

PUBLIC SAFETY

MONDAY, JUNE 6

9:20 a.m. — A caller reported a red and white Jet Ranger helicopter flew over his property on Little Butter Creek Road, Heppner, "getting his cattle stirred up." He also said he called the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission and Oregon State Police. He said the helicopter flew east toward Pilot Rock.

12:58 p.m. — A caller reported cows and calves were coming out of a break in a fence at Depot Lane and West Eighth Road, Irrigon. Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded but did not find the cattle.

3:51 p.m. — Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Heppner, reported someone has been shooting at the insulators on the pole for the electrical wires at two locations. Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded.

6:32 p.m. — A resident on Southeast 11th Street, Irrigon, reported the theft of two gallon gas tanks from his property. One was empty, he said, and the other half filled with water.

7:25 p.m. — Emergency services responded to Main Street South and Wilson Road Southwest, Boardman, for a two-vehicle crash. Morrow County Sheriff's Office cited Adrian Mendoza Garcia for

failure to obey a traffic control device and unlawful use of a cellphone.

11:48 p.m. — A resident on Southeast Utah Avenue, Irrigon, reported hearing a female screaming "don't touch me, get off me" at a nearby house.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

8:16 a.m. — Hermiston police responded to Northeast Second Street, on a report of a burglary. Police took a report.

9:19 a.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to Rieth Road, Pendleton, on a report of a burglary.

10:08 a.m. — Hermiston police took a report of graffiti at Northeast Third Street.

12:04 p.m. — A woman came into the Pendleton Police Department wanting to speak to an officer regarding someone who is stalking her and an incident that occurred at Safeway, 201 S.W. 20th St., Pendleton.

12:31 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to Southwest Perkins Lane on a report of harassment.

12:51 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to Southeast 19th Street on a theft complaint and made an arrest.

3:31 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to South First Street on a report of a fight. Police issued a citation.

5:05 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to Village Apartments, 438 S.W. Fifth St., on a report of a burglary.

6:16 p.m. — A 911 caller on Grant and Miller roads, Milton-Freewater, reported hearing gunshots fired. Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded.

8:47 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to Southeast Fourth Street on a report of harassment.

9:03 p.m. — A 911 caller on North First Street, Hermiston, made a theft complaint. Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded and issued a citation.

10:52 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to Pendleton Square Apartments II, 294 S.W. 28th Drive, on a report of a domestic disturbance.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

June 7

• Pendleton police arrested Roger Kelly Quinn, 52, for first-degree theft.

• Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Lowell Arnold Pierre, 46, for dangerous drugs, criminal activity in drugs, attempted assault of a public safety officer, resisting arrest, carrying a concealed weapon, criminal trespass, committing a felony while armed and on a warrant.

COMMUNITY BRIEFING

Hermiston Raceway cancels June 11 event

HERMISTON — The 2022 season is gearing up at the Hermiston Raceway. Be sure to take a look at the current Go! Magazine, which is inserted in this edition of the East Oregonian.

It provides details on racing action that revs up Father's Day weekend. Unfortunately, because of the magazine's print schedule, it also includes information about racing originally scheduled for Saturday, June 11 — that event has been canceled.

Also, updated prices for June 18 racing action are \$23 for general admission adults; \$19, seniors/veterans; \$15, youths; and a family pass is \$70 (for two adults and three youths). For more information, visit www.hermiston-raceway.com or search www.facebook.com/hermiston-raceway.

EOU students to turn the tassel

LA GRANDE — Eastern Oregon University will hold its 92nd commencement ceremony June 11, 9:30 a.m. in Community Stadium, 1 University Blvd., La Grande.

Those receiving their master's degrees will participate in a special hooding ceremony in Gilbert Plaza at 8:45 a.m. They also participate in the main commencement ceremony.

The university anticipates awarding up to 675 degrees and certificates with more than 328 students set to walk across the stage. The in-person event is open to the public. Seating is



Super mini stock drivers warm up before their main event race on June 15, 2019, at the Hermiston Raceway. The 2022 racing season is underway with the next event planned for June 18 — Father's Day weekend.

available on a first-come basis.

Also, people can tune in to the livestream via www.youtube.com/user/EOUAV. Additional commencement information is available at www.eou.edu/commencement.

Livestock show wrangles in Born Wild program

UNION — A special cowboy church event is planned during the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show.

The public is invited to attend the gathering Sunday, June 12 at the Eastern Oregon Livestock Exposition Grounds, 760 E. Delta Ave., Union. The festivities include free breakfast 8-9:30 a.m., and the Born Wild program starts at 10 a.m. All ages are welcome; no tickets are required.

Champion bareback rider and pastor Todd Pierce will



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Todd Pierce rides Vixen after being saddled for the first time during a Riding High Ministries program Sept. 11, 2018, at Two Rivers Correctional Institution, Umatilla. The champion bareback rider and pastor will present Born Wild on Sunday, June 12, 2022, at the Eastern Oregon Livestock Exposition Grounds, Union.

train an unbroken horse in front of a live audience while sharing the power of God's love. He hopes to inspire people to live their lives with courage and purpose.

For more information, search www.ridinghighministries.org. For questions, email Ed Baird at ebfor-estry@gmail.com.

— EO Media Group

Marcella Jane Purcell

December 9, 1950 - May 15, 2022

On Sunday morning, May 15, 2022, Marcella Jane Purcell died in bed, peacefully, at the age of 71 after a long fight against a rare cancer. Until the end, through whatever pain, her eyes lit up with love at the sight of her friends and family and especially her grandchildren.

She grew up on acreage along Tutuilla Creek in Pendleton, Oregon, the youngest of four Purcell siblings. Her father, Emery, "Daddy" until the end, was a mechanic at the Pendleton Grain Growers. Her mother, Hazel, more a homemaker than homemaker, made the best strawberry rhubarb pie and kept the root cellar filled with canned vegetables grown by her own hand.

Marcy rode horses her whole childhood and not a day passed these last years that those memories did not fill her heart. Countless pictures evidence her time in a saddle.

Marcy loved a glass of wine in the Walla Walla sunlight.

She loved photographs and memories and antiques. To her, these things documented her life, her aesthetic sense. Ultimately they helped her sort and make meaning of her life.

She loved to laugh with the people closest to her. Anybody who knew her knows that laugh. An unapologetic belly laugh, utterly sincere, with high-pitched notes and a bit of a chicken clucking in there.

Most of all, Marcy loved babies and children more than any person you've known. The uncomplicated love she felt for and received from her children and grandchildren filled her heart, soothed the many wounds of a complicated childhood.

Her final battle with cancer was eased by a powerful group of women (Janet, Sylvia, Barbara, Kelli, Melanie, Susan, Gail, Deirdre, no doubt others) whose support and love and competence was a steady gift.

She is survived by three beloved siblings, Steve, Kathleen, and Larry. Though many years older than her, their love meant so much to her in the final months.

Most of all, Marcy leaves behind her children, Jason and Temry; their spouses, Ashley and Andy; and her four grandchildren, Benjamin "Jammers," Griffin "G," Evelyn "Elevelyn," and Emeline, her "sweet lemony lime."

There will be a celebration of her life and all who loved her are welcome to attend. Details and date forthcoming — email jason.lathrop@gmail.com to request updates.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to either the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org/involved/donate) or Blue Mountain Therapeutic Riding (www.bluemountaintherapeuticriding.org/donate), a Walla Walla valley nonprofit dedicated to equine therapy for people with disabilities.



DEATH NOTICES

Kenneth R. Elward

Irrigon

July 19, 1940 — June 3, 2022

Kenneth R. Elward, 81, of Irrigon, died June 3, 2022, in Irrigon. He was born July 19, 1940, in Shasta Lake, California. At his request there will be no service. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Patricia Lynn Groves

Pendleton

July 22, 1952 — June 5, 2022

Patricia Lynn Groves, 69, of Pendleton, died June 5, 2022, in Pendleton. She was born July 22, 1952, in Alameda, California. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Bobby Gene Harris

Heppner

Dec. 25, 1940 — June 2, 2022

Bobby Gene Harris, 81, of Heppner, died June 2, 2022, in Heppner. He was born Dec. 25, 1940, in Princeton, Florida. Arrangements are with Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner.

Carol Marie Moore

Irrigon

April 21, 1942 — May 21, 2022

Carol Marie Moore, 80, of Irrigon, died May 21, 2022, in Hermiston. She was born April 21, 1942, in Boise. A celebration of life will be June 11, 2 p.m. at Columbia View Community Church, 1230 Highway 730, Irrigon. A potluck gathering will follow. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Ryker Andrew Pelles

Pendleton

Feb. 12, 1996 — June 3, 2022

Ryker Andrew Pelles, 26, of Pendleton, died June 3, 2022, at his home. He was born Feb. 12, 1996, in Walla Walla. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

Terrol Frank Winsor

Milton-Freewater

Aug. 31, 1944 — June 7, 2022

Terrol Frank Winsor, 77, of Milton-Freewater, died June 7, 2022, at Providence St. Mary Medical Center, Walla Walla. He was born Aug. 31, 1944. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater.

UPCOMING SERVICES

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 Riverview 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.

Moore, Carol — Celebration of life, 2 p.m. at Columbia View Community Church, 1230 Highway 730, Irrigon. A potluck gathering will follow.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

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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.

Stephen Franklin

July 6, 1974 - May 8, 2022

Stephen Franklin, age 47, passed away at his Boardman residence on May 8, 2022.

Stephen was born July 6, 1974, in Corvallis, Oregon. In his younger years, he enjoyed outdoor activities, including biking, skateboarding, fishing and exploring. Stephen earned degrees in welding and automotive technology. He worked in both fields and excelled at solving difficult technical problems.

Stephen is survived by his parents, Harvey and Gwyneth Franklin, and five siblings, including four sisters and one brother. He also is survived by an extended family of nieces and nephews who will miss him very much.

A private celebration of life will be held in Corvallis in the near future.



Kenneth Dale Corbett

May 7, 1941 - May 22, 2022



Kenneth Corbett was born in Payette, Idaho, to Victor and Nadyne Corbett and passed away in Woodburn, Oregon, with his family around him. He was 81 years old.

Kenneth graduated from Pilot Rock High School and went on to get his degree in math and physics from Eastern Oregon University, in La Grande, Oregon. He served in the Navy from 1964 to 1969, where he taught nuclear physics at the Mare Island Navy Base in California. He was very proud of being one of Admiral Rickover's "Boys" and selected into the Nuclear Submarine Program. He retired in San Diego, California, as a lieutenant commander.

He had a career in computer sales, mostly with large government systems in San Diego, Seattle, Portland and Eugene. Ken retired to the Oregon coast in Reedsport in 1999, then moved to Woodburn in 2017. Ken enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping.

He was married to Penny Corbett for 61 years. They have three children, Frank, Tony and Amy Corbett; three grandchildren, Tavia Armstrong (Luke), Joshua Neale and Taylor Neale; and two great-grandchildren, Frankie Wilmot and Harvey Armstrong. He is preceded in death by his sister, Delores; son, Frank; and grandson, Joshua.

