**Thursday, May 10**

8:07 a.m. — A woman came to the Hermiston Police Department to report that a male subject got out of her cab a while ago, and now he's harrasing her while she is driving her cab in Hermiston.

2:30 p.m. — A woman reported that her son was assaulted at school, on Northeast 10th Street, Hermiston.

11:17 p.m. — A person on Northwest 11th Street reported an eloped patient.

**Friday, May 11**

12:58 p.m. — An anonymous reporter said a small black curly-

haired dog was trying to walk in the roadway at Northeast Fourth Street and East Jennie Avenue, but it kept falling over.

11:22 p.m. — A fight was in progress at North First Street, Hermiston.

**Saturday, May 12**

9:57 a.m. — Two horses were headed west on Southeast 11th Street, Hermiston.

2:55 p.m. — A woman would not leave the property on Northeast Misty Drive, Hermiston.

**Sunday, May 13**

1:09 a.m. — Shots fired were reported at Northwest 11th Street, Hermiston, and someone was cited and released.

2:59 a.m. — There was a fight at East Main Street, Hermiston.

7:48 p.m. — An out-of-control male was reported at the rodeo arena.

8:55 p.m. — Shots fired were reported at East Feedville Road, Hermiston.

**Monday, May 14**

8:38 a.m. — On Southeast Seventh Street, an older gray car was reported with two people slumped over inside, a female in the driver's seat and a heavysent male in the passenger seat. The caller knocked on the window, and a lighter fell out when the man opened the door. The caller thinks they may be on drugs. When they were leaving the lot they hit a vehicle.

10:40 p.m. — A suicidal subject on East Beebe Avenue called the Hermiston Police Department.

**COURTS**

**Sentences**

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

**FELONY**

•Tate Brandon Patterson, 35, Umatilla (TRCI), pleaded guilty to Theft I: sentenced to 6 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections (DOC), 1 year post-prison supervision and \$7,488.35 restitution.

•Shawn William Schnell, 34, Irrigon, pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear I: sentence discharged.

**MISDEMEANOR**

•Erika Armenta Ledesma, 39, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Failure to Perform Duties of Driver-property damage: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 165 hours community service, \$100 fine, \$1,650 fine-suspended, \$1,516.87 restitution, \$2,079 restitution-suspended and 90 days driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees.

•Mysti Jolene Lancaster, 41, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended/Revoked: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service and \$2,000 fine.

•Kain Claustro Chavez, 26, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Unauthorized Use of Vehicle: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service and \$100 fine, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear I: sentenced to 10 days jail and \$100 fine.

•Jarrod Allen Bankston, 29, Stanfield, pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 1 year probation and enrollment in Diversion Program.

**SUITS FILED**

PENDLETON — The following suits

have been filed in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):

•Synchrony Bank vs. Lisa Landon of Hermiston: seeks \$1,582.34.

•Capital One Bank vs. Daniel A. Peloso of Hermiston: seeks \$2,403.37.

•Capital One Bank vs. Darrell Lewis of Umatilla: seeks \$2,777.67.

•Liberty Mutual Insurance vs. Manny's Dairy Construction LLC of Hermiston: seeks \$13,075.15.

•OneMain Financial Services Inc. vs. Dyme V. Porter: seeks \$3,817.47.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Aimee Taylor: seeks \$1,145.11.

•Collection Bureau of Walla Walla vs. Barbara and Thomas Augustine of Hermiston: seeks \$462.58.

•Credits Inc. vs. Harlan G. Sandbeck of Hermiston: seeks \$8,460.57.

•Credits Inc. vs. Ellen K. and Darcy Vandever of Hermiston: seeks \$2,232.82.

•Credits Inc. vs. Celess D. Pesina of Hermiston: seeks \$473.45.

•Credits Inc. vs. Victor J. Lemus Carrillo of Boardman: seeks \$2,945.

•Credits Inc. vs. Myrtle C. Conlon of Boardman: seeks \$977.02.

•Credits Inc. vs. Ivan and Jamie Cardenas of Hermiston: seeks \$583.60.

•Credits Inc. vs. Brandy M. Findley of Umatilla: seeks \$421.65.

•Credits Inc. vs. Sabrina L. and Greg Scott McCullough of Hermiston: seeks \$1,430.94.

•Credits Inc. vs. Tanya R. and Jorge A. Colon of Hermiston: seeks \$5,224.32.

•Credits Inc. vs. Daisy Palomino of Umatilla: seeks \$842.11.

•Credits Inc. vs. Alicia Arceo of Hermiston: seeks \$643.33.

•Credits Inc. vs. Juan A. and

Esthela Atilano of Umatilla: seeks \$788.91.

•Credits Inc. vs. Darlene and Fortunato Pacheco of Umatilla: seeks \$3,328.32.

•Credits Inc. vs. Jessica Mejia of Hermiston: seeks \$1,036.49.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Leah Carver (Arnold): seeks \$3,372.29.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Lovella B. Allman: seeks \$5,008.37.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Robert J. Durbin: seeks \$9,514.96.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Tia Gentner: seeks \$4,525.64.

•Nationstar Mortgage LLC dba Mr. Cooper vs. Gary B. Rodriguez of Umatilla and all others claiming right, title, lien or interest: seeks \$93,538.57.

•Capital One Bank vs. Michael Maddox of Umatilla: seeks \$2,715.80.

**JUDGMENTS**

PENDLETON — The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Robert Roberts of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,093.99 and \$1,692.59 in separate suits.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Norma Ceballos of Umatilla: judgment for \$2,916.38.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Leah Arnold: judgment for \$1,422.94.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Benjamin Boyle: judgment for \$2,078.37.

•Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Erica Sandoval of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,668.48.

•Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Daniel and Chela Navejar of Hermiston: judgment for \$742.18.

•Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Maria S. and Isaias Leyva of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,133.

•Credits Inc. vs. Stephanie and Vernon Edwards of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,462.92.

•Ray Klein Inc. vs. Mario Ramirez of Hermiston: judgment for \$436.34.

•United Finance Co. vs. Arthur Richards of Umatilla: judgment for \$3,420.71.

•Credits Inc. vs. Sarah A. Warkocki of Hermiston: judgment for \$4,383.42.

**DIVORCES**

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

Lidia V. Carrera and Jose T. Carrera Cisneros of Hermiston; Tyler James Martin-Kestler of Umatilla and Danielle Marie Martin-Kestler of Hermiston; Margaret Vilate Castellanos of Stanfield and Quirino Nino Castellanos of Hermiston.

**MARRIAGES**

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

Jerry Gordon Foley Jr., 52, and Laura Jean Pearson, 46, both of Hermiston.

Jeffrey Allen Califf, 33, of Umatilla and Kayelahni Rae Ryden, 30, of Salem.

David Blaine Flynn, 30, and Rebecca Lynn Moore, 31, both of Irrigon.

Edward Donell Taylor, 51, of Umatilla and Jacqueline Quinn, 53, of Portland.

Camilo Francisco Rosario, 23, of Umatilla and Lanea Shaleen Joslin-Gouthier, 24, of Salem.

Jose Miguel Avila Flores, 29, of Umatilla and Laura Loza Pedroza, 25, of Williams, Calif.

Jesus Jr. Recio, 36, of Umatilla and Abigail Moina, 35, of LaVernia, Texas.

**Certifications at risk for local corrections officers**

By PHIL WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Two corrections officers in Umatilla County's two state prisons are facing the revocation of their state public safety certifications.

The Corrections Policy Committee of the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training in February voted 10-0 to recommend that Hector Torres and Robert Nungaray lose their corrections certifications for life. The recommendations went up the chain to the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training, which on April 26 approved the recommendations.

Eriks Gabliks is the director of Public Safety Standards and Training. He said the policy committee shoulders the work of reviewing cases, and while the board here agreed with the committee, the officers have not lost their certifications. Rather, the department issued notice to the

officers of their rights to a request a hearing to contest the board's decision. They have 60 days to make that request.

"This is in essence a peer review," Gabliks said, that involves representatives for the officer and the state and culminates with an administrative law judge deciding the case.

If an officer does not ask for the review, the department instead issues its final notice and yanks the certification.

Torres in November 1999 started working as an officer for Two Rivers Correctional Institution, Umatilla, and resigned in September 2015, according to the online Oregon Criminal Justice Information Records Inquiry System. Nungaray was an officer at Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution, Pendleton, from July 2015 until he resigned in April 2017.

Torres "failed to supervise an inmate work crew allowing additional felony

crimes to be committed," according to the minutes of the Feb. 13 Corrections Policy Committee meeting. That amounted to "gross misconduct," the committee found, but Torres' actions also involved the "misuse of authority" and dishonesty for changing the time on logs to try to cover up his failure, only to later admit to the falsifications.

The department in April found Torres resigned in lieu of termination. TRCI spokeswoman Sherry Iles confirmed Torres' dates of employment but did not have information about his case.

Nungaray of Ontario in 2016 pleaded guilty in Malheur County to driving under the influence of intoxicants, according to the committee meeting minutes and state court records, and entered into a diversion program. But he was arrested on July 5, 2017, for DUII. The court revoked his diversion and he pleaded guilty to the two

DUIIs. The Corrections Policy Committee found he committed gross misconduct for the offenses and "when he failed to take a breathalyzer test and when he switched vehicle license plates."

The Corrections Policy Committee at its meeting May 8 looked at two more corrections officers at the Pendleton prison. Gabliks said the committee wants more information before taking action on Mario Lagao, and the committee voted to recommend denying Tyler Beers' certification for 10 years for gross misconduct. State court records show Lagao in October pleaded guilty in Umatilla County to driving while suspended or revoked, but state courts show no criminal cases for Beers. Gabliks said the meeting minutes detailing their cases soon would be public.

He also said the department is serious about holding officers accountable.