

## DEATH NOTICES

## John 'Rod' Best

Hermiston  
Oct. 28, 1959 — May 9, 2021

John "Rod" Best, 61, of Hermiston, died Sunday, May 9, 2021, at his home. He was born Oct. 28, 1959, in Baker. A celebration of gathering will be held at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

## Troy Dean Potter

Irrigon  
Aug. 7, 1969 — June 20, 2020

Troy Dean Potter, 50, of Irrigon, died Saturday, June 20, 2020, in Hermiston. He was born Aug. 7, 1969, in Yakima, Washington. A graveside service following state guidelines will be held Saturday, May 22, at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

## UPCOMING SERVICES

## SATURDAY, MAY 15

**BLACK, RUSTY** — Celebration of life at 1 p.m. at the Pendleton Round-Up Grounds Roy Raley Room, 1205 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton.

**ESSELSTYN, RON** — Graveside service at 3 p.m. at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.

**LINDSEY, SHIRLEY** — Graveside service at 11 a.m. at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.

**RITZ, FRANK** — Memorial mass at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 800 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton.

**WENDLER, GLENN** — Celebration of life from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Pilot Rock Community Center, 285 N.W. Cedar Place. Everyone welcome.

## SUNDAY, MAY 16

**ROGERS, CHRISTOPHER** — Celebration of life service at 1 p.m. at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Refreshments will be served at his mother's home following the service.

## MONDAY-TUESDAY, MAY 17-18

No services scheduled

## PUBLIC SAFETY

## WEDNESDAY

5:01 p.m. — Police responded to a report of the unauthorized entry of a motor vehicle on Adams Road in Pendleton.

## THURSDAY

4:25 a.m. — Police responded to a reported burglary on Sixth Street in Umatilla.

10:15 a.m. — Police responded to a reported burglary on South Highway 395 in Hermiston.

4:57 p.m. — Police responded to a reported burglary on Southeast Third Street in Pendleton.

5:06 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on Follett Lane in Hermiston.

5:56 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at Harvest Foods on Sixth Street in Umatilla.

6:22 p.m. — Police responded to a reported assault at Umatilla PD on Sixth Street in Umatilla.

## ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•The Umatilla County Jail arrested Moises Ayala Flores, 21, on one felony count of assaulting a public safety officer.

•The Pendleton Police Department arrested Tarandeep Chohan, 25, on three misdemeanor counts of violating a restraining order.

•The Hermiston Police Department arrested Heather Dawn Evans, 41, on two counts, including one count of fourth-degree assault and one count of harassment.

•The Umatilla Police Department arrested Kenneth Roy Scott, 50, on seven counts, including two felony counts of first-degree theft over \$1,000, one felony count of the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, two felony counts of identity theft, one misdemeanor count of violating probation and one misdemeanor count of failing to appear in court.

•The Pendleton Police Department arrested Brandy Jaeann Herkshan, 29, on one felony count of assaulting a public safety officer, one misdemeanor count of interfering with a peace officer, and one misdemeanor count of second-degree disorderly conduct.

## BIRTHS

## ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL, PENDLETON

## MAY 4, 2021

**HARSHMAN** — Kenzie Fuhrman and Chris Harshman of Pendleton: a girl, Knoxley Bryant Harshman.

**ROMERO** — Edeina Y. Ortiz Rivera and Luis A. Romero of Pendleton: a boy, Adriel Andres Romero.

## MAY 6, 2021

**DYER** — Sadie F. Hasbell and Darrin G. Dyer of Heppner: a girl, Gracee Rose Dyer.

**HAYES** — Bailey E. Hayes and Jacob C. Hayes of Milton-Freewater: a boy, Ryker Leo Hayes.

**MATTHEWS** — Shelby E. Matthews and Donald G. Matthews of Heppner: a boy, Wren Robert Matthews.

## MAY 11, 2021

**YATES** — Megan Simmons of Pendleton and Michael Yates of West Richland, Wash.: a boy, August Michael Allen Harvey Rio Ben Yates.

## MAY 12, 2021

**MULLAY** — Jessica M. Mullay and Daniel Kim Mullay of Hermiston: a boy, Kyler Gun Soo Mullay.

## LOTTERY

## Wednesday, May 12, 2021

**Megabucks**  
6-19-21-31-35-43

Estimated jackpot: \$2.6 million

**Lucky Lines**  
1-7-12-14-20-22-27-32

Estimated jackpot: \$28,000

**Powerball**  
1-19-20-38-54

Powerball: 17

Power Play: 2

Estimated jackpot: \$168 million

**Win for Life**  
6-17-34-51

**Pick 4**

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

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

7 p.m.: 6-0-6-7

10 p.m.: 0-8-2-0

**Thursday, May 13, 2021**

**Lucky Lines**  
3-5-12-13-19-21-28-32

Estimated jackpot: \$29,000

**Pick 4**

1 p.m.: 4-5-7-4

4 p.m.: 3-0-3-7

7 p.m.: 1-7-5-5

10 p.m.: 4-3-1-6

**Friday, May 14, 2021**

**Pick 4**

1 p.m.: 5-3-5-6

## OBITUARIES

## Bruce Craig Campbell

Milton-Freewater

March 1, 1937 — May 10, 2021



Campbell

'Twas 1937 that a mid-February blizzard blocked the 12 miles of road between Cove and La Grande, Oregon. Edward Harvey Campbell, who was serving as superintendent of the Cove School District, and his wife, Carmen Olive Celestine Touvenel Campbell, were expecting their first child. Mrs. Proctor, the Cove postmaster, organized a brigade of farmers and ranchers to open one lane of the road to get Mrs. Campbell to the Grande Ronde Hospital in La Grande. They got there but, no baby appeared. Not liking that cold bumpy ride in mid-February, I decided to wait until there was warmth and sunshine, which there was on March 1. Such was the weather when I made my debut to the world. I think spiliyay taught me that trick.

As rental housing was scarce in Pendleton, the move there was made via a brief stay in Condon, my mother's home town. I spent the first month of sixth grade at Condon Grade School. In Pendleton, I attended Lincoln Grade School, Pendleton Junior High and graduated from Pendleton High School in 1955. During junior high, I was able to work as a "soda jerk" during the noon hour and weekends at Scharns across the street from the junior high. The summer following high school graduation, I was employed by Union Pacific Railroad as a kitchen aid (dishwasher) at their Sun Valley Lodge in Sun Valley, Idaho.

Highlights of my freshman year at the University of Oregon included serving as a moderator for a poetry reading by Robert Frost and being a cast member of "Macbeth," which included Ken Kesley. I was but a lowly messenger and servant in the production.

A transfer was made my sophomore year to Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington. In addition to regular studies at Whitman, I participated in the Whitman theater, the varsity debate team, and "Roo Rating" in the Wallula Gap area. I also served as president of the Sigma Chi Fraternity my senior year. During the summer months, I worked on the brush and fire crew for the Umatilla National Forest at Ukiah, Oregon, and was stationed at the Frazier and Pearson guard stations.

Following my graduation from Whitman in 1959 with a degree in economics and business administration, I worked as a night bartender at the Pendleton Country Club while attending classes at Eastern Oregon College (now University) to qualify for my teacher certification. At the same time, I was waiting for a placement

music and memorize the lyrics. The drug store across the street from the music store had a lunch counter. You could get a grilled tuna sandwich for 15 cents, a coke for 5 cents and leave 5 cents for a tip. A great lunch for a quarter. While in Salem, my father earned his CPA and became an auditor with the state of Oregon Tax Commission. In those days, the Tax Commission would assist you in completing your tax forms for free. Eventually, he convinced the powers that be they needed an auditor stationed in Eastern Oregon. Pendleton was the site selected.

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at the Randolph Air Base, as I had been selected to attend the Air Force officer training program. In 1961, I was selected to serve as one of the first Peace Corps volunteers from Oregon. Following training at the Penn State, I was assigned to teach English as a second language and to introduce

science to the elementary curriculum at Kinalansan, San Jose, Camarines Sur, Philippines. Following two years of service in the Peace Corps, I accepted a position teaching high school science and business classes in Cove, Oregon, for one year. I then served two years as an adult education specialist with the Bureau of Indian Affairs at the Fort Hall Indian Reservation in Idaho. I was then recruited by the Indian Health Service as a health education specialist assigned to the Umatilla Indian Reservation in Oregon. While serving in this capacity, I was temporarily assigned to serve as assistant director of training for the Peace Corps South Korean Health Auxiliary at Ghost Ranch, New Mexico. My contingent had its field training on the Hopi Indian Reservation at Keams Canyon, Arizona.

The Korean IV Peace Corps volunteers were a remarkable crew. One of the group's major priorities was the eradication of tuberculosis. I think they were also some of the seeds that led South Korea to be so well equipped to handle the Public Health initiatives during our current pandemic. During my 20-plus years of tenure on the Umatilla reservation, in addition to assisting the tribes establish their first outpatient clinic on the reservation, the Yellowhawk Community Health Center, lifelong friendships were made and many, many memories of good people and good times are forever treasured.

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at her home with her family by her side on Monday, May 10, 2021, at the age of 84. LeEtta moved to the Hermiston area as a child where she attended school. She married Ronald Wineland on January 6, 1954, in Stevenson, Washington. The couple traveled for several years following Ron's construction work. In 1972, they settled back into Hermiston where they have lived since.

LeEtta worked at Good Shepherd Hospital in the laundry department for over 21 years. She retired in 1999. She enjoyed working in her yard, working with

ceramics, quilting, sewing, fishing and camping. She was a past member of the Eagles and Moose lodges. She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Ronald; daughters Rhonda Mundy and Melanie Roberts; sons Ronald Wineland Jr. and Brian Wineland; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; 12 brothers and sisters; daughter Debra; and a grandson, Kevin Roberts. A private family gathering was held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. To leave an online condolence visit [www.munsellerhodes.com](http://www.munsellerhodes.com).



Wineland

## Joy Hilton George

Pendleton

March 13, 1928 — May 9, 2021

Joy Hilton George was born in Outlook, Washington, to Eric S. and Beatrice Holman Hilton, and died at the age of 93 on May 9, 2021, at a local nursing care home. She grew up in Bend, Oregon, and graduated from Bend High School in 1946. In 1948, she married Gordon George in Bend and they had three children. They lived in several cities before moving to Pendleton in 1961, where they have resided since. She was an active swim-



George

ming instructor and Red Cross volunteer. She was also employed by Oregon State University as a nutrition aide. In 1972, she was selected as Pendleton's Woman of the Year. She is survived by her husband Gordon; her children Phil George, Cindy George Bailey and Steve George; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. A private burial will take place at a later date. Share online condolences with the family at [www.pioneerchapel.com](http://www.pioneerchapel.com).

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