

## PUBLIC SAFETY

## WEDNESDAY

4:03 a.m. — A Morrow County sheriff's deputy responded to a report of someone possibly hunting deer with a spotlight at the Morrow-Grant County OHV Park.

9:44 a.m. — Pendleton police received a request to trespass local offenders, at least one of which is a gang member, from Pendleton Square Apartments, 300 S.W. 28th Drive, and nearby Hailey Place Apartments, 696 S.W. 30th St.

11:24 a.m. — The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office responded to Highway 204 and Hodgson Road, Weston, on a report of a drunk driver, but the report was inaccurate and there was no drunk driver.

3:14 p.m. — A woman in Irrigon reported a man she knows is harassing her. He shut down her phone account and threatened her again.

3:26 p.m. — Milton-Freewater police took a report for graffiti on a utility box on the 700 block of Main Street.

3:48 p.m. — Stanfield police received a request for extra patrols around the 100 block of South Earl Street because people cut through the neighbor's yard and make a lot of noise.

4:06 p.m. — The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a complaint about emaciated dogs at the abandoned residence on South Cherry Street, Ione.

9 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to a 911 report of a domestic disturbance at Southeast Third Street near the railroad tracks.

## ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Oregon State Police arrested Gretchen Kay Hines, 62, of Pendleton, for driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving.

•An Oregon State Police trooper at 1:36 p.m. stopped a silver Pontiac Grand Am for multiple violations on the westbound side of Interstate 84 near milepost 223. The driver, Jennifer Kalee Luchi, 44, of Kennewick, had a Washington trip permit, which state police reported she admitted to altering. The trooper arrested Luchi for first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument, a class C felony, but later cited and released her at the Pendleton Walmart.

•Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Milo John Abrahamson, 38, of Pendleton, for assault, disorderly conduct and public intoxication.

•Oregon State Police reported a trooper took another intoxicated driver off Pendleton roads.

The trooper at about 10:15 p.m. turned on his vehicle's overhead lights after seeing a gray Chrysler 300 commit a traffic violation. The driver, Buchanan Lewis Wallahee, 34, of Toppenish, Washington, swerved, according to state police, then struck a parked car, drove on and stopped when the car hit a curb. The trooper arrested Buchanan for DUII and booked him into the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton. State police also reported Buchanan's blood alcohol level was 0.24%, three times the legal limit.

## MEETINGS

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

No meetings scheduled

## MONDAY, SEPT. 16

**NIXYA AWII COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD**, 4:30 p.m., Nixyaawii Community School, 73300 July Grounds Lane, Mission. (541-966-2680)

**ECHO SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 6 p.m., Echo Community School, 600 Gerone St., Echo. (541-376-8436)

**HELIX CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Helix City Hall, 119 Columbia St., Helix. (541-457-2521)

**PENDELTON YOUTH COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Intermountain ESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)

## TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

**ATHENA CEMETERY DISTRICT**, 5:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St., Athena. (541-566-3862)

**IRRIGON CITY COUNCIL**, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

**PENDELTON DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**, 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-1811)

**UMATILLA CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION**, 6 p.m., Umatilla City Hall council chambers, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla. (Nanci 541-922-3226 ext. 105)

**UMATILLA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**, 6 p.m., USDA Service Center conference room, 1 S.W. Nye Ave., Suite 130, Pendleton. (Kyle Waggoner 541-278-8049 ext. 138)

**PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-2811)

**PENDELTON CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0201)

**EAST UMATILLA COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., district office, 431 E. Main St., Athena. (541-566-3813)

**STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Stanfield City Hall council chambers, 160 S. Main St., Stanfield. (541-449-3831)

## WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18

**MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**, 9 a.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. (Robertta Lutcher 541-676-5613)

**INTERMOUNTAIN EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT**, 4 p.m., Intermountain ESD office, 2001 N.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. (Marla Royal 888-437-6892)

**OREGON TRAIL LIBRARY DISTRICT**, 6:30 p.m., Oregon Trail Library District office, 200 S. Main St., Boardman. (Kathy Street 541-481-3365)

**BOARDMAN PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (541-481-9252)

**PILOT ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock High School library, 101 N.E. Cherry St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-8291)

**UMATILLA HOSPITAL DISTRICT**, 7:30 p.m., Umatilla Medical Clinic, 1890 Seventh St., Umatilla. (541-922-3104)

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 19

**HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT**, 4 p.m., Hermiston Irrigation District office conference room, 366 E. Hurlburt Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-3024)

**ECHO CITY COUNCIL**, 4 p.m., Old VFW Hall, 210 W. Bridge St., Echo. (541-376-8411)

**UMATILLA COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT**, 5:15 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts boardroom, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. (Erin McCusker 541-276-6449)

## LOTTERY

<b>Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019</b>	14-21-33-51
<b>Megabucks</b>	<b>Lucky Lines</b>
01-02-08-17-24-33	03-05-11-14-FREE-19-24-25-29
Estimated jackpot: \$1.2 million	Estimated jackpot: \$16,000
<b>Powerball</b>	<b>Pick 4</b>
06-17-24-53-57	1 p.m.: 7-2-9-9
Powerball: 3	4 p.m.: 4-8-1-3
Power Play: 3	7 p.m.: 8-4-1-1
Estimated jackpot: \$50 million	10 p.m.: 1-8-8-4
<b>Win for Life</b>	<b>Thursday, Sept. 12, 2019</b>
	<b>Pick 4</b>
	1 p.m.: 1-4-0-9

## OBITUARY

## Terryl Dean Aichele

## Stanfield

December 10, 1955 — September 7, 2019

Terryl Dean Aichele was born December 10, 1955, in Pendleton, Oregon, the daughter of Howard and Doris (Marlnee) Taylor. She passed away in Richland, Washington, on September 7, 2019, at the age of 63.

Terryl grew up and attended school in Echo and Stanfield, graduating from Stanfield High School in the class of 1974. She worked for ARZ Farms for several years where she met future husband Vic Aichele. The couple were united in marriage on May 1, 1976, at First Christian Church in Hermiston. Terryl and Vic began farming for themselves in 1981, running Aichele



Aichele

Farms together for nearly 40 years.

Terryl loved spending time with her family and her three dogs.

She is survived by her husband Vic; her sons Jeff with wife Kathleen Aichele, and Jon with wife Young Rae Aichele; and her four grandsons Cooper, Jackson, Haden and Logan.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A private family gathering was held with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston in care of arrangements.

To leave an online condolence for the family please visit [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

## Oil tycoon T. Boone Pickens dies at age 91

By CLIFF BRUNT

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — T. Boone Pickens, a brash and quotable oil tycoon who grew even wealthier through corporate takeover attempts, died Wednesday. He was 91.

Pickens' spokesman Jay Rosser confirmed the death to The Associated Press. Pickens suffered a series of strokes in 2017 and was hospitalized that July after what he called a "Texas-sized fall."

An only child who grew up in a small railroad town in Oklahoma, Pickens followed his father into the oil and gas business. After just three years, he formed his own company and built a reputation as a maverick, unafraid to compete against oil-industry giants.

In the 1980s, Pickens switched from drilling for oil to plumbing for riches on Wall Street. He led bids to take over big oil companies including Gulf, Phillips and Unocal, castigating their executives as looking out only for themselves while ignoring the shareholders.

Even when Pickens and other so-called corporate raiders failed to gain control of their targets, they scored huge payoffs by selling their shares back to the company and dropping their hostile takeover bids.

Later in his career, Pickens championed renewable energy including wind power. He argued that the United States needed to reduce its dependence on foreign oil. He sought out politicians to support his "Pickens Plan," which envisioned an armada of wind turbines across the middle of the country that could generate enough power to free up natural gas for use in vehicles.

"I've been an oilman all my life, but this is one emergency we can't drill our way out of," he said in 2009.

Pickens' advocacy for renewable energy led to some unusual alliances. He had donated to many Republican candidates since the 1980s, and in the 2004 presidential campaign he helped bankroll television ads by a group called Swift Boat Veterans for Truth that attacked Democratic nominee John Kerry. A few years later, Pickens endorsed a Kerry proposal to limit climate change.

Pickens couldn't duplicate his oil riches in renewable energy. In 2009, he scrapped plans for a huge Texas wind farm after running into difficulty getting transmission lines approved, and eventually his renewables business failed.

"It doesn't mean that wind is dead," Pickens said at the time. "It just means we got a little bit too quick off the blocks."

Pickens flirted with marketing water from West Texas, acquiring water rights in the early 2000s in hopes of selling it to thirsty cities. But he couldn't find a buyer, and in 2011 he signed



AP Photo/Charlie Riedel, File

In this July 30, 2008, file photo, oil and gas developer T. Boone Pickens addresses a town hall meeting on energy independence in Topeka, Kan. Pickens, who amassed a fortune as an oil tycoon and corporate raider and gave much of it away as a philanthropist, has died. He was 91. Spokesman Jay Rosser confirmed Pickens' death Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019.

a deal with nearby regional water supplier to sell the water rights beneath 211,000 acres for \$103 million.

In 2007, Forbes magazine estimated Pickens' net worth at \$3 billion. He eventually slid below \$1 billion and off the magazine's list of wealthiest Americans. In 2016, the magazine put his worth at \$500 million.

Besides his peripatetic business and political interests, Pickens made huge donations to his alma mater, Oklahoma State University — the football stadium bears his name, and he gave \$100 million for endowed faculty positions.

Pickens' foundation gave \$50 million each to the University of Texas' M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston and UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. He was among those who signed a "giving pledge" started by billionaire investor Warren Buffett and Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates, promising to donate a majority of his wealth to charity.

"I firmly believe one of the reasons I was put on this Earth was to make money and be generous with it," he said on his website.

Pickens was born in 1928 in Holdenville, Oklahoma. His father was a landman, someone who secures mineral-rights leases for oil and gas drilling. His mother ran a government office that handled gasoline-rationing coupons for a three-county area during World War II.

A child of the Depression, Pickens credited his father with teaching him to take risks and praised his grandmother for lessons in being frugal. If young Boone continued to leave the lights on after leaving a room, she declared, she would hand the electric bill to the boy so he could pay it.

Pickens went to work by age 12, getting a newspaper route. He expanded it by buying the routes on either side of his —

## UPCOMING SERVICES

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

No services scheduled

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

**BROWN, EARL** — Viewing from 3-6 p.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

**REIBER, CHARLES** — Celebration of life service from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Maxwell Event Center, 145 N. First Place, Hermiston.

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 15

**BROWN, EARL** — Memorial service at 2 p.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 325 S.W. Sixth Ave., Milton-Freewater.

**GIBSON, LIZ AND RICHARD** — Celebration of life gathering beginning at 2 p.m. at the home of Roger and Pattie Knash, 4206 W. Opal St., Pasco, Wash. Bring photos and stories to share.

## OBITUARY POLICY

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marking his first venture into acquisitions.

Although only 5-foot-8, Pickens was a star guard on his high school basketball team in Amarillo, Texas, and earned a sports scholarship to Texas A&M University. He lost the scholarship when he broke an elbow, and he transferred to Oklahoma A&M, now Oklahoma State.

After graduating with a degree in geology, he joined Phillips Petroleum Co., where his father, T. Boone Pickens Sr., was working. The younger Pickens was unhappy with his job from the start.

After just three years, he borrowed some money and found two investors to start his own business, called Petroleum Exploration. That was a predecessor to Mesa Petroleum, an oil and gas company in Amarillo, which Pickens took public in 1964.

By the 1980s, the stock of the major petroleum producers was so cheap that it became cheaper to get new oil reserves by taking over a company than by drilling. Pickens set his sights on acquiring other companies.

In 1984, Mesa Petroleum made a profit of more than \$500 million from a hostile bid for Gulf Corp., then the fifth-largest oil company in the United States, when Gulf maneuvered to sell itself instead to Chevron. Before that, Pickens earned \$31.5 million by driving Cities Service into the arms of Occidental Petroleum.

Later that year, Pickens launched a bid for his old

employer, Phillips Petroleum. It was an unpopular move in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where Phillips was headquartered. Residents held 24-hour prayer vigils to support the company.

Pickens' methods angered his targets.

"He's only after the almighty buck," G.C. Richardson, a retired executive of Cities Services, said in 1985. "He's nothing but a pirate."

Pickens insisted that he was a friend of ordinary shareholders, who benefited when his forays caused the stock price of a company to rise.

Pickens' star faded in the 1990s. He lost control of debt-ridden Mesa, and his bullishness on natural gas prices turned out to be a costly mistake.

After leaving Mesa, Pickens in 1996 started BP Capital Management, a billion-dollar hedge fund focused on energy commodities and equities that delivered mammoth gains.

There were difficult times in his personal life. In 2005, Pickens looked on as one of his sons, Michael, was arrested on securities-fraud charges — he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years' probation and ordered to repay \$1.2 million.

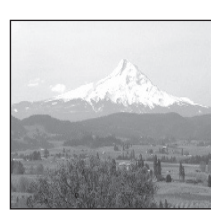
Pickens owned a ranch in Texas Panhandle, another in Oklahoma, and a vacation retreat in Palm Springs, California.

After his fall in July 2017, he wrote on LinkedIn that he was still mentally strong, but "I clearly am in the fourth quarter."

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