

POLICE LOG

MONDAY, JAN. 17

7:21 a.m. — A caller on Paterson Ferry Road, Boardman, reported someone broke into containers and stole a roll of wire.
3:13 p.m. — Hermiston police received a report of a vehicle theft on East Francolin Avenue.
5:08 p.m. — A 911 caller reported the theft of a vehicle on East Gladys Avenue, Hermiston.

TUESDAY, JAN. 18

1:42 p.m. — A man came to the Morrow County Justice Court, 205 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon, and reported he thinks he is the victim of fraud through the sale of a vehicle.
9:15 p.m. — Mountain Glen Apartments, 200 N.E. Pioneer Drive, Heppner, a caller asked for a Morrow County sheriff's deputy to respond because her uncle was harassing her and yelled at her. A deputy responded, contacted the female but was not able to contact the uncle.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19

10:14 a.m. — A Hermiston resident on West Hartley Avenue reported during an argument with her brother, he took her daughter's Chromebook charger, a watch and other items.
11:39 p.m. — The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a report of shots fired at Sunshine and Baggett lanes in Hermiston.

THURSDAY, JAN. 20

12:24 a.m. — Fire departments responded to the eastbound side of Interstate 84 for a vehicle fire near Boardman. A 911 caller reported he had a blown tire that caught his trailer on fire. Firefighters extinguished the blaze.
6:57 a.m. — A Hermiston resident on East Diagonal Boulevard reported the person who tried to steal his vehicle was sitting on his neighbor's retaining wall.
10:38 a.m. — Hermiston police initiated activity on Southwest Ninth Street for a fight and took a report.
11:22 a.m. — Hermiston police initiated activity again on Southwest Ninth Street for a fight and took a report.
1:13 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to Northeast Fifth Street and Templeton Avenue on a report of a burglary.
2:30 p.m. — A Hermiston resident reported buying a \$500 Apple card, but when his girlfriend tried to use it there was no money in the account.
2:49 p.m. — A 911 caller reported a fight between their grandson and son-in-law on Highway 730 in Umatilla.

FRIDAY, JAN. 21

7:03 a.m. — An inmate at the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton, asked for contact from the Morrow County Sheriff's Office so he could report a stolen vehicle.
8:47 a.m. — A Heppner resident reported people are leaving Bucknum's, 152 N. Main St., Heppner, each night and honking their vehicle horns at 1 a.m.
11:17 a.m. — A caller reported a person set up a tent against the back fence at Hodge Park, 160 E. Highland Ave., Hermiston, and is camping there.
12:07 p.m. — A resident at Green Acres RV Park, 80542 Paterson Ferry Road, Irrigon, reported finding the steering wheel of a vehicle ripped apart but the keys were in the vehicle.
5:11 p.m. — The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of a theft of a 2002 red Hyundai Elantra on South First Street, Irrigon.
6:01 p.m. — Hermiston police receive a report of juveniles in a van without supervision on East Hurlburt Avenue.

SATURDAY, JAN. 22

3:17 a.m. — A caller reported there was a female at a location on South Highway 395, Hermiston, who was screaming "Get away from me." Police were not able to make contact.
4:45 p.m. — Hermiston police received a report of two "babies left in a car" on North First Street.
6:59 p.m. — A resident on Southeast Utah Avenue, Irrigon, reported people were driving around in a red all-terrain vehicle with no headlights or helmets in the fog. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office made contact and warned the individuals not to trespass and wear helmets on the ATV.

SUNDAY, JAN. 23

12 a.m. — Boardman police received a report of an intoxicated man causing a disturbance on Willow Fork Drive. Police and medics responded and found there was a verbal altercation "exaggerated by alcohol."

DEATH NOTICES

Wayne Leon Allen

Umatilla

Oct. 13, 1956 — Jan. 14, 2022

Wayne Leon Allen, 65, of Umatilla, died Jan. 14, 2022, in Hermiston. He was born Oct. 13, 1956, in La Grande. A graveside service will be Friday, Jan. 28, 1 p.m. at Grandview Cemetery, La Grande. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Ernest M. Boggs

Hermiston

Jan. 6, 1946 — Jan. 18, 2022

Ernest M. Boggs, 76, of Hermiston, died Jan. 18, 2022, in Hermiston. He was born Jan. 6, 1946, in Priest River, Idaho, the son of William and Dorothy (Murrell) Boggs. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Hoa Sen Thi Duong

Lostine

Jan. 1, 1933 — Jan. 17, 2022

Former Hermiston resident Hoa Sen Thi Duong, 89, of Lostine, died Jan. 17, 2022, in Lostine. She was born Jan. 1, 1933, in Vietnam. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

DeEtta Ruth Gaede

Stanfield

Aug. 16, 1953 — Jan. 17, 2022

DeEtta Ruth Gaede, 68, of Stanfield, died Jan. 17, 2022, in Bend. She was born Aug. 16, 1953, in Heppner, the daughter of Gerald and Alma (Ackley) Vermillion. A memorial service will be Feb. 5, 11 a.m. at the Burns Mortuary Chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. A private burial will be at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

James Eugene Giusti

Umatilla

Jan. 21, 1957 — Jan. 22, 2022

James Eugene Giusti, 65, of Umatilla, died Jan. 22, 2022, at his home. He was born Jan. 21, 1957, in Lovelock, Nevada. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

6:08 a.m. — A vehicle crashed into a tree at the Rustic Truck Bar & Grill, 100 W. Highway 730, Irrigon. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office and Irrigon medics and fire responded. An ambulance took one person to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston.
3:59 p.m. — An Irrigon resident on Northeast Seventh Street reported the theft of her mini bike.
5:24 p.m. — A 911 caller at a laundromat on North First Street, Hermiston, reported a female there was refusing to wear a mask.

MONDAY, JAN. 24

10:05 a.m. — A Morrow County sheriff's deputy initiated activity at Green Acres RV Park, 80542 Paterson Ferry Road in Irrigon and contacted a juvenile who has been stealing from school and broke a student Chromebook.
10:31 a.m. — A woman came into the Umatilla Police Department and reported she was being harassed and threatened.
11:22 a.m. — Hermiston police took a report of a burglary on Northwest 11th Street.
12:33 p.m. — An Irrigon resident on Southeast Division Street called 911 and reported she and her husband were in an argument. Deputies arrested the man for domestic violence harassment.
4:22 p.m. — Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a report of vehicle theft at Hermiston Chrysler Dodge Jeep, 81143 Highway 395.

Irene G. Miller

October 11, 1921 - January 17, 2022

Irene G. Miller was born Oct. 11, 1921, on a farm outside Monte Vista, Colorado, the daughter of Ora and Edna (Timblin) Elwood, the middle child between two brothers, the only girl in the family. She passed away in her home in Hermiston, surrounded by her three daughters, on Monday, Jan. 17, 2022, at the age of 100 years.

Irene lived in Monte Vista, Colorado, in a home with an artesian well of constantly streaming cold water that served as their refrigerator! She graduated from Monte Vista High School in 1939 and studied secretarial skills at Blair College in Colorado Springs.

During World War II, she worked at Consolidated Aircraft helping to build B24s in San Diego, California. She could have been Rosie the Riveter! This was the Big Band era, and she met Harold Miller at a dance.

They were united in marriage on Aug. 7, 1942, in San Diego, California. The couple lived in Colorado for a short time until Harold's military service and work required several moves. In 1951, the couple moved to Hermiston, Oregon, where she has resided since. In Hermiston, Irene worked as a mother to her young family and was a mentor for many young girls as Campfire Girls leader and 4-H club leader. Her family hosted two foreign exchange students through American Field Service, one from Greece and another from Guatemala. In 1962 when her children were older, she began her banking career at First Federal Savings and Loan as a teller and a loan officer in Hermiston. She retired in 1978 to work in her husband's insurance office part time.

Irene also became even more active as a volunteer for many organizations in the community: the Hermiston Senior Center, Agape House, Habitat for Humanity, Hermiston Eagles Lodge and the Hospital Auxiliary. She taught Sunday school and served as treasurer at the Hermiston United Methodist Church. She enjoyed playing cards and bingo and has traveled all over the world. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold; an infant son, David; her parents; and two brothers.

She is survived by her daughters, Judy Hill Lovins, Tara Edna Miller and Kathy Crowley; her foreign exchange daughter, Libby Quintana DeRamos; plus four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A celebration of her life is planned for Jan. 29 from 2-4 p.m. at the Harkenrider Senior Center. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, family suggest memorial donations be made to the Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838. To leave an online condolence for the family please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.



Irene G. Miller

Hermiston

Oct. 11, 1921 — Jan. 17, 2022

Irene G. Miller, 100, of Hermiston, died Jan. 17, 2022, in Hermiston. She was born Oct. 11, 1921, in Monte Vista, Colorado, the daughter of Ora and Edna (Timblin) Elwood. A celebration of life will be Saturday, Jan. 29, 2-4 p.m. at the Harkenrider Senior Activity Center, 255 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Michael Lee 'Mike' Pearsall

Irrigon

Oct. 7, 1943 — Jan. 23, 2022

Michael Lee "Mike" Pearsall, 78, of Irrigon, died Jan. 23, 2022, at his home. He was born Oct. 7, 1943, in Coupeville, Washington. Services are pending. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Rawlins H. Stanley

Hermiston

Sept. 7, 1922 — Jan. 17, 2022

Rawlins H. Stanley, 99, of Hermiston, died Jan. 17, 2022, in Hermiston. He was born Sept. 7, 1922, in Appleton City, Missouri, the son of Oliver and Myrtle (Cook) Barnes. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

John A. Virgil

Pendleton

Jan. 27, 1933 — Jan. 20, 2022

Former Hermiston resident John A. Virgil, 88, of Pendleton, died Jan. 20, 2022, in Pendleton. He was born Jan. 27, 1933, in Sterling, Colorado, the son of Louis and Mary (Sandoval) Virgil. A graveside service was Monday, Jan. 24, at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Marvin Dean Way

Stanfield

Nov. 30, 1929 — Jan. 20, 2022

Marvin Dean Way, 92, of Stanfield, died Jan. 20, 2022, at his home. He was born Nov. 30, 1929, in Heppner. At his request, there will be no funeral. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Carolyn Jean (Tuck) Coke

December 1, 1937 – December 25, 2021

Carolyn, 84 of Stanfield, passed away peacefully on Christmas Day. Carolyn was born on Dec. 1, 1937, in Magna, Utah, to Robert and Josephine Tuck.

Carolyn spent her early years in Utah and graduated from Ben Lomond High School. She married Gordon Bailey in 1956 and started their family. Carolyn was active in sorority, an avid golfer, bowler and enjoyed snow and water skiing and fishing. The family moved to Stanfield in 1966, Forest Grove in 1973, and eventually Hillsboro. Carolyn worked as a Living Skills Instructor for the developmentally disabled, a job she loved. Her husband, Gordon, died unexpectedly in 1992. In 1998 she married Archie Coke of Tillamook. Carolyn returned to Stanfield with Archie. They enjoyed retirement around family, gardening, fishing, camping, ATVs and RVing. She loved playing cards and was a voracious reader.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Tuck and Josephine Langan; her sister, Diane; and brother, Dennis. She is survived by husband, Archie; children, Brad Bailey, Lynda Lester, Guy Bailey, Kristina Peterson, Jim Bailey and Gordon Bailey Jr.; two stepdaughters, Kellie Dotter and Kelsey Bailey; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and in-laws.

A celebration of Carolyn's life is planned for a future date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

To leave an online condolence for the family please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.



John Ambrosio Virgil

January 27, 1933 - January 20, 2022

John Ambrosio Virgil of Pendleton (formerly of Hermiston) was born Jan. 27, 1933, in Sterling, Colorado, the son of Louis and Mary (Sandoval) Virgil. He passed away in Pendleton on Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022, at the age of 88 years.

John grew up and attended schools and graduated from high school in Sidney, Nebraska. He joined the National Guard after high school where he obtained the rank of corporal and served for several years. In 1968, he moved to Hermiston, Oregon, where he lived for over 40 years. He resided in Eastern Oregon for the past 54 years, and the last six were in Pendleton.

John worked as a mechanic for Campbell's Motors in Hermiston for over 17 years. He later managed Leathers Oil Service Stations in Hermiston and Pendleton. After retiring, he missed being busy and took a job with ODOT where he worked in maintenance for several more years.

John enjoyed telling a good joke and playing bingo whenever the opportunity arose. He had a strong faith and belief in God and had read his Bible many times from cover to cover. He had a deep love of his family, especially his grandchildren.

John married Mary Herrera on Sept. 1, 1951, in Lyman, Nebraska. She preceded him in death on Oct. 15, 2015. He was also preceded in death by a son, Mike.

He is survived by four sons, Gary Virgil, Bruce Virgil, Gabe Virgil and Rodney Virgil; 13 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren; and several brothers and sisters and extended family members.

A graveside service was held on at 2 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 24, 2022, at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838, to help defray final costs.

To leave an online condolence for the family please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.



Neil King

February 5, 1933 - January 14, 1992



Neil King of Boardman, Oregon, was born on Feb. 5, 1933, in Keenesburg, Colorado, to Benjamin and Lena Webb King. He died on Jan. 14, 2022, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 88 years. Neil was raised in Colorado before moving to Coquille, Oregon, during high school, graduating in 1951. He then joined the United States Navy and served during the Korean War from 1951 until his honorable discharge in 1956.

Neil was united in marriage to M. Jeanne Brewster on Jan. 1, 1955, in Myrtle Point, Oregon. They lived on the Southern Oregon Coast until moving to Portland, Oregon, in 1966, where he attended Multnomah Bible College. They later settled in Boardman, Oregon, in 1970, where Neil was called to be the pastor at the Boardman Community Church. Fifty years later to the month, Neil was called again to be the pastor at the church. He later worked at the Boardman Coal Fire Plant as the plant operator. Neil enjoyed fishing, hunting, working on cars, snowmobiling, going to the mountains and traveling.

He is survived by his daughters, Martha Leader and her husband Butch of Milwaukie, Oregon, Cynthia Whitney and her husband Stephen of Wenatchee, Washington, and Leora Svatonsky and her husband Alan of Irrigon, Oregon; grandchildren, Jason, Jeremy, Dustin (Nikki), Corey, Ben (Jessica), Rachel (Brad), Timothy (Laura), Daniel (Michelle) and Ciara; 12 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Neil was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanne; a son, Randy King; his parents; his sisters, Ruby and Ruth; and his brothers, Bill, Bob and Noel.

A graveside service with military honors was held on on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022, at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Those who wish may make contributions in Neil's memory to Compassion International at www.compassion.com.

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

