

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

FRIDAY

•A caller at 3:50 p.m. reported he approached someone at Harvest Foods, Umatilla, who was involved in a theft and the person threatened him.
 •A woman in Weston shot pepper spray at dogs that charged her. She reported the incident at 4:32 p.m. and said the dogs came at her while she was walking near Suzi's HandyMart, 211 N. Water St. She sprayed the mutts, and then a female drove up, threatened her and blocked her with her car. The caller asked for a Umatilla County sheriff's deputy to call her.
 •Callers at about 5:50 p.m. reported a relative charged \$12,000-\$15,000 on his grandmother's credit card.

SATURDAY

•A male at about 8 a.m. entered Ranch & Home, 85342 Highway 11, Milton-Freewater, and swapped his shoes for a new pair of boots. An employee confronted the would-be footwear thief outside the store, and he returned the boots and left in a gray vehicle with Washington plates. The employee also reported there is store video footage of the incident.
 •A caller at 7 p.m. told law enforcement someone claimed to have placed a bomb in the Hermiston Wal-Mart Supercenter. She said someone should get to the store fast, then hung up when a dispatcher asked for her name.

SUNDAY

•A vehicle hit and broke a school crossing sign on the north side of Seventh Street at Umatilla River Road, Umatilla. An officer found the broken sign at 2:20 a.m. and started a report for hit and run.
 •A Weston resident at 11:50 a.m. reported hearing explosions at about 10:50 a.m. and 11:40 a.m. The caller said he saw nothing suspicious.
 •A caller at 1:22 p.m. reported the theft of his 1992 Chevrolet farm truck from the middle of farm land off Prindle Loop Road, Hermiston. He also said the keys were in the vehicle.
 •A pickup at about 8 p.m. crashed into the canal on South First Street and East Feedville Road, Hermiston. The driver was out and refused medical help, but the pickup was under water.

MONDAY

•Someone broke into the fenced area behind Ranch & Home, Milton-Freewater, an employee reported at 8:35 a.m.
 •A caller at 9:22 a.m. reported the theft of two laptop computers worth about \$2,000 from a location on Oxbow Lane, Umatilla.
 •A woman at 9:29 a.m. asked for a Umatilla County sheriff's deputy to come to Southeast Feedville Road and South First Street, Hermiston, to deal with a homeless person who was in the bushes and yelled and threw beer cans at her while she tried to work.
 •A Umatilla resident at 12:17 p.m. reported someone broke into her home on Kiwi Court and stole jewelry and a pistol. She also said no doors were damaged and the doors were locked.
 •An employee of Three Divas Beads, 610 N. Main St., Milton-Freewater, told police at 2:20 p.m. about the theft of a rosary from the store.
 •Another Umatilla resident at 3:26 p.m. reported the theft of rifles, computer and other items from a home on Southshore Drive.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Monday

•Pendleton police arrested Justin Lee Williams, 29, for first-degree forgery and third-degree theft.
 •Pendleton police arrested Warren Gerald Browning, 35, for possession of a prohibited firearm.

OBITUARY POLICY

The East Oregonian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge. Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style. Expanded death notices will be published at no charge. These include information about services.
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 For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

UPCOMING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21

SHIPP, JUDY — Celebration of life service at 1 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.
STARR, JAMES — Graveside service at 1 p.m. at the Umatilla Cemetery.

THURSDAY, JAN. 22

KOPETSKI, MARIE — Viewing at 9 a.m. followed by services at 10 a.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton. Graveside services will follow at Skyview Memorial Park, 70116 S. Highway 395, Pendleton.
THRASHER, JOHN — Visitation from 1-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

DEATH NOTICES

David Lamp

Hermiston
June 12, 1959-Jan. 17, 2015

David J. Lamp, 55, died Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015, in Hermiston. He was born June 12, 1959, in Portland. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, Jan. 31 at 11 a.m. at the Stanfield Baptist Church. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements. Sign the condolence book at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Manuel W. Nash

Pendleton
Dec. 13, 1953-Jan. 14, 2015

Manuel W. Nash, 61, of Pendleton died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015, at his home. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is handling arrangements.

MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21
MORROW COUNTY COURT, 9 a.m., Port of Morrow Conference Room, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman.

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Umatilla County Courthouse room 130, 216 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton.

MILTON-FREEWATER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 3, noon, Shelly's Last Shot Restaurant, Milton-Freewater Golf Course, 299 Catherine Ave.

INTERMOUNTAIN ESD, 5 p.m., district office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton.

UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR BOARD, 6:30 p.m., Umatilla County Courthouse room 114, 216 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton.

BOARDMAN PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 202 N. Main St.

OREGON TRAIL LIBRARY DISTRICT, 7 p.m., district office, 200 S. Main St., Boardman.

PILOT ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock High School library, 101 N.E. Cherry St.

UMATILLA HOSPITAL DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Umatilla Medical Clinic, 1890 Seventh St.

THURSDAY, JAN. 22
UMATILLA FOREST COLLABORATIVE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.,

Forest Supervisor's Office, 72510 Coyote Road, Pendleton. (Elaine Eisenbaun 541-421-3018).

ECHO IRRIGATION DISTRICT 2015 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AND MONTHLY BOARD MEETING, 11:30 a.m. district office, 73120 Highway 207 (Butler Creek Highway), Echo. (William Porfily 541-449-1327)

SALVATION ARMY ADVISORY BOARD, 12 noon, 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton.

UMATILLA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Umatilla County Justice Center, 4700 N.W. Pioneer Place, Pendleton.

FRIDAY, JAN. 23
No meetings scheduled

LOTTERY

Monday, Jan. 19
Megabucks
 07-12-19-22-40-48
 Estimated jackpot: \$73 million
Lucky Lines
 02-08-10-15-FREE-17-24-27-29
 Estimated jackpot: \$49,000
Win for Life

Joseph Leonard 'Co Co' Bennett

Helix

April 30, 1959-January 18, 2015

Joseph Leonard "Co Co" Bennett passed away at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton Sunday, January 18, 2015, after a very short battle with cancer. The service will be Friday, January 23, 2015, at 11 a.m. in the Burns Mortuary of Pendleton chapel, with internment to follow at the Helix Cemetery. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com



Bennett

Joe was born to Laurel Leon "Bud" Bennett and Mildred Irene Maranville on April 30, 1959, in Cottage Grove, Oregon. Growing up Joe lived in Cottage Grove, Astoria, Pendleton, and spent the majority of his life in Helix, Oregon, attending Helix schools from fifth grade until graduation in 1977.

Joe married Loriann Dickerson on August 1, 1982. The couple welcomed two daughters, Heather and Maegan Bennett. They later divorced. On September 21, 1991, Joe married Carrie May Gibbs at the Last Chance Ranch outside Pendleton, Oregon. The couple welcomed a son, Dusty Bennett and a daughter, Charmayne Bennett.

Joe worked hard all his life. He worked for Blue Mountain Growers, PGG, Winn Ranches, Tom Vaughan Ranches, Newton Farms, Goodwin Ranches, Quantum 9 Distributing, and Pendleton Flour Mills, where he worked until his death.

Farming was Joe's passion and he greatly enjoyed working the land. He was honored as Outstanding Young Farmer award in 1993 through the Jaycees and John Deere. He and his wife Carrie were sent to Memphis, Tennessee, to

receive the honor. The highlight of the trip was to visit Graceland.

Joe's hobbies included hunting, fishing, woodworking, and leather works. He had done numerous projects with wood and leather over the years that were given to family and friends. Joe was a member of the Pendleton Eagles, Pendleton Jaycees, Helix Booster Club, Helix Heart of the Country Rodeo Board, Helix Wheatstock Board, and the Helix Chamber of Commerce. He served in many positions in the Pendleton Jaycees, including president, and greatly enjoyed the many years being a member.

Joe's greatest love was his family. He was proud of his four children and adored his four grandchildren. It gave him great pleasure to be involved with family gatherings and tell stories. He also had many adventures with hunting and fishing with family and friends.

Joe is survived by his wife; children Heather and Patrick Lara of Gresham, Maegan Bennett of Pendleton, and Dusty and Charmayne Bennett of Helix; brothers David Cutts (Shirley) of Gresham and Gary Bennett of Walla Walla; sister Patricia Arp of Cottage Grove; four grandchildren; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. Preceding in death were his parents, L.L. "Bud" Bennett and Milie and Perry Brown.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Helix Rural Fire Department or the Helix Heart of the Country Rodeo, and may be sent care of Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, P.O. Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801.

Bobbie-Jo Griggs Lawrence

Walla Walla

July 21, 1974-January 17, 2015

Bobbie-Jo Griggs Lawrence, 40, of Walla Walla, Wash., passed away January 17, 2015, at her home. Funeral services will be held at Trinity Baptist Church 595 Abbott Road, Walla Walla, WA 99362 on Saturday, January 24th. Mountain View Funeral Chapel will coordinate the services.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hapo Community Credit Union C/O Bobbie-Jo Lawrence. In lieu of flowers per Bobbie-Jo's request donations can be made to a nonprofit of her choice called J.U.G.S. "Just Us Girls" mailed to 1847 S.E. Bliss Ave. College Place, WA 99324. JUGS is a local nonprofit helping local cancer patients and their families.

Bobbie-Jo was born in Odessa, Wash., to Shannon Griggs and Colleen Miller (Winfrey) on July 21, 1974. She went to high school in Grants Pass and graduated from Sandy High School. Bobbie-Jo went on to earn a degree in fire science from Fire Academy in Grants Pass, Ore. She worked at Rogue River Fire District, Hermiston Fire District and also as a medic for AMR Ambulance Service. Bobbie was also a part of a group called The Oregon National Disaster Team as a medic. She earned her way up the ranks and was an administrative officer. With her many years of service on this team she was a part of several large disasters such as hurricanes Ivan and Katrina. Her most memorable service was at the attacks

on New York City on 9/11. She loved being a part of this group and loved all her team members dearly. Bobbie was always ready to go in case there was need.

Bobbie-Jo is survived by her husband Richard Lawrence; daughter Emilie Lawrence; sons Brandon Randolph, Jeff Randolph, Joseph Randolph, Daniel Randolph, Calvin Lawrence, and Kyler Lawrence; parents Shannon Griggs, Mark and Colleen Winfrey; brother Jeremy Griggs; sisters Kelly Prescott and Melissa Hartshorn; and grandparents Virginia Miller, Jim and Jackie Winfrey, and Elmer and Louise Griggs, as well as aunts, uncles and many, many nieces and nephews.

Bobbie-Jo was a devoted caregiver and friend, always wanting to help anyone in need. Her loving, caring spirit made her a wonderful wife, mother and firefighter. She was an entertainer, loved to sing and dance. She loved adventure and wasn't scared to try new things. Her home was always open to anyone in need or just otherwise. She inspired and encouraged so many people in her short life. She was the kind of person you were lucky to meet, blessed to know, and forever grateful to have in your life. You will be missed.



Lawrence



Kopetski

Marie Kopetski

Pendleton

March 24, 1923-January 18, 2015

Marie Kopetski passed away at her McKay Creek Estates home in Pendleton on January 18, 2015, with family members at her bedside. She was 91. The daughter of Marvin Harrell and Beulah Blair Harrell, Marie was born on March 24, 1923, in Oklahoma City. Her father died when she was 17.

She is pre-deceased by her husband Joseph Victor Kopetski and her youngest child John Patrick Kopetski of Pendleton. She is survived by her daughters Yvonne Stredwick of Pasco, Jane Flink (married to Ron Flink) of Cascade, Montana, Dorothy Svetich (married to Randy Svetich) of Pendleton, her daughter-in-law Lisa Kopetski of Pendleton, and her son Mike Kopetski (married to Frances Seymour) of Washington, D.C. She leaves behind nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. She nicknamed herself "Mother Hen."

Joe and Marie met during World War II in Oklahoma City. He was in the Navy. In 1948 they landed in Pendleton when he got a job as a boiler inspector for the state. Next job for Joe was to pick up milk from local farmers and deliver it to Independent Dairies in Pendleton.

1954 was a good year: they finished having children, moved into their new house they built in Riverside and drove to Oklahoma in their new '54 Ford station wagon to visit Marie's mother and family. Five children, two adults, and pre-Interstate freeways. A long, hot, memorable family vacation. Not openly affectionate, in later years the sibling consensus was that every morning they kissed each other goodbye before leaving for work.

Times became more difficult when the dairy closed, leaving Joe without a job. Eventually he got a job in Hinkle on the railroad. Marie got a job as a nurse's aid at a convalescent home and later at St. Anthony Hospital working in the geriatrics ward. To get to work, she had to learn to drive and get her driver's license. Marie was in her late 30s. Marie enjoyed the hard work of caring for the elderly and no doubt had that personal touch all patients seek. Sometimes she would come home sad and when asked the matter she would say that a friend had passed away. Personal caring. Years later she retired from St. Anthony.

Family vacations most years meant weekend car camping trips up the Umatilla. Dad would fish, boys would pretend to fish. Mom would read, relax, talk with her daughters and worry about the dog running off.

Marie found time for herself for many years in weekly church services. She knew to talk to God. Every day, however, she found it in her cats. Cat people understand

the valuable meaning of this. And she knew to pay attention to her cats. These were a healthy combination. Her children also gave her another means: grandchildren. More names and birthdays and successes to enjoy but without the pressures of parenthood. Her memory was encyclopedic. They loved their grandmother. She is their enigma.

In 1981, Joe and Marie retired to his native Montana. Their retirement dream was cut short by Joe's passing in 1984. But it took 13 years to convince her to return to Oregon. She did on her schedule. She lived alone in her own home surrounded by family until just 3 months ago.

She had her ways of having fun, none more noteworthy than her desire to shop at a thrift store or yard sales. Being taken for a drive, a picnic or to have lunch at a diner were good events. Reading the daily newspaper or catching the weather news could create something about which to fret. Marie was the one in line not the one using a credit card to pay: she paid in cash or by check. She was also the one who came of age during the Great Depression.

Tragedy interrupted her simple life two years ago. Though there are many benefits to living a long life, the chance occurrence of a parent's gravest nightmare increases. John Patrick, her youngest, died unexpectedly at 59. She never recovered.

Her physical health steadily declined, reaching a point where assisted living was required. Her mind alert, she stubbornly refused until she was convinced. She had her conversations with God and with hospice help, family and center support she was ready to pass on. She died in peace. Durable, witty, caring with touches of southern propriety, doses of tenderness and undiluted decency, Marie was remarkable.

Charitable donations can be made in Marie's name to the Pendleton Animal Welfare Shelter for Cats or to the Pendleton Meals on Wheels program. Services are at 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 22nd at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, with viewing at 9 a.m. Graveside service will follow at Skyview Memorial Cemetery. Please sign the condolence book at www.pendletonchapel.com and for the complete obituary.

We appreciate your trust in our care.

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BLACKHAT (R)
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