

PUBLIC SAFETY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

4:19 a.m. — A 911 caller on Northwest Carden Avenue, Pendleton, claimed he saw a mountain lion heading south on Northgate from the Blue Mountain Community College campus. Pendleton police determined the call was unfounded.

7:39 a.m. — A caller at Space Age Fuel, 77522 Highway 207, Hermiston, reported a female wearing a white, blue and yellow shirt and blue jeans and carrying a black garbage bag was trying to get into multiple employee vehicles. Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded.

8:27 a.m. — A Milton-Freewater resident on the 1200 block of Chestnut Street reported during the night someone vandalized and damaged some of their property.

7:54 p.m. — A caller reported 40 sheep were on his property at Idaho Lane and West Fourth Road, Irrigon. Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded and found the owners of the sheep.

8:55 p.m. — Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report from a resident of Mountain Glen Apartments, 200 N.E. pioneer Drive, Heppner, of someone trespassing in their apartment and making threats. The sheriff's office advised the caller of her options.

9:03 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to a report of two people fighting behind the Circle K, 335 S.E. Court Avenue.

11:15 p.m. — A Milton-Freewater police officer spotted new graffiti on the 10 block of Northeast Eighth Avenue.

THURSDAY, JULY 21

12:21 a.m. — A 911 caller on Southwest Birch Place, Pilot Rock, reported a burglary. Police began an investigation.

1:15 a.m. — A caller reported a person was lying on the road on Cain Lane, Irrigon. The caller also said there may have been a party at the residence.

4:35 a.m. — Umatilla County Sheriff's deputies responded to South Broad Street, Weston, on a report of a burglary.

7:53 a.m. — Umatilla County Sheriff's deputies initiated activity at Emigrant Springs State Park off Interstate 84 near Meacham, to assist Oregon State Police in pursuit of a vehicle speeding more than 100 mph.

11:55 a.m. — Pendleton police responded to Southwest Sixth Street on a report of a burglary.

3:08 p.m. — The West Extension Irrigation District, 840 Highway 730, Irrigon, reported the theft of \$2,000 from the district's general fund through Banner Bank. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office is investigating.

3:12 p.m. — A woman in the Hermiston Police Department lobby asked to speak to an officer about a black backpack she found at a park. The woman stated she saw three suspicious males drop the bag in the park, and she and her friend went to look in the bag. When they opened it they found it to be full of knives and face masks.

9:44 p.m. — Emergency services responded to Depot Lane and Southeast Division Road, Irrigon, for a transformer that blew and caused a fire. Irrigon Rural Fire Protection District responded and put out the fire.

10:59 p.m. — A resident of Cottage Creek Apartments on North-east Chase Street, Heppner, reported he thinks a female came into his apartment when he was not there and used a product. Morrow County Sheriff's Office made contact with the caller.

11:23 p.m. — A 911 caller on Highway 11 in Milton-Freewater, reported a male was lying in the road. Emergency agencies responded.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

July 20

• Pendleton police arrested Corey Edward Parker, 43, for third-degree theft, first-degree criminal trespass and seven counts of failure to appear.

• Pendleton police arrested Donavan Chanse Budreau, 21, for 23 counts of fraud by credit card and four counts of failure to appear.

July 21

• Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Jonathan Begay, 20, for assault, burglary and two counts of menacing and two counts of criminal mischief.

• Milton-Freewater police arrested Araceli Contreras, 38 of Milton-Freewater, for second-degree criminal mischief, second-degree trespassing, offensive littering and second-degree disorderly conduct.

LOTTERY

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

Pick 4

Megabucks 1 p.m.: 1-4-6-7

2-11-22-32-33-43 4 p.m.: 6-7-2-3

Jackpot: \$3.7 million 7 p.m.: 0-6-4-6

Lucky Lines 10 p.m.: 6-9-7-5

2-6-9-14-17-24-26-29

Thursday, July 21, 2022

Estimated jackpot: \$18,000

Lucky Lines

Powerball 1-5-9-16-20-24-28-30

10-20-23-49-65 Jackpot: \$19,000

Powerball: 22

Pick 4

Power Play: 3 1 p.m.: 2-1-2-4

Jackpot: \$119 million 4 p.m.: 1-4-8-8

Win for Life 7 p.m.: 0-8-1-3

2-22-52-63 10 p.m.: 6-7-6-9

Lois Ellen Giger

November 21, 1933 - July 13, 2022

Lois Ellen Giger went to be with the Lord on July 13, 2022. She was 88 years old.

Lois Ellen Exum was born to Harvey and Annabelle Wilson Exum on Nov. 21, 1933, in her family's home near Pendleton, Oregon. She attended school in Athena and Weston, graduating in the class of 1951 from Weston High School.

Lois married Kenneth Giger on May 23, 1953, in Pendleton, Oregon, making their home in Milton-Freewater, later moving to their property on Weston Mountain.

Along with the job of raising her six children, she had worked as a bank teller, grocery cashier, contracted janitorial for the Corp of Engineers and construction flagger.

After their children were grown Ken and Lois enjoyed spending the winters in the south as snowbirds for the following 15 years. They moved from the mountain to Athena in 1996. Lois remained in her home and was blessed with reasonably good health to her last day on Earth.

She is survived by her children whom she cherished and raised to love the Lord, Pam (Tim), Ken Jr. (Janice), Trish (Mitch), Lori (Greg), Gordon, Mona (Dan); 17 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; three sisters, Marilyn, Sharon and Jeanne; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth, who passed six months before her; her parents, a great-grandson, four sisters and four brothers.

A family memorial service is planned to celebrate the lives of Kenneth and Lois at the Weston Mountain home.



LAWSUITS

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

Lavon Herrera, of Pendleton, vs. Circle K, 335 S.E. Court Ave., of Pendleton; seeks \$10,000.

MARRIAGES

Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:

Alyanna Acala Schild, 30, and Adam William Arzner, 35, both of Spokane.

Jessica Taylor Arnzen, 27, of Milton-Freewater, and Kyran Odendaal, 29, of Edenvale, Gauteng, South Africa.

Cassie Earleen Cranston Schaefer, 49, and Lawrence Eugene Duncan II, 53, both of Hermiston.

Allen Duane Moon, 59, and Ronda Kay Eaton, 52, both of Hermiston.

Janelle Rose Kaiel, 63, and Shawn Dion Simpson, 64, both of Pendleton.

Pedro Aparicio Gomez, 35, and Nadia Hortencia Canche, 37, both of Umatilla.

Laura Ricardo Mejia, 42, and Onofre Heredia Garcilazo, 49, both of Umatilla.

Samuel Jesse Denton, 29, and Marisa Lynn De La Torre, 27, both of Anchorage, Alaska.

Meagan Lindsay Coots, 30, and Chad Nolan Miltenberger, 27, both of Pendleton.

Merissa Francis Haynes, 30, and Keyard

Mandale Ward, 29, both of Pendleton.

Bradley Ray Lindley, 37, and Olivia Adele Bentley, 28, both of Hermiston.

Kaden Allen Ledford, 29, and Josey Paige Wilson, 25, both of Hermiston.

Anna Alicia Martinez Valdez, 26, of Echo, and Joshua Gordon Robins, 27, of Hermiston.

Katheryn Amber Cearns, 30, and Jordan Joseph Gonzales, 30, both of Hermiston.

Michael David Julio, 50, and Crystal Ann Bruno, 43, both of Meacham.

Kaleb Anthony Kornegay, 21, and Eliza Beatrice Huxel, 26, both of Hermiston.

Jennifer Irene Price, 43, of The Dalles, and Brian Lester Depriest, 46, of Pendleton.

Bonnie Melinda Day, 37, and Ian Chester Shadle, 35, both of Pendleton.

Alondra Ramos Delacruz, 23, and Fernin Martinez Dirico, 36, both of Hermiston.

Sydney Ann Dibble, 20, and Wyatt Edwin Gilmore, 20, both of Milton-Freewater.

Joshua Ryan Browning, 47, and Lori Anne Monaco-Mills, 43, both of Hermiston.

Sarah Elizabeth Cahill, 29, and Colton Thomas McKenney, 30, both of Hermiston.

Kylee Marisa Broderick, 23, and Cameron Drew Savage, 23, both of Kennewick.

Brian Lee Johnson, 69, of Plymouth, Washington, and Jeannine Denice Lancey, 66, of Hermiston.

Edgar Cuevas, 22, and Flor Isel Rodriguez, 22, both of Hermiston.

Dustin Michael Rasmussen, 28, of Milton-Freewater, and Amber Nichole Hellie, 27, of College Place.

Savannah Clara Nageotte, 26, and Caleb James Schroder, 22, both of Kennewick.

Arthur Douglas Crews, 27, and Cassandra Autumn Philo, 33, both of Pendleton.

Daena Dioscelin Contreras Pinto, 21, of Irrigon, and Juan Carlos Ayala Corona, 36, of Umatilla.

Erica Lynn Willhite, 25, and Christian Stephen Paul Bracken, 28, both of Pendleton.

Courtney Nicole Wheeler, 21, and Luke John Carl Walchli, 22, both of Hermiston.

Karli Marie Bowman, 40, and David Lee Searle, 41, both of Umatilla.

Arthur Moulton Dunkle, 70, and Deborah Kay George, 67, both of Loyal, Wisconsin.

Trisha Belle Chavez, 28, and Arnoldo Junior Lepez, 29, both of Hermiston.

Holly Ann Hill, 27, and Zachary Michael Marangi, 29, both of Walla Walla.

Emily Rose Stephens, 22, of Battle Ground, Washington, and Zachery Wesley Donn Reising, 24, of College Place.

Christopher Aaron Tolentino, 37, of Pendleton, and Adriana Maria Louise Martinovic, 43, of Sydney, Australia.

Daniel Michael Pierce, 33, of Pendleton, and Douglas Hoang Vo, 30, of Brooklyn, New York.

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, JULY 23

Freeman, John — Burial, 1 p.m. at Terrace Lawn Memorial Gardens, Meridian, Idaho.

TUESDAY, JULY 26

Bradbury, Fred — Funeral service, 10 a.m. at the Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate. Burial will follow at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton, with a reception afterward at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St.

Conner, Gary — Viewing, 8 a.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Burial will follow at Homeli Cemetery, between Cayuse and Thorn Hollow.

SATURDAY, JULY 30

Hernandez, Maria — Celebration gathering, noon at McNary Beach, Umatilla.

Wickersham, Mark — Graveside service, 10 a.m. at Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield. Celebration of life follows, noon at McKenzie Park, Hermiston.

DEATH NOTICES

Gary Owen Conner

Pendleton

Gary Owen Conner, 42, died in Mesa, Arizona. A viewing will be July 26, 8 a.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. A burial will follow at Homeli Cemetery, between Cayuse and Thorn Hollow. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook and leave a memory at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Helen Graymer

Pendleton

Feb. 22, 1926 — July 20, 2022

Helen Graymer, 96, of Pendleton, died July 20, 2022, at a local care facility. She was born Feb. 22, 1926, in Echo. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be shared at www.pioneerchapel.com.

Alvin W. Schuening

Pendleton

July 7, 1943 — July 16, 2022

Alvin W. Schuening, 79, of Pendleton, died July 16, 2022, at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center, Nampa, Idaho. He was born July 7, 1943, in Pendleton. A memorial service will be Aug. 5, 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Visit the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

John Michael Thorp

Irrigon

Sept. 4, 1957 — July 20, 2022

John Michael Thorp, 64, of Irrigon, died July 20, 2022. He was born Sept. 4, 1957, in Everett, Washington. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.



Vernon LeRoy Vogt

December 16, 1936 - July 14, 2022



On Dec. 16, 1936, in Salem, Oregon, William and Byrda Vogt welcomed their little cowboy Vernon LeRoy Vogt. He passed away on July 14, 2022, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 85 years.

Vernon had six siblings and he shared many stories of his adventures and love for his siblings. Vernon loved to farm and after serving in the U.S. Army, he began his career in farming in Fabens, Texas, as a cotton farmer.

In his previous marriage, he had four beautiful children, Anita, Naomi, Joe and Jesse. In the 1970s, he met his beautiful bride, Manuela Vogt, along with her two children, Teresa and Albert. He then moved to Eltopia, Washington, where he established Hi-View Ranch. Soon after, Veronica and Jason were welcomed into the family. A few years later, they moved to Basin City, Washington, where Vernon continued his love of farming.

Vernon not only loved to farm, he enjoyed caring for his animals and had the most meticulous garden you could imagine. He also enjoyed country and gospel music. One would often find his favorite artists blaring in the living room.

He enjoyed traveling, trips to see his siblings which also included a stop to enjoy the crashing waves found on the Oregon coast. He also enjoyed visits to Mexico to see family and always looked forward to visiting his niece in Australia. One of his most memorable trips was visiting Costa Rica, he traveled with his brother, Jon, his daughter, and son-in-law.

He had a knack for storytelling and when he was not working one could find him driving his white pick-up, pulled up to another farmer and swapping stories.

Vernon moved to Hermiston, Oregon, in the summer of 1998. He loved the farm and even though in his later years he was not able to farm, he enjoyed watching the farmers that surrounded him. He loved spending time with his children, family and lifelong friends. He was at peace in knowing the Lord. He enjoyed his Bible study sessions and despite the heartache of losing his siblings and a child he had a wonderful life.

Vernon was very blessed. He is survived by his beloved wife, Manuela, seven children, multiple grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and his brother, Ray Vogt. This cowboy now rides on and he is sitting in heaven with his long-lost friends and family members, getting caught up and swapping stories.

A family celebration of life will be held. Please share memories of Vern with his family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.



Michael Julius Johnson

October 23, 1957 - July 5, 2022

Michael was born Oct. 23, 1957, at the Old General Hospital in Walla Walla to Howard and Darlene Johnson and passed away July 5, 2022, in Milton-Freewater at the age of 64.

He attended Athena and Milton-Freewater grade schools. The family moved to Pendleton in 1968 where he graduated from Pendleton High School in 1977. He attended Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton in 1985 where he received an associate's degree in marketing and management.

In 2004, he completed real estate appraisal from the American College of Real Estate in Portland, Oregon. He held the certification for registered appraiser and residential general contractor.

He served in the United States Army, stationed in Stuttgart, Germany, from 1980 until 1983 where he was assigned to the 23rd Aviation Battalion as a helicopter mechanic. He received a letter of appreciation for his work testing the UH-Black Hawk Aeromedical Evacuation Rescue Hoist Adapter and Aera Hawk kits. After his honorable discharge from the military, he had numerous work experiences until 2010 when he opened his own business, "Grizzly Construction," in Salem, Oregon.

He was a Harley enthusiast and to those who knew him a friend with a generous heart who would do anything to help a friend or stranger. He served as secretary of the A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon (a motorcycle organization) which donates time and materials to charitable causes.

He moved to his family's 1892 homestead on Weston Mountain in 2017.

Michael was preceded in death by his father and sister, Katherine Johnson.

He is survived by his mother, Darlene Hart; brother, Lynn Johnson; and sister-in-law, Ann; sister, Rebecca Ross; step-brother, Steve; and step-sister-in-law, Sonya; his wife, Jean; and step-children, Roy, Adam and Sarah as well as by numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. To leave an online condolence visit www.munsellerhodes.com.

