

PUBLIC SAFETY

MONDAY, JAN. 3

3:31 a.m. — A Morrow County sheriff's deputy stopped a driver going east on the westbound side of Interstate 84 near Boardman. The deputy cited the man for failure to obey a traffic control device and failure to obey a one way designation.

7:32 a.m. — A 911 caller reported a vehicle was "fuming" on the westbound side of the shoulder of Interstate 84 near Boardman.

7:47 a.m. — Law enforcement and medics responded to a jackknifed semitrailer on the westbound side of Interstate 84 near Boardman. An ambulance took at least one person to a local hospital.

10:53 a.m. — A 911 caller reported a vehicle gas fire on Northeast Third Street, Irrigon.

12:21 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 1500 block of North First Street on a call about a burglary. Police took a report.

9:03 p.m. — The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of a Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative crew that went out at 5:30 p.m. to a power line in the area of Highway 74 Lena and Little Butter Creek Road, Heppner, and then went missing. The caller was going out in an all-terrain vehicle to the area and asked for possible assistance if he could not find them.

TUESDAY, JAN. 4

9:07 a.m. — A caller in Boardman asked for contact with a mental health service provider. She said her "brain is all scattered" and she injured her hand. Community Counseling Solutions contacted her and found she just needed someone to talk to.

10:59 a.m. — A resident on West Tamarack Avenue, Hermiston, asked to speak to an officer because someone texted her that they have her dog, which she posted a reward for on Dec. 27.

2:37 p.m. — A caller reported the theft of garbage services at a residence on Southwest Third Street, Pendleton. Police took a report.

5 p.m. — A resident in Irrigon on Highway 730 reported his neighbor was playing loud music again.

6:49 p.m. — A resident on the 1100 block of Southwest Desert Oak Drive, Hermiston, reported a relative is there and mad and yelling and throwing things.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Jan. 4

• Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Anthony Howard Rietmann, 22, for harassment, felony strangulation, third-degree escape and violating a restraining order.

DEATH NOTICES

Kathryn Ann (Cutsforth) Fulmer

March 25, 1957 — Dec. 30, 2021
Heppner

Kathryn Ann (Cutsforth) Fulmer, 64, of Heppner, died Dec. 30, 2021, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Heppner. She was born March 25, 1957, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, the daughter of Sharon Lewis (Bryant) and Kenneth Cutsforth. Recitation of the rosary will be Monday, Jan. 10, 10 a.m., followed by a memorial funeral Mass at 11 a.m., both at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Heppner. Arrangements are with Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner. Sign the online condolence book at www.sweeneymortuary.com.

Betty Wanker

Sept. 29, 1936 — Dec. 30, 2021
Pendleton

Betty Wanker, 85, of Pendleton, died Dec. 30, 2021, at her home. She was born Sept. 29, 1936. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, JAN. 6

Osborne, Sheila — Graveside service, 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

FRIDAY, JAN. 7

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

Rea, Alyce — Funeral service, 1 p.m. at the Ione Community Church, 375 E. Main St.; with burial at High View Cemetery in Ione.

SATURDAY, JAN. 8

Crowell, Paula — Memorial service,

11 a.m. at Westside Church of Christ, 2185 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston.

Michael, Benjamin — Small graveside memorial for close friends and family, 1 p.m. at the Pilot Rock Cemetery.

SUNDAY, JAN. 9

No services

MONDAY, JAN. 10

Fulmer, Kathy — Recitation of the rosary, 10 a.m. followed by funeral Mass at 11 a.m., both at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 525 N. Gale St., Heppner.

MEETINGS

MONDAY, JAN. 10

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

Adams City Council, 6:30 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St. (541-566-9380)

Hermiston School Board, 6:30 p.m., district office, 305 S.W. 11th St. For agenda, visit www.hermiston.k12.or.us. (Briana Cortaberra 541-667-6000)

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

Hermiston City Council, 7 p.m., Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395, livestream via bit.ly/HermistonYouTube or listen by phone 206-462-5569; Meeting ID 322-962-8667. (541-567-5521)

TUESDAY, JAN. 11

Port of Umatilla Commission, 1 p.m., 505 Willamette Ave., Umatilla. For agenda, visit www.portofumatilla.org. (541-922-3224)

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12

Port of Morrow Commission, 1:30 p.m., Port of Morrow, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman, or via Zoom. For login or agenda, visit www.portofmorrow.com. (Brandy Warburton

541-481-7678)

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

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

Helix School District Board, 6 p.m., district multipurpose room, 120 Main St. (Cindy Wood 541-457-2175)

Condon Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Condon City Hall, 128 S. Main St. (541-384-2711)

Condon School District, 7 p.m., Condon Grade School, 220 S. East St. (541-384-2441)

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

THURSDAY, JAN. 13

Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Management Committee, 9 a.m., online, via Zoom, Boardman. (Tom Demianew 541-969-6282)

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)

PAID OBITUARY AND DEATH NOTICE POLICY AND INFORMATION

OBITUARY PACKAGE

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- Advertising formatting — offering three, templated options featuring one full color photo.
- Prices and sizes available:
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DEATH NOTICE

- Free of charge.
- 150 word maximum in newspaper content style.
- Includes name, age, town of residency and information about any funeral services or life celebrations.
- No add-ons available (photos, etc.).

Paid obituary information should be ready for print prior to submission. If a proof is requested, the obit will be published in the next available edition once approved, based on the newspaper's advertising deadlines.

PAID OBITUARY CONTACT INFORMATION

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DEADLINES

East Oregonian
Tuesday: Friday by NOON.
Thursday: Tuesday by NOON.
Saturday: Thursday by NOON
Hermiston Herald: Fridays by 3 p.m.

DEATH NOTICE CONTACT INFORMATION

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DEADLINES

East Oregonian:
11a.m. day prior to publication (Monday/Wednesday/Friday)
Hermiston Herald
Tuesdays at NOON

Peter Harry Wells

April 19, 1943 - December 31, 2021

Peter Harry Wells, 78, of Pendleton passed peacefully at home on December 31, 2021. He was born April 19, 1943 in Waltham, Massachusetts to Betsy (Bassett) and Winthrop Wells.

Pete was the oldest of three brothers (Mike and Steve) and moved to Portland when he was 5 where he later married his wife ElRae in 1969. They would be married for just over 52 years. Together they had a son (Ray) and daughter (Mary Sara) before moving to Pendleton in 1977, just after Pete finished law school at the University of Oregon. They initially agreed try our Pendleton for a year, fell in love with the community, and have remained ever since. Along the way, they continued to grow their family as additional parents to Toni and Andrea, parents-in-law to Nina, and grandparents to Westley, Britainey, Jaedyn, Kielynn, and Aliyah.

When Pete was born, due to his hemophilia, he had a life expectancy of 21. He not only surpassed that expectation but so many others in the process of becoming a pillar of the Pendleton community. He moved to Pendleton to start his law career and continued a number of positions throughout his career leading to serving as the City Attorney of Pendleton for 14 years followed by a short term as municipal court judge.

After retirement, Pete enjoyed traveling with his wife, bicycling with Pendleton on Wheels, providing legal advice to non-profits, cheering for the Oregon Ducks, and being a grandfather. Pete was awarded the honor of First

Citizen in 1998 due to his volunteer commitments which continued long after this award. Among the many places he donated his time are Pendleton Swim Association, Pendleton Downtown Development Commission, Kiwanis, Boy Scouts of America, St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Mary's Outreach, SMART in Pendleton for which he was awarded the volunteer of the year for the State of Oregon in 2016, Tonya's House, Domestic Violence Services in Pendleton, Relay for Life, Pendleton Round-up, PFLAG, Pendleton Presbyterian Church, Eastern Oregon Presbytery,



High School Band Parents Committee, Buck Boosters, ASPIRE, and served as Santa for numerous local organizations once his beard turned white.

Jimmy Stewart was once asked how he wanted to be remembered and stated "as someone who believed in hard work and love of country, love of family, and love of community". This and love of God sum up who Pete was.

Pete was preceded in death by both his parents, his mother-in-law, one of his brothers, and numerous friends. He is survived by his wife, brother, children, and grandchildren who all miss him dearly.

A memorial service will be schedule for this Spring and information will be forthcoming.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Hemophilia Foundation of Oregon, SMART Reading, Vange John Memorial Hospice, Pendleton PFLAG, or the Pendleton Foundation Trust.

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Craig Martin Anderson

October 12, 1954 - December 30, 2021

Beloved father and husband Craig Anderson (67) passed away at his ranch in the loving arms of his wife on December 30th, 2021 after a two-year battle with stomach cancer. He had a deep faith in God and the value of modern science. Both enabled him to live 2 years after his original diagnosis.

Born in 1954 and raised in Pendleton Oregon, Craig grew up living a simple life in a 'Leave It to Beaver' type neighborhood. His father was a veterinarian. Their family owned a 40-acre cattle ranch & feedlot, which is where Craig learned to ride horses and raise cattle. He has an older brother, Rod, and a younger sister, Lori. Their family was a close one and Craig's siblings were very important to him.

At Pendleton High School, he was a three-sport athlete competing on the football, wrestling, and baseball teams. He also played the saxophone and was Vice President of his senior class when he graduated in 1973.

Craig studied at Washington State University where he was a Social Chairman/Vice President of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science in 1978. During his time at WSU, he was invited to compete on the football team and played during spring training camp. He was then invited to join the team for the fall season but instead decided to work to put himself through the remainder of his education. He enjoyed early employment as he learned many different skills; operation of farm machinery, wheat & pea storage, logging, processing sawmill lumber, restaurant service, bucking & storing hay, and building a railroad across the United States.

After graduating from WSU, Craig was hired as a Herd Supervisor for Deseret Industries overseeing 1500 head of cow/calves, managing every facet of the operation in Plymouth, WA.

In 1979, he moved to Denver, CO, and married Kathy Ryan. He was hired by Franklin Laboratory Company and became the youngest Regional Sales Manager in charge of salespeople servicing California and Nevada. In 1984, he moved to Boise, Idaho where his son, KC, was born. After 2 years, his wife Kathy developed a terminal illness and passed away. In 1984, he was hired at Merck Animal

Health Pharmaceuticals where he spent the remainder of his 37-year career. He was a successful Executive Sales Representative, Feedlot Specialist, and Regional Manager for the west coast. He earned awards for highest achievement among his peers 10 times ranging from Executive Sales Representative of the Year (Top Gun), to Regional Manager of the year.

In 1989, Craig married Robyn (Brown) Smith who had a young son, Luke, and daughter, Shelby who forever became his children alongside his own son, KC. Now newly married and a family of 5, they moved to Coeur d'Alene Idaho where they owned a home and ranch, raising APHA & AQHA horses. Craig also always kept his own cow-calf operation throughout the Northwest.

More than anything, Craig was committed to his family where His leadership led them to achieve their highest potential. The family traveled together extensively within the United States and overseas to numerous continents using every mode of transportation. He and Robyn had the time of their lives while they crossed off everything they had added to their 'no regrets' bucket list.

Craig was preceded in death by his first wife Kathy Ryan (Hermiston, OR); father Dr. Lee Anderson and mother Natalie Anderson (Pendleton, OR). He is survived by wife Robyn Anderson (Coeur d'Alene); sons KC (Deidi) Anderson (Denver, CO) & Luke (Lavenda) Smith (Portland, OR); daughter Shelby (Scott) Randklev (Coeur d'Alene); Grandchildren Ella, Elsie, Cannon, Crew, Lewellyn, Everly, and a baby boy due in April; brother Rod (Jill Milton) Anderson (Pendleton, OR), and sister Lori (Del) Johnson (Redmond, OR); nieces Kelsey (Roger) Nonella (Redmond, OR); Ty (Trevor) Newman (Redmond, OR); and grandnieces Riley and Regan Nonella.

There will be a celebration of Life at Lake City Church in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho January 7th, 2022 at 11am. Service will be streamed via Facebook Live through English Funeral Chapels Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/English-FuneralChapelsandCrematory/>) and the broadcast will begin approximately 5 minutes prior to the service. Please visit Craig's online memorial and sign his guest book at www.englishfuneralchapel.com.

