

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Paula M. Crowell**

**Oct. 27, 1940 — Dec. 16, 2021**  
Stanfield

Paula M. Crowell, 81, of Stanfield, died Dec. 16, 2021, at her home. She was born Oct. 27, 1940, in Le Mars, Iowa. A memorial service will be Jan. 8, 11 a.m. at Westside Church of Christ, 2185 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Burial will be at a later date at Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Robert Lee 'Bob' Fowler**

**Sept. 16, 1952 — Nov. 29, 2021**  
Walla Walla

Robert Lee "Bob" Fowler, 69, of Walla Walla, died Nov. 29, 2021, in Walla Walla. He was born Sept. 16, 1952, in Boise. A family gathering will be held. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Eddie M. Gunderson Jr.**

**May 29, 1931 — Dec. 17, 2021**  
Heppner

Eddie M. Gunderson Jr., 90, of Heppner, died Dec. 17, 2021, in Heppner. He was born May 29, 1931, in Nortonville, North Dakota. A graveside service will be Jan. 5, 11 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Arrangements are with Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner.

**Sharon Ingram Harrison**

**April 2, 1949 — Dec. 17, 2021**  
Milton-Freewater

Sharon Ingram Harrison, 72, of Milton-Freewater, died Dec. 17, 2021, at her home. She was born April 2, 1949. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

**Charlotte Marie Johnson**

**Oct. 11, 1952 — Dec. 13, 2021**  
Hermiston

Charlotte Marie Johnson, 69, of Hermiston, died Dec. 13, 2021, in Portland. She was born Oct. 11, 1952, in Newport, Washington. Services are pending. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Autumn Rose Jones**

**Oct. 20, 1999 — Dec. 18, 2021**  
Boardman

Autumn Rose Jones, 22, of Boardman, died Dec. 18, 2021, in Condon. She was born Oct. 20, 1999, in Walnut Creek, California. Services are pending. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Benjamin Edward Michael**

**Nov. 16, 1954 — Dec. 15, 2021**  
Pilot Rock

Benjamin Edward Michael, 67, of Pilot Rock, died Dec. 15, 2021, in his home. He was born Nov. 16, 1954, to James and Patricia Michael in Pendleton. A small graveside memorial for close friends and family will be Jan. 8, 1 p.m. at the Pilot Rock Cemetery. A celebration of life will be announced later this spring. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

**Robert James Powell**

**Dec. 14, 1934 — Dec. 18, 2021**  
Umatilla

Robert James Powell, 87, of Umatilla, died Dec. 18, 2021, in Richland, Oregon. He was born Dec. 14, 1934, in Adrian. A graveside service will be held at a later date at Wilder Cemetery, Wilder, Idaho. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Dale Eldon Withers**

**Dec. 20, 1944 — Dec. 20, 2021**  
Estacada

Dale Eldon Withers, 77, of Estacada, died Dec. 20, 2021, at his home. He was born Dec. 20, 1944, in Pendleton. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

**OBITUARY**

**Fred J. McClure**

**July 17, 1942 — Dec. 15, 2021**  
Milton-Freewater

Fred McClure passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2021, in Milton-Freewater, Oregon, at the age of 79. Fred was born July 17, 1942, and grew up in Portland, Oregon. He lived in the Pendleton area for the past 16 years.

Fred is survived by his sisters, Carol McClure, Doris McClure and Janice

McClure-Saltis. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater. To leave an online condolence, visit www.munsellerhodes.com.

**WILDHORSE RESORT & CASINO**  
**12/24-12/30**  
**Cineplex Show Times**  
Theater seating will adhere to social distancing protocols  
Every showing \$7.50 per person (ages 0-3 still free)

**Spider-Man: No Way Home (PG13)**  
1:00p 4:20p 7:40p

**The Matrix Resurrections (R)**  
1:30p 4:50p 8:10p

**Sing 2 (PG)**  
1:10p 3:50p 6:30p 9:10p

**The Godfather Part 3 (R)**  
12:50p 3:40p 6:40p 9:30p

**West Side Story (PG13)**  
5:00p 8:20p

**Encanto (PG)**  
1:40p

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**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Monday, Dec. 20**

3:51 a.m. — A caller reported the theft of a vehicle on West Tamarack Avenue, Hermiston.

11:13 a.m. — Hermiston police took a report for graffiti at East Highland Avenue and South Highway 395.

4:26 p.m. — A woman asked to speak to a Hermiston officer about the vehicle collision she had at about 6 a.m. at the four-way stop at East Jennie Avenue and Northeast Fourth Street. She said she wanted to make a report because she hit the car in front of her, but the driver drove off without pulling over. Police took a report.

**Tuesday, Dec. 21**

8:26 a.m. — A resident of the 400 block of Northeast Eighth Avenue, Milton-Freewater, reported the theft of a package from his porch occurred Dec. 18.

9:11 a.m. — Pendleton police received a complaint about a vehicle theft at Security Apartments, 130 S.W. Court Ave. An officer responded and took a report.

10:28 a.m. — Pendleton police responded to a report of a burglary on the 1300 block of Tutuilla Creek Road. Police took a report.

12:24 p.m. — A Heppner resident reported two pit bull dogs were loose on Southeast Court Street. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy responded and cited the owner of the dogs for having dogs at large.

12:44 p.m. — A caller at the Northwestern Motel & RV Park, 389 N. Main St., Heppner, reported a large pit bull dog was injured but friendly and workers were trying to contain it. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy responded and found this was regarding the same dogs as the previous report.

3:39 p.m. — A FedEx truck rolled at Carty Generating Station, 73396 Tower Road, Boardman. The driver was able to get out of the vehicle.

2:13 p.m. — A caller reported three calves with yellow ear tags were south of Heppner off Highway 207. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office located the owners of the cows.

5:40 p.m. — A resident on Division Road, Irrigon, reported she needed to make a missing person report.

5:42 p.m. — A caller at Super Milton Market, 21 N. Columbia St., Milton-Freewater, reported someone broke the window to a vehicle and stole a lunchbox.

5:51 p.m. — The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office advised other law enforcement agencies of a person threatening to crash a vehicle with a 50-gallon tank of propane in the back driving in the area of Highway 730 and Interstate 84 near Boardman. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy found the driver and returned the person to their home.

9:49 p.m. — A 911 caller reported gunshots on on Northwest 10th Street, Pendleton. Police responded but found nothing suspicious.

**Arrests, citations**

**Dec. 20**

Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Jose Don Garza, 43, for first-degree burglary, first-degree criminal mischief (vandalism), and first- and second-degree trespass.

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**Thursday, Dec. 23**

**Swaggart, Nancy** — Burial, 11 a.m. at Ritter Cemetery, in Ritter.

**Dec. 24-26**

No services

**Monday, Dec. 27**

**Engelhart, Margaret** — Memorial service, 11 a.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 855 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston.

**Dec. 28-30**

No services

**Friday, Dec. 31**

**Curran, Ron** — Celebration of life, 1:15 p.m. at the Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate.

**MEETINGS**

**THURSDAY, DEC. 23**

**Salvation Army Advisory Board**, noon, Salvation Army, 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-3369)

**MONDAY, DEC. 27**

**Umatilla Basin Watershed Council**, 6 p.m., Eastern Oregon Higher Education Center room 134, 975 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston. (Michael T. Ward 541-276-2190)

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

**LOTTERY**

**Monday, Dec. 20, 2021**

**Megabucks**

10-15-16-22-36-42

Estimated jackpot: \$7.3 million

**Lucky Lines**

2-6-12-13-20-22-26-29

Estimated jackpot: \$52,000

**Win for Life**

2-14-37-53

**Pick 4**

1 p.m.: 4-2-7-1

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

7 p.m.: 3-2-0-3

10 p.m.: 2-7-5-9

**Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2021**

**Mega Millions**

25-31-58-64-67

Mega Ball: 24

Megaplier: 3

Estimated jackpot: \$187 million

**Lucky Lines**

2-7-10-13-19-23-27-31

Estimated jackpot: \$53,000

**Pick 4**

1 p.m.: 0-8-2-9

4 p.m.: 2-5-5-2

7 p.m.: 0-1-7-5

10 p.m.: 7-8-5-7

**HHS students win Congressional App Challenge for district**

*East Oregonian*

HERMISTON — Four Hermiston High School students recently won the 2021 Congressional App Challenge for Oregon's District 2.

The office of Rep. Cliff Bentz, R-Ontario, notified students Rami Hozzi, Cordell Patrick, Blake Wickers and Zeferino Araiza of their award. The Hermiston students are studying computer science.

The students created the Emergency App, which allows anyone, at any time, to access emergency services such as phone numbers, location, contacts and a map.

The premise stemmed from an idea to give people an easy and convenient way to access some of the most popular safety and emergency services all in one app. Using the app, a person can dial any number from the provided list of emergency numbers. The user can get an exact location with a button click, showing data such as latitude, longitude and address, regardless of location. Also, it is possible, through the app, to connect with emergency contacts and access a map that includes nearby emergency locations.

"The Emergency App has been in the works for a long time," said Robert Theriault, HHS computer science teacher. "The students thought of the app last year and have been planning the best way to implement the app. It was



Hermiston School District/Contributed Photo  
**Hermiston High School computer science teacher Robert Theriault, left, with the winners of the 2021 Congressional App Challenge: Zeferino Araiza, Rami Hozzi, Blake Wickers and Cordell Patrick.**

decided early on that they wanted it on both Android and iOS so a majority of mobile users could utilize the app. However, this meant that they needed to learn two interfaces to

get both systems working. It was one of the largest endeavors I have seen in the last six years at Hermiston High School."

The students are invited to attend the House of Code

next spring. The Congressional App Challenge mission is to inspire, include and innovate efforts around STEM, coding and computer science education.

On behalf of the Rosario Family, we wish to thank our friends, family, and the St. Mary's Catholic Community for their amazing support and generosity. We are deeply touched by your love and kindness. Best wishes to you and your loved ones, for a happy and healthy Holiday Season!

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