

DEATH NOTICES

Dianne V. Bates
Hermiston

Sept. 4, 1920 — May 10, 2020

Dianne V. Bates, 99, of Hermiston, died Sunday, May 10, 2020, in Hermiston. She was born Sept. 4, 1920, in Providence, Rhode Island. A private family burial will be held in California at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Linda Lee Horton
Hermiston

Jan. 16, 1948 — May 13, 2020

Linda Lee Horton, 72, of Hermiston, died Wednesday, May 13, 2020, in Richland, Washington. She was born Jan. 16, 1948, in Telluride, Colorado. At her request, no services will be held. A private burial will be at the Wallowa Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Billie L. Huffman
Echo

April 15, 1948 — May 10, 2020

Billie L. Huffman, 72, of Echo, died Sunday, May 10, 2020, at her home. She was born April 15, 1948, in Enterprise. 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.

Velma Jean 'VJ' McClannahan
Umatilla

Jan. 8, 1925 — May 18, 2020

Velma Jean "VJ" McClannahan, 95, of Umatilla, died Monday, May 18, 2020, at her home. She was born Jan. 8, 1925, in Merrill, Oregon. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Martha S. Montez Conklin
Hermiston

Dec. 23, 1949 — May 16, 2020

Martha S. Montez Conklin, 70, of Hermiston, died Saturday, May 16, 2020, in Hermiston. She was born Dec. 23, 1949, in Baja California, Mexico. A celebration of life 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.

Steven C. Myrick
Portland

May 2, 1955 — May 13, 2020

Former longtime Hermiston resident Steven C. Myrick, 65, of Portland, died Wednesday, May 13, 2020, in Portland. He was born May 2, 1955, in Hermiston. A private family burial will be held at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Russell D. 'Russ' St. John
Hermiston

Sept. 5, 1925 — May 5, 2020

Russell D. "Russ" St. John, 94, of Hermiston, died Tuesday, May 5, 2020, at his home. He was born Sept. 5, 1925, in Naches, Washington. A celebration of life 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.

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
MAY 5, 2020

CONTRERAS — Vanessa Navarro and Luis Contreras of Hermiston: a boy, Noel Abraham Contreras.

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton
MAY 9, 2020

WAGNER — Devyn K. Wagner and Andrew D. Wagner of Echo: a boy, Maddox Andrew Wagner.

MAY 11, 2020

SEGURA — Ashley Valdovino and Israel Segura of Hermiston: a girl, Giselle Noeli Segura.

POLICE LOG

TUESDAY, MAY 12

2:50 a.m. — Someone reported a prowler at their back door on Beebe Avenue.
4:33 a.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on Southwest 11th Street and Highland Avenue.
6:02 a.m. — A vehicle theft was reported on Northwest Third Street.
6:49 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Southeast Sixth Street.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

5:18 a.m. — A burglary was reported on Southeast Eighth Street.
12:40 p.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on Southwest 11th Street.
1:08 p.m. — Unauthorized entry into a motor vehicle was reported at East Pine Avenue.

THURSDAY, MAY 14

11:52 a.m. — A caller on Northeast Willow Court reported homeless people keep trespassing in her backyard to steal her chairs and plug in their cellphones to charge.
1:46 p.m. — A caller on West Ridgeway Avenue called to say he thought his cousins

were trying to break into his home and he was hiding in the bathroom.
1:54 p.m. — Police investigated possible child abuse or neglect on West Ridgeway Avenue.
2:42 p.m. — Wire fraud was reported on Southwest Fourth Street.
4:04 p.m. — A drunken driver was reported on North First Street, but police were unable to locate them.
5 p.m. — A cold burglary was reported on East Beebe Avenue.

FRIDAY, MAY 15

4:13 a.m. — A caller reported someone was laying on their porch, and then got up and walked away again.
5:04 a.m. — An assault was reported on Northeast Eighth Place.
11:39 a.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on East Beech Avenue.
11:57 a.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on South Highway 395.
2:46 p.m. — Child abuse or neglect was reported on West Harper Road.
9:32 p.m. — A drunken driver in a gray Hon-

RECORDS

OBITUARIES

Greg A. Gabriel
Stanfield

August 12, 1955 — May 5, 2020

Greg A. Gabriel of Stanfield, Oregon, was born on August 12, 1955, in Pendleton, Oregon, to parents Robert and Alida Picanso Gabriel. He died on May 5, 2020, in Portland, Oregon, at the age of 64 years as the result of an accident near Stanfield, Oregon.



Gabriel

Greg was raised and attended schools in Stanfield, Oregon, where he participated in football, basketball and baseball. He graduated in the class of 1974 and shortly thereafter went to work for the Union Pacific Railroad. Greg worked as an engineer for most of his career before retiring in 2019 with over 40 years of service.

Greg was united in marriage to Darcy Rea on August 30, 1986, in Ione, Oregon.

He was a member of the Echo Hills Golf Club. Greg was an avid golfer who enjoyed hunting, trips to Wallowa Lake, riding his bicycle, and deeply cherished time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years: Darcy Gabriel, Stanfield, Oregon; sons Ben Gabriel, Vancouver, Wash-

ington, Tyler Gabriel and his wife Aileen, Beaverton, Oregon, and Travis Gabriel and his wife Annie, Kenne-

wick, Washington; daughter Emma Gabriel, Hines, Oregon; brother Craig Gabriel, Hermiston, Oregon; sister Kathy Rankin and her husband Rick, Hermiston, Oregon; grandchildren Courtney, Carissa, Charity, Ben Jr., Brady and Royce; one aunt; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Greg was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of life gathering will be held at a later date. A private burial will be at the Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Greg's memory to the Eastin Strebbin Memorial Fund at any US Bank location or Alzheimer's Research c/o Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Please share memories of Greg with his family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

Ronald Lee 'Ron' White
Portland

June 7, 1939 — May 13, 2020

Ronald Lee "Ron" White of Portland (formerly of Eastern Oregon) was born June 7, 1939, in Moro, Illinois, the son of Walter Sr. and Frances (Draper) White. He passed away in Portland on May 13, 2020, at the age of 80.

Ron moved to Eastern Oregon in 1942 and attended schools in Echo, Stanfield and Hermiston. He moved to Redmond in 1957 and graduated from Redmond High School in the class of 1958. After high school, he moved back to Eastern Oregon where he worked for a couple years. In 1960, he moved to Portland where he worked for Fred Meyer at the Rockwood Store as a head cashier for 17 years. He then returned to Eastern Oregon where he owned and operated the Echo Cash Grocery Store and the Stanfield Dog Kennels for over five years. He then took a job with Southland Corp. managing several 7 Eleven stores in the Portland area. He retired in

1980 due to an injury. Ron was an excellent cook, enjoyed reading and talking to his many friends and family members.

Ron married Barbara Peterson on October 5, 1962, in Milwaukie, Oregon.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Barbara; daughter Kimberly (Toby) Johnson; son Jeffrey White; and two granddaughters, Nichelle Johnson and Brittney Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Mary McVickers; and brothers Robert White and Walter White Jr. A private family service was held with burial in Echo Cemetery.

Family suggest memorial contributions to Pet Rescue Humane Society of Eastern Oregon.

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

IN BRIEF

Hermiston police looking for suspect in fatal hit-and-run

The Hermiston Police Department are asking for the public's help with locating the suspect in a fatal hit-and-run that occurred May 12.

Loarino Marcos-Joaquin, 23, is 5-feet-1 inch tall and 110 pounds, and police have named him as a person of interest in the killing of Tai Ly, 72, of Hermiston.

According to a news release from HPD, a crash investigation, including statements by a witness, revealed that Ly was walking south-

bound in the southbound lane of Southwest 11th Street in Hermiston about 4:30 a.m. Tuesday wearing dark clothing when a white 2005 Honda Odyssey struck and killed him. The driver then fled on foot, leaving the vehicle behind.

Police have the vehicle in their custody.

"It is not known what the driver's motivation for fleeing the crash was," Captain Travis Eynon wrote. "We are not in the business of speculation. We must deal in provable facts. We have reason to believe Mr. Marcos-Joaquin could shed some light on that for us."

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COURTS

SENTENCES

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

FELONY

•Steven Andrew Allan, 23, Stanfield, pleaded guilty to Manufacture/Delivery of Controlled Substance Within 1,000 Feet of a School, Delivery of Cocaine, Possession of Cocaine and Manufacture/Delivery of Schedule I Controlled Substance: sentenced to 60 months Oregon DOC and 3 years post-prison supervision for each count; pleaded guilty to Possession of Schedule I Controlled Substance: sentence to discharge.

MISDEMEANOR

•Catarino Antonio Montes, 42, Irrigon, pleaded guilty to Attempt to Commit Class A Misdemeanor: sentenced to 10 days jail, 80 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation,

\$1,000 fine-suspended and restitution to be determined.

SUITS FILED

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

- Cach LLC vs. Roberta J. Muth: seeks \$6,362.44.
- Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Lauralee B. Hewitt: seeks \$2,586.45.

JUDGMENTS

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

- Crown Asset Management LLC vs. Jace Walters of Hermiston: judgment for \$6,568.19.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla vs. Susan N. Brown of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,794.22.

•United Finance Co. vs. Ruben Gutierrez of Irrigon: judgment for \$2,121.76.

DIVORCES

PENDLETON — Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for: Tricia Anne Journot and Terry Allen Journot of Hermiston.

MARRIAGES

PENDLETON — Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for: Ryan Steven Schaan, 25, and Cristina Renee Mercer, 25, both of Hermiston. Timothy A. Fuentes, 61, and Judy R. Carbajal, 57, both of Hermiston. Raul Manuel Madrigal, 44, and Serina Janette Wilson, 39, both of Hermiston. Villy E. Luangsalat, 23, and Emily Sanchez Armendariz, 22, both of Hermiston.