

DEATH NOTICES

Juanita L. Angell

Pendleton
June 14, 1948 — Feb. 23, 2022
 Juanita L. Angell, 73, of Pendleton, died Feb. 23, 2022, at McKay Creek Estates, Pendleton. She was born June 14, 1948, in North Powder. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

Charles S. Chase

Pilot Rock
Dec. 24, 1974 — Feb. 19, 2022
 Charles S. Chase, 47, of Pilot Rock, died Feb. 19, 2022, at his home. He was born Dec. 24, 1974, in La Grande, the son of John and Betty Chase. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Gifford L. Cowapoo

Pendleton
July 6, 1940 — Feb. 22, 2022
 Gifford L. Cowapoo, 81, of Pendleton, died Feb. 22, 2022, in Boise. He was born July 6, 1940, in Pendleton, the son of David and Ella Cowapoo. Dressing service will be Thursday, Feb. 24, 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Recitation of the holy rosary will be Thursday, Feb. 24, 6 p.m.; followed by Washaat service at 7 p.m., both at Burns Mortuary. Funeral Mass will be Friday, Feb. 25, 9 a.m. at St. Andrews Mission. Burial follows at Agency Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Pauline Duke

Pendleton
June 9, 1925 — Feb. 18, 2022
 Pauline Duke, 96, of Pendleton, died

Feb. 18, 2022, at her home. She was born June 9, 1925. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

Julia Hamby

Pendleton
Jan. 21, 1952 — Feb. 21, 2022
 Julia Hamby, 70, of Pendleton, died Feb. 21, 2022, in Kennewick. She was born Jan. 21, 1952, in Anaconda, Montana, the daughter of Dewey and Julia Francisco. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Jean Marion Kelley

Milton-Freewater
Oct. 29, 1944 — Feb. 17, 2022
 Jean Marion Kelley, 77, of Milton-Freewater, died Feb. 17, 2022, at her home. She was born Oct. 29, 1944. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, Milton-Freewater.

Harry Montoya

Umatilla
May 9, 1960 — Feb. 21, 2022
 Harry Montoya, 61, of Umatilla, died Feb. 21, 2022, in Umatilla. He was born May 9, 1960, in Nyssa. At his request, no service will be held. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Steven G. Phillips

Pendleton
Dec. 27, 1961 — Feb. 19, 2022
 Steven G. Phillips, 60, of Pendleton, died Feb. 19, 2022, at his home. He was born Dec. 27, 1961, in Enterprise,

the son of Rex and Dorothy Phillips. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Dennis Dean 'Denny' Schultz

Irrigon
Dec. 17, 1940 — Feb. 17, 2022
 Dennis Dean "Denny" Schultz, 81, of Irrigon, died Feb. 17, 2022, in Richland, Washington. He was born Dec. 17, 1940, in McMinnville. A funeral service will be Saturday, Feb. 26, 10 a.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Kathleen R. 'Kathy' Springer

Hermiston
Sept. 30, 1941 — Feb. 21, 2022
 Kathleen R. "Kathy" Springer, 80, of Hermiston, died Feb. 21, 2022, in Hermiston. She was born Sept. 30, 1941, in St. Anthony, Idaho. A service will be held in Idaho at a later date. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Benjamin R. Wheeler

Pendleton
Oct. 20, 1941 — Feb. 22, 2022
 Benjamin R. Wheeler, 80, of Pendleton, died Feb. 22, 2022, at his home. He was born Oct. 20, 1941, in Enterprise, the son of Lewis and Beatrice Wheeler. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, FEB. 24
Bergstrom, Donna — Graveside service, 1 p.m. at Rose City Cemetery, 5625 N.E. Fremont St., Portland.

Cowapoo, Gifford — Dressing service, 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave. Recitation of the holy rosary, 6 p.m.; followed by Washaat service, 7 p.m., both also at Burns Mortuary.

FRIDAY, FEB. 25
Clark, Mary — Memorial service, 10:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church, 215 N. Main St., Pendleton.

Cowapoo, Gifford — Funeral Mass, 9 a.m. at St. Andrews Mission, 48022 St. Andrews Road. Burial follows at Agency Cemetery, Mission.

Larson, Edward — Graveside service, 2 p.m. at Skyview Memorial

Park, Pendleton.
Smith, Angel — Memorial service, 1 p.m. at the Burns Mortuary Chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

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.

Burton, Nathan — Memorial service, 11 a.m. at Pendleton Baptist Church, 3202 S.W. Nye Ave.

McCabe, Ernie — Graveside service, 11 a.m. at High View Cemetery, Ione.

McMillan, Myrtle — Graveside memorial service, 2 p.m. at Penland Cemetery, Lexington.

Schultz, Denny — Funeral service, 10 a.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, 685

W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial follows at the Hermiston Cemetery.

SUNDAY, FEB. 27
Cahill, Jim — Recitation of the holy rosary, 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fifth and College streets, Athena.

Meyersick, Randy — Memorial service, 11 a.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave. A wake follows in the Let 'er Buck Room, 1205 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton.

MONDAY, FEB. 28
Cahill, Jim — Funeral Mass, 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fifth and College streets, Athena. A reception follows in the parish hall. Afterward, military honors will be presented at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

LOTTERY

Monday, Feb. 21, 2022	Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2022
Megabucks	Mega Millions
8-16-28-31-38-45	6-17-22-57-62
Estimated jackpot: \$1.9 million	Mega Ball: 3
Lucky Lines	Megaplier: x3
1-8-11-14-17-22-27-31	Estimated jackpot: \$75 million
Estimated jackpot: \$10,000	Lucky Lines
Win for Life	3-5-9-14-19-22-26-32
20-24-48-61	Estimated jackpot: \$11,000
Pick 4	Pick 4
1 p.m.: 7-6-7-3	1 p.m.: 2-3-0-5
4 p.m.: 3-3-1-1	4 p.m.: 2-9-1-0
7 p.m.: 1-4-1-6	7 p.m.: 1-7-2-6
10 p.m.: 7-9-1-8	10 p.m.: 2-2-9-7

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, FEB. 24
West Extension Irrigation District, 11 a.m., Columbia Improvement District, 501 E. Columbia Ave., Boardman. Executive session with the district's attorneys to discuss pending litigation. (Lisa Baum 541-922-3814)
Salvation Army Advisory Board, noon, Salvation Army, 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-3369)
Umatilla County Special Library District, 5:30 p.m., via Zoom or teleconference. For login information, visit www.ucslid.org. (Erin McCusker 541-276-6449)

MONDAY, FEB. 28
Nixyaawii Community School Board, 4:30 p.m., 73300 July Grounds Lane, Mission, or via teleconference at meet.google.com/tmv-tbwh-kwu. (Carrie Phinney 541-966-2680)
Hermiston School District Board work session, 6:30 p.m., Armand Larive Middle School, 1497 S.W. Ninth St. For agenda, visit www.hermiston.k12.or.us. (Briana Cortaberria 541-667-6000)

PUBLIC SAFETY

MONDAY, FEB. 21
 8:24 p.m. — A Pendleton resident reported the theft of her vehicle from Southeast Fourth Street. Police took a report.
 9:48 a.m. — Hermiston police responded to Southwest Brandt Court on a 911 call about a domestic disturbance.
 10:25 a.m. — Milton-Freewater police found graffiti with the same colored paint at Brinker Brothers Self Storage, Yantis Park, Shockman Field and the Milton-Freewater Community Building.
 10:56 a.m. — Hermiston police received a report of elder abuse/neglect.
 1 p.m. — A caller on Southwest 11th Street, Hermiston, reported she crashed her van into a sign. She said she was dizzy and shaking.
 1:40 p.m. — Police responded to reports of a fight on Cecil Street, Hermiston.
 1:46 p.m. — A car crash occurred at Brooks Road and Highway 11, Athena.
 4:18 p.m. — A car crash occurred at Prunedale and County roads, Milton-Freewater.
 4:47 p.m. — A Boardman resident on Shoemake Road asked to speak to law enforcement about a neighbor's dogs that jumped the fence and one that almost attacked his daughter.
 4:58 p.m. — A 911 caller reported a car crashed off the side of Highway 395 in Ukiah and the driver may be hurt.
 5:37 p.m. — A vehicle rolled over on Interstate 84, Pendleton.
 11:30 p.m. — A resident on Northwest Oregon Avenue, Irrigon, reported a man who she has a restraining order against tried to enter the residence. The caller said the "situation is escalating" with the man, and she was afraid he will get in the residence.

TUESDAY, FEB. 22
 8:22 a.m. — A caller reported there is a husky running loose on John Day Street in Umatilla.
 9:02 a.m. — The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a request from the Oregon Humane Society, Portland, to check on a premises on Gun Club Lane in Hermiston, after it received a report that two dogs were buried there and rabbits and guinea pigs were left outside and died due to the weather. Someone even sent photos of dead rabbits in cages to the Oregon Humane Society. Deputies determined this was unfounded.
 9:14 a.m. — A caller reported that someone broke into his vehicle and stole his wallet at Tri-Harbor Landing Apartments, 210 Klickitat St., Umatilla.
 10:30 a.m. — Stanfield police responded to West Page Avenue after a caller reported witnessing someone in the park threatening to stab another person.
 11:54 a.m. — A caller made a report of graffiti at Brittany Farming Company, 1116 N. Columbia St., Milton-Freewater.
 2:25 p.m. — A caller at the Sinclair Station, 100 Main St. N., Boardman, reported two trucks with gravel threw rocks and broke her vehicle's windshield.
 4:28 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to Mount Hebron Drive on a 911 call about a disturbance.
 10:51 p.m. — A 911 caller said they were bit by a dog on Raymond Street in Umatilla, a report was taken.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Feb. 21
 • Pendleton police arrested Dylan Lieght Russell, 29, for vehicle theft, felony fleeing, reckless driving, property hit-and-run and two counts of reckless endangering.

Feb. 22
 • Oregon State Police arrested Rebecca Jean Dickard, 46, for driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving.

Nathan Charles Burton
 June 3, 1983 - February, 2022

Nathan Charles Burton was born June 3, 1983, in Walla Walla, Washington, at Walla Walla General Hospital. He passed away recently at age 38.

He served in the Army from 2002-2008. He had two tours of duty in Iraq and one in South Korea. His basic training was at Fort Benning, Georgia, his grandmother who was living in Alabama was able to see him graduate.

Nathan is survived by his parents, Tom and Clara Burton, and siblings, David Burton, Phoenix, Rachel Luke, Pendleton, Ira, James and Michael, Pendleton, Sara Channer, Chicago, Amos, Heppner, Kenneth Sanchez, Seattle, and son, Xavier Burton, Pendleton.

Nathan had a pleasant personality. He enjoyed our family vacation trips to Yellowstone, Disney World and visits to see relatives in Alabama. He and brother, Amos, listened to "Adventures in Odyssey" so many times that they memorized them and could apply them to conversations where ever we were.

Memorial service will be held at the Pendleton Baptist Church, 3202 SW Nye Ave., Pendleton on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 11:00 a.m.

Dennis Dean Schultz
 December 17, 1940 - February 17, 2022

Dennis Dean Schultz of Irrigon, Oregon, passed away on Feb. 17, 2022, at Richland, Washington, at the age of 81 years. Denny was born Dec. 17, 1940, in McMinnville, Oregon, to Herman Theodore Schultz and Myrtle Edith Newcomb Schultz Linder. Shortly after graduating Hermiston High School in 1959, he joined the U.S. Army and served two years. Denny was united in marriage to Jaunita Wagner on May 20, 1961, in Hermiston, Oregon.

He worked for the Gypsum plant in Pilot Rock, Oregon, before becoming a policeman for the city of Hermiston and was there for 27-1/2 years when he retired as sergeant.

Denny retired at 50 years young and traveled, hunted, camped and mostly fished the rest of his life. Keeping a notebook documenting 300-plus days annually spent in the mountains, fishing and camping. Even spending his last year of life camping at his son Mike's mountain "ranch" as he called it, appointing himself the "ranch foreman."

He is survived by his son, Michael Jay Schultz and his wife, Priscilla, of Adams, Oregon; his brother, Terry (Butch) Schultz and wife, Debbie, of Umatilla, Oregon, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Denny was preceded in death by his parents, wife of 60 years, Jaunita Schultz, two daughters, Sylvia and Patti Schultz; and his sister, Betty Jean (Sue) Helms.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022, at 10 a.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston, Oregon.

Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Gordon Merrill Briggs Jr.
 March 6, 1962 - February 16, 2022

Gordon Merrill Briggs Jr. was born on March 6, 1962, in Pendleton, Oregon, to parents Gordon and Betty Green Briggs. He passed away on Feb. 16, 2022, at the age of 59 years old.

Gordon graduated from Pendleton High School and Rogue Community College.

In 1997, Gordon moved to Arizona to help his father build a self-sustaining home. After a year, his heart called him back to the trees and mountains and he returned to Pendleton. Gordon worked as a maintenance worker for many years until 2016 when he retired due to a disability. In 2017, he moved to Hermiston, Oregon, and made his home at Guardian Angel Homes until his death.

Gordon was an extremely kind, loving, gentle and peaceful person who lived each day with love in his heart and a love for Jesus. He was a 49ers fan, and loved mochas, apple pie and pizza. He loved to ride motorcycles and enjoyed fishing very much. He did a lot of hunting in his earlier years.

Gordon was a brother and uncle. He loved his nieces and nephews and cherished photos of them from their travels and everyday life.

Gordon is survived by his siblings, Denise Harman, Kimberly Ables and Gary Briggs.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 23 at 11 a.m. at Burns Mortuary in Hermiston followed by graveside services at 1 p.m. at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton, Oregon. Burns Mortuary, of Hermiston, is in care of arrangements.

To leave an online condolence for the family please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Myrtle Agnes McMillan
 December 20, 1937 - February 14, 2022

Myrtle Agnes McMillan, 84, of Lexington died, Feb. 14, 2022, in Heppner. A memorial graveside service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022, at 2 p.m. at the Lexington Penland Cemetery, Lexington.

She was born Dec. 20, 1937, at Geddes, South Dakota, to Henry and Audrey McCarl. At the age of 1, her family moved to Harrisburg, Oregon. After graduating from Harrisburg High School, she moved to Heppner where she worked at Pioneer Memorial Hospital as a nurse aide.

Myrtle met her husband, Scott "Denny" McMillan, in Lexington. The couple built a house on the family wheat ranch, where they raised two children.

Myrtle worked for many years cleaning houses, and after retirement she volunteered at the Neighborhood Center in Heppner. One of her greatest joys was spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by her children, Kenzie McMillan of Lexington and Marion (Meredith) McMillan of Lakeland, Florida, seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, a brother, Morris (Shirley) McCarl of Lexington, and countless nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, and brothers, Myron McCarl and Mervin McCarl.

Memorial contributions may be made to Willow Creek Terrace, 400 Frank Gilliam Drive, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, of Heppner, is in care of arrangements. You may sign the online condolence book at www.sweeneymortuary.com.