

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**FRIDAY, JAN. 7**

7:40 a.m. — The city of Irrigon reported someone cut the chain-link fence to the city shop compound off 15th Road near the cemetery and broke into work trucks.  
 12:12 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to Walmart, 2203 S.W. Court Ave., on a report of a fight.  
 2:04 p.m. — The Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to Love's Travel Stop and County Store, 78665 Tower Road, Boardman, on a report of a man who was upset and refused to leave.  
 10:16 p.m. — A call on Little Butter Creek Road, Echo, reported the theft of her Honda 110 dirt bike.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 8**

8:11 a.m. — A 911 caller reported a domestic disturbance at a residence on the 600 block of Northwest Fourth Street, Pendleton.  
 9:18 a.m. — A caller reported the theft of metal from Olam Spices, 71449 Rail Loop Drive, Boardman.  
 12:19 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to Taco Bell, 2001 S.W. Court Place, on a report of a domestic disturbance.  
 3:09 p.m. — A caller on Highway 14, Irrigon, reported the theft of a camp trailer.  
 3:11 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 700 block of West Ridgeway Avenue on a report of a burglary.  
 4:12 p.m. — A 911 caller reported a fight at First Church Of God, 712 S.W. 27th St., Pendleton.

**SUNDAY, JAN. 9**

12:47 a.m. — Pendleton police on Southeast Byers Avenue cited a person for driving under the influence of intoxicants.  
 1:41 a.m. — Hermiston police received a report of a burglary on the 1000 block of West Orchard Avenue.

12:47 p.m. — Hermiston police received a report of an assault on the 300 block of East Dogwood Avenue.  
 4:58 p.m. — A caller reported the theft of a vehicle from Southwest 30th Street, Pendleton.  
 5:49 p.m. — A resident on Usage Lane, Irrigon, reported the neighbor has "a couple of vicious dogs" that are on his property that has chased and killed cats. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded and is investigating.  
 9:12 p.m. — A train conductor reported seeing a vehicle that may have rolled into a ravine at Southeast Goad Road and Highway 30, Pendleton.

**ARRESTS, CITATIONS**

**Jan. 7**  
 • Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Matilda Marie Hoisington, 39, for dangerous drugs and criminal activity in drugs.  
**Jan. 8**  
 • Oregon State Police arrested Richard Dale Sowell, 34, for felony fleeing, hit-and-run involving property, vehicle theft, felony possession, delivery and manufacture of methamphetamine, reckless driving, four counts of reckless endangering and on a parole violation.  
 • Hermiston police arrested Gustavo Tabullo Aguirre, 52, for driving under the influence of intoxicants and on a warrant for failure to appear.  
**Jan. 9**  
 • Oregon State Police arrested Melvin Monroe McDaniel, 75, for DUII and reckless driving.  
 • Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Ever Valverde Morales, 38, for DUII.

**Hermiston chamber seeks award nominations**

By **TAMMY MALGESINI**  
*East Oregonian*

HERMISTON — The Hermiston Chamber of Commerce urges people to save the date for the Distinguished Citizens Awards Gala. While the 52nd annual event isn't until March 2, nominations are open for several awards.  
 The chamber is accepting nominations for man and woman of the year and the merit of honor. Criteria for the man/woman awards includes a Hermiston area person that has demonstrated long-term leader-

ship or active participation in an area organization or is consistently involved in charitable outreach or community service. The merit award, previously called the community service award, recognizes a person that has demonstrated leadership through current and/or past participation in the Hermiston community.  
 The nominations must be submitted by Feb. 6. For a link to nomination forms, search [www.facebook.com/hermistonchamberofcommerce](http://www.facebook.com/hermistonchamberofcommerce), or stop by the chamber office, 630 S. Highway 395. Additional organiza-

tions will announce information about other awards — including the Fire Service Award, which will be presented by Umatilla County Fire District No. 1; the Business of the Year, presented by the Hermiston Rotary Club; and the Young Distinguished Citizen, presented by Altrusa International of Hermiston.  
 The chamber also has a number of sponsorship opportunities available, which include premium level support that provides tickets to the event and recognition on promotional materials. In addition, table sponsors are needed, which covers

the cost of professionally designed centerpieces with recognition on the table and the event program.  
 The gala event is Wednesday, March 2, 6 p.m. at the Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395. Additional information about the gala event will be announced as the date gets closer. Individual tickets are \$45 each.  
 For more information about the nomination process or ticket information, contact the chamber at [info@hermistonchamber.com](mailto:info@hermistonchamber.com), 541-567-6151 or visit [www.hermistonchamber.com](http://www.hermistonchamber.com).

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Pixie Dawn Allen**

**Sept. 9, 1957 — Dec. 18, 2021**  
**College Place**

Former Pendleton resident Pixie Dawn Allen, 64, of College Place, Washington, died Dec. 18, 2021, at her home. She was born Sept. 9, 1957, in Pendleton, the daughter of Dixie Allen and Logan Allen. Arrangements are with Mountain View-Colonial DeWitt Cremations & Funeral Services, Walla Walla.

**Wilma Marie (McKern) Bauer**

**March 13, 1927 — Jan. 5, 2022**  
**Mt. Vernon**

Former Umatilla County resident Wilma Marie (McKern) Bauer, 94, of Mt. Vernon, died Jan. 5, 2022, at the Blue Mountain Care Center in Prairie City. She was born March 13, 1927, at the old McKern place outside of Mt. Vernon, the daughter of Jay and Jessie McKern. A memorial service will be Thursday, Jan. 13, 11 a.m. at the Grant County Fairgrounds Pavilion, John Day. A potluck reception will follow. Arrangements are with Driskill Memorial Chapel, John Day. To leave an online condolence, visit [www.driskillmemorialchapel.com](http://www.driskillmemorialchapel.com).

**Michael E. 'Mike' Brumbach**

**Sept. 10, 1943 — Jan. 7, 2022**  
**College Place**

Former Milton-Freewater resident Michael E. "Mike" Brumbach, 78, of College Place, Washington, died Jan. 7, 2022, at his home. He was born Sept. 10, 1943. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, Milton-Freewater.

**LaVerne Mitchell**

**July 21, 1939 — Jan. 9, 2022**  
**Athena**

LaVerne Mitchell, 82, of Athena, died Jan. 9, 2022, at her home. She was born July 21, 1939. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, Milton-Freewater.

**Johnie T. Collins**

**October 1, 1940 - December 20, 2021**

Johnie T. Collins of Medford, Oregon, died on Monday December 20, 2021 at the age of 81 following a difficult three week battle with pneumonia.



Johnie is survived by the love of his life and wife of 62 years Vicki Collins (Wilkie); three children Kelly Collins (wife Julie), Dara Collins and Deborah Nork (husband Stephen); Sister, Elsie Collins Riley (husband James); thirteen grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Johnie was born on October 1, 1940 in Pamona, Kansas. He moved with his family to Irrigon, Oregon in 1944, where he spent his youth and then graduated from Hermiston High School in 1959. He was an accomplished athlete and participated in High School Football and Basketball. Following graduation Johnie married his wife Vicki in 1959 and then joined the United States Army. He spent time in Augusta Georgia, and Germany before returning to Pendleton, Oregon and settling down to raise his family. Johnie started his law enforcement career working for the Pendleton Police Department. In 1968 he started his career with the Oregon State Police that would last until his retirement in 1991. During his career with the Oregon State Police he had the honor of being one of the first 2 pilots to fly a fleet of Super Cub airplanes that the Department had purchased to enhance

both patrol and fish and game operations. Johnie's natural leadership abilities served the Oregon State Police and the citizens of Oregon well, as he rose through the ranks and achieved the rank of Major and District Commander, before retiring in 1991.

Johnie came to know his Lord and Savior in 1980 and became very involved in various church families, teaching bible studies and leading men's ministries. Anyone that knew Johnie knew that his desire and thirst to research topics of interest to him would make him a spiritual warrior, and that he was. His knowledge and understanding of The Word was truly remarkable.

Besides his love of aviation, he also loved reading, hunting, fishing, and cooking and smoking delicious meats to share with his friends and loved ones. One of Johnie's all-time favorite activities however, was playing cribbage with his best friend and life partner Vicki. The number of games they played together over the years are too great to even count, but if counted he would certainly claim the lead.

He will be missed greatly and will leave a massive void in many people's lives, but his legacy will live on for generations.

There will be no service but the family will be holding a celebration of his life on a date to be announced later in the spring.

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**JAN. 11-12**

No services

**THURSDAY, JAN. 13**

**Bauer, Wilma** — Memorial service, 11 a.m. at the Grant County Fairgrounds Pavilion, 411 N.W. Bridge St., John Day. A potluck reception will follow.

**FRIDAY, JAN. 14**

No services

**SATURDAY, JAN. 15**

**Estes, Rusty** — Celebration of life, 11 a.m. at the Heppner Fire Hall, 188 W. Willow St. A dinner will follow at the Heppner Elks Lodge, 142 N. Main St.  
**Harrell, Kenny** — Celebration of life service, 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395.

**COMMUNITY BRIEFING**

**Heppner chamber hosts annual luncheon**

HEPPNER — The Heppner Chamber of Commerce will host its annual luncheon Thursday, Jan. 20.  
 The no-host gathering starts at noon at the Gilliam

& Bisbee Building, 106 E. May St., Heppner. The meal, which is catered by Heppner Market Fresh, is \$10 per person.  
 Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by Tuesday, Jan. 18 to JoAnna Lamb at [heppnerchamber@gmail.com](mailto:heppnerchamber@gmail.com). For questions, call 541-676-5536.  
*EO Media Group*

**MEETINGS**

**TUESDAY, JAN. 11**

**Port of Umatilla Commission**, 1 p.m., via Zoom. For login and agenda, visit [www.portofumatilla.org](http://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](http://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., Weston Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St. (Sheila Jaspersen 541-566-3313)  
**Helix School District Board**, 6 p.m., 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., via Zoom. Call for login information. (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)

**LOTTERY**

<b>Friday, Jan. 7, 2022</b>	2-6-15-22-43-46
<b>Megamillions</b>	Jackpot: \$8.1 million
7-29-43-56-57	<b>Lucky Lines</b>
Megaball: 6	3-6-12-15-18-23-26-30
Megaplier: 3	Jackpot: \$71,000
Jackpot: \$300 million	<b>Pick 4</b>
<b>Lucky Lines</b>	1 p.m.: 7-6-5-7
2-6-9-15-19-23-28-31	4 p.m.: 0-4-3-6
Jackpot: \$70,000	7 p.m.: 8-4-8-3
<b>Pick 4</b>	10 p.m.: 1-3-3-6
1 p.m.: 5-0-9-8	<b>Win for Life</b>
4 p.m.: 1-5-0-1	10-11-16-55
7 p.m.: 5-4-9-1	<b>Sunday, Jan. 9, 2022</b>
10 p.m.: 8-8-8-3	<b>Lucky Lines</b>
<b>Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022</b>	1-7-10-13-18-22-27-32
<b>Powerball</b>	Estimated jackpot: \$72,000
20-21-36-60-65	<b>Pick 4</b>
Powerball: 13	1 p.m.: 4-5-9-6
Power Play: 10	4 p.m.: 4-4-1-7
Jackpot: \$27 million	7 p.m.: 8-4-9-2
<b>Megabucks</b>	10 p.m.: 4-4-7-9

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