

OBITUARIES

Michael Lawrence 'Toby' Tobin

Boardman

December 15, 1949 — November 16, 2020

Michael Lawrence "Toby" Tobin of Boardman was born December 15, 1949, in Eagle Bend, Minnesota, the son of Lawrence and Victoria (Ritter) Tobin. He passed away in Boardman on Monday, November 16, 2020, at the age of 70.



Tobin

Mike lived in Minnesota throughout his childhood, where he attended and completed his schooling. He moved to Paterson, Washington, in the late 1970s where he worked and resided until the early 2000s. He has lived near Boardman for the past 15 years.

Mike worked as an irrigation manager throughout his career in Eastern Washington and Eastern Oregon. Some of the farms he worked for are Sandpiper Farms, Carr Farms, Watts

Brothers/100 Circle Farms and Threemile Canyon/RDO Farms.

Mike enjoyed wood-working, fishing, studying history and going to museums.

Mike married Kocus Killough on April 10, 1988, in Pasco, Washington.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Kocus; three children, Gina Duff, Jeryme Tobin and Levi Tobin; grandchildren Cheyanne, Cora and David; brother Thomas; sisters Frances Curtis, Angela Kitzman and Theresa Green; and extended family members.

No formal services are planned.

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

Ella Mae Watson

Hermiston

December 3, 1926 — November 15, 2020

Ella Mae Watson of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on December 3, 1926, in Irrigon, Oregon, the daughter of Hugh W. Grim



Watson

and "Janey" Mary Jane Grim. She died peacefully surrounded by her family on November 15, 2020, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 93 years.

She attended 12 years of school in Irrigon where she graduated from high school. Ella Mae married Earl "Scotty" Watson in 1947. During the early years of her marriage she taught many children of the Hermiston area to play the piano. She also played the organ and piano for church services, funerals and weddings.

After all of her children were in school she returned to college at Eastern Oregon College in La Grande, Oregon, where she earned her BS in elementary education. She taught for 18 years in the Hermiston and Umatilla public schools.

Ella Mae was a longtime active member of Faith Presbyterian Church, Hermiston, Oregon. She enjoyed play-

ing the piano, organ, violin, gardening, flowers and traveling. Ella Mae loved to play the piano to bring joy to others.

She is survived by her children: Patricia Brandl of Haughton, Louisiana, Gary (Ginger) Watson of Warrenton, Oregon, Steve (Jane) Watson of Hermiston, Oregon, and Mark (Tami) Watson of Umatilla, Oregon;

brother Hugh Grim Jr. of Spokane, Washington; 17 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Ella Mae was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Scotty Watson; sisters Margaret Lillard and Rowena Love; and brothers Adren, Calvin and Bill Allen.

A private family burial will be held at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Please share memories of Ella Mae with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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

POLICE LOG

TUESDAY, NOV. 17

5:26 a.m. — A noninjury motor vehicle accident was reported on North First Street.

7:18 a.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Northwest 11th Street; a woman reported her boyfriend was threatening to kill her.

8:25 a.m. — Child abuse or neglect was reported on East Elm Avenue.

2:06 p.m. — A woman visited the police station to report that someone keeps entering her apartment on West Hermiston Avenue and urinating in it, and also that police are harassing her.

4:50 p.m. — A burglary was reported on West Duane Avenue, involving someone kicking in a door and ransacking a house.

4:51 p.m. — Unauthorized entry into a motor vehicle was reported on East Main Street.

7:10 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on East Jennie Avenue.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18

1:44 a.m. — A stolen vehicle was reported on Southwest Martin Court.

3:20 a.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on East Jennie Avenue.

4:50 p.m. — A three-vehicle motor vehicle accident with possible injuries was reported on West Highland Avenue.

6:29 p.m. — Unauthorized entry into a motor vehicle was reported on Meadow View Drive.

8:57 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on South Highway 395.

THURSDAY, NOV. 19

9:20 a.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on North First Street.

9:48 a.m. — A woman reported someone stole \$3,300 from her bank account.

1:23 p.m. — A man reported that a caller claiming to be from Apple asked him to pay them in gift cards and he bought four \$500 gift cards and sent one over the phone but now wants to make a report for fraud.

4:52 p.m. — A death investigation was requested on West Lathrop Avenue.

11:43 p.m. — A burglary was reported on Northeast 12th Street.

FRIDAY, NOV. 20

2:41 a.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on South Highway 395.

9:33 a.m. — A disturbance was reported on West Linda Avenue.

12:42 p.m. — Unauthorized entry into a motor vehicle was reported on East Hurlburt Avenue.

2:38 p.m. — An assault was reported on East Gladys Avenue.

3:51 p.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on Southeast Ninth Street.

8:49 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on East Browning Avenue.

SATURDAY, NOV. 21

8:36 a.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on North First Street.

11:34 a.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on West Orchard Avenue.

1:10 p.m. — A disturbance involving a man yelling at customers at a business on North First Street was reported, and an arrest was made.

3:46 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on East Hurlburt Avenue.

10:21 p.m. — A disturbance involving verbal fighting between roommates was reported on West Highland Avenue.

SUNDAY, NOV. 22

12:15 a.m. — A pedestrian was reportedly hit by a vehicle on North First Street.

10:12 a.m. — A hit-and-run was reported on West Hermiston Avenue.

4:23 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on East Highland Avenue.

10:22 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Southwest 11th Street.

DEATH NOTICES

Lela P. Collier

Hermiston

Oct. 25, 1925 — Nov. 13, 2020

Lela P. Collier, 95, of Hermiston, died Friday, Nov. 13, 2020, at her home. She was born Oct. 25, 1925, in Saint Louis Park, Minnesota. Services will be announced at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Leonard Wayne 'Len' Jeppeson

Hermiston

Sept. 12, 1951 — Nov. 19, 2020

Leonard Wayne "Len" Jeppeson, 69, of Hermiston, died Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020, at his home. He was born Sept. 12, 1951, in Hot Springs, South Dakota. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Willard A. Olson

Hermiston

Feb. 28, 1926 — Nov. 21, 2020

Willard A. Olson, 94, of Hermiston, died Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020, in Hermiston. He was born Feb. 28, 1926, in Twin Cities, Minnesota. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Frances A. Peck

Hermiston

Dec. 21, 1941 — Nov. 20, 2020

Former Heppner resident Frances A Peck, 78, of Hermiston, died Friday, Nov. 20, 2020, in Hermiston. She was born Dec. 21, 1941. Arrangements are pending at Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner.

James 'Shawn' Owns Medicine

Hermiston

April 10, 1964 — Nov. 19, 2020

James "Shawn" Owns Medicine, 56, of Hermiston, died Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020, at his home. He was born April 10, 1964, in Stevensville, Montana. Services 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.

COURTS

SENTENCES

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

- Kristy Ann Barnhill, 23, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Burglary II: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 50 hours community service, \$200 fine 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):

- Credit Corp Solutions Inc. vs. Leah Arnold (Carver) of Hermiston: seeks \$9,322.98.
- Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Brandie Casteel of Hermiston: seeks \$1,472.07.
- American Express National Bank vs. Michael Peiris: seeks \$5,021.01.
- Credits Inc. vs. Logan R. Markwick of Hermiston: seeks \$2,013.49.
- Credits Inc. vs. Carlos Garcia Cabrera of Hermiston: seeks \$1,111.15.
- Credits Inc. vs. Todd Anthony Gallegos of Hermiston: seeks \$8,281.64.
- Credits Inc. vs. Vanessa Thomas of Hermiston: seeks \$1,764.78.
- Credits Inc. vs. Christopher J. Wallace of Hermiston: seeks \$7,13.43.
- Credits Inc. vs. Tamey and Martin Harrison of Irrigon: seeks \$677.96.

•Synchrony Bank vs. Sara Vyhna of Hermiston: seeks \$2,773.03.

•OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Miguel Velasco Moncada: seeks \$12,064.55.

•Credits Inc. vs. Christina Huth (Rhoades) and John Rhoades of Umatilla: seeks \$794.75.

JUDGMENTS

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

- Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Kayla Kerr: judgment for \$2,500.
- Credits Inc. vs. Connie Reece of Echo: judgment for \$474.59.
- Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Tia D. Warren of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,302.93.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla vs. Sean R. and Dorothy L. Powell of Stanfield: judgment for \$2,732.41.
- Credits Inc. vs. Tommy Wilson Harrel Jr. of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,902.90.
- Credits Inc. vs. David Brood of Hermiston: judgment for \$10,000.
- Credits Inc. vs. Barbara Anne Reynolds of Hermiston: judgment for \$4,371.56.
- Credits Inc. vs. Juanita Ayala of Hermiston: judgment for \$747.08.
- Credits Inc. vs. Maria K. Winebarger of Hermiston:

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