

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 3**

6:48 a.m. — Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of graffiti tagging May 31 to June 1 on buildings and vehicles at Irrigon Jr./Sr. High School, 315 S.E. Wyoming Ave., Irrigon. The sheriff's office is investigating.

8:35 a.m. — Pendleton police responded to a disturbance at Banner Bank, 125 S.E. Court Ave.. Police gave a warning.

8:54 a.m. — A caller at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., reported a male pushed a female while she was on a bicycle. Police responded but did not locate the male.

12:10 p.m. — A caller reported there were two malnourished kittens on East Fairview Way, Heppner. Morrow County Sheriff's Office contacted the caller and provided options.

1:22 p.m. — Stanfield police responded to South Main Street, on a report of a domestic disturbance.

1:53 p.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to East Birch Creek Road, Pilot Rock, on a report of a domestic disturbance.

2:49 p.m. — A resident on Southeast Wyoming Avenue, Irrigon, reported a male interested in buying his Honda Accord gave a \$50 down payment and took it for a test drive. But the would-be buyer has not returned with the car or the rest of the money.

3:08 p.m. — A caller on Southeast Green Street, Heppner, reported her parents "put their hands" on her. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy responded, and the subject opted to stay with other relatives.

5:58 p.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to North Townsend Road, Hermiston, on a report of a domestic disturbance.

6:07 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to 911 call about a disturbance on Southeast Byers Avenue. Police issued a warning.

10:22 p.m. — A 911 caller at Green Acres RV Park, 80542 Paterson Ferry Road, Irrigon, reported a male tried to pull a female out of a trailer by her hair.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4**

2:26 a.m. — Security at Old Iron Show at Roy Raley Park, Pendleton, reported someone may have tried to break into Dave's Chevron Pendleton, 220 S.W. 12th St. Police responded and gave a warning.

2:48 a.m. — A 911 caller on East College Street, Athena, reported there is a man who is either intoxicated or high, causing a disturbance, yelling and screaming he is "going to kill everyone." Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded.

6:09 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to a 911 call about two males fighting in the grass at Safeway, 201 S.W. 20th St. Officers gave a warning.

7:02 p.m. — A Morrow County sheriff's deputy received a text message about a Heppner resident who was threatening self harm. Local emergency services responded, and an ambulance took the person to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston.

10:06 p.m. — A caller on Kunze Lane, Boardman, complained about a nearby loud party. Morrow County Sheriff's Office contacted the party, which turned down the music.

10:47 a.m. — A 911 caller on Apple Court, Umatilla, reported a domestic disturbance. Umatilla police responded.

11:37 p.m. — A caller reported a fight at Space Age Fuel, 1700 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. Police responded and issued a warning.

4:48 p.m. — A 911 caller on Apple Court, Umatilla, made a report of harassment. Umatilla police responded.

9:21 p.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to Vincent Lane, Hermiston, on a report of a domestic disturbance involving a 14-year-old tearing up a

back bedroom.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5**

6 a.m. — Boardman police received a report of child abuse or neglect.

11:28 a.m. — A caller made a complaint about loud music playing for more than an hour near the Irrigon Jr./Sr. High School, 315 S.E. Wyoming Ave., Irrigon. A Morrow County deputy checked the area and heard only faint music.

4 p.m. — A caller on Hemlock Court, Umatilla, reported hearing gunshots. Umatilla police responded.

5:07 p.m. — A caller at Irrigon Park & Marina, 510 N.E. Seventh St., reported she and others observed a domestic fight but no one still was at the scene. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy took a report.

9:14 p.m. — Pendleton police spotted graffiti at the Pendleton Children's Center, 510 S.W. 10th St. Police took a report.

11:26 p.m. — A resident on Mount Adams Avenue, Boardman, reported gunshots at a neighbor's residence.

11:45 p.m. — A resident on Columbia Lane, Irrigon, asked the Morrow County Sheriff's Office to send a patrol to her area because a dark colored van with three males inside was parked in front of her house and this was not the first time.

**ARRESTS, CITATIONS  
JUNE 3**

- Pendleton police arrested Colby Michael Shuman, 31, for fourth-degree assault.

- Milton-Freewater police arrested Gabriel L. Bercier, 34, of Milton-Freewater, for domestic violence assault, domestic violence menacing, first-degree burglary, first-degree criminal trespass and felon in possession of a weapon.

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- Boardman police arrested Devon Margaret Rutherford, 42, for possession of a stolen vehicle, resisting arrest, aggravated assault, assaulting a public safety officer, first-degree theft and on warrants.

- Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested David Michael Grogan, 41, for driving under the influence of intoxicants, reckless driving, reckless endangering and hit-and-run involving property.

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- Boardman police at 2:24 p.m. received a call about a male who entered a residence on Southwest Eagle Drive uninvited and was not supposed to be there. Police responded and arrested Logan Decoursey, 25, for first-degree burglary and unauthorized entry into a vehicle.

- Oregon State Police arrested McKendra Rose Blue Thunder, 18, for DULL and reckless endangering.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Karen E. Church**

**Irrigon  
Aug. 23, 1940 — June 2, 2022**

Karen E. Church, 81, of Irrigon, died June 2, 2022, at her home. She was born Aug. 23, 1940, in Roslyn, Washington. At her request, there will be no service. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Sabra Jean Crysler**

**Pendleton  
April 6, 1946 — June 3, 2022**

Sabra Jean Crysler, 76, of Pendleton, died June 3, 2022, at Providence St. Mary Medical Center, Walla Walla. She was born April 6, 1946, in Spruce Pine, North Carolina. A visitation will be June 7, 1-3 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton. Online condolences may be sent to [www.pioneerchapel.com](http://www.pioneerchapel.com).

**COMMUNITY BRIEFING**



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**Members of the Pendleton High School Class of 1953 pose for a photo on May 13, 2022, during a recent reunion gathering. Front from left: Roberta Lorenzen Steinmetz, Kathryn Mumm Goodwin, Marilyn Dodg Murray, Corrine Long Swearingen; back from left: Richard McCellan, Sherrill McKee Byers, Don Lieuallen, Antone Minthorn, Gary Gyll, Anna Hart Prideaux and Arlen Jenkins.**

**DA Primus to address dinner gathering**

PENDLETON — Umatilla County District Attorney Dan Primus is the guest speaker for the upcoming gathering of the Round-Up Republican Women.

He will discuss several topics, including the impact of increasing drug-related crimes in Umatilla County, rising suicides attributed to fentanyl, the impacts of Ballot Measure 110, which decriminalized some drugs, and trends in some urban areas of not prosecuting crimes.

The dinner event is Thursday, June 9, in the Vert Club Room, 345 S.W. Fourth St., Pendleton. The meal and social time begins at 5:30 p.m. Primus will be introduced at 6 p.m. The meal costs \$17 per person.

Those planning to attend are reminded to note the change of venue. The event is open to the public.

Born and raised in Pendleton, Primus graduated from law school at Willamette University. After a year in private practice in Salem, a position came open in his hometown. Primus was a Umatilla County deputy district attorney for three years before being appointed district attorney in August 2011. He was first elected as the district attorney on Nov. 8, 2011.

Those planning to attend need to RSVP via email at [rounduprw@gmail.com](mailto:rounduprw@gmail.com) or text 541-310-8582.

**Classmates gather for 69-year reunion**

PENDLETON — A reunion of the Pendleton High School class of 1953 was held May 12-13 in Pendleton. The class, which graduated 69 years ago, included 101 students.

The May 28, 1953, ceremony was at the Vert Memorial Auditorium, Pendleton.

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**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 7**

**Crysler, Sabra** — Visitation, 1-3 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8**

**Rodarte, Esteban** — Funeral service, 10 a.m. at the Zeal Church, 739 E. Hurlburt Ave., Hermiston.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 10**

**DuPuis, Richard** — Graveside service with military honors, 11 a.m. at Hermiston Cemetery.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11**

**Cook, Gordon** — Celebration of life, 1 p.m. at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St.

**Donovan, Shirley** — Graveside service, 10 a.m. at River-view Cemetery, Boardman. A gathering follows at the Boardman Marina Park Pavilion.

**Hickerson, Chuck** — Celebration of life, 11 a.m. at Arlington Cemetery. A potluck will follow at the downtown river park gazebo.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 14**

**Coronado, Abel** — Burial services, 12:30 p.m. at Mountain View Cemetery, Walla Walla. A celebration of life will follow immediately after at College Place Lions Club, Lions Park, Southeast Larch Avenue, College Place.

**Lyle Raymond Greene**

**March 12, 1952 - May 20, 2022**

Lyle Raymond Greene, 70, of Pendleton, died at his home on May 20, 2022. A memorial graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on June 11, 2022, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery in Heppner, Oregon.

He was born on March 12, 1952, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, the son of Donald James and Kathleen George Green. The family left Iowa and lived in several states following construction jobs. Lyle started school in Eagle, Idaho, and attended schools at The Dalles, before graduating from Pendleton High School in 1970.

Lyle fished several seasons in southeast Alaska with his friend Jim Olson and drove long-haul trucks for several years. He worked many years for Pendleton Grain Growers, driving for Hermiston Agronomy, Hermiston Trucking Department and the McKennon Seed Plant. After retiring, he drove in harvest for his nephew, Jeff Harth.

In 1980, a son, Andrew, was born, and daughter, Tana, was born in 1988. On June 10, 1995, Lyle married Jojean Stevens and became stepfather to her son, Kyle Daley.

Survivors include Lyle's wife, Jojean, son, Andrew; daughter, Tana; stepson, Kyle; his mother, Kate Greene; his sister, Susan Pollock, and her husband, Bob; a brother, Clint Green, and his wife, Becky; and Cliff Greene, and his wife, Julie; Mark Greene, and his wife, Tammy; his father and mother-in-law, Bob and Judy Stevens; brother-in-law, John Stevens; many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Lyle's father, Don Greene, preceded him in death. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements. You may sign the online condolence book at [www.sweeneymortuary.com](http://www.sweeneymortuary.com).

**Elizabeth Ann Burke**

**February 22, 1955 - May 28, 2022**

Elizabeth "Betty" Burke passed away from complications associated with a recent fall on May 28, 2022, at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton, Oregon.



Betty (Tinethl was her Indian name) was born on Feb. 22, 1955, to Margaret and Atway Richard Burke Jr., she grew up in Mission, Oregon, as a young girl before moving to Athena, Oregon. She attended grade school at Washington Elementary, graduating from Weston-McEwen High School in 1973. She attended Eastern Oregon University, earning her bachelor's degree.

In 1982, Betty gave birth to her daughter, Candice. She was overjoyed to be a mother and treasured her relationship with Candice. Her greatest joy in life was her family and friends. She was an avid fan of Lakers and Nixyaawii basketball. She enjoyed going to softball and basketball tournaments throughout the Pacific Northwest. She was the ultimate fan; she had friends (or made them) on every reservation she visited.

Betty was an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and resided in Mission, Oregon. Betty held many interests; she served on the Indian Health Commission and was one of the founding members of the BAAD tournament. She started working for the Tribe in the Education Department as the Adult Basic Education Coordinator for several years before moving on to the Johnson O'Malley Indian Education Coordinator at Washington Elementary. She considered each Indian child there to be her responsibility and looked out for them like they were her own. She formed many friendships while at Washington Elementary.

Betty is best known for her Indian frybread; she started on the levy during the Pendleton Round-Up after Susie Moore and Lucille Quaempts retired. She looked forward to setting up at the Round-Up year after year. She traveled to local venues with her frybread and was well established as "Betty's Indian Frybread."

She was a "giver" by nature and always offered to help. Purple was her favorite color; she had an infectious laugh and loved to dance. She loved to travel and loved jewelry from the Southwest; her collection of necklaces, rings, bracelets, etc. is something to behold. She made bags out of Pendleton wool and traded for silver and turquoise from Albuquerque/Santa Fe. She would often jump in the van and go on a moment's notice.

Betty was preceded in death by her dad, Richard Burke Jr.; paternal grandparents, Lizzy Woods and Richard Burke Sr., Ellen and Bill Johnson. Survivors include her mother, Margaret Burke of Pendleton; her companion of 46 years, Larry Cowapoo; daughter, Candice E. Patrick (Zack); and her beloved dog, Pugsley; sisters, Becky Burke, Kelly (Gary) George (Quincy, Dillon, Megan), Julie "Dit" (Jr. & Sophie), Michelle (Patch) and Tracy Nelson; brothers, Richard "Dude" Burke (Becky, Triston Smith) and Doug Zunke; many special nieces, nephews and cousins.

Betty touched so many people; she will be missed every single day. The memories we have of her will live within us forever.

**Mary Lou Carpenter**

**September 16, 1934 - April 14, 2022**

Mary Lou Carpenter of Bellevue, Washington, passed away peacefully on April 14 at Overlake Hospital. A great loss for the Carpenter family.

Mary was born in Pendleton, Oregon, to Congressman Lowell and Dorcas Stockman. As a young girl, she grew up in Washington, D.C. She attended Merch Elementary School, Deal Junior High School, and graduated from Woodrow Wilson Senior High School. She was active in scholastic sports and was a Cherry Blossom Festival princess.

During this time, she returned to Oregon frequently as her father campaigned for re-election. At Woodrow Wilson, she met a boy named Max and they began dating regularly. She graduated from Wilson High in 1952, the same year that Lowell retired from Congress.

The family returned to Pendleton and the wheat ranch. Mary enrolled at Oregon State College in the fall of 1952. Max graduated from Wilson in 1953 and followed Mary to Oregon State College on a football scholarship the next year. Mary majored and graduated with a bachelor's degree in home economics and was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

They were married in Pendleton on June 19, 1954, and enjoyed several years as married students. Their first child, Kimberly, was born in Pendleton in August 1957. Max graduated with a degree in forestry and in a separate ceremony was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Thus Mary began her next 28-plus years as an Army wife.

She lived in Munich, Germany; Seoul, Korea; Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Fort Benning, Georgia; Springfield, Virginia; Rolla, Missouri; Carlisle, Pennsylvania;

and Fort Lewis, Washington. Along the way daughter, Margery was born in Munich and son, Max was born in Fort Belvoir. Very active in Officers Wives Club at every duty station, she also taught English to Korean High School students and "American Cooking" to Korean wives in Seoul. She was a member of the Ladies Golf League in Seoul and at Fort Lewis.



Max's last duty was at Fort Lewis and they happily returned to their previously purchased Somerset home in Bellevue. Continuing her active lifestyle, she raised a family, made a wonderful home, was a Woodland Park Zoo docent, president of her sorority alumni chapter, a volunteer at the Seattle-Tacoma Airport USO, played golf regularly at Fort Lewis and Mount Si, and tennis at The Bellevue Club. She especially enjoyed her membership with the Women's University Club in Seattle.

Mary played the organ beautifully and for several years was a member of a keyboard orchestra that performed at different venues around the Seattle area. She enjoyed days at their Seaside, Oregon, apartment and visits to and by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in New Hampshire, Montana and California.

She is survived by her husband, Col. (R) Maxey B. Carpenter Jr.; her children, Kimberly L. Johnson, (Col. (R)Richard), Margery Joy Carpenter, Col. (R) Maxey B. Carpenter III (Isabel); granddaughters, Carly L. Gartside (Jeffrey), Sabrina J. Mitchell, Nicole E. Johnson (Ian), Nichelle M. Carpenter and Cameron M. Carpenter; and great-grandsons, Dylan M. Gartside, Tyler R. Gartside and Brantley L. Mitchell; sister, Margery Guthrie (Frank); and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

A private, family gathering celebrates this wonderful person.

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