

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

1:51 a.m. — A resident on Southeast Ninth Street, Irrigon, reported four males broke into his home, took some of his belongings and left in his vehicle.

11:41 a.m. — A caller on West Hermiston Avenue, Hermiston reported hearing screaming.

12:54 p.m. — A caller reported tires were on fire next to Green Acres RV Park, 80542 Paterson Ferry Road, Irrigon. Boardman Fire Department responded.

2:14 p.m. — A 911 caller on East College Street, Athena, reported being a victim of harassment. Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded.

3:55 p.m. — The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office took a report of graffiti at Hudson Bay and Umapine roads, Milton-Freewater.

4:51 p.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to Joy Lane, Hermiston, on a report of a burglary.

8:40 p.m. — A caller on Highway 730, Irrigon, reported people have been taking

items from his neighbor's antique shop.

9:21 p.m. — A 911 caller on Pamela Drive, Hermiston, reported a burglary. Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded.

### THURSDAY, MAY 12

5:43 a.m. — Hermiston police received a report of a vehicle theft on West Poplar Avenue, and 15 minutes later received a report of a vehicle theft on South First Street.

7:43 a.m. — A resident on the 600 block of Northwest Eighth Avenue, Milton-Freewater, reported someone stole a check from the mailbox and cashed it.

8:04 a.m. — A Milton-Freewater resident reported finding fresh graffiti on the 700 block of Main Street.

9:52 a.m. — A Hermiston resident asked to speak to an officer about someone who has her bank card and is using it. Police took a report.

10:08 a.m. — A resident on Northeast Fourth Street, Hermiston, reported several break-ins and thefts from vehicles in the neighborhood, including a sound system

and radio from his white 2002 Toyota GT.

12:02 p.m. — Hermiston residents told police they bought a puppy for more than \$700 via a money transfer app and never received the dog.

12:04 p.m. — A caller at Sunset Mobile Home Park, 900 Umatilla River Road, Umatilla, reported a dog bite and possible physical altercation. Umatilla police took a report.

3:30 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to the 400 block of Northwest Fifth Street on a report of an assault.

4:01 p.m. — Stanfield police responded to West Harding Avenue and Willow Drive after receiving a 911 call about an assault.

5:33 p.m. — Hermiston police received a report of child abuse or neglect.

### ARRESTS, CITATIONS

#### May 11

Umatilla police arrested Alejandro Escalera, 25, for felony strangulation, menacing, felon in possession of a weapon and theft by receiving.

## COURTS

ita, Oklahoma, vs. Tarsco Bolted Tank Inc. and Argonaut Insurance Company; seeks \$128,813.69.

### MARRIAGES

**Marriages have been issued in Umatilla County for:**

Trista Irene Roe, 28, and Anthony James Miller, 37, both of Pendleton.

Eric Michael Tress, 34, and Brittany Mee Yung Marlow, 35, both of Pasco.

Lisa Michelle Ginther, 20, and Christian Ryan Perkins, 22, both of Irrigon.

Marcos Antonio Alvarez Sr., 48, and Rosalinda Mae Giannini, 46, both of Hermiston.

Khadija Rene Neumeyer, 26, and Ethan Michael Wagner, 29, both of Pendleton.

Caitlyn Marie Dunn, 25, and Quinton Jasper Dale Adams, 25, both of Hermiston.

Kimberlee Ryann Michaels, 31, and Brian Darrel James, 34, both of Pendleton.

### LAWSUITS

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

Ryan Joshua Wolf vs Walmart Tire & Lube Express No. 2492, both of Pendleton; seeks \$9,900.

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

C&M Contractors LLC of Oklahoma, Vin-

## COMMUNITY BRIEFING

### Climate group visits with Energy Trust employees

PENDLETON — A pair of representatives from the Energy Trust of Oregon will discuss what the agency has to offer during the upcoming Climate Conversation Program hosted by the Eastern Oregon Climate Change Coalition.

Caryn Appler, senior outreach manager, will provide a general overview, including resources and residential incentives for energy use. The main part of the program will feature Jessica Arnold, industrial outreach manager, who will share about the application process for industrial and agricultural consumers to receive incentives to reduce energy use.

Held virtually, the free program is Tuesday, May 17, at 7 p.m. Those interested are invited to request the Zoom login information by emailing eastoregonclimatechange@gmail.com.

Referred to as EOC3, the group was formed in 2017 with the goal of facilitating education and collaborative efforts in regard to the changing climate. The group encourages open and respectful climate change conversation. Additional information is available by searching "EOC3" on Facebook.

### Electric Sundown shines spotlight with open mic

PENDLETON — Come on down to tell a story, make people laugh, sing a song or read cowboy poetry during an open stage/mic night at Electric Sundown.

Tanner Carey will host an evening of fun Saturday, May 14, with the doors opening at 7 p.m. at 14 S.E. Third St., Pendleton. Bar service, paninis and hot dogs will be available.

While the event isn't open to bands, duos are welcome — no early signups. To provide a variety, participants are asked to keep their entertainment to under 10 minutes.

For information about other upcoming events at Electric Sundown, search www.facebook.com/theelectricsundown. For questions, contact electricsundownmanagement@gmail.com or 503-729-2476.

### Sweet Potato's Closet seeks new home

HERMISTON — A nonprofit organization that provides clothing, shoes and other necessities for area foster families is again searching for a home.

Jessie Miller, Sweet Potato's Closet executive director, received notification that the building where the facility is housed has been sold. She is searching for a site in the Pendleton/Hermiston area or north Morrow County. With limited financial resources, Miller also is busy applying for grants and trying to raise money to rent/purchase a building.

Miller said anything from retail, industrial or commercial to old storage garages/warehouses, a traditional storefront or basements could work. She said ideally, Sweet Potato's Closet needs at least 3,000 square feet.

In an email, Miller said the nonprofit faces possible closure if a suitable building isn't found in the next month. She asks anyone with leads to reach out to her.

"We can make anything work so we can stay open," she wrote Thursday, May 12, in a Facebook post.

For more information, including links to make a donation, visit www.sweetpotatoscloset.org or www.facebook.com/sweetpotatoscloset. For questions, email sweetpotatoscloset@aol.com.

## UPCOMING SERVICES

### SATURDAY, MAY 14

**Fernald-Picard, Marty** — Celebration of life, 10 a.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton. A reception will follow in the chapel.

**French, Raymond & Norma** — Recitation of the holy rosary, 10 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church of Heppner, 525 Gale St., Heppner, followed by a funeral service, 11 a.m. Meal afterward at Heppner Elks Lodge, 142 N. Main St., Heppner.

**Giesler, Janie** — Funeral service, 10 a.m. at Life Church of Pilot Rock, 222 S.W. Third St., Pilot Rock.

**Worstell, Marissa** — Celebration of life, 11 a.m. at Hermiston High School Commons, 600 S. First St., Hermiston.

### MONDAY, MAY 16

**Gerard, Walt** — Graveside service, 10 a.m. at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Irrigon.

## MEETINGS

### MONDAY, MAY 16

**Echo School District**, 6 p.m., staff room, 600 Gerone St., Echo (Mandy Palmateer, 541-376-8436).

### TUESDAY, MAY 17

**Umatilla County Soil and Water Conservation District**, board meeting, noon, Zoom link available by request (Kyle Waggoner, 541-969-0423).

**Pilot Rock City Council**, 7 p.m., city hall, 143 W. Main St., Pilot Rock (541-443-2811).

**Umatilla City Council**, 7 p.m., city hall, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla (Nancy Sandoval, 541-922-3226 ext. 105).

**Pendleton City Council**, 7 p.m., council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton (541-966-0201).

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

**Umatilla Hospital District**, 6 p.m., Umatilla Medical Clinic, 1890 Seventh St., Umatilla (541-922-3104).

**Union Historic Preservation Meeting**, 6 p.m., Union City Hall, 342 S. Main St., Union (541-562-5197).

### THURSDAY, MAY 19

**East Umatilla County Ambulance Area Health District**, 7 p.m., district office, 431 E. Main St., Athena (541-566-3813).

## LOTTERY

### Wednesday, May 11, 2022

**Megabucks**  
2-14-18-21-36-37  
Jackpot: \$5.4 million

**Lucky Lines**  
1-5-11-13-19-21-27-29  
Estimated jackpot: \$29,000

**Powerball**  
5-7-61-63-69  
Powerball: 18

**Power Play: 2**  
Jackpot: \$83 million  
**Win for Life**  
12-25-33-55

### Pick 4

1 p.m.: 9-5-3-6  
4 p.m.: 2-5-7-6  
7 p.m.: 3-9-0-6

10 p.m.: 5-4-2-1

### Thursday, May 12, 2022

**Lucky Lines**  
3-5-9-14-18-21-28-31  
Jackpot: \$30,000

### Pick 4

1 p.m.: 1-8-3-2  
4 p.m.: 3-1-4-2  
7 p.m.: 3-3-1-7  
10 p.m.: 4-3-2-0

## DEATH NOTICES

### Jennie Baumchen

**Milton-Freewater**  
**June 12, 1932 — May 11, 2022**

Jennie Baumchen, 89, of Milton-Freewater, died May 11, 2022, in Milton-Freewater. She was born June 12, 1932. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater.

### Michael J. Daly

**Pendleton**  
**Aug. 22, 1953 — April 18, 2022**

Michael Joseph Daly, 68, of Pendleton, died April 18, 2022, at his home. He was born Aug. 22, 1953, in Granard, County Longford, Ireland. A memorial service will be May 23, 1 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

### Jaime G. 'Jim' Garcia

**Milton-Freewater**  
**July 24, 1955 — May 7, 2022**

Jaime G. "Jim" Garcia, 66, of Milton-Freewater, died May 7, 2022, in Milton-Freewater. He was born July 24, 1955. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater.

### Kathleen Renee Goodwin

**Pendleton**  
**Jan. 9, 1963 — May 8, 2022**

Kathleen Renee Goodwin, 59, of Beaverton, died May 8, 2022, in Tualatin. She was born Jan. 9, 1963, in Pendleton. A graveside service will be June 4, 10 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. Share online condolences at www.pioneerchapel.com.

### Lee Laws

**Milton-Freewater**  
**Oct. 22, 1960 — May 9, 2022**

Lee Laws, 62, of Milton-Freewater, died May 9, 2022, at his home. He was born Oct. 22, 1960. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater.

### Bruce Ray Lene

**Hermiston**  
**Oct. 17, 1955 — May 3, 2022**

Bruce Ray Lene, 66, of Hermiston, died May 3, 2022, at his home. He was born Oct. 17, 1955, in California. A graveside gathering will be May 20, 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

### Pamala E. Tucker

**Pendleton**  
**Oct. 23, 1962 — March 3, 2022**

Pamala E. Tucker, 59, of Pendleton, died March 3, 2022, in Pendleton. She was born Oct. 23, 1962, in La Grande. A memorial service will be May 20, 11 a.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton. A reception will follow at the Pendleton Nazarene Church, 2801 S.W. Hailey Ave., Pendleton. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Share online condolences at www.pioneerchapel.com.

### Edna Deloris Wilson

**Hermiston**  
**Oct. 13, 1936 — May 7, 2022**

Edna Deloris Wilson, 85, of Hermiston, died May 7, 2022, in Hermiston. She was born Oct. 13, 1936, in Heppner. A graveside service will be at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

### Dominica Laca Iruستا

**July 6, 1934 - May 10, 2022**

Dominica Laca Iruستا, 87, of Hermiston, Oregon, passed away on May 10, 2022. Dominica was born in the Basque region of Spain in the city of Ispaster, province of Bizkaia on July 6, 1934, to Juan Jose and Geronima Laca. Dominica was the fourth of six children.

Dominica married Juan Iruستا in Spain on Feb. 11, 1961, and soon thereafter started to build their family. Within a few years, they had a family of three boys. Juan departed on his first trip to the United States for work in 1965. For five years, she raised Aitor, Ander (Red) and Joseba (Tony) with the help of nearby friends and family. The fourth son, Imanol (Manuel), joined the family in 1970 during Juan's visit home before returning back to the U.S. to continue working.

Dominica, now with four boys, continued to raise a family, for all intents and purposes, as a single mom. If there is any question of where Dominica honed her mental fortitude, you can look at these years of early motherhood. In August 1975, Dominica was able to move with their four boys from Spain to a new home in Hermiston, Oregon, to join Juan.

Dominica had many loves in her life; she loved to laugh, loved to cook, loved to dance and loved to garden. On the flip side, she was terrible at receiving gifts and on more than one occasion she could be caught regifting an item to someone she thought was more deserving than her. That is just how she rolled.

Of all the things she loved, none compared to her deep unwavering love of her family. She was an amazing wife, ama (mother) and amuma (grandmother) who would do anything for her boys. We love you Ama and Amuma!

Dominica was preceded in death by her husband, Juan, two parents, one sister and two brothers. She is survived by her sisters, Irene and Mari Angeles of Spain; sons, Aitor and Tony (Susan) of Hermiston; son, Andres (Trudy) of Scottsdale, Arizona; and Manuel (Mikka) of Hood River, Oregon. Also six grandchildren, Kimberly (Derek) Sanders, Alex (Courtney) Iruستا, Sydney Iruستا, Josie Iruستا, Parker Iruستا and Kaitlyn Iruستا. In addition, five great-granddaughters.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Burns Mortuary. A graveside service will be held at Hermiston Cemetery on Tuesday, May 17 at 1 p.m. A gathering with food and beverages will follow the service at 33838 E. Spearman Road, Hermiston, Oregon. Please bring your memories and stories to share with family and friends.

Donations can be made in Dominica's name to Vange John Hospice in Hermiston.



### CHI ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL, PENDLETON

**MAY 10, 2022**

**CALLIHAN** — Grace Callihan and Matthew Callihan of Pendleton: a girl, Emily Lynne Callihan.

**MAY 11, 2022**

**BELTRAN** — Samantha Cvijanovich and Robert Beltran of Pendleton: a girl, Kalea Jolie Beltran.

### GOOD SHEPHERD MEDICAL CENTER, HERMISTON

**MAY 4, 2022**

**MARTINEZ** — Tierra Appling and Nathan Martinez of Umatilla: a boy, Tai Carlos Martinez.

### Nancy Lynn Hughes

**September 29, 1949 - May 8, 2022**

Nancy Lynn Hughes of Pendleton, Oregon, passed away May 8, 2022, in Pendleton at the age of 72.

Nancy was born Sept. 29, 1949, in Ashland, Oregon, to George and Martha (Johnson) May.

Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at 11 a.m. at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery in Milton-Freewater, Oregon.

To leave an online condolence, visit [www.munsellerhodes.com](http://www.munsellerhodes.com).

### Lee Allen Curry

**April 23, 1958 - May 2, 2022**

Lee Allen Curry passed away on May 2, 2022, at the age of 64. Lee Allen was born on April 23, 1958, to Mary Ellen Curry Crane and Lee S. Curry Sr. in Boise, Idaho.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents, Mary Crane and Lee S. Curry Sr.; and his sisters, Lorraine Tindle and Vicky Littrell. Lee is survived by his two daughters, Shannon Curry and Christine Weems; six grandchildren and two great-granddaughters, three brothers, Bob (Nola) Curry, Larry (Cindy) Curry, Roy (Julie) Crane; in-laws, Larry Tuttle and Traci Jones Megann; two nieces, four nephews and cousins.

Lee liked working on hot rods and going to car shows. He loved to ride his Harley motorcycle. He was well accepted in the community.

A service and celebration of life will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at 2:30 p.m. at Rice Park in Pendleton. There will be food provided after service.

