

POLICE LOG

TUESDAY, MAY 5

6:22 p.m. — A burglary was reported on East Pine Avenue.
 7:56 p.m. — A drunken driver was reported on Southeast Sixth Street.
 8:35 p.m. — A possible drunken driver was reported on Southeast Fourth Street and Highway 395.
 10:15 p.m. — A violation of a restraining order was reported on Southeast Sixth Street, resulting in an arrest.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

3:43 a.m. — A disturbance was reported on Southeast Sixth Street.
 9:43 a.m. — A cold hit-and-run was reported on East Quince Avenue.
 9:45 p.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on North First Place and Elm Avenue.
 12:48 p.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on South Highway 295 and Orchard Avenue.
 10:26 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Southeast Eighth Place.

THURSDAY, MAY 7

6:57 a.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on East Brown Avenue.
 12:35 p.m. — A burglary was reported on Kelli Boulevard.
 2:57 p.m. — A fight was reported on West Hermiston Avenue, but police were unable to locate it.
 6:32 p.m. — A stolen vehicle was reported on Southwest 11th Street.
 7:36 p.m. — A motor vehicle crash with injuries was reported on Southwest Ninth Street.
 9:25 p.m. — Someone reported that a group of juveniles were throwing rocks at a church's cameras on East Pine Avenue.

FRIDAY, MAY 8

11:58 a.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on Southwest 17th Street and Highland Avenue.
 2:14 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on Northeast Aspen Drive.
 5:39 p.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on West Orchard Avenue.
 5:39 p.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported at Riverfront Park.
 10:23 p.m. — A disturbance was reported at Victory Square Park.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

8:33 a.m. — A car versus vehicle crash was reported on South Highway 395.
 10:23 a.m. — A vehicle theft was reported on West Ridgeway Avenue.
 2:07 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Southwest 14th Place.
 8:01 p.m. — Hermiston police provided assistance at the scene of an attempted suicide on North First Street.
 9:50 p.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on North Highway 395.
 10:31 p.m. — A verbal domestic disturbance was reported on Eucalyptus Drive.

SUNDAY, MAY 10

4:01 a.m. — A woman was reportedly yelling at two men to leave her alone on West Sunland Avenue.
 4:22 a.m. — Someone reported a burglary in progress on West Hermiston Avenue.
 7:52 p.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on West Elm Avenue.
 10:50 p.m. — Child abuse or neglect was reported on West Ridgeway Avenue.

MONDAY, MAY 11

1:11 a.m. — Police assisted with a death investigation on West Juniper Avenue.
 6:25 p.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on West Orchard Avenue.

COURTS

SENTENCES

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

•Michelle Dawn Fry, 46, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Manslaughter II: sentenced to 120 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections (DOC) and lifetime suspension of driver's license, plus restitution to be determined; pleaded guilty to Assault III: sentenced to 6 months Oregon DOC, 2 years post-prison supervision and 5 years driver's license suspension, plus restitution to be determined; pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 364 days Oregon DOC; pleaded guilty to Failure to Perform Duties of Driver-property damage: sentence to discharge.
MISDEMEANOR
 •Rickey McLemore, 50, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to four counts of Failure to Appear II: sentenced to 180 days jail for each count.
 •Hugo Sanchez Ochoa, 20, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Oxycodone: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$500 fine and \$1,500 fine-suspended.

SUITS FILED

PENDLETON — The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):
 •Charley Caville of Umatilla (TRCI) vs. Oregon Dept. of Cor-

rections and Mark Patton D.O.: seeks \$3 million.
 •Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Robert Brissett of Hermiston: seeks \$2,599.53.
 •GESA Credit Union vs. Christopher Steven Humphrey: seeks \$16,695.
 •Cierra Simon vs. Cole John Williams and Dennis A. Winters dba DW Ag Service: seeks \$47,000.
 •Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC s. Elizabeth Banda of Hermiston: seeks \$8,514.41.
 •Merchants Acceptance Corp. vs. Jose L. Gutierrez and Rosario Rincon of Umatilla: seeks \$6,327.70.
 •United Finance Co. vs. Josue Infante and Nicorina Sanchez of Stanfield: seeks \$6,674.39.
 •United Finance Co. vs. James Olson of Stanfield: seeks \$4,497.19.

JUDGMENTS

PENDLETON — The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):
 •Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Joylyn A. James-Heath of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,491.63.
 •Rivermark Community Credit Union vs. Donald Cundiff: judgment for \$9,646.99.

DIVORCES

PENDLETON — Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:
 Evelyn Helen Caswell of Hermiston and Daniel Ray Caswell of Adams.

OBITUARIES

John S. Hansell

Sun City West, Arizona

March 28, 1947 — May 5, 2020

John S. Hansell died May 5, 2020, in Sun City West, Arizona. Hansell was 73 at the time of his death.

He was born in Walla Walla, Washington, on March 28, 1947. He graduated from McEwen High School in Athena, Oregon, in 1965. He was a sixth-generation member of an Oregon Territory family. He lived for 58 years in Oregon before he and his wife moved to Arizona in 2005.

Hansell was preceded in death by his parents, former Oregon State Representative Stafford Hansell and Mary Elizabeth Hansell.

After graduation from Oregon State University, where he completed the prestigious University Honors Program, Hansell was selected for a doctoral program at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Hansell always considered the highlight of his formal academic career was his NASA experience analyzing lunar samples brought to earth by the Apollo 11 mission. Rather, he decided to pursue a career with Hansell Brothers, Inc. ranching and farming enterprises, which he did for 45 years.

Hansell enjoyed a variety of outdoor activities: golf, hunting, camping, alpine skiing and fishing were favorites. He also enjoyed boating and many forms of water sports. Early in his life, Hansell studied music and had nine for-

mal years on the piano. He was accomplished on the five-string banjo, classical and acoustic guitars. Hansell also had a strong penchant for hot-rod-ding. He owned a 1933 Ford Model 40 Hi-Boy roadster. The passion for building a roadster of that quality truly became an obsession to him.

Hansell was a past member of the Jaycees, Elks, and Rotary. He served on the Hermiston Board of Education, and the board of education of Blue Mountain Community College. He was a past director on the Pendleton Grain Growers Board. He served on the Umatilla County committee of the Farm Home Administration. He served on the County Line Water Improvement District. He also served on advisory committees for the College of Veterinary Medicine at OSU, and as chairman of the Hermiston Agricultural and Experiment Station. Hansell enjoyed judging livestock throughout the Northwest and Montana.

Hansell is survived by his wife, Christina, and his three children: Kirsten Lumby (Dan), Cade Hansell (Brandi), and Marci Johnston (Ryan). He is also survived by three stepchildren: Jason Dowdy (Heather), Tricia Dowdy (Stan) and Sarah Mitchell. Hansell has 10 grandchildren.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church of Sun City West, Arizona.



Hansell

Ruth Elaine Smith

Dale

April 10, 1936 — April 28, 2020

Ruth Elaine Smith of Dale, Oregon, was born April 10, 1936, in Lingle, Wyoming, the daughter of Ralph Oren and Mary "Ellen" (Hattan) Dillon. She passed away in Hermiston on April 28, 2020, at the age of 84.

Ruth married Lennie "Jack" Smith on October 13, 1951, and then again on January 22, 1960. She was the mother of Jeanne, Cherri, Wynell, Otis and Esther, and she helped raise her husband's nephew, Joseph Tuning.

Ruth lived in the Ukiah-Dale, Oregon, area since 1966. She worked for the Ukiah Forest Service as a temporary Forest Service technician and a road crew laborer. She used a chain saw to clean ditches and culverts. We were all proud of her ability to use a chain saw. She was still using a chain saw last summer to cut her own firewood. One of her main accomplishments was working as a sawyer at the Ukiah Mill.

Ruth loved painting, gardening (all organic) flowers, vegetables and herbs. She never sought recognition, but she loved creating and giving jean valor quilts (over 100) to service men and women. She delighted in the giving of warmth and love to everyone. Her last day of sharing with

us was on April 28, 2020. We will forever miss you!

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Lennie "Jack" Smith in 1999; brothers Lawrence Melvin Dillon in 1930, Clarence Glen Dillon in 1933 and Raymond Oren Dillon in 2011; sister Ada Jane Couch in 2017; great-granddaughter Kanatha LeeAnne Soper in 2008; nephew Joseph A. Tuning in 1990; and her special friend Roberta Bennett in 2019.

She is survived by her children Jeanne and husband Steve Munkers, Cherri Smith, Wynell and husband Gary Roberts, Otis and wife Penny Smith, and Esther Smith; 14-year companion John Ralph Snow; brother Dwight Dillon; 17 grandchildren; two stepgreat-grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial will be held later this summer in Ukiah after the social distancing requirements have been minimized.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. To leave an online condolence for the family, please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.



Smith

Maralyn Lavone Horn

Pendleton

December 24, 1929 — April 30, 2020

Maralyn Lavone Horn died April 30, 2020, at Sunridge Adult Home. She was 90.

Maralyn was born December 24, 1929, in Pilot Rock, Oregon, to Marvin Earl Horn and Marguerite Reed. Maralyn was the second oldest in a family of 10 siblings. She spent a lot of time helping to raise her eight brothers. She started school in Pendleton, then went to Stanfield during the war. While going to school there she worked for her eighth-grade teacher in a store and also on a farm while she lived with them for a few years. Then, returning to Pendleton, she finished high school and went to work for St. Anthony Hospital. Maralyn then worked for the telephone company for 35 years.

After high school she traveled a lot on her vaca-

tions while at the phone company. She's been to Europe, Honduras, Spain, Austria, France, Switzerland and Germany, and I'm sure a few others she forgot to mention. After retiring from the phone company she worked 10 years for the agriculture research station in Pendleton.

She is survived by her brothers Jerrold (Ruth) of Hermiston, Oregon, and Cecil (Carolyn) of Snohomish, Washington, and 23 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her sister Betty Wilson, and brothers George, Clayton, David, Darrell, Donald and Steven Horn.

Memorial contributions may be made to Vange John Memorial Hospice, 645 W. Orchard Ave., Suite 500, Hermiston, OR 97838.

As per her request, there will be a graveside service at a later date for family only.



Horn

Paula Louise Wetzel

Hermiston

November 21, 1944 — April 21, 2020

Paula was born November 21, 1944, in Grand Island, Nebraska, to Louis Frederick and Edith Irene (Humphrey) Wendt. She died April 21, 2020, at Regency Care facility in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 75.

She was raised in Nebraska and moved to Boardman, Oregon, in 1975 with her husband Jack Wetzel and their four children. Paula worked at Lamb Weston in Boardman from September 1976 until 2008, when she retired after 32 years of service.

She loved and raised her four children with her husband. She loved her family and spending time with them doing many different things throughout her life, and she will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her loving husband of 50+ years, Jack Wetzel, and her children: Phyllis Town (Tom Town, deceased), and their children Decimia Harris, A.J. Town, Katherine Robinson, Donna Harris, Scott Town and Jordan Phillips-Town; Pamela Moser (Vaughn Moser, deceased) and

their children Devin Moser and Ashley Moser; Hank Wetzel (Marlene Conner) and his daughter Erika Wetzel; Patricia Davis (Chad Davis) and their son Zane Davis; Gail Evans (Ron Evans) and their children Amanda Evans Newsom, Kaella Evans, Shayleene Evans, Nicole Evans, and Ronnie Evans. She also leaves behind 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter Doris Bartlett, sisters Dorothy Molcyk and Marvel Hoover, and her brother Ralph Wendt.

A celebration of her life will be held at a later date after the restrictions are lifted from COVID-19.

You can mail condolences to the Jack Wetzel family at 70677 Kunze Lane, Boardman, OR 97818. As an expression of sympathy in lieu of flowers, donations may be mailed as well to the above address and the family will decide at a later date where it will go.

Burns Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.



Wetzel

DEATH NOTICES

Greg A. Gabriel Stanfield

Aug. 12, 1955 — May 5, 2020

Greg A. Gabriel, 64, of Stanfield, died Tuesday, May 5, 2020, in Portland as the result of an accident. He was born Aug. 12, 1955, in Pendleton. A celebration of life gathering will be held at a later date. A private burial will be at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Stanfield. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Clifford Clinton 'CR' Roberts Stanfield

June 21, 1929 — May 6, 2020

Clifford Clinton "CR" Roberts, 90, of Stanfield, died Wednesday, May 6, 2020, in Hermiston. He was born June 21, 1929, in Rapid City, South Dakota. A private family gathering will be held at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Patricia Turner Umatilla

May 30, 1951 — May 11, 2020

Patricia Turner, 68, of Umatilla, died Monday, May 11, 2020, in Hermiston. She was born May 30, 1951, in Rexburg, Idaho. A family gathering will be held at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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