

PUBLIC SAFETY

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30

6:23 a.m. — A caller reported horses and cows were near Interstate 84, Boardman.

7:37 a.m. — Pendleton police responded to a disturbance on the 1400 block of Southwest 37th Street.

8:33 a.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 100 block of West Laird Avenue on a complaint of people yelling in the street.

9:37 a.m. — A resident in Boardman reported her adult son passed out, hit his head and was foaming at the mouth. He was conscious but unable to talk. An ambulance responded and transported the man to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston.

9:39 a.m. — A resident on Southwest Third Street, Irrigon,

reported three or four dogs killed his chickens and he has video of it. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded and cited Dalia Villegas three times for having a dog that is a public nuisance.

11:50 a.m. — Hermiston police responded to a report of a disturbance on the 600 block of East Newport Avenue.

12:40 p.m. — A caller reported man walking on Kangaroo Court Lane, Irrigon, dropped blue rubber gloves. The caller said this person and maybe one more could be looking to steal from residences.

2:07 p.m. — A Hermiston resident reported he was selling his camera for \$400 and a woman sent him two checks for \$1,000 and he suspects this is a scam.

COURTS

SENTENCES

The following criminal sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County Circuit Court:

Jose Elias Joaquin Gaspar, 18, of Hermiston, pleaded guilty to charges from 2019 of driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving; sentenced to two years probation, including an alcohol treatment program, 90 days suspension

of driver's license and \$590 in fines and fees.

There were no criminal sentences during the last week in Morrow County Circuit Court.

LAWSUITS

The following lawsuits have been filed in Umatilla County Circuit Court (interest, court costs and fees not listed):

John R. Dunn, of Hermis-

ton, vs. Joseph Minazadeh, of Stanfield, seeks \$500.

There were no lawsuits of note during the past week in Morrow County Circuit Court.

MARRIAGES

Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:

Saraya Katherine Wise, 28, and Darrell Anthony Montez, 29, both of Umatilla.

Elizet Paola Sanchez, 24, of Boardman, and Rodrigo Tejada, 29, of Hermiston.

Crystal Gail Daggett, 40, and Tandy Lynn Bamford, 43, both of Milton-Freewater.

Tarrie Grace Lincoln, 22, and Lane Mathew Clack, 26, both of Hermiston.

Jeremy Wayne Smith, 44, of Portland, and Jennifer Lynn Bond-Quist, 43, of Canby.

MEETINGS

MONDAY, JAN. 3

Heppner Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St. (541-676-9618)

TUESDAY, JAN. 4

Pendleton School District work session, 8 a.m., Pendleton School District 16, 107 N.W. 10th St. (541-276-6711)

Umatilla Morrow Radio & Data District, 1:30 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, or via teleconference by calling 351-999-4544. (Shawn Halsey 541-966-3774)

Stanfield City Council, 6 p.m., Council chambers, 150 W. Coe Ave. (541-449-3831)

Boardman City Council, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle. For a Zoom link, visit, www.cityofboardman.com. (kpettigrew@cityofboardman.com 541-481-9252)

Umatilla City Council, 7 p.m., Umatilla City Hall, 700 Sixth St. (Nanci Sandoval 541-922-3226)

Pendleton City Council, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave. (Donna Biggerstaff 541-966-0201)

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5

Stanfield Irrigation District, noon, district office, 100 W. Coe Ave. Call for the teleconference number, to request agenda or to be added to the agenda. Organizational meeting followed by regular board meeting. (541-449-3272)

Blue Mountain Community College Board, 5 p.m., workshop; 6 p.m., meeting, BMCC, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton, or via Zoom. For login information, visit www.bluecc.edu. (Shannon Franklin 541-278-5951)

Umatilla Rural Fire Protection District, 7 p.m., Umatilla Fire Department, 305 Willamette Ave. (541-922-2770)

BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

Dec. 14, 2021

EZELL — Elizabeth Ezell and Trent Ezell of Hermiston: a boy, Emmett William Ezell.

Dec. 15, 2021

MCKAY-SPEEDIS — Arzine Eileen McKay: a boy, River Ace McKay-Speedis.

Dec. 16, 2021

BAIRD — Ashley Lynn Fox and Steven Michale Baird of Pendleton: a girl, Zivah Maschell Baird.

MACIAS-BILLMAN — Cynthia Ilin Macias and Jason Chad Billman of Hermiston: a girl, Diana Irain Macias-Billman.

Dec. 23, 2021

KING — Darshae Irene King and Phillip Dwayne King

of Helix: a boy, Kurtis Phillip John King.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

Dec. 15, 2021

WELLS — Breanna E. Wolf and Jeremy E. Wells of Hermiston: a girl, Megan MacKenzie Wells.

Dec. 21, 2021

ROBINSON — Cecile Lynn Robinson and James Hayes Robinson III of Hermiston: a boy, James Hayes Robinson IV.

Dec. 22, 2021

FOX — Mahaila Ellen Fox and Jordon Edward Fox of Hermiston: a girl, Camryn Ryder Fox.

MENDOZA — Lesly Aguilar and Marcos Mendoza of Hermiston: a boy, Marcos Cain Mendoza.

OBITUARIES

Benjamin Edward Michael

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

Benjamin Edward Michael, a resident of Pilot Rock, went to his final resting place on Dec. 15, 2021, in his home, surrounded by his loved ones. He passed away at the age of 67.

Ben was born on Nov. 16, 1954, to James and Patricia Michael at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton, Oregon. He attended both Pilot Rock Elementary and Pilot Rock High School, graduating with the class of 1972. Two years later, he got his associate's degree in criminal justice from Treasure Valley Community College, where he also played college tennis.

Ben met and married the love of his life, Marla Jobs, also of Pilot Rock. Ben and Marla have two children, Nick Michael and Shalena Gandy. Ben resided and raised his family in Pilot Rock. Ben and Marla were later divorced but remained lifelong friends.

Ben wholeheartedly enjoyed the outdoors, whether that be hunting, fishing, camping, going for a drive in the mountains or taking one of his many motorcycles for a ride. He grew up hunting and camping in the Blue Mountains near Indian Lake. He absolutely loved the time spent at the family cabin during hunting season, telling jokes,

eating good food, playing cards, spending time with his uncles, cousins, brothers and close family friends. Occasionally, they even made time for a hunt or two.

His favorite thing above all else was to spend time with his children and grandchildren. He would do anything in his power to experience life and make memories with them, and show them how much he truly loved them.

Ben is preceded in death by his father, Jim Michael; and wife, Marla Michael. He is survived by his mother, Patricia Michael; brothers, Tom, Don and John Michael; his son, Nick Michael, and wife, Allie Wilgus; his daughter, Shalena Gandy, and husband, Trevor Gandy; as well as his three grandchildren, Caden Rugg, Teagan Rugg and Ariah Gandy.

There will be a small graveside memorial Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022, at 1 p.m. at the Pilot Rock Cemetery for close family and friends. A celebration of life will be held at a date to be announced later this spring for all who would like to attend.

Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

Willie Sue (Allen) Turner

Dec. 21, 1925 — Dec. 25, 2021
Milton-Freewater

Willie Sue Turner of Milton-Freewater, Oregon, passed away Dec. 25, 2021, at Park Manor Rehabilitation Center in Walla Walla, Washington, at the age of 96. She was born on Dec. 21, 1925, to Bertha Melissa Merimon and Thomas Franklin Allen. She was born in her grandmother's living room in Boswell, Oklahoma.

She met the love of her life (Lewis Turner) when she was in the first grade. Her family moved away for a while then moved back and Lewis started courting her. The couple were married on Sept. 16, 1946, in a double ring ceremony with Lewis's sister, Minnie Mae Turner, and Sue's brother, JB Allen, in Soper, Oklahoma.

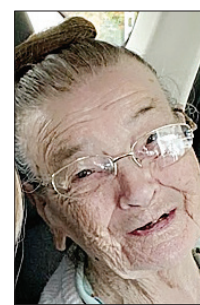
Sue and Lewis had two children, Marilyn Peterson and Jimmie Turner. She had a few jobs that she worked at but she was mostly a

housewife and mother. Sue and Lewis belonged to the Touchet Community Church where they were known as Mama and Papa Turner by young and old alike.

Sue is survived by her daughter, Marilyn Peterson; and son, Jimmie (Dayna) Turner; five grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother and her husband of almost 75 years.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022, at 2 p.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862. Interment will follow at Milton-Freewater Cemetery. Masks will be required for attendees. To leave an online condolence, visit www.munsellerhodes.com.



Turner

Umatilla County nixes inmate photos from web

East Oregonian

PENDLETON — The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office gave its online jail roster a cleansing — the mugshots of inmates are gone from the page.

"In accordance with House Bill 3273, the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office will no longer be publishing booking photos on the jail roster or with press releases on social media," the sheriff's office announced in a press release Wednesday, Dec. 29. "This legislation prohibits law enforcement agencies from releasing booking photos except in specified circumstances."

According to the sheriff's office, the circumstances are

1) To the person depicted in the booking photo.

2) To another law enforcement agency, or to a law enforcement officer employed by another law enforcement agency, for a law enforcement purpose.

3) To the public, if the law enforcement agency determines that there is a law enforcement purpose for the release, including but not limited to assistance with the apprehension of a fugitive or a suspect in a criminal investigation, or the identification of additional criminal activity.

4) To a state mental hospital upon the admission to the hospital of the person depicted in the booking photo.

5) To a party in a criminal proceeding resulting from

the arrest during which the booking photo was obtained.

6) To the victim of the offense for which the person depicted in the booking photo was arrested.

7) Upon the conviction of the person depicted in the booking photo, if the conviction results from the arrest during which the booking photo was obtained.

The sheriff's office posted on its Facebook page about the change, and that has drawn more than a hundred comments.

One poster stated: "Good. Photos are posted before a person is even convicted. If you were innocent and your mug was out there for eternity, I don't think you'd be happy about it. Some states don't post until someone is proven guilty, which makes more sense."

Another stated, "Considering the number for-profit companies that abuse these photo-releases, this is a positive change."

But others were critical of the new law, asserting this amounts to protecting or coddling criminals. Rep. Bobby Levy, R-Echo, chimed in as well: "I voted no on this bill."

She did not explain why.

Levy was one of four state representatives who voted against the bill, which passed in the House 54-4. It had a tougher time in the Senate, where it passed 17-13, primarily along party lines.

The new law goes into effect Saturday, Jan. 1.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Celebrate Recovery offers faith-based support

STANFIELD — A faith-based program launched several years ago at Stanfield Baptist Church continues to provide support to people that may be struggling.

Based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous, Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered program for those dealing with hurts, pain and a variety of addictions. It started with less than two dozen attendees in 1991 at a California church. Since then, more than 35,000 churches across the globe offer the ministry as a way to facilitate healing through the power of God.

Scott Zielke, associate pastor of congregational care at Stanfield Baptist, said the program provides a path to healing for everything from anger and money issues to sexual addictions and alcohol or drug abuse. It centers around establishing and nurturing a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

The group meets Mondays at 6 p.m. Zielke said a typical gathering begins with a time of worship, as well as celebrating recovery milestones of

those in attendance. In addition, a lesson is presented or someone shares their testimony. The attendees then break into smaller gender-specific groups to delve further into sharing and providing support to each other.

Celebrate Recovery meets Mondays, 6-8 p.m. at Stanfield Baptist Church, 310 E. Wheeler Ave. For more information, call Zielke at 541-571-6886 or the church at 541-449-3313.

Stay tuned for Oldies Night

MILTON-FREEWATER — BJ the DJ is hoping to take the chill out of the new year during Oldies Night in Milton-Freewater. The free event is Saturday, Jan. 8, 7-10 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church, 816 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

Bob Jones said Oldies Night will be canceled if the church's community room is needed to be used as a warming shelter. For more information, contact Jones at dubuquer70@gmail.com, 541-938-7028 or search Facebook for "Milton-Freewater & Beyond Happenings."

—EO Media Group

UPCOMING SERVICES

Friday, Dec. 31

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

Jan. 1-2

No services

Monday, Jan. 3

Dummert, Delores — Graveside service, 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Tuesday, Jan. 4

Jones, Bonnie — Graveside service, 10 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

Wednesday, Jan. 5

Gunderson, Eddie — Graveside service, 11 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. A luncheon follows at the Heppner Elks Lodge, 142 N. Main St.

Thursday, Jan. 6

No services

Friday, Jan. 7

Martuscelli, Cyndi — Graveside service, 11 a.m. at Mountain View Cemetery, Walla Walla.

OBITUARY POLICY

The East Oregonian publishes paid obituaries; death notices and information about services are published at no charge. Obituaries can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge. Obituaries can be submitted via the funeral home, by email to obits@eastoregonian.com or in person at the East Oregonian office. For more information, call 541-966-0818.

LOTTERY

Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2021

Megabucks

1-6-18-19-25-43

Jackpot: \$7.7 million

Lucky Lines

3-8-12-16-20-23-25-30

Estimated jackpot: \$61,000

Powerball

2-6-9-33-39

Powerball: 11

Power Play: 2

Jackpot: \$483 million

Win for Life

50-56-70-71

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 7-3-3-7

4 p.m.: 2-9-5-6

7 p.m.: 5-1-4-9

10 p.m.: 7-3-9-8