

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16**

8:02 a.m. — A resident on Northwest Gale Street, Heppner, reported the theft of ice cream from his property.  
 10:20 a.m. — A resident on West Ridgeway Avenue, Hermiston, reported her neighbors were cutting down her trees.  
 10:58 a.m. — Law enforcement in Morrow County received a report of a woman who left the Oregon Department of Human Services, Boardman, and made threats.  
 12:22 p.m. — A Hermiston woman asked police for options on dealing with her ex-husband, who yells at and verbally abuses her each time he picks up their children.  
 1:26 p.m. — A person found a bag containing drugs outside the Stanfield Police Department, 105 W. Wood Ave., and turned it into Stanfield police.  
 3:23 p.m. — A Hermiston police officer initiated activity on Southwest Ninth Street to deal with a fight.  
 4:32 p.m. — A 911 caller reported a car crashed and flipped at Shaw and Spring Creek roads, Pilot Rock. Emergency agencies responded.  
 7:34 p.m. — Police responded to a domestic disturbance on Sloan Avenue, Umatilla.  
 7:57 p.m. — Police responded to a report of an assault on Highway 395, Hermiston.  
 9:16 p.m. — A car crash occurred at the Pilot Travel Center, 2115 Highway 395, Stanfield. Police took a report.  
 10:05 p.m. — A 911 caller reported a man was firing shots at the ground to scare people. Police responded.  
 10:18 p.m. — Police responded to a report of a robbery at Taj Food Mart, 84802 Highway 11, Milton-Freewater.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 17**

5:57 a.m. — Hermiston police received a complaint about a vehicle theft on Patsy Court.  
 8:50 a.m. — Pendleton police received a complaint about a burglary at Grace Baptist Church, 2809 S.W. Goodwin Ave.

10:48 a.m. — A 911 caller reported a red Ford Mustang crashed in the median at Highway 11 and East Crockett Road, Milton-Freewater, and someone might be injured.  
 11:52 a.m. — Umatilla police responded to a report of a fight at Seventh and J streets.  
 11:25 a.m. — A Hermiston resident reported someone hacked their Apple account and she has the name and address of where orders were sent.  
 1:15 p.m. — A caller requested an officer come to Umatilla High School on a report of a fight. Umatilla police responded.  
 2:24 p.m. — A 911 caller made a report of a dog bite that occurred on Sixth Street in Umatilla.  
 2:51 p.m. — A caller also made a complaint about a puppy on Sixth Street in Umatilla that stays in a cage all day without access to food or water.  
 8:54 p.m. — A 911 caller reported there are five people, outside his house on Highway 11 in Milton-Freewater, who would not leave and were trying to get a dog from him, but he does not have a dog.

**ARRESTS, CITATIONS**

**Feb. 16**

- Oregon State Police arrested Wanda Jean Harris, 47, on a felony restraining order violation and for fourth-degree assault and several warrants.
- Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Marco Antonio Garcia, 36, for first-degree theft.

**Feb. 17**

- Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Brooke Margaret Selam, 38, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.
- Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Tahner Allen Bates, 22, for dangerous drugs, criminal activity in drugs and failure to appear.

**Feb. 18**

- Milton-Freewater police arrested Erik Clint Isaman, 38, for second-degree robbery.
- Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Juan Perez, 40, for reckless driving and felon in possession of a weapon.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**James Curtis Blankenship**

**Irrigon**  
**June 1, 1957 — Feb. 10, 2022**

James Curtis Blankenship, 64, of Irrigon, died Feb. 10, 2022, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland. He was born June 1, 1957, in Portland, the son of Samuel and Betty (Marnee) Blankenship. A military graveside service will be Saturday, Feb. 26, 1 p.m. at the Echo Cemetery. A reception follows at Crossroads Community Church, Stanfield. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Jerry Lee McCoy**

**Milton-Freewater**  
**Nov. 27, 1958 — Feb. 13, 2022**

Former Hermiston resident Jerry Lee McCoy, 63, of Milton-Freewater, died Feb. 13, 2022, in Milton-Freewater. He was born Nov. 27, 1958, in Hermiston, the son of Gerald and Lois (Pierce) McCoy. A private family burial was held at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Bryan Riley Meakins**

**Irrigon**  
**March 17, 2000 — Feb. 15, 2022**

Bryan Riley Meakins, 21, of Irrigon, died Feb. 15, 2022. He was born March 17, 2000, in Pendleton, the son of Scott and Jaime (Tunstead) Meakins. A gathering will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**COMMUNITY BRIEFS**

**Walla Walla Presbyterian Church unveils expansion project**

WALLA WALLA — The Walla Walla Presbyterian Church will celebrate its \$2.1 million expansion project with a dedication ceremony.  
 For the first time since the original foundation was laid in 1912, office administrator Jason Mulkin said the entire facility is fully accessible. According to a press release, it features a five-stop elevator system, as well as an expanded atrium.  
 The public is invited to the special event, Sunday, Feb. 20, 11:15 a.m. at 325 S. First Ave., Walla Walla. Also, it can be viewed via livestream on the church's YouTube channel and Facebook page.  
 As part of the community since 1873, multiple groups and organizations utilize space at the facility.  
 "We believe this expansion will continue the legacy and impact of our church for generations to come," Mulkin said.  
 For more information, contact Mulkin at 509-525-1093 or [mulkin@wwpc.org](mailto:mulkin@wwpc.org) or search the church website at [www.wwpc.org](http://www.wwpc.org).

**Parent club plans auction, raffle**

HERMISTON — A fun-filled evening hosted by the Desert View Parent Club will help raise money for such things as field trips, library books and classroom projects.  
 The annual auction and raffle event is Thursday, Feb. 24, 5-7 p.m. at Desert View Elementary School, 1225 S.W. Ninth St., Hermiston. To view photos of raffle prizes and items on the auction block, search Facebook for the parent club page.  
 Raffle tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5 for a chance to win an electric scooter, a Kindle, a Friends Lego set, an old-fashioned gumball machine and more. Also, 13 games — from a lollipop tree to Plinko — will be available to play. Those tickets are five for \$6 or 26 for \$20.  
 People are invited to join the fun and help raise money to enhance the school and benefit its students. Also, donations of silent auction or raffle items are welcome. For questions, email [dvparentclub@gmail.com](mailto:dvparentclub@gmail.com).  
 — EO Media Group

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**SATURDAY, FEB. 19**

**Grace, Ray** — Visitation, 10 a.m. to noon at Sweeney Mortuary, 320 E. Matlock St., Heppner. Graveside services follow at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.  
**Pace, Linda** — Celebration of life, 2-4 p.m. at Weston Memorial Hall, 206 E. Main St.  
**Sander, Ed** — Celebration of life potluck gathering, 1 p.m. at Smiley's Happy Place, 102 Boardman Ave, Boardman.  
**Treadwell, Gordon** — Graveside service with military honors, 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

**FEB. 20-24**

No services

**FRIDAY, FEB. 25**

**Clark, Mary** — Memorial service, 10:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church, 215 N. Main St., Pendleton.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 26**

**Blankenship, James** — Military graveside service, 1 p.m. at the Echo Cemetery. A reception follows at Crossroads Community Church, 350 N.W. Sherman St., Stanfield.  
**McMillan, Myrtle** — Graveside memorial service, 2 p.m. at the Lexington Cemetery.

**LOTTERY**

**Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022**  
**Megabucks**  
 11-24-27-31-36-37  
 Jackpot: \$1.8 million  
**Lucky Lines**  
 1-6-12-13-18-22-27-32  
 Estimated jackpot: \$28,000  
**Powerball**  
 22-30-40-42-48  
 Powerball: 16  
 Power Play: 2  
 Jackpot: \$31 million  
**Win for Life**  
 19-39-70-75

**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 3-9-2-8  
 4 p.m.: 4-7-2-8  
 7 p.m.: 1-1-5-2  
 10 p.m.: 1-2-2-6

**Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022**  
**Lucky Lines**  
 4-8-10-14-17-21-27-32  
 Jackpot: \$29,000  
**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 8-1-0-4  
 4 p.m.: 3-5-7-3  
 7 p.m.: 7-6-2-8  
 10 p.m.: 1-0-4-4

**BIRTHS**

**CHI ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL, PENDLETON**

**FEB. 8, 2022**  
**ROGERS** — Jessica Rogers and Jason Clayton Rogers of Pendleton: a boy, Jason Abdullah Rogers.

Ramon Arturo Comparan of Boardman: a boy, Paulo Comparan.

**FEB. 10, 2022**  
**COMPARAN** — Jimena Comparan and

**FEB. 11, 2022**  
**BANDA** — Chelsey D. Colpitts and Daniel L. Banda of Hermiston: a boy, Nathan Wyatt Banda.

**Gordon L. Treadwell**  
 October 13, 1936 - February 14, 2022

On Monday, Feb. 14, 2022, Gordon (Gordy) Loren Treadwell, of Hermiston, Oregon, a loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away in Boise, Idaho, at the age of 85 years. Gordon was born on Oct. 13, 1936, in Mullan, Idaho, to parents, Everett and Edna Roberts Treadwell. He was raised throughout the Midwest and West, and his family settled in Pasco, Washington, in his late childhood.



Coming out of high school, he enlisted in the Air Force. Gordon married his high school sweetheart, LaRee Hendricks Treadwell, on Jan. 23, 1960, in Pasco, Washington, on a snowy, icy day that they still laughed about 59 years later. Gordon and LaRee, along with his brother, Stanley, purchased Hermiston Glass and moved to Hermiston in 1975, where they raised their two daughters, and have called it home ever since.

Gordon was a friend to all and always serving others. He loved going to area auctions and finding that good deal that could be resold at a profit. He has a close circle of friends in the community that he loved and meant a lot to him, and have been there and supported him since LaRee's death. His family cannot thank his friends and community enough for all they have done. He and LaRee were proud to be a part of the Hermiston community and supported many of the city's betterment and community projects.

Gordon's life was one of hard work and integrity, both forged from lessons learned from his parents as they raised their family. He loved LaRee and his daughters more than anything in the world and would often brag about his granddaughter, Megan. While he will be dearly missed, we know that he is with the family that went before him.

He is survived by his daughter, Janet Miller and her husband, John, Springfield, Missouri; granddaughter, Megan Miller Inouye and her husband, Peter, Austin, Texas; and two siblings, Virginia Treadwell Worthey and Larry Treadwell.

Gordon was preceded in death by his wife, LaRee Hendricks Treadwell, in 2019; a daughter, Carol LaRee Treadwell, in 2017; his parents, Everett and Edna Roberts Treadwell; and three siblings, James Treadwell, Ronald Treadwell and Stanley Treadwell.

A graveside service with military honors will be held on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022, at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Please share memories of Gordon with his family at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com). Those who wish may make contributions in Gordon's memory to the Stanfield Community Center.

Burns Mortuary, of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

**MEETINGS**

**TUESDAY, FEB. 22**

**Oregon Wheat Commission**, 8 a.m. to noon; via Zoom For login information and agenda, visit [www.owgl.org/p/commission](http://www.owgl.org/p/commission). (Tana Simpson, 503-467-2161, [tsimpson@oregonwheat.org](mailto:tsimpson@oregonwheat.org))  
**Umatilla Morrow Radio & Data District**, 1:30 p.m., Umatilla Police Department, 300 Sixth St. (Shawn Halsey 541-966-3774)  
**Echo School District**, 6 p.m., staff room, 600 Gerone St. Two executive sessions, including for performance evaluation and consider the discipline/complaint of an employee. (541-376-8436)  
**Morrow County Planning Commission**, 7 p.m., Bartholomew Government Building, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. For virtual participation information, visit [www.co.morrow.or.us/pc](http://www.co.morrow.or.us/pc). (George Nairns 541-922-4624 ext. 5508)

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23**

**Hermiston Library Board**, 4 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882)  
**Oregon Trail Library District**, 6:30 p.m., 490 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. For virtual attendance information, call or visit [www.otld.org/board-meetings](http://www.otld.org/board-meetings). (Kathy Street 541-481-3365)

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**Tom Hebert**  
 August 9, 1938 - February 8, 2022

Dementia hammered Tom Hebert, who knew the end was near when he could no longer ride Eusebio, his Cayuse pony and best friend.



Hebert died alone Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the age of 83, at the Maple Valley Memory Home in Monmouth, Oregon.

Tom was born Aug. 9, 1938, in Wenatchee, Washington, but grew up on Vashon Island where his parents ran a nursing home for wayward gentlemen down on their luck.

Hebert spent the last 20 years living on the Umatilla Indian Reservation and developed a reputation as a social gadfly, defined as a person who interferes with the status quo of a community by posing novel, potentially upsetting questions, usually directed at authorities.

In 1960, Hebert graduated with a theater degree from Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon, and did his graduate work at the Dallas Theater Center and at Baylor University in Texas.

He was hired in 2000 as a consultant to develop plans for a horse program to serve Native youth. Because Tom always overdid things, the horse project (and other unsolicited documents) ended up gathering dust somewhere on a shelf. When someone asked him for three pages, he would write 30, albeit backed up with detailed research.

But before moving here, Hebert had an adventurous life that included stints as a retired Peace Corps volunteer in Nigeria from 1962-64. After his Peace Corps service, he taught English and Speech at Prairie View A&M in Texas when that school was the largest Black college in the country.

Tom was a USO organizer and for 18 months established USO Clubs to entertain troops on U.S. Marine Corps combat bases in South Vietnam. He was honored by, among others, General Foster La Hue, First Marine Division, in 1967. He was also awarded the USA Medal of Civilian Service in 1968.

In the late 1960s, Tom was a UNICEF refugee relief officer during the Biafra war on the Portuguese Island of Sao Tome where he challenged the racism of a church-led effort, resulting in his deportation under armed guard on a night arms flight to Lisbon.

He co-authored two books espousing the promise of trade schools.

He worked nine years in Chattanooga as supervisor of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) Energy Conservation and Solar Institute.

He worked as a consultant for the Duwamish Indian Tribes.

He was the keynote speaker on the campus of the University of Idaho with remarks recognizing Martin Luther King Jr.

He moved to the Umatilla Indian Reservation in 2000 and his love deepened for the durable Cayuse pony. He and Eusebio rode in local and regional parades, including the Westward Ho! Parade at the Pendleton Round-Up. He gave kids rides during events at Tamastlikt Cultural Institute.

When he died, Hebert left boxes of extensive research on the Cayuse Tribe and the Cayuse horse.

The research, reading and riding of Cayuse horses, especially his own Eusebio, was Tom's passion. A horseman's quote in the Spanish Mustang Registry said this of Hebert: "You used to irritate me (as you well know) but as time has gone on, damned if I'm not pretty much on your side ... You have done more with your horse than anyone I know of but have gotten less attention for it."

Not many will miss Tom. He wanted attention. He wanted validation. He mostly got in his own way, but that never stopped him from trying to make things better.

Send online condolences to [www.pioneerchapel.com](http://www.pioneerchapel.com).