

## PUBLIC SAFETY

## WEDNESDAY

11:02 a.m. — An unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported at Locust Trailer Court on North Elizabeth Street in Milton-Freewater.

12:15 p.m. — Police responded to a reported burglary on Birch Creek Road in Pendleton.

1:01 p.m. — An assault was reported at Nursery Bridge on Eastside Road and Eastside Connect in Milton-Freewater.

3:05 p.m. — A theft was reported at Umatilla Liquor Store on Sixth Street in Umatilla.

3:14 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on Wildwood Lane in Umatilla.

4:14 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on Pheasant Ridge Street in Umatilla.

5:11 p.m. — A woman reported her storage facility was broken into at Burns-Umatilla Mini Storage on North Fourth Steet in Umatilla.

## ARRESTS, CITATIONS

The Umatilla Tribal Police Department arrested Zacharias Cavasos, 20, on one felony count of first-degree burglary.

## MEETINGS

## MONDAY, MARCH 16

**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, MARCH 17

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

**\*Canceled EVERY DAY MATTERS**, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. Oregon Department of Education's Every Day Matters Team seeks input on what keeps kids from attending school and how Oregon law should support students. People may leave feedback at <http://bit.ly/HB2191Feedback> (everydaymatters@state.or.us).

**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)

**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)

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

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

**INTERMOUNTAIN EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT**, 4 p.m., Intermountain ESD office, 2001 N.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. An executive session will be called at the end of the meeting to discuss real property transactions and labor negotiations. (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, MARCH 19

**WEST EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT**, 9 a.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. An executive session may be called to discuss legal issues. (Lisa Baum 541-922-3814)

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

## UPCOMING SERVICES

## FRIDAY, MARCH 13

**DOHERTY, GENE** — Memorial service at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 525 N. Gale St., Heppner. A concluding service with military honors will follow at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery; followed by a light meal at the St. Patrick Catholic Church Parish Hall.

**HENDERSON, LOIS** — Graveside service at 1 p.m. at the Summerville Cemetery. A reception follows immediately at the Imbler Christian Church, 440 Ruckman Ave.

**HENNEKE, GRETA** — Recitation of the rosary at 1 p.m., followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 1:30 p.m., at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

**PAMPLONA, EDGAR** — Funeral mass at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

**SCHWARTZ, LIZZ** — Service at 1 p.m. at Northwood Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Lane, Springfield, Ore.

**VILLEGAS, ROSE** — Viewing from 3-6 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 14

**BLISS, HARRY** — Celebration of life at 2 p.m. at the Free Methodist Church, 1711 S.W. 44th St.

**COOK, SIDNEY** — Celebration of life at 11 a.m. at the Burns Mortuary chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

**CURREN, MARY** — Celebration of life gathering from 2-5 p.m. at Maxwell Siding Pavilion, 255 N. First St., Hermiston.

**FISCHER, DENNIS** — Celebration of life at 1 p.m. at South Hills Church, 3700 W. 27th Ave., Kennewick, Washington.

**REYNOLDS, JERRY** — Memorial service at 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

**VILLEGAS, ROSE** — Graveside service at 1 p.m. at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Irrigon. A potluck will follow the service at Stokes Landing Senior Center, 195 Opal Place, Irrigon.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 15

**REMINGTON, DAVID** — Celebration of life at 2 p.m. at Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton.

## OBITUARY

## Chris Marston

**Boardman**  
**Oct. 17, 1956 — March 1, 2020**

Chris was born just before hunting season on October 17, 1956, in Prineville, Oregon, to Jack and Bertie Anne Marston. He passed away suddenly March 1, 2020, while working out in his pasture.

Chris, known by close family as "Cy," grew up on the family ranch in Ashwood, Oregon, where he attended grades 1-8. During the fall, Chris and



Marston

his brothers were frequently pulled out of school by their Uncle Ronald to go hunting, unbeknownst to their parents at times. Depending on whose story you believe, Chris spent a lot of time in the family barn tending more to the basketball hoop than milking cows. He attended Culver High School where he played football, baseball, basketball; participated in FFA and graduated in 1974. In the summers, Chris helped his older brothers haul hay.

Chris attended Central Oregon Community College before starting at age 19 with PGE at Pelton Round Butte. He transferred to Boardman in 1979. Chris performed vibration analysis and balancing of generators and turbines at the coal, gas and hydro plants. In his later years with the company, he was an expert in his field and he traveled to the East Coast to observe the balancing of generators and turbines for the company. Chris was also a company EMT and in the fire brigade. He was known as a kind and fair coworker who always went above and beyond. Chris spent 44 years with PGE and was greatly looking forward to his retirement this fall. In addition to working at PGE, Chris was an accomplished cattleman.

Although the date and location are contested, the fact is true that Chris met his lifelong partner and equal in

1978. Chris and Jody Ickler were married February 22, 1980, and began a strong partnership of raising a family, ranching and working.

Chris could be seen video-taping his children's high school sports events, at any grocery store meat department, or at the front of the line of slow moving cars around Boardman. He enjoyed hunting in Central Oregon and fishing with family and close friends as well as going into the hills with his wife and working with his children on home and ranch projects. Chris was a skilled card player, grill master who could appreciate a rare steak with hot peppers, enjoyed instigating (mostly) funny pranks and being at home with his family.

Cy was a humble, thoughtful, generous family man, who continues to provide for his family even after his passing. He was very proud and pleased with his children and his family was very proud of him.

Chris was a good neighbor and quietly showed up to help family without asking for anything in return. He will be missed for his genuine kindness, quick wit, signature chuckle and his creative approach to finding solutions for life's everyday problems.

Chris was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Bertie Anne Marston; and recently his big brother, John. He will be immensely missed by his wife of 40 years, Jody Marston; their children, Jade and Alan; brother, Alex (Kathy); sisters, Kay and Anne (Perry); sister-in-law, Penny, along with extended family and close friends.

A memorial is planned for Saturday, April 4, at 1 p.m. to be held at the Boardman Senior Center.

## DEATH NOTICES

## Joyce E. Childress

**Pendleton**  
**July 8, 1928 — March 12, 2020**

Joyce E. Childress, 91, of Pendleton died Thursday, March 12, 2020, in Pendleton. She was born July 8, 1928, in London, England. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

## Sidney C. Cook

**Hermiston**  
**Oct. 8, 1951 — Feb. 19, 2020**

Sidney C. Cook, 68, of Hermiston died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020, in Hermiston. He was born Oct. 8, 1951, in Havre, Montana. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, March 14, at 11 a.m. at the Burns Mortuary chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. To leave an online condolence for the family, visit [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

## Creth Harris

**Heppner**  
**Feb. 18, 1917 — March 11, 2020**

Creth Harris, 103, of Heppner died Wednesday, March 11, 2020, in Hermiston. She was born Feb. 18, 1917, at Hardman, Oregon. A graveside service will be held Thursday, March 19 at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Arrangements are with Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner. Sign the online condolence book at [www.sweeneymortuary.com](http://www.sweeneymortuary.com).

## David Alen Remington

**Adams**  
**Dec. 21, 1938 — Nov. 25, 2019**

Former Pendleton High School art teacher David Alen Remington, 80, died Monday, Nov. 25, 2019, in Spokane, Washington. He was born Dec. 21, 1938, in Silverton. A celebration of life will be held Sunday, March 15, at 2 p.m. at Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton.

## Jennifer McClure Spurgeon

**Weston**  
**Feb. 21, 1973 — Feb. 25, 2020**

Jennifer McClure Spurgeon, 47, of Weston died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020, in Walla Walla, Washington. She was born Feb. 21, 1973. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, March 21, at 11 a.m. in the gymnasium at Weston-McEwen High School, 540 E. Main St., Athena. A reception will follow at Weston Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater.

## Jimmie E. 'Jim' Wright

**Hermiston**  
**June 1, 1934 — March 10, 2020**

Jimmie E. "Jim" Wright, 85, of Hermiston died Tuesday, March 10, 2020, in Hermiston. He was born June 1, 1934, in Plant City, Florida. A private family gathering will be held. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories of Jimmie with his family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

## Sister of executed man: 'You killed my brother'

*Associated Press*

**MONTGOMERY, Ala.** — The sister of an executed inmate, whose case drew national scrutiny because he was not the gunman, confronted Alabama's governor on Thursday for not stopping the lethal injection.

The sister of Nathaniel Woods approached Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey as she spoke with reporters about the U.S. Census, WSFA reported. Woods was put to death March 5 by lethal injection after the U.S. Supreme Court and the governor both declined to intervene.

"You killed my brother. Governor Ivey, you killed my brother," Pamela Woods told Ivey after approaching her at a news conference at the Alabama Capitol.

The governor was then quickly escorted away by her security officer.

Woods was convicted of capital murder in the 2004 slayings of three Birmingham police officers. Authorities acknowledged he was not the triggerman in the slayings, but prosecutors maintained he was a



AP Photo/Kimberly Chandler

**Family members of condemned Alabama inmate Nathaniel Woods speak to reporters outside Holman Correctional Facility ahead of his scheduled execution on Thursday in Atmore, Ala.**

culpable accomplice.

Alabama's first execution of the year came after a last-minute bid to stop it. That included support from the son of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., and others who argued it was unfair to execute a man who didn't pull the trigger in the slaying and whose trial was riddled with problems.

The U.S. Supreme Court turned down an 11th-hour request to stay the execution.

Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall had also publicly urged to let the execution proceed.

Kerry Spencer, who confessed to pulling the trigger, also drew a death sentence and remains on Alabama's death row.

Woods told reporters Thursday that her brother had received bad legal counsel.

Testimony showed the officers approached a small house where Woods and

Spencer were believed to be dealing drugs; at least two other people were also inside. State lawyers wrote in court filings that Woods said he was surrendering to officers and soon after Spencer opened fire with a high-powered rifle. At Woods' 2005 trial, a prosecutor told jurors that Woods was the "bait" and lured officers into the apartment.

Ivey denied clemency in the case ahead of the execution. Ivey's general counsel sent Woods' attorneys a letter before the execution saying the governor's review of the case determined clemency was "unwarranted."

In a statement after the execution, Ivey said, "there is no evidence, and no argument has been made, that Nathaniel Woods tried to stop the gunman from committing these heinous crimes."

"In fact, he later bragged about his participation in these horrific murders. As such, the jury did not view Woods' acts as those of an innocent bystander; they believed that he was a fully engaged participant," the statement said.

## LOTTERY

**Wednesday, March 11, 2020**  
**Megabucks**  
3-9-16-24-30-43  
Estimated jackpot: \$5.9 million  
**Powerball**

4-29-49-50-67  
Powerball: 2  
Power Play: 4  
Estimated jackpot: \$120 million  
**Win for Life**

5-23-37-47  
**Lucky Lines**  
4-8-10-14-20-23-25-31  
Estimated jackpot: \$14,000  
**Pick 4**  
1 p.m.: 9-4-0-5

4 p.m.: 5-1-2-2  
7 p.m.: 1-7-4-4  
10 p.m.: 3-7-0-2  
**Thursday, March 12, 2020**  
**Pick 4**  
1 p.m.: 9-6-9-2

## OBITUARY POLICY

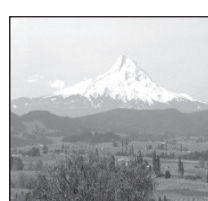
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