

## COURTS

## MARRIAGES

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

Florencio De Los Santons Celestino, 30, and Esmeralda Madrigal Guzman, 23, both of Boardman.  
Mikayla Lee Howell, 23, and Tommy Lee Bredfield, 23, both of Umatilla.  
Yvonne Yvette Garcia, 42, and Grabiell Orozco Munoz, 37, both of Hermiston.  
Lillythan Raine Meyer, 21, and Camron Russell Goldie, 19, both of Echo.  
Kyle Ray Carlton, 35, and Alma Rosa Rivera, 31, both of Umatilla.  
Andres Mendoza Pablo, 46, and Candelaria Ramirez Ramirez, 53, both of Hermiston.  
Anne Marie Contreras, 42, and Jose Francisco Martinez Ruiz, 43, both of Hermiston.

## SENTENCES

**The following sentences were have been filed in Umatilla County Circuit Court (interest, court costs and fees not listed):**

Mathew Daniel Rhorer, of Pendleton, pleaded

guilty to 2020 charges of first-degree attempted murder and first-degree assault; sentenced to 15 years incarceration with the Oregon Department of Corrections with credit for time served and five year post-prison supervision that includes completion of a sex offender treatment program, an anger management treatment program and moral recognition treatment program.

## LAWSUITS

**The following lawsuits have been filed in Umatilla County Circuit Court (interest, court costs and fees not listed):**

Timothy Wite Testerman, of Hermiston, vs. American Pacific Mortgage, of Roseville, California; seeks \$5,732.92.

## BIRTHS

**St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton  
FEB. 11, 2022**

**BANDA** — Chelsey D. Colpitts and Daniel L. Banda of Hermiston: a boy, Nathan Wyatt Banda.

The sheriff's office told the man to call in next time he decides to shoot on his property.

## SATURDAY, FEB. 19

2:03 a.m. — Umatilla police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at the Quality Inn, 705 Willamette St., Umatilla. Officers issued a citation at the scene.  
3:12 a.m. — A caller reported two horses, one brown and one white, were at large on East Punkin Center Road and Stewart Lane, Hermiston.  
7:55 a.m. — A 911 caller reported a burglary at G & G Rentals, 2644 Blue Jay St., Umatilla.  
8:41 a.m. — A resident on Southeast Cowins Street, Heppner, reported two large bull mastiff dogs were on her property and would not leave.  
11:03 a.m. — A caller reported a rider fell off a horse at Clarks Canyon Road, Lexington.  
2:40 p.m. — Police responded to a call about someone violating their restraining order at North Slope Mobile Home Park, 650 N. Lucy St., Stanfield.  
2:56 p.m. — The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a complaint about a goat with a broken leg at a residence at Froberg Lane and West Eighth Road, Irrigon.  
4:54 p.m. — Hermiston police received a report of a vehicle theft on East Highland Avenue.  
11:24 p.m. — Law enforcement responded to Rio Senda Drive and Chenowith Avenue, Umatilla, on a report of shots fired.

## SUNDAY, FEB. 20

12:34 a.m. — A resident on Southwest River Hill Drive, Hermiston, complained about a loud party in a backyard.  
9:45 a.m. — A caller reported there is a man trespassing in a vacant home on Northeast Cherry Street in Pilot Rock. The caller reported the man is there right now and is moving things around in the back yard, and reported that they may have seen this same man trespassing inside the home last month. Police responded.  
3:30 p.m. — A 911 caller reported there is a man lying down on the gravel road with no shirt on, at Power City Road and Margaret Street, Umatilla  
4:07 p.m. — A semitrailer crashed at Baxter and Edwards roads, Hermiston, and ended up partially in the canal with the driver inside the cab.  
4:52 p.m. — Police responded to a report of an assault on East Second Street in Hermiston.

## MONDAY, FEB. 21

9:48 a.m. — Hermiston police responded to Southwest Brandt Court on a 911 call about a domestic disturbance.  
1 p.m. — A caller on Southwest 11th Street, Hermiston, reported she crashed her van into a sign. She said she was dizzy and shaking.  
1:40 p.m. — Police responded to reports of a fight on Cecil Street in Hermiston.  
4:47 p.m. — A Boardman resident on Shoemaker Road asked to speak to law enforcement about a neighbor's dogs that jumped the fence and one that almost attacked his daughter.  
11:30 p.m. — A resident on Northwest Oregon Avenue, Irrigon, reported a man who has a restraining order against him tried to enter the residence. The caller said the "situation is escalating" with the man, and she was afraid he will get in the residence.

## ARRESTS, CITATIONS

## Feb. 18

- Boardman police, fire and ambulance services responded to a report of a two-vehicle crash with injuries at Main Street South and Oregon Trail Boulevard. The people involved refused transportation to a hospital. Police arrested Esdras Efrain Toj Aguilar for driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving.
- Oregon State Police arrested Jose Lopez Larios for DUII after a caller at 9:54 p.m. reported he drove into a post on the westbound side of Interstate 84 near Boardman.
- Hermiston police arrested Jaime Aguilar Rosales, 49, for first-degree burglary, strangulation, violating a restraining order and unauthorized entry into a vehicle.
- Boardman police arrested Pedro Tziquin, 27, for two counts of first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument and property hit-and-run.
- Hermiston police arrested Sarah Anne Patrick, 31, for felony possession of methamphetamine and violating probation.

## Feb. 19

- Hermiston police arrested Eric Nava, 26, for three counts of possession of a Schedule II substance and on warrants for failure to appear.

## DEATH NOTICES

## James Curtis Blankenship

Irrigon

June 1, 1957 — Feb. 10, 2022

James Curtis Blankenship, 64, of Irrigon, died Feb. 10, 2022, at Oregon Health & Science University, Portland. He was born June 1, 1957, in Portland, the son of Samuel and Betty (Marlene) Blankenship. A military graveside service will be Saturday, Feb. 26, 1 p.m. at the Echo Cemetery. A reception follows at Crossroads Community Church, Stanfield. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

## Gordon Merrill Briggs Jr.

Hermiston

March 6, 1962 — Feb. 16, 2022

Gordon Merrill Briggs Jr., 59, of Hermiston, died Feb. 16, 2022. He was born March 6, 1962, in Pendleton, the son of Gordon and Betty Green Briggs. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Feb. 23, 11 a.m. at Burns Mortuary in Hermiston; followed by graveside services at 1 p.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

## Karen L. Hermanns

Hermiston

Nov. 28, 1953 — Feb. 13, 2022

Karen L. Hermanns, 68, of Hermiston, died Feb. 13, 2022, at home. She was born Nov. 28, 1953, in Dayton, Washington. Services will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

## Edward B. Larson

Irrigon

July 7, 1940 — Feb. 6, 2022

Former Irrigon resident Edward B. Larson, 81, died Feb. 6, 2022, in Christmas Valley. He was born July 7, 1940, in Little Rock, Arkansas. A graveside service will be Friday, Feb. 25, 2 p.m. at Skyview Memorial Park, Pendleton. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook [www.burnsmortuary.com](http://www.burnsmortuary.com).

## Douglas Marlatt

Umatilla

Sept. 25, 1969 — Feb. 20, 2022

Douglas Marlatt, 52 of Umatilla, died Feb. 20, 2022, at his home. He was born Sept. 25, 1969, in Heppner. Services are pending. Arrangements are with Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner.

## Bryan Riley Meakins

Irrigon

March 17, 2000 — Feb. 15, 2022

Bryan Riley Meakins, 21, of Irrigon, died Feb. 15, 2022. He was born March 17,

## BRIEFING

## United Way to disburse emergency food, shelter funds

Local nonprofit organizations are invited to apply for federal funding to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in Umatilla County.

United Way of the Blue Mountains was awarded \$120,616 under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. Applications to request a grant must be submitted online no later than 3 p.m. on Friday, March 4.

Emergency food provided can be in the form of served meals, groceries or food boxes. And shelter can include lodging in a mass shelter or hotel, rent or mortgage payments and the payment of utility bills.

For consideration, local organizations must be a private voluntary nonprofit or unit of government and be eligible for federal funds, have an accounting system, practice nondiscrimination and have demonstrated the ability to deliver emergency food and or shelter. In addition, private

voluntary organizations must also have a voluntary board.

For more information or to submit an application, visit [www.uwbluemt.org/EFSP](http://www.uwbluemt.org/EFSP). For questions, contact Christy Lieualen, United Way executive director, at 509-529-1183 or [christy@unitedwayww.org](mailto:christy@unitedwayww.org).

## Hermiston Rotary seeks scholarship applicants

Applications for the 2022-23 Hermiston Rotary Club scholarships are due March 31.

Any student who resides in western Umatilla County or Morrow County are eligible to apply. Scholarships are available for undergraduate and graduate studies, as well as trade and vocational school studies and apprenticeship programs.

In addition, the Hermiston Rotary Club Foundation also offers a scholarship for college students intending to participate in a study abroad program offered by their teaching institution.

The application pro-

cess for both scholarships is completed online. For more information, click on the "Scholarships" tab at [www.hermistonrotaryclub.com](http://www.hermistonrotaryclub.com). For questions, email [dfialka@gmail.com](mailto:dfialka@gmail.com) or [winters@cotnet.net](mailto:winters@cotnet.net).

## Jerry Lee McCoy

Milton-Freewater

Nov. 27, 1958 — Feb. 13, 2022

Former Hermiston resident Jerry Lee McCoy, 63, of Milton-Freewater, died Feb. 13, 2022, in Milton-Freewater. He was born Nov. 27, 1958, in Hermiston, the son of Gerald and Lois (Pierce) McCoy. A private family burial was held at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

## David E. Pettet

Baker City

Sept. 3, 1934 — Feb. 4, 2022

Former longtime Hermiston resident David E. Pettet, 87, of Baker City, died Feb. 4, 2022, in Baker City. He was born Sept. 3, 1934. At his request, there will be no funeral. Arrangements are with Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, Baker City. Share memories at [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com).

## George William Scott

Hermiston

April 28, 1938 — Feb. 18, 2022

George William Scott, 83, of Hermiston, died Feb. 18, 2022, in Hermiston. He was born April 28, 1938, in Dayton, Washington, the son of William and Ida (Beam) Scott. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

## Kenneth Jack Shoop

Hermiston

Sept. 14, 1947 — Feb. 20, 2022

Kenneth Jack Shoop, 74, of Hermiston, died Feb. 20, 2022, in Hermiston. He was born Sept. 14, 1947, in Rushville, Nebraska, the son of Kenneth and Bunnie (Thomas) Shoop. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

## Angel Marie Smith

Hermiston

May 24, 1945 — Feb. 18, 2022

Angel Marie Smith, 76, of Hermiston, died Feb. 18, 2022, in Hermiston. She was born May 24, 1945, in Seattle, the daughter of Thomas and Dorothy (Bett) Muilenburg. A memorial service will be Friday, Feb. 25, 1 p.m. at the Burns Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston. A private family burial will be in the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

Desert View Parent Club hosts auction, raffle

A fun-filled evening hosted by the Desert View Parent Club will help raise money for such things as field trips, library books and classroom projects.

The annual auction and raffle event is Thursday, Feb. 24, 5-7 p.m. at Desert View Elementary School, 1225 S.W. Ninth St., Hermiston. The evening also features arcade-type games.

To view photos of raffle prizes and items on the auction block, search Facebook for the parent club page. Raffle tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5 and game tickets are five for \$6 or 26 for \$20.

For questions, email [dvparentclub@gmail.com](mailto:dvparentclub@gmail.com) or call the school at 541-667-6900.

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