

PUBLIC SAFETY

MONDAY, MAY 30

1:17 a.m. — Pendleton police responded to Shadeview RV Park, 1417 S.W. 37th St., on a report of a domestic disturbance and made an arrest.
 1:29 p.m. — A 911 caller at Meharry Manor, 900 Sixth St., Umatilla, reported her ex-boyfriend was trying to kick her out of the apartment. Police responded.
 1:30 a.m. — A 911 caller on Southwest Second Street, Pendleton, reported there was glass in their eye. Police took a report.
 4:04 a.m. — A 911 caller on Lindell Lane, Pendleton, reported a domestic disturbance involving a male hitting and screaming at a woman. Police responded.
 5:44 a.m. — A caller reported a blue Toyota Tundra-type of vehicle crashed in the median of Interstate 84 near Boardman, but no one was around the vehicle.
 8:56 a.m. — A 911 caller on Waterman Road, Athena, reported an armed subject. Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded.
 12:21 p.m. — Pendleton police took a report of graffiti at Umatilla River Levee and Southwest Court Avenue.
 4:17 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to Northeast Riverside Avenue, after Milton-Freewater Police Department requested assistance in locating a stolen silver Nissan Versa, that was possibly at this location. Police were unable to locate the stolen vehicle.
 4:25 p.m. — A vehicle crashed at Kunze Lane and Paul Smith Road, Boardman. Local emergency services responded. One occupant was pregnant, and an ambulance took her to a local hospital.
 4:56 p.m. — A 911 caller on East Currant Street, Athena, reported he just had the rear window of his car shot out, he said he is near the yellow automotive building that says Chevrolet Service

on it. Umatilla County Sheriff's Office took a report.
 6:52 p.m. — A caller reported someone tried to force open a front door at a residence on Linden Way, Heppner, and damaged the door casing. The caller asked the Morrow County Sheriff's Office to provide local patrols. A deputy responded and took a report.
 8:32 p.m. — A 911 caller reported a 17-year-old male on Southeast Fourth Street, Irrigon, suffered a bad cut on his hand and it would not stop bleeding. An ambulance responded and took the teen to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston.
 8:52 p.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to Oregon Trail Store & Deli, 64364 Old Highway 30, Meacham, for a domestic disturbance.
 11:59 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 700 block of East Elm Avenue on a report of an assault.

TUESDAY, MAY 31

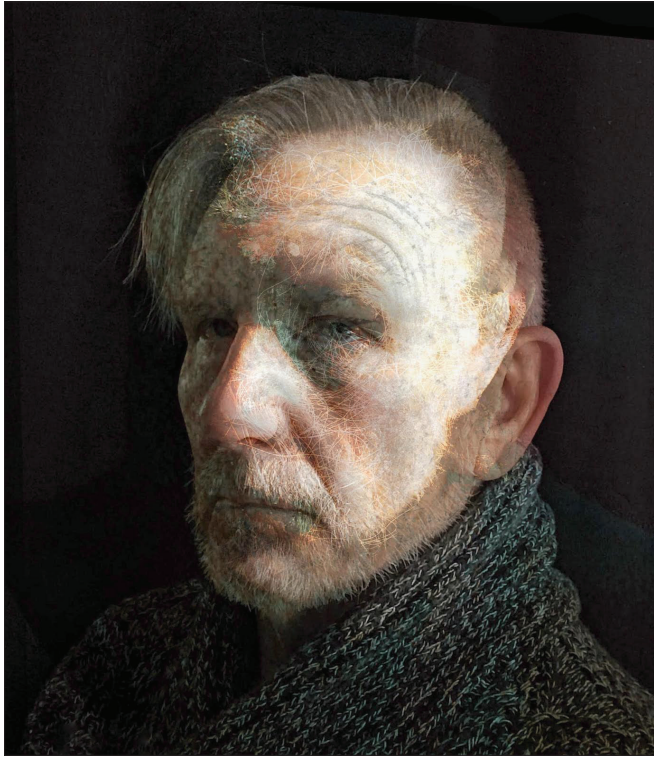
12:45 a.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 600 block of West Hermiston Avenue on a call about a burglary.
 7:01 a.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to Hermiston Rock Products LLC, 1875 N. First Place, Hermiston, for a burglary.
 12:39 p.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to Cottonwood Bend and Westland roads, Hermiston, on a report of a domestic disturbance.
 2:50 p.m. — A caller at Stanfield RV Park, 345 S. Main St., Stanfield, is upset over his neighbor, who he described as "being a fruit loop," stating "she is moving her items into the middle of the trailer park and acting crazy again." Police responded.
 7:59 p.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to Hemlock Court, Umatilla, on a report of harassment.

Arts center showcases works of Brian Purnell

Exhibit opens June 2 with artist reception

East Oregonian

PENDLETON — Brian Purnell's upcoming exhibition at Pendleton Center for the Arts poses an interesting question for viewers. "Inside Out: Recent Portraits & Landscapes" opens Thursday, June 2, 5:30-7 p.m. at 214 N. Main St., Pendleton.
 Held in the center's East Oregonian Gallery, the event includes an artist reception. It is free and open to the public.
 The body of work presents two facets of Purnell's broad interest in photography; amalgamated faces created intuitively, along with the formal composition of images of the Eastern Oregon landscape. Together these pieces ask the viewer to consider where the boundary between the land and ourselves lies, or if there is one at all.



Brian Purnell/Contributed Photo
Self-portrait of artist Brian Purnell, whose exhibit, "Inside Out: Recent Portraits & Landscapes," opens Thursday, June 2, 2022, at Pendleton Center for the Arts.

Purnell had a long career teaching art, with many of those years at the Pendle-

ton Alternative School. His work with teens continued after retirement with classes

at the arts center, where he is instrumental in the pottery program in the Alice Fossatti Ceramics Studio. He also provides classes for adults.
 Purnell's photographic work spans a range of interests. The portraits are composite images that blend multiple faces, sometimes from one subject, sometimes from multiple subjects, into one complex and dynamic image. He follows his intuition in the process. His landscape works, by contrast, are focused on traditional composition and range of value. The subject matter is most often the Eastern Oregon landscape, a place he's inhabited for more than 40 years.
 And works by Colton Spencer will be on view in the Lorenzen Gallery. Admission to see both exhibits is free, thanks to the support of Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co. They remain on display through June 30. For more information, call 541-278-9201 or visit www.pendletonarts.org.

Pendleton Children's Center receives \$50K grant

Money to assist with project's second phase

East Oregonian

PENDLETON — The Pendleton Foundation Trust recently granted \$50,000 to the Pendleton Children's Center. The nonprofit organization will use the money toward the acquisition of a building for its second phase of construction.
 According to a press release from Kathryn Brown, secretary-treasurer of the nonprofit's board, the mission of Pendleton Children's Center is to provide high-quality care, as affordably as possible, for infants,

toddlers and preschoolers, in a safe, nurturing and educational environment to enhance the economic vitality of Pendleton and surrounding rural communities. The board, Brown said, has begun a capital campaign to build a nonprofit child care center and preschool serving at least 150 children.
 In the project's first phase, they are renovating the former Senior Center of Pendleton at 510 S.W. 10th St., which will provide space for two preschool classrooms, a large indoor play area, kitchen, cafeteria, updated restrooms, office and storage. The priority of the first phase will be to serve children eligible for Oregon's

Preschool Promise program. The grant from Pendleton Foundation Trust will help the nonprofit acquire the adjacent building at 920 S.W. Frazer Ave. The second phase of construction, planned for mid-2023, will convert the upper level of that building into child care space for infants, toddlers and preschoolers, while continuing to provide office space for the existing renters in the lower level.
 "There is such an urgent need for child care in this area, especially for infants and toddlers," said Brittney Jackson, the organization's child care director. "This generous grant will help us move more quickly toward our goal of creating the capac-

ity to care for 150 children."
 "Pendleton has a big child care shortage and we are working on a big solution that will help families of all income levels," Brown added. "This is a multimillion dollar project and will require a lot of support from Pendleton's business community, as well as grants from foundations such as Pendleton Foundation Trust."
 To learn more about Pendleton Children's Center, visit www.pendletonchildrenscenter.org or search www.facebook.com/PendletonChildrensCenter.
 — Kathryn Brown is the vice president of the EO Media Group, the parent company of the East Oregonian.

COMMUNITY BRIEFING

Hermiston is going to the dogs

HERMISTON — A new event invites canine participants to join human ones to kick off the summer.
 Coordinated by the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce, the Doggie Dash 3K Fun Run and Play Day is Saturday, June 4, at Butte Park, 1425 N.W. Seventh St., Hermiston. Registration, which is \$35, begins at 8 a.m., with the dash starting at 9 a.m. In addition, vendors will be set up in the area, as well as games and a raffle.
 Dogs must be on a leash while outside of the designated fenced areas. Also, dog owners need to stay with their pooches at all times and clean up any waste — disposable doggie bags will be available.
 Proceeds from the event

will help with improvements at the Hermiston Bark Park and provide support to Fuzz Ball Animal Rescue. Also, OMG! Burgers and Brew in Hermiston will donate 10% of its sales to both organizations.
 For more information, contact the chamber at 541-567-6151 or info@hermistonchamber.com.

Desert Lanes rolls out free bowling for kids

HERMISTON — Kids-BowlFree.com and Desert Lanes Family Fun Center have teamed up to provide kids with free bowling, every day all summer. It's open to families with children ages 2-17.
 The program already is rolling but it's not too late to join the fun. It is designed to

provide a way for families to have fun together all summer long without breaking the bank. Kids Bowl Free runs through Aug. 31.
 Families that register will receive coupons valid for two free lines of bowling each day throughout the summer. The coupons will be emailed each Sunday morning from the time of registration until the conclusion of the program.
 At Desert Lanes, the Kids Bowl Free runs Mondays 3-5 p.m. and Tuesday through Sunday from 11 a.m.

to 5 p.m., contingent on lane availability — reservations are required. All participants must wear bowling shoes, which are available to rent.
 In addition to bowling, Desert Lanes offers other entertainment activities and has a cafe and sports bar. It's located at 1545 N. First St., Hermiston.
 To register for the program, visit www.Kids-BowlFree.com/desert. For questions, contact Ray Fields at 541-567-6364 or info@bowlidesertlanes.com.
 — EO Media Group

DEATH NOTICES

Elizabeth Ann Burke

**Pendleton
 May 28, 2022**

Elizabeth Ann Burke, 67, died May 28, 2022, at CHI St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton. Dressing was June 1, 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. The Washet Service was 7 p.m. in the Mission Longhouse, Confederated Way, Pendleton. The Final Seven will be June 2, 7 a.m. in the Mission Longhouse, followed by burial at Agency Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Jodi Sue Byers

**Reno, Nevada
 Jan. 7, 1971 — May 15, 2022**

Jodi Sue Byers, 51, died May 15, 2022, in Reno, Nevada. She was born Jan. 7, 1971, in Ashland. A private family gathering will be held. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Abel Coronado

**Baker City
 Aug. 4, 1953 — May 21, 2022**

Former Umatilla County resident Abel Coronado, 68, of Baker City, died May 21, 2022, at St. Alphonsus Medical Center, Baker City. He was born Aug. 4, 1953, in Walla Walla. To offer online condolences, visit www.grayswestco.com.

Ruth Fox

**Hermiston
 Jan. 23, 1937 — May 28, 2022**

Ruth Fox, 85, of Hermiston, died May 28, 2022, in Hermiston. She was born Jan. 23, 1937, in Mexico. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Esteban Rodarte

**Umatilla
 June 17, 1985 — May 30, 2022**

Esteban Rodarte, 36, of Umatilla, died May 30, 2022, in Umatilla. He was born June 17, 1985, in Hermiston. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

Power, MaryAnn — Graveside service, 1 p.m. at Hermiston Cemetery.
Burke, Elizabeth — The Final Seven, 7 a.m. at Mission Longhouse, Confederated Way, Pendleton. A burial will follow at Agency Cemetery, Mission.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

Bledsoe, Stevie — Graveside service, 1 p.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

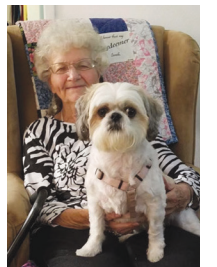
SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Britt, Armond — Memorial graveside service with military honors, 11 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Luncheon will follow at St. Patrick Parish Hall, 525 Gale St., Heppner.
Cahill, Cason — Graveside service with Navy honors, 11 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. A gathering follows in the Bamboo Room at Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton.
Engum, Carter — Celebration of life, noon to 6 p.m. at Coe Park, Stanfield.
Goodwin, Kathleen — Graveside service, 10 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.
Hiatt, Doris — Graveside service, 1 p.m. at Sunset Hills Cemetery, Umatilla.
Voytko, Annie — Memorial service, 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at Hermiston Cemetery.

Mabel Ruth Walker Bischke

February 4, 1926 - May 26, 2022

Mabel Ruth Walker Bischke, age 96, of Hermiston, Oregon.
 Mabel was born Feb. 4, 1926, in Wallowa, Oregon, to Frank and Winnie Walker. She passed away Thursday, May 26, 2022, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston, Oregon.



Mabel married Reinhold Bischke on March 2, 1943. She was a homemaker throughout her life. Reinhold and Mabel owned Bischke's Watermelon stand on 395 in Hermiston and later in the kitchen at Good Shepherd Hospital for many years. Mabel then worked at Sunset Elementary School as lunch lady until her retirement. Mabel was a faithful member of the New Hope Church in Hermiston.

Mabel is survived by her four children, LaVonna (Michael) Harless of Covington, Virginia; Dennis (Cassie) Bischke of Gresham, Oregon; Bonnie (W.C.) Abbott of Rustburg, Virginia; Arlen (Bonnie) Bischke of Roseburg, Oregon; grandchildren, Jody (Tony) Garberg of Hermiston, Oregon; Patrick (Martha) Carter of Covington, Virginia; Duane (Stacy) Carter of Hermiston, Oregon; Cam (Michelle) Abbott of Madison Heights, Virginia; Heather (Jeff) Johnson Rogers, Arkansas; Jennifer Bischke of Pendleton, Oregon; Andrea (Kevin) Walters of Kennewick, Washington; Nicole Bischke of Portland, Oregon; great-grandchildren, Kaylie, Kaytie and Kenzie Carter of Covington, Virginia; Nicholas and Tyra Carter of Hermiston, Oregon; Justus Bischke, Jayden Winn and Pearl Walters of Kennewick, Washington; Addison and Austin Garberg of Hermiston, Oregon; Conner Johnson of Rogers, Arkansas; Bryson and Brendan Gage of Pendleton, Oregon; Gianna Dreher of Portland, Oregon; niece and good friend, Bette Lou Terjeson of Umatilla, Oregon. She had several nieces and nephews and a lifelong friend, Lou Womack.
 Mabel was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Reinhold Bischke; her grandson, Tyler Bischke; her brothers, Mayo, Robert Woodrow, Gilbert and Henry Walker; her sisters, Mary Goodwin, Blanche Dawson and Jessie Walker.

A funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at the Burns Mortuary Chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838. Interment will follow at Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.
 Please share memories of Mabel with her family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

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