

## PUBLIC SAFETY

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

6:07 a.m. — A caller in Boardman reported she was checking Facebook and found what she believed was a suicide note. Law enforcement took a report.

12:08 p.m. — A caller on North First Street, Hermiston, reported her two daughters were in a drive-thru the previous night around 11 p.m., when a girl who was trying to fight her daughters arrived. The girl brought her aunt with her, the caller reported, and they were both yelling and cursing at her daughters and threatened "to run them over with her truck." The caller asked what her options are.

6:34 p.m. — A caller reported the theft of her purse while her vehicle was at the Shell Station at 300 S.E. Highway 730, Irrigon.

9:47 p.m. — Umatilla County Sheriff's Office reported an assault at Umatilla County Jail, 4700 N.W. Pioneer Place, Pendleton.

## THURSDAY, JULY 14

8:34 a.m. — A caller in Heppner reported someone used her credit card for a bogus \$5 purchase and tried to use it again for a \$187 purchase. She said she canceled the card. Morrow County Sheriff's Office took a report.

11:16 a.m. — Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a call from Californian Lane, Irrigon, about a wife abusing her husband and pushing people.

12:13 p.m. — Pendleton police received a call about a burglary on the 2700 block of Northeast Riverside Avenue.

2:06 p.m. — Local emergency services responded to Highway 207 in Lexington for a vehicle that crashed. One person refused an ambulance ride to a hospital.

2:43 p.m. — A caller asked emergency medical services to check on the welfare of a child in a vehicle leaving Boardman and entering Interstate 84 westbound because of a domestic disturbance in the vehicle.

7:31 p.m. — A caller reported six people fighting at the Boardman Splash Pad on Front Street Northeast, Boardman. Police responded and took a report.

7:58 p.m. — A resident on Southwest Wyoming Avenue, Irrigon, reported his dog killed his neighbor's chickens.

9:32 p.m. — A 911 caller at Wildcat Electric, LLC, 32224 Baxter Road, Hermiston, reported a grass fire. Emergency agencies responded.

## ARRESTS/CITATIONS

July 13

• Pendleton police arrested James Michael Carlson Art, 26, for two counts of first-degree theft.

• Pendleton police arrested Jed Wayne Ball, 35, for possession of a stolen vehicle, second-degree theft, conspiracy and on probation violations.

July 14

Boardman police arrested Neptali Anchez Gomez, 30, for driving under the influence of intoxicants and on warrants.

## COURTS

## SENTENCES

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

William Brooks Bergstrom, 35, of Pendleton, pleaded guilty to 2018 charges of second-degree sexual abuse and third-degree sexual abuse; sentenced to three years of probation, \$200 in fines and fees.

Paul Stanton Pfenning, 35, of Umatilla, was convicted on 2022 charges of harassment and fourth-degree assault; sentenced to 20 days of incarceration and two years of probation, \$400 in fines and fees.

Jeffrey Todd Rice, 50, of Stanfield, pleaded guilty to a 2021 charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants; sentenced to 10 days of incarceration, three

years of probation, suspended driver's license for one year, \$1,600 in fines and fees.

## LAWSUITS

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

Harvey Parisien of Pendleton vs. John Sullivan, A-1 Fence and Deck, Marcine Sullivan, all of Pendleton; seeks \$3,142.26.

## BIRTHS

## CHI ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL, PENDLETON

JULY 5, 2022

AMES — Clara Rose Sexton-Funk and Andrew Norman Ames of Irrigon: a girl, Stella Louise Ames.

JULY 11, 2022

NEZ — Enid Louise Miller and Aaron Loujan Kane Dodge of Pilot Rock: a boy, Ezekiel Loujan Nez.

JULY 14, 2022

BOND — Danika Rae Bond and Shane Daniel Bond of Pendleton: a boy, McIntosh Jared Bond.

## GOOD SHEPHERD MEDICAL CENTER, HERMISTON

JULY 7, 2022

THOMASY — Alexis Garcia and Brandon Thomasy of Hermiston: a boy, Samuel Allen Thomasy.

SAVAGE — Samantha Savage and Marcus Savage of Irrigon: a boy, Anakin Savage.

PEREZ — Eva Barrera Calachij and Rolando Perez Perez of Hermiston: a girl, Lucy Barrera Perez.

## MEETINGS

MONDAY, JULY 18

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

TUESDAY, JULY 19

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, JULY 20

Eastern Oregon Regional Airport Commission, 6 p.m., Old World War II Hangar Conference, 4529 N.W. A Ave., Pendleton. Call in instructions will be on the agenda that is sent out (Erica Stewart, 541-966-0291).

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

## OBITUARY AND DEATH/SERVICE NOTICE POLICY AND INFORMATION

## OBITUARY PACKAGE

• Paid  
• Advertising formatting — offering three, templated options featuring one full color photo

## Prices and sizes available:

• 2 column x 5" = \$79.50 (approx. 150 words)  
• 2 column x 10" = \$159 (approx. 350 words)  
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• Obits following the templated format are available in other sizes for \$7.95 per column inch. Obits formatted outside of the set templates will be billed at the publishing newspaper's open rate.

## Package includes:

• Obituary in the print edition on the publication day of your choice, within deadline  
• Featured on the publishing newspaper's website free of charge  
• Publishing newspaper will also provide five complimentary copies of the newspaper (additional copies \$1.50/each)  
• Place your obituary in a sister publication at a 25% discount

## Please note:

• Paid obituary information should be ready for print prior to submission. If a proof is requested, the obit will be published in the next available edition once approved, based on the newspaper's advertising deadlines.

## DEATH/SERVICE NOTICES

• Free of charge  
• 150 word maximum in newspaper content style  
• Includes name, age, town of residency and information about any funeral services or life celebrations  
• No add-ons available (photos, etc.)

## PAID OBITUARY CONTACT INFORMATION

Audra Workman | aworkman@eastoregonian.com  
541-564-4538

## Deadlines:

East Oregonian  
Tuesday: Friday by NOON  
Thursday: Tuesday by NOON  
Saturday: Thursday by NOON  
Hermiston Herald  
Mondays by 9 a.m.

## DEATH NOTICE CONTACT INFORMATION

Charly Hotchkiss | chotchkiss@eastoregonian.com  
541-966-0818 Ext: 2211

## Deadlines:

East Oregonian  
11 a.m. day prior to publication  
(Monday/Wednesday/Friday)  
Hermiston Herald  
Tuesdays at NOON

## UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, JULY 16

Cook, Don — Celebration of life service, noon at Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

Glenn, Ed — Celebration of life, 2-4 p.m. at the Boardman Senior Citizen Center, 110 Tatone St.

Herburger, Scott — Celebration of life at the family home. Contact the family for information.

Meade, Bill — Graveside service, 10 a.m. at Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield.

Wilson, Butch — Memorial service, 6 p.m. at the Pilot Rock Softball Field.

THURSDAY, JULY 21

Dalton, Pauline — Laid to rest, 1 p.m. at Willamette National Cemetery, Portland.

Harvey, Hallie — Celebration of life, 4-7 p.m. in the Roy Raley Room at the Pendleton Round-Up Grounds, 1205 S.W. Court Ave.

Taylor, Joe — Celebration of life, 1 p.m. at Heppner Elks Lodge, 142 N. Main St. A potluck will follow.

FRIDAY, JULY 22

Bafus, Vicki — Entombment, 1 p.m. at Olympic Memorial Gardens, Tumwater, Washington.

## Vicki Bafus

December 16, 1941 - July 7, 2022

With great sadness, we report Victoria Nystrom Pearson Bafus died suddenly of natural causes at her home in Colorado Springs, Colorado, Thursday, July 7, 2022.

She was born Dec. 16, 1941, to LaVerne Enoch Pearson and Martha Theodora Swafford Pearson in Pendleton, Oregon.

The youngest of three girls, Vicki lived her early life at home at 303 N.W. Furnish Ave., in Pendleton. She attended grade school and high school at Pendleton, making many valued and permanent friends. The day before her death, she was planning on a trip with several friends from high school.

With her siblings, she worked with her dad at the Pearson Juniper Canyon sheep and cattle ranch on the Columbia River riding horseback herding cattle and helping brandings. She participated in the Pearson eight-day cattle drive each year herding the cattle from Juniper Canyon to the summer ranges above Palmer Junction in Union County. This revered event was popular with many of the locals who helped. It was one of the last of the authentic cattle drives of its time.

As a top cowgirl and stunningly attractive, in 1959 Vicki overcame all competition to win queen of the Pendleton Round-Up and after that, Miss Rodeo Oregon. Topping that, she was the first Oregonian to win the title of Miss Rodeo America. She is not listed as during her reign she forfeited her title by marriage.

In 1959, Vicki entered the University of Washington and pledged Delta Gamma. Dropping out of school, she married Phil Beman April 16, 1960, and lived in many different areas of the U.S. They had one son, Michael. After she divorced in 1971, she moved to California where she lived

with her sister and studied film directing and voiceover at Foothill College in Los Altos Hills.

On Oct. 3, 1974, she married Robert G. Bafus. They lived many years on the Bafus ranch outside Pendleton. During those years she worked at the Byers Avenue Medical Clinic and Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution in Pendleton. Later they moved to Pullman, Washington. Robert G. Bafus died Aug. 5, 2016. In the last several years, she lived in Colorado Springs, Colorado, with son, Mike.

Vicki dearly loved her son, stepchildren, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. She frequently visited with them as a friend and confidante in deep conversations. Like others of the Pearson family, she was not hesitant to fully express her opinions. She also dearly and protectively loved her animals.

Vicki was preceded in death by her parents and her two husbands. She is survived by her two sisters, Joan Pearson Corley, Linda Pearson (Robert) Mautz; and numerous Leland and Mautz nieces and nephews; son, Michael Beman; grandchildren, Brittany (Jeremy) Dantoni, Amy (Travis) Paulk, and Jacob Beman; and great-grandchild, Madison Dantoni. She is also survived by her stepchildren, Kathi (Steve) McMillan, Kim (Mike) Welling, and Rob (Renae) Bafus; and numerous step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren. Finally, Vicki is survived by her animals Gay, Nelson and Hissy.

Vicki will be entombed at Olympic Memorial Gardens in Tumwater, Washington, July 22, 2022, at 1 p.m. Remembrances and donations to The Oregon Humane Society.



## DEATH NOTICES

## Vicki Bafus

Colorado Springs  
Dec. 16, 1941 — July 7, 2022

Vicki Bafus, 80, of Colorado Springs, died July 7, 2022, at her home in Colorado Springs. She was born Dec. 16, 1941, in Pendleton. Vicki will be entombed July 22, 1 p.m. at Olympic Memorial Gardens, Tumwater, Washington.

## Steven W. Deinhardt

Pendleton  
May 17, 1950 — July 11, 2022

Steven W. Deinhardt, 72, of Pendleton, died July 11, 2022, at a local care facility. He was born May 17, 1950, in Walla Walla. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guest book at www.burnsmortuary.com.

## Lois Ellen Giger

Athena  
Nov. 11, 1933 — July 13, 2022

Lois Ellen Giger, 88, of Athena, died July 13, 2022, at St. Mary Medical Center, Walla Walla. He was born Nov. 11, 1933. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater.

## Carolyn K. Kight

Heppner  
May 16, 1956 — July 11, 2022

Carolyn K. Kight, 66, of Heppner, died July 11, 2022, in Walla Walla. She was born May 16, 1956, in San Diego. Arrangements are with Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner.

## LOTTERY

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

## Megabucks

10-22-29-31-38-39

Jackpot: \$3.4 million

## Lucky Lines

2-8-12-13-17-22-27-31

Estimated jackpot: \$11,000

## Powerball

22-23-36-47-63

Powerball: 2

Power Play: 2

Jackpot: \$82 million

## Win for Life

3-19-21-32

## Pick 4

1 p.m.: 5-0-9-3

4 p.m.: 7-2-7-9

7 p.m.: 0-5-5-8

10 p.m.: 8-2-7-0

## Thursday, July 14, 2022

## Lucky Lines

4-7-9-13-17-23-28-29

Jackpot: \$12,000

## Pick 4

1 p.m.: 4-6-4-8

4 p.m.: 8-8-4-3

7 p.m.: 0-0-8-2

10 p.m.: 0-1-9-9

## Pauline Lucille Dalton

June 9, 1940 - July 6, 2022

Pauline Lucille Dalton (former resident of Hermiston) passed peacefully in her sleep on Tuesday, July 6, 2022, to be with the Lord. She lived the past 26 months in Eugene to be close to her daughter.

Pauline resided for 50 years in Northeastern Oregon. She survived her husband, Floyd Ramon Dalton, in 1988.

She loved gardening, crocheting, camping, her church family and making her famous Christmas fruit cakes.

Pauline is remembered by her family, daughter, Patricia Sims of Phoenix, Arizona; daughter, Teresa Vromans and husband John of Leaburg, Oregon; son, Floyd Weston Dalton of Upland, California; granddaughter, Lindsay Shahan, husband Stuart, and two great-grandsons, James and Benjamin of Ontario, California; granddaughter, Rachel Manriquez and husband Matthew of San Jacinto, California.

She will be laid to rest with her husband, Ray, on July 21 at 1 p.m. at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, Oregon. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

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



## Joe William Taylor

December 17, 1932 - June 22, 2022



Joe Taylor, a true old-time cowboy and longtime resident of Heppner, Oregon, passed away June 22, 2022, in Portland Oregon, at the age of 89. A celebration of life will be held at The Heppner Elks Lodge on Thursday, July 21 at 1 p.m.; potluck to follow.

Joe was born in Filer, Idaho, to Hedwig Kaeser and Joe H. Taylor. Joe spent his growing-up years in Bruneau, Idaho, with his parents and sister, Barbara. He always had high interests in guns, rodeos, anything to do with cowboys or the wild west. In fact, when he was a teenager he and a friend were playing quick draw and Joe got shot in the arm.

During and after high school, he worked as a farmhand until he enlisted in the Army in 1953. He spent two years in the Army; in Boise Idaho, then stationed at Hanford. After being discharged from the Army, he spent 30-plus years as a ranch hand in the Heppner area and in his free time spent his biggest interest riding bareback and saddle bronc in rodeos across the United States and had much success.

During that time, he married Janet McGowan in 1979 and had a child together, Crysti Taylor. In 1990, he got a job with the Morrow County Road Department, which he then spent 20 years working for until he retired. After retirement, he spent his free time relaxing, traveling, camping, hunting, gold mining and anything to do with rodeoing. He won his last belt buckle for bareback champion in Nevada at the age of 76! He was always an active participant when it came to helping out at the Round-up yearly and never missed walking in the Westward Ho! Parade. Until about five years ago, he was known for walking 7-10 miles every day, rain or shine, in his cowboy boots and cowboy hat!

Joe is preceded in death by his wife, Janet; mother and father; and sister, Barbara.

Survivors include his daughter, Crysti Taylor; and granddaughters, Elissa and Ariona; and other family and friends.

Those wishing to make memorial contributions in Joe's memory can be made to the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo or Morrow County Fairgrounds.

