May 10, 1940 — Sept. 16, 2021

Hermiston

Wells

Yvonne E. (Smith) Wells, 81, of Hermiston, times and points for each passed away Sept. 16,

2021. Yvonne was born May 10, 1940, to Willis E. Smith and Ella V. Smith in Custer, South Dakota. Yvonne graduated high school from Hermiston High in 1958, and then pursued a degree in human resources from Blue Mountain Commu-

nity College. Yvonne was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. For many years leading up to her passing, she enjoyed shopping, sewing, jewelry making and attending every barrel race she could. She loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren with all her heart and enjoyed every second spent with them. She was proud of her daughter, grandson and granddaughter and all of their wonderful accom-

plishments. Some of the highlights are Kash with his U.S. Army achievements and excelling to the rank of Staff Sergeant, Kelsey on the Pendleton Round-Up Court and being grand entry flag bearer, and Katrina with raising two wonderful children and supporting others more than herself.

Yvonne was a loyal and lifetime member of the Umatilla Sage Riders and GCBRA, where she enjoyed keeping track of

organization. One of her most beloved

things to do was to attend barrel races where she was best known as "Grandma Tiny." She truly loved to watch everyone run, especially her great-granddaughter, Kate. She took great

pride in keeping times at all of the races and loved being asked by others what their time was or if they were placing. Yvonne lived a life well lived and made an impact on many. She will be greatly missed by her

Yvonne is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her daughter, Katrina Wrightson; her son-in-law, Scott Wrightson; her grandson, Kash Wrightson; her granddaughter, Kelsey (Wrightson) Monahan; her grandson-in-law, Scott Monahan; her two great-grandchildren, Kate & Colton Monahan; her sister, Darlene Pierson; and brother, Keith Smith.

family and all who knew

A celebration of life will be held Sunday, Oct. 10 at 2 p.m. at Walchli's Farm in Hermiston. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

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

# **Stacey Lynn McCorkle**

June 4, 1971 — Oct. 2, 2021

**Pendleton** 

McCorkle

of Pendleton, was born and wife Bonita McCorkle

ville, Kentucky, the daughter of Edwin and Christi (Hand) McCorkle. She passed away in Spokane, Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021, at the age of 50.

Stacey moved Eastern Oregon with her family when she was a child. The

family lived in Hermiston for several years until moving to Boardman when she was 9. She graduated from Riverside High School in the Class of 1989.

Stacey married Dean Polston in 2003. He preceded her in death in

Stacey loved spending time with her three children. She enjoyed helping friends in need, drawing and doing artwork.

She is survived by three children, Dylan McCorkle Reyes of Portland, Devin Lavoie of Portland and Degan Polston of Pend-

Stacey Lynn McCorkle leton; father, Edwin Ray June 4, 1971, in Louis- of Irrigon; sisters, Tracey

Kosmos of Pasco, and Tammy Gilman of Pendleton; brothers, JR McCorkle of Umatilla, and Scott McCorkle of Hermiston; stepsister, Tia Cook of Irrigon; stepbrother, Andy Cook of Hermiston;

sister-by-choice, Julie Bert-Torres of Stanfield; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life/ potluck will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021, at West Park (McNary Dam) Third Street, Umatilla. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

To leave an online condolence for the family go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to a GoFundMe account to assist with final expenses.

# **LOTTERY**

Monday, Oct. 4, 2021 Megabucks

4-12-14-28-40-42 Estimated jackpot: \$4 million

**Lucky Lines** 1-8-11-14-18-21-22-26-31 Estimated jackpot:

\$19,000 Win for Life 10-47-58-63

Pick 4 1 p.m.: 8-2-4-1 4 p.m.: 5-3-7-3 7 p.m.: 7-4-1-4

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

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2021 **Mega Millions** 7-11-18-30-36 Mega Ball: 4 Megaplier: 3

Estimated jackpot: \$60

**Lucky Lines** 3-7-9-16-17-22-26-31

\$19,000 Pick 4

Estimated jackpot: 1 p.m.: 6-5-2-9

4 p.m.: 5-7-7-3 7 p.m.: 8-4-6-3 10 p.m.: 4-9-8-5

# **OBITUARY POLICY**

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# **OBITUARIES**

### Myrla Elaine Cox

Feb. 2, 1939 — Oct. 3, 2021 Irrigon

Myrla Elaine Cox of Irrigon, was born Feb. 2, 1939, in Selma, California, the daugh-

ter of Chester and Mardette

(Williams) Kleinhammer. She passed away in Richland, Washington, Sunday, Oct. 3, 2021, at the age of 82.

Myrla grew up in Fresno County, California, attending school in Fowler, California. She graduated from Fowler High School in the late 1950s. She then joined the

Air Force where she served for a short time. After her honorable discharge, she returned to Fresno County where she resided for several years. She moved to western Washington for a couple of years before settling in Eastern Oregon in 1968. She has been a resident of the Irrigon community for many years.

Myrla loved raising her Irish wolfhounds. She enjoyed horses, crocheting and working on ancestry.

Myrla married Arlie B. Tompkins in the late 1950s and from this union four children were born, Arlie,

Adam, Allen and Dawn. The couple later divorced. She married John C. Cox in 1965. The couple divorced many years later. She is survived

by three sons, Arlie and wife, Diana Tompkins, Adam and wife, Jana Tompkins, Allen Tompkins; daughter, Dawn and husband, Mike Samson;

eight grandchildren, several great-grandchildren; and brother, Keith Kleinhammer. She was preceded in death

by her parents and a brother, Danny Kleinhammer.

A celebration of life will be announced at a later time. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Herm-

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# **MEETINGS**

Thursday, Oct. 7

**Hermiston Linebacker** Club, noon, Desert Lanes Family Fun Center, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. No host lunch meeting features an inside look at Hermiston Bulldogs football with Coach David Faaeteete. (Flora Larson at 541-567-5215 or flora@barnettandmoro.com)

Umatilla County Special Library District work session, 5:30 p.m., via Zoom at bit.ly/3B0J175 or call 971-247-1195; Meeting ID: 844 6710 0787. (Erin McCusker 541-276-6449)

Monday, Oct. 11

Pendleton School District, 6 p.m., Pendleton School District office, 107 N.W. 10th St. (541-276-6711)

Adams City Council, 6:30 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St. (541-566-

**Hermiston City Coun**cil, 7 p.m., Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395. Meeting also livestreamed at bit.ly/HermistonYouTube or listen by phone 206-462-5569, meeting ID 322-962-8667. (541-567-5521)

Milton-Freewater City Council, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave. (541-938-5531)

Tuesday, Oct. 12 **Umatilla Morrow Radio** & Data District, 1:30 p.m. via teleconference 351-999-4544. (Shawn Halsey, 541-966-3774) Wednesday, Oct. 13

Port of Morrow Commission, 1:30 p.m., Port of Morrow, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. Join via is bit.ly/3AoZzEQ or call 253-215-8782; Meeting ID: 331 156 427. (541-481-7678, brandyw@portofmorrow.

Riverside Site Council, 5:30 p.m., Riverside High School library, 210 N.E. Boardman Ave., Boardman. (541-676-9128)

Stanfield School District, 6 p.m., Stanfield School District office, 1120 N. Main St. (541-449-3305)

Weston City Council, 6 p.m., Gizmo (Weston Food Pantry entrance), 114 E. Main St., Weston. (Sheila Jasperson 541-566-3313)

**Umatilla County Fire** District No. 1, 7 p.m., Fire Station 23, 78760 Westland Road, Hermiston. (Reta Larson 541-567-8822)

Thursday, Oct. 14

**Hermiston Irrigation** District, 4 p.m., Hermiston Irrigation District, 366 E. Hurlburt Ave. (541-567-3024)

**Boardman Rural Fire** Protection District, 7 p.m., Boardman Fire Department Station 1, 300 S. Wilson Lane. (Suzanne Gray 541-481-3473)

Pendleton Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave. (Jutta Haliewicz 541-966-0240)

# **DEATH NOTICES**

# **Alona Rae Bock**

April 6, 1945 — Oct. 1, 2021

**College Place** 

Alona Rae Bock, 76, of College Place, died Friday, Oct. 1, 2021, at her home. She was born April 6, 1945. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater.

# **Kenneth William Ely**

Dec. 15, 1964 — Sept. 29, 2021

Milton-Freewater

Kenneth William Ely, 56, of Milton-Freewater, died Sept. 29, 2021, in Milton-Freewater. He was born Dec. 15, 1964. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater.

#### Sophia Bearchum Enos Oct. 26, 1945 — Oct. 1, 2021 **Pendleton**

Sophia Bearchum Enos, 75, died Friday, Oct. 1, 2021. She was born Oct. 26, 1945. Funeral services will be Friday, Oct. 8, 2021, at 9 a.m. at the Bearchum plot, located in Busby, Montana. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook at burnsmortuary.com.

#### Mark Easley Feb. 13, 1942 — Oct. 4, 2021

**Pendleton** 

Mark Easley, 79, of Pendleton, died Monday, Oct. 4, 2021, at his home. He was born on Feb. 13, 1942. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to pioneerchapel.com.

#### **Cody Ryan LaFleur** Oct. 30, 1998 — Sept. 29, 2021

Milton-Freewater

Cody Ryan LaFleur, 22, of Milton-Freewater, died Sept. 29, 2021, in Milton-Freewater. He was born Oct. 30, 1998. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater.

#### Johnny R. Cater March 29, 1948 — Oct. 4, 2021 **Adams**

Johnny R. Cater, 73, of Adams, died Monday, Oct. 4, 2021, at an area hospital. He was born March 29, 1948, in Van Buren, Arkansas. A celebration of life and potluck will be held Saturday, Oct. 16, at 1 p.m., Adams City Park, Wade and Main streets. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook at

# **Daniel Beaver** July 11, 1929 — Oct. 5, 2021

Milton-Freewater

burnsmortuary.com.

Daniel Beaver, 92, of Milton-Freewater, died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2021, in Spokane. He was born July 11, 1929. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater.

# **UPCOMING SERVICES**

Thursday Oct. 7

Garcia Jr., Alejandro — Recitation of the rosary at 10 a.m., followed by a memorial Mass at 10:30 a.m., both at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow in the Hermiston Cemetery.

# Friday Oct. 8

Enos, Sophia — Funeral services at 9 a.m., at the Bearchum plot located in Busby, Montana. **Gehring, Diana** — Celebration of life at 11 a.m. at her

home for family and friends. Johnson, Gary — Graveside service at 1 p.m., Herm-

iston Cemetery. **Lott, Bernice** — Recitation of the rosary at 10:30 a.m.,

followed by a funeral Mass at 11 a.m., both at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 525 Gale St., Heppner. Concluding service and burial follows at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

# Saturday, Oct. 9

**Brandt, Darlene** — Celebration of life at 11 a.m., Living Faith Church, 1611 Diagonal Blvd., Hermiston. McCorkle, Stacey — Celebration of life/potluck at

1 p.m., West Park (McNary Dam), near Umatilla.

Turk, Pat — Memorial service at 10 a.m., Pendleton Baptist Church, 3202 S.W. Nye Ave. A potluck reception follows in the church basement.

# **PUBLIC SAFETY**

# Monday, Oct. 4

Pendleton responded to a report of a burglary on Southeast 12th Street, Pendleton.

11:29 a.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on Chuckhole Lane, Milton-Freewater.

5:36 p.m. — The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a burglary at Panelview Rv Park on Highway 207, Hermiston.

# Tuesday, Oct. 5

5:07 a.m. — Stanfield police responded to a report of a burglary on East Ball Avenue, Stanfield.

1:48 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on Northwest Geer Road, Hermiston.

7:43 p.m. — Stanfield police responded to a report of a vehicle theft on South Dunne Street, Stanfield.

# Arrests, citations

# Oct. 4

Hermiston police arrested Samuel Perez Carrillo, 36, on two felony counts of fourth-degree assault.

The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Tamara Johnson, 35, on a felony count of first-degree burglary and misdemeanor counts of second-degree theft, the unauthorized entry of a motor vehicle and resisting arrest.

# IN BRIEF

#### Firefighters free driver from vehicle

PENDLETON — A driver that tried to pass Tuesday, Oct. 5. on Highway 11 near Pendleton ended up in a crash and needed rescuing.

According to Oregon State Police, an 89-year-old man from Walla Walla was driving a Toyota Rav4 north on Highway 11 when he decided to pass traffic near milepost 7, several miles outside Pendle-

A dust cloud from a nearby tractor plowing a field prevented the move, however, and a southbound Ford Fiesta swerved into a ditch to avoid

crashing into the oncoming

Toyota. But the two vehicles

collided, according to OSP, and the Toyota rolled and came to a stop on its side

Firefighters and emergency medical personnel arrived and freed the driver, and an ambulance took him to a local hospital. Relatives of the other

driver, a 25-year-old woman from Adams, took her to a hospital. State police also reported

a trooper cited the Toyota's driver for unsafe passing.

#### Police seek tips on buck poaching WALLOWA COUNTY

Oregon State Police is seeking the public's help for

finding who poached a 3x3 whitetail buck deer in northern Wallowa County.

A local resident notified OSP and wildlife troopers of the poaching, which took place along School Flat Road near School Flat Lane within the Sled Springs Wildlife Management Unit sometime prior to 8 a.m. Sept. 25, according to a press release from Oregon State Police.

The buck was shot with a large-caliber firearm on private property, approximately 30 yards from the road, and the entire deer was left to Any person with informa-

tion related to this incident is encouraged to call the OSP TIP (Turn In Poachers) reward at \*677 or send an email tip to TIP@osp.oregon.gov. Reference case No. SP21274921. The Oregon Hunters Asso-

line at 1-800-452-7888, by cell

ciation TIP reward offers preference points or cash rewards for information leading to an arrest or issuance of a citation for the unlawful taking, possession or waste of bighorn sheep, Rocky Mountain goat, moose, elk, deer, antelope, bear, cougar, wolf, upland birds, waterfowl, furbearers, game fish and shellfish. Cash rewards also can be awarded for turning in people who destroy habitat, illegally obtain licenses/tags and for the unlawful lending/borrowing of big game tags.

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