

OBITUARY

**Janice M. Howland**

Hermiston  
April 18, 1931 - November 29, 2018

Janice M. Howland of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on April 18, 1931, in Clatskanie, Oregon, to parents Hawkin and Lottie Johnson. She passed away on November 29, 2018, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 87 years.



Howland

Her Norwegian heritage was always a very important part of her life. When she was four years old her mother passed away. Her father and her two-year-old brother Robert became the center of her life. Janice and Robert remained a formidable pair throughout the rest of her life.

In 1950 she married Dale Chapman in Clatskanie, Oregon, and soon after two daughters followed. In 1960 they moved to Hermiston, Oregon, to open Hermiston Auto Parts. Together they became a strong part of the community while building a very successful business. Throughout the 1970s and 1980s they welcomed six grandchildren to their family that became the center of their world. They later divorced.

Janice later married Elton Howland.

She enjoyed traveling the world to experience new places. Janice was very involved in the Emblem Club, Good Shepherd Hospital Auxiliary, Friends of the Library, and Smart Reading. She cherished time watching and cheering on her grandchildren

in whatever activity they were involved in and was blessed with the addition of 12 great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughters Sherry Thompson and husband Joe, Hermiston, Ore., and Peggy Stump and husband John, East Wenatchee, Wash.; brother Robert Johnson, Portland, Ore.; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Janice was preceded in death by her husbands, Dale Chapman and Elton Howland; daughter Nancy Karen Chapman; and her parents.

Janice's family would like to give a special thank you to the caregivers at the Tuscan House at Guardian Angel Homes for their loving care and compassion.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Vange John Memorial Hospice Education Fund or Desert Rose Ministries c/o Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

A celebration of life service will be held on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, at 11 a.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon. A private family burial will held at a later date at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Please go to burnsmortuaryhermiston.com to leave an online condolence for her family.

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon

DEATH NOTICES

**Carol Bendixsen**

Hermiston  
Dec. 24, 1929 - Nov. 29, 2018

Carol Bendixsen, 88, of Hermiston died Thursday, Nov. 29, 2018, in Hermiston. She was born Dec. 24, 1929. A funeral service will be held Saturday, Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints stake center, 1035 S.E. Ninth St., Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Leave an online condolence for the family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**James B. Branch**

Hermiston  
Dec. 17, 1948 - Nov. 25, 2018

James B. Branch, 69, of Hermiston died Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018, in Hermiston. He was born Dec. 17, 1948, in Springfield, Massachusetts. A funeral service was held Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 11 a.m. in the Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston. A private burial will be in Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Leave an online condolence for the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

**Rose Marie Cochran**

Hermiston  
May 17, 1959 - Nov. 28, 2018

Rose Marie Cochran, 59, of Hermiston died Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2018, at her home. She was born May 17, 1959, in Hillsboro. A family celebration will be held. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Leave an online message for Rose's family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Rose M. DeChand**

Echo  
Sept. 14, 1932 - Nov. 28, 2018

Rose M. DeChand, 86, of Echo died Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2018, in Hermiston. She was born Sept. 14, 1932, in Cheyenne, Wyoming. A celebration of life gathering will be held Saturday, Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. at the Hermiston Church of the Nazarene. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Leave an online condolence for the family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Dale F. Dewey**

Umatilla  
Oct. 12, 1942 - Nov. 28, 2018

Dale F. Dewey, 76, of Umatilla died Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2018, in Hermiston. He was born Oct. 12, 1942, in Ontario. A funeral service will be held Thursday, Dec. 6 at 1 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Hermiston. Burial with military honors will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Leave an online condolence for the family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Kevin B. Holloway**

Kennewick, Wash.  
Oct. 2, 1964 - Nov. 25, 2018

Former Hermiston resident Kevin B. Holloway, 54, of Kennewick, Wash., died Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018, at his home. He was born Oct. 2, 1964, in Kennewick. A graveside funeral service was held Saturday, Dec. 1 at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Celina Gomez De Ruiz**

Boardman  
Dec. 1, 1970 - Dec. 1, 2018

Celina Gomez De Ruiz, 48, of Boardman died Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018, in Richland, Wash. She was born Dec. 1, 1970, in Etzatlán, Jalisco, Mexico. Recitation of the rosary will be held Thursday, Dec. 6 at 5 p.m. on at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, Dec. 7 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Boardman. Burial will follow at Riverview Cemetery in Boardman. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Leave an online condolence for the family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

BIRTHS

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston  
NOV. 19, 2018**

**BUSTAMANTE MARTINEZ** — Anjelica Martinez and Pedro Bustamante of Hermiston: a girl, Sofia Lizette Bustamante Martinez.

**NOV. 20, 2018**

**TORRES ORELLANA** — Blanca E. Orellana and Moises Torres Ramos of Boardman: a girl, Victoria Torres Orellana.

**NOV. 22, 2018**

**CASTRO** — Maria Z. Juarez and Cecilio C. Castro of Boardman: a girl, Dominga Zetino Castro.

**REYES** — Paige M. Matlack and Isaiah R. Reyes of Hermiston: a boy, Mateo Daniel Joshua Reyes.

**NOV. 25, 2018**

**LOPEZ** — Jenny Lopez and Eric Lopez of Irrigon: a boy, Anthony Leo Lopez.

**St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton  
NOV. 21, 2018**

**OLVERA** — Monica D. Guardado Acosta and Saul Olvera of Hermiston: a boy, Saul Liam Olvera.



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A two-vehicle crash blocked Highway 395 in Hermiston in front of G&S Tire Factory on Friday morning.

**Crash blocks traffic on Highway 395**

A two-vehicle crash blocked all lanes of traffic on Highway 395 in Hermiston on Friday morning.

Corey Cook, 41, of Hermiston, was cited for careless driving after his pickup truck ended up on its side in the middle of the highway.

According to Hermiston Police Department, Cook allegedly pulled out in front of Deborah Cimmiyotti's silver SUV as she was traveling southbound on the highway in

front of G&S Tire Factory near Catherine Avenue. Cimmiyotti, 62, of Hermiston, was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center for evaluation after her vehicle struck the driver's side of Cook's vehicle. Cook reported no injuries.

The crash happened at 10:44 a.m. Hermiston Police Department and Umatilla County Fire District 1 responded to the scene and traffic was routed onto side streets while the crash was cleaned up.

COURTS

Sentences

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

MISDEMEANOR

•Andres Chales Lorenzo, 25, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to three counts of DUII: sentenced to 30 days jail, 150 days jail-suspended, 5 years probation, \$2,255 fine, \$3,000 fine-suspended and 3 years driver's license suspension for each count, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear II: sentenced to \$500 fine.

Suits Filed

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

•Ray Klein Inc. dba Professional Credit Service vs. Marcus Eley: seeks \$2,216.21.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Teresa Williams: seeks \$1,215.49.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Richard D. Taylor of Hermiston: seeks \$3,909.64.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Ayerim Gonzales: seeks \$6,892.37.

•Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Jeannette Medellin of Hermiston: seeks \$3,256.02.

•Discover Bank vs. Russel Weber: seeks \$6,135.12.

•Discover Bank vs. Richard R. Ayers of Hermiston: seeks \$2,434.97.

•Credits Inc. vs. Linda and James Pedro of Hermiston: seeks \$890.47.

•Credits Inc. vs. Morgan E. Haselbusch of Irrigon: seeks \$1,038.29.

•Credits Inc. vs. Kyle L. and Tessie Shelley of Hermiston: seeks \$2,650.66.

•Credits Inc. vs. Lindsey M. Disselbrett of Hermiston: seeks \$3,127.49.

•Credits Inc. vs. Duane E. Dyer of Hermiston: seeks \$5,778.43.

•Credits Inc. vs. Douglas and Trisha Tretteen of Hermiston: seeks \$653.74.

Judgments

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

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Jose Torroero of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,390.76.

•Credits Inc. vs. Tamie A. Norris of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,243.33.

•Credits Inc. vs. Kathryn J. Garrett (nka Keely) of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,102.10.

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•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Skyler T. Hurt: judgment for \$865.52.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. David Beaty of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,395.87.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Maria Tejada of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,205.04.

•Bonneville Billing & Collections vs. Curtis A. Goller of Hermiston: judgment for \$386.88.

•Capital One Bank vs. Bryan Maess of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,029.59.

•OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Lourdes Carrillo Lopez of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,441.81.

•Credits Inc. vs. Anthony Dobbins and Sarah L. Williams-Dobbins of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,666.18.

•United Finance Co. vs. Idet Arevalo of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,511.

•Credits Inc. vs. Julio Cornejo of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,457.90.

•U.S. Bank N.A. vs. Jose R. Garay and Maria Munoz of Hermiston: judgment for \$5,300.23.

•Credits Inc. vs. Luis Miguel Mejia Lemus of Hermiston: judgment for \$557.33.

•Credits Inc. vs. Nathan Bishop of Umatilla: judgment for \$646.76.

Divorces

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

Michael Lynn Miller of Stanfield and Angela Dawn Miller of Kennewick, Wash.; Dennis E. Baker of Hermiston and Karen A. Baker of Rockaway Beach; Denise Lynn Medlock of Hermiston and William Oren Medlock.

Marriages

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

Carlos Rosales Arellano, 58, and Rosalva Solis Alatorre, 44, both of Umatilla.

Andres Ramos Rodriguez, 52, and Elia del Carmen Hernandez Garcia, 50, both of Hermiston.

Rafael Valdez Zorrilla, 54, and Luciana Madrigal, 49, both of Umatilla.

Ismael Tabares Sotelo, 60, and Rosa H. Espinoza Rivera, 60, both of Irrigon.

Saul Arredondo Campos, 27, of Irrigon and Liliana Gabriela Rodriguez, 32, of Boardman.

Joshua Lee Francis, 31, and Amanda Kay Deshler, 28, both of Irrigon.



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Misty Davidson accepts a distinguished service award from Jeannie Collins, Morrow County 4-H ambassador director.

**Morrow County 4-H thanks supporters**

A pair of Hermiston businesses were among those honored during the Morrow County 4-H Achievement Night.

The event, held Nov. 17 in Ione, recognizes the work and efforts of 4-H members from around the county, said Erin Heideman, a 4-H educator. Also, she said it gives the organization a chance to express

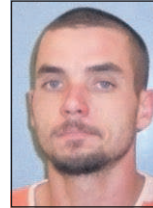
appreciation to businesses and individuals that assist with the success of the program. Distinguished Service Awards were presented to Roger's Toyota of Hermiston, Ross Machinery and Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative.

For more information, contact Heideman at erin.heideman@oregonstate.edu or 541-616-9642.

**Hermiston man faces arson charges**

HERMISTON — Bradley John Bettencourt of Hermiston could take a plea deal in an arson case.

Bettencourt, 30, has pleaded not guilty to one count of recklessly endangering another person and two counts of first-degree arson stemming from the Sept. 24 fire in his residence at 37 Dog-



Bettencourt

wood Ave., Hermiston. The recklessly endangering charge is a misdemeanor, but arson is a class A felony in Oregon.

Umatilla County Fire District crews responded that morning to the home for a small fire on the kitchen floor. Battalion chief Ed Clark said at the time the fire did not cause structure damage. One person was

in the house, a woman who does not live there, he said, and she stamped out the flames. Clark also reported someone may have started the fire intentionally, but police do not think it was the woman.

Hermiston police that day arrested Bettencourt for arson, vandalism and violating parole sanctions. He has been in the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton, since.

Circuit court records show the district attorney's office charged Bettencourt on Nov. 8. On Thursday morning, Judge Christopher Brauer set a change of plea hearing for Dec. 10. He also kept the trial readiness hearing in the case on the schedule for Dec. 13.

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Graveside service for **Carol Johnston Hack** will be at Hermiston Cemetary, Saturday, December 8th at 11:00am. There will be a potluck meal after the graveside service at the Columbia Grange Hall, 32339 Diagonal Rd, Hermiston, Oregon 97838.