

PUBLIC SAFETY

FRIDAY

10:14 a.m. — A Subway employee in Boardman called the police after a woman entered the business, grabbed a straw and went to the restroom. The employee later found white powder residue in the restroom.

10:23 a.m. — A shed caught fire on Barclay Lane in Heppner.

11:50 a.m. — A woman in Irrigon asked to speak directly to the sheriff. She said a man on Eighth Street was using the police to harass her family.

1:58 p.m. — On Northeast 12th Street in Irrigon, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office separated a married couple after a domestic disturbance.

3:20 p.m. — The U.S. Post Office on Northwest First Street in Boardman requested extra patrol through the end of January in response to multiple cases of damage to mirrors on the mail vans.

5:19 p.m.— A runaway was reported on Southwest Fourth Street in Pendleton.

9:59 p.m.— On Southwest Fourth Street in Irrigon, a domestic disturbance occurred.

SATURDAY

12:52 a.m. — Pendleton police took a report of an assault at the Rainbow Cafe.

2:26 a.m. — Pendleton police arrested a drunken driver on Southeast Court Avenue.

8:54 a.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on Southeast Ninth Street.

9:06 p.m. — Police issued a citation to a woman for failing to maintain her lane of travel following a single-vehicle accident on Highway 730.

9:15 p.m. — Police responded to a woman with a shotgun on Southwest Goodwin Lane in Pendleton.

9:34 p.m. — At Green Acres RV Park in Irrigon, someone asked that a woman reportedly vandalizing the bathrooms be trespassed from the property. The sheriff's office is investigating the situation.

9:51 p.m. — A man reportedly spit on a taxi driver on Southeast Isaac Avenue.

11:06 p.m. — Boardman police were unable to locate a black car reportedly driving in a soccer field on Northeast First Street and Boardman Avenue.

11:42 p.m. — An intoxicated woman refused to leave the Rainbow Cafe in Pendleton. She was arrested.

SUNDAY

12:54 a.m. — A fight occurred at the Rainbow Cafe in Pendleton.

9:51 a.m. — Someone reported their window damaged by a BB gun on Southwest Sixth Avenue in Milton-Freewater.

2:27 p.m. — Pendleton police made an arrest in relation to a fight on Southwest Emigrant Avenue and Southwest 20th Street.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Friday

The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Eduardo Acosta, 36, for driving under the influence of intoxicants (alcohol) and reckless driving.

Saturday

Pendleton police arrested Jordan Ray Brown, 30, on one count of aggravated assault.

Pendleton police arrested Codella Marie Beers, 47, on one count of felony unlawful use of a weapon and one misdemeanor charge of reckless endangering.

MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JAN. 21

OREGON WATER COALITION/NORTHEAST OREGON WATER ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING, 8:15 a.m., HAREC, 2121 S. First St., Hermiston. (Tiffany Harrell 541-449-3272)

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)

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22

BUTTER CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, 8 a.m., AgriNorthwest Boardman farm office, 78415 Poleline Road, Boardman. (Nate Rau 509-820-3231)

ECHO IRRIGATION DISTRICT ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, 8:30 a.m., AgriNorthwest Boardman farm office, 78415 Poleline Road, Boardman. (Nate Rau 509-820-3231)

MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (Robert Lutcher 541-676-9061)

IONE SCHOOL DISTRICT, 3:30 p.m., Ione Community School, 445 Spring St., Ione. 3:30 p.m. work session, 4:30 p.m. regular meeting. (Kim Thul 541-422-7131)

HERMISTON LIBRARY BOARD, 4 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

THURSDAY, JAN. 23

WEST EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AND REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING, 9 a.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. An executive session may be called to discuss union negotiations and legal issues. (Lisa Baum 541-922-3814)

SALVATION ARMY ADVISORY BOARD, 12 p.m., Salvation Army, 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-3369)

Melba Crawford Miller

Pendleton
January 21, 1926 — January 17, 2020

Melba Crawford Miller passed away Friday, January 17, 2020, in Pendleton, Oregon, just shy of her 94th birthday. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, January 23, 2020, at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Heppner. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be at 10 a.m. prior to the service. Concluding service and burial at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery will follow the Mass.

She was born January 21, 1926, in Heppner, Oregon, the daughter of Wate and Mable Phillips Crawford. Melba grew up on the family farm north of Ione, which remains in the family today.

Melba went to school in Ione, and then attended Oregon State University for a time. She worked in Portland for a phone company before marrying Tad Miller. The two were married in November of 1948 and were married until his passing in 2014. They lived on the Miller family farm northeast of Lexington for 60 years, raising their family there.

Tad and Melba had five kids, one of which preceded them in death. Melba had five grandchildren who spent as much time with her as possible and could not get enough of her toast and cookies — although, it was hard to sneak anything

due to everything being wrapped in Saran wrap or multiple layers of freezer bags and twist ties. Melba would never admit to being the fantastic cook and baker that she was. She also had a major disdain for photos of herself.

Melba is survived by daughter Michelle Burns and her husband Don of Pendleton, son Mark Miller and his wife Shannon of Lexington, daughter Nancy Weinke and her husband Mike of Pilot Rock, and Steven Miller and his wife Rhonda of Walla Walla. Her brother Delmer Crawford lives in Hermiston. Melba's five grandchildren are Corey Miller, Marcy Walton, Austin Weinke, Bailey Weinke and Christopher Weinke. She also has three great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband Tad, she is preceded in death by her parents, Wate and Mable Crawford; siblings Vern Crawford, Margaret Morgan, Sam Crawford, Ruth Voorhees, Rollo Crawford and Harlan Crawford; and son Gregory.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Patrick Altar Society, P.O. Box 633, Heppner, OR 97836. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements. You may sign the online condolence book at www.sweeneymortuary.com.



Miller

Sylvia Patnode

Ione
September 9, 1933 — December 31, 2019

Sylvia Patnode, former Arlington and Hermiston resident, was born on September 9, 1933, in Yakima, Washington. She died at home in Ione, Oregon, at the age of 86 years.

She was raised and attended school in Center-ville, Washington. Sylvia was united in marriage to Orval Patnode on November 11, 1949, in Grandview, Washington. They lived in Washington and Oregon, settling in Arlington, Oregon, in 1974.

They ranched in Arlington and Sylvia worked as a cook at the grade school until 1994 when they moved to Hermiston, Oregon. After Orval passed she spent time in Ellensburg, Washington, and the ranch in Ione, Oregon.

She was a member of the Catholic Church, Altar Society, and the Eagles Lodge. Sylvia was a founding mother of the Cayuse Junior Rodeo Association, co-grand marshal of the Gilliam County Fair with her husband, and a 20+ year Sherman County 4-H volunteer.

She enjoyed cooking, music concerts, and cherished time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, supporting them in their sporting events, rodeo and all of their activities. Horse racing was her favorite pastime and she loved a good costume, dressing up in one for all major holidays.

She is survived by her sons Pete Patnode and wife Suzi, Selah, Wash., and

Joe Patnode and wife Cris, Mikkalo, Ore.; daughters Paulette Wolfe, Cle Elum, Wash., Peggy Gray and husband Robert L., of George, Wash., Penny Krebs and husband Skye, Ione, Ore., and April Aamodt and fiancée Scott Phares, Arlington, Ore.; son-in-law Darrell Aamodt; sisters Patsy Palmer, Dyan Catlin and Dawn Thomas; sister-in-law Kay Kayser; brother-in-law Herold Catlin; 18 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Sylvia was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Orval Patnode; her parents; a granddaughter, Devin; a grandson, Cayle; brothers Keith, Mark and Larry Kayser; a sister, Annice Nogle; and a son-in-law, Richard Wolfe.

Contributions in Sylvia's memory may be made to the Arlington Booster Club or the Cayuse Junior Rodeo Association.

A memorial mass will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2020, at 11 a.m. at St. Francis Catholic Church, Arlington, Oregon. A luncheon and time of sharing will follow at the Arlington Grade School, Arlington, Oregon. A private family burial will be held at a later date at the Arlington Cemetery, Arlington, Oregon.

Please share memories of Sylvia with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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



Patnode

OBITUARIES

Grace Magdeline (Krause) Gerton

Corvallis
October 3, 1922 — January 7, 2020

Grace Magdeline (Krause) Gerton passed away while living with daughter Pam near Corvallis, Ore., on January 7, 2020. She was 97 years old.

Grace was born October 3, 1922, on a farm four miles northeast of Echo, Ore. Her parents were Theodore and Bessie (Coleman) Krause.

She is survived by her brother John, age 99, of Tacoma, Wash.; son Ron (Judy Biel) of Milwaukie, Ore.; and daughters Shirley (Dick) Hopper of Pendleton and Pamela (Steve) Justus near Corvallis. She has six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, whom she adored. Additionally, there are seven stepgrandchildren, 17 stepgreat-grandchildren and three stepgreat-great-grandchildren. Grace held the youngest baby, only 6 months old, just before Christmas, which was beautiful to behold so close to her passing.

Preceding her in death was her husband of 64 years, Marion, in 2008, and seven siblings: Karl, Ralph, Virgil, Melvin, Viola Capps, Virginia Edmonds, and baby Frances, who died before Grace was born.

Grace was a homemaker

and the cornerstone of the family. Her interests were her family, bowling, sewing, crafting, gardening, and grandchildren. She had a magnificent garden in Pendleton and beautiful gardens while living with family members in Damascus and Milwaukie. Daughter Shirley provided lovely plants when visiting Grace from Pendleton.

After her marriage in 1942 she spent most of her life in Pendleton until she and Marion moved to the Willamette Valley in 2004. She never cooked another meal, not even her family-famous pies or Christmas cookies! She did, however, pass on the recipes.

She will be laid to rest alongside her husband Marion at Olney Cemetery on Friday, January 24 at 11 a.m. Viewing will be available at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton the same day between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is charge of arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

In lieu of flowers, consider planting a perennial in Grace's memory in your garden.



Gerton

Amy Lynn (Bechler) Gray

Scappoose
June 29, 1966 — December 19, 2019

Amy Lynn (Bechler) Gray, a longtime resident of Scappoose, passed away Thursday, December 19, 2019, at the Westside Kaiser Foundation Hospital. She was born in Mountain Home, Idaho, on June 29, 1966.

Over the years, Amy served up many warm smiles as a waitress at Ichabod's Restaurant. She enjoyed flowers, gardening, camping and cherishing her family, friends and their beloved dog, Rosie.

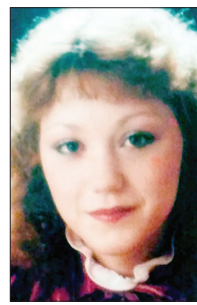
Amy was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend. She is survived by her husband, Larry Gray; her son, Michael Omstead, and daughter-in-law Keely Omstead; her mother, Nancy Smith; her stepmother, Hat-tie Bechler; her brother, David Bechler; her sister,

Lauri Bechler; and her sister, J.Deane Coombs, and brother-in-law Larry Coombs.

Amy joined her father, Charles Bechler, resting in heavenly peace, but she will always be here in our hearts.

Friends are invited to join Amy's family for a memorial celebrating her life at the Columbia Funeral Home, 681 Columbia Blvd., Saint Helens, on January 25, 2020, at 2 p.m. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 1, 2020, at Sunset Hills Cemetery in Umatilla, Ore. A celebration of life reception will follow the graveside service at 81765 Westfall Lane, Umatilla.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of local arrangements.



Gray

DEATH NOTICES

Barbara Ann Halladay

Hermiston
Feb. 8, 1933 — Jan. 16, 2020

Barbara Ann Halladay, 86, of Hermiston, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020, at her home. She was born Feb. 8, 1933, in Los Angeles, California. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Janice R. 'Jan' Maitland

Hermiston
July 14, 1954 — Jan. 19, 2020

Janice R. "Jan" Maitland, 65, of Hermiston, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 2020, at her home. She was born July 14, 1954, in Sunnyside, Washington. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

UPCOMING SERVICE

TUESDAY, JAN. 21

No services scheduled

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22

CHEVES, FRAN — Recitation of the rosary at 10 a.m. followed by a funeral mass at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 520 S. Garfield St., Kennewick, Wash. A meal will follow in the church office building.

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.

Obituaries and notices can be submitted online at EastOregonian.com/obituaryform, by email to obits@eastoregonian.com, by fax to 541-276-8314, placed via the funeral home or in person at the East Oregonian office. For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

LOTTERY

Friday, Jan. 17, 2020

Megamillions
03-25-30-54-70

Megaball: 9
Megaplier: 3

Estimated jackpot: \$103 million

Lucky Lines
03-05-11-14-20-21-25-32

Estimated jackpot: \$16,000

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 4-8-6-0

4 p.m.: 6-9-3-7

7 p.m.: 2-6-5-5

10 p.m.: 0-9-3-4

Saturday, Jan. 18, 2020

Powerball
20-24-38-56-68

Powerball: 18

Power Play: 2
Estimated jackpot: \$321 million

Megabucks
11-17-34-39-42-46

Estimated jackpot: \$1.6 million

Lucky Lines
03-05-11-15-20-22-27-32

Estimated jackpot: \$17,000

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 9-3-8-4

4 p.m.: 5-3-9-8

7 p.m.: 6-3-2-3

10 p.m.: 1-3-6-2

Win for Life
11-48-55-62

Sunday, Jan. 19, 2020

Lucky Lines
04-05-10-14-17-23-27-31

Estimated jackpot: \$18,000

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 9-7-7-4

4 p.m.: 0-9-7-4

7 p.m.: 9-7-5-5

10 p.m.: 1-6-6-6

Monday, Jan. 20, 2020

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 5-1-8-3