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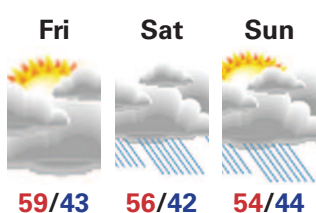
## Your Weekend



- Halloween happenings and Fall Festival
- Raley bronze statue dedication ceremony
- Domestic Violence Services soup supper

For times and places see Coming Events, 6A

## Weekend Weather



## Former sheriff endorses challenger

By PHIL WRIGHT  
East Oregonian

Ryan Lehnert received a key endorsement in his race for Umatilla County sheriff with less than two weeks before the election.

John Trumbo, the retired county sheriff, said he supports Lehnert for the job over incumbent Terry Rowan, who for six years was Trumbo's undersheriff.

Lehnert has garnered several other endorsements from the law enforcement community, including his own boss Pendleton Police Chief Stuart Roberts, Trumbo's predecessor James Carey, and William Caldera and Tim Addleman, police chiefs from nearby Pilot Rock and The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

Rowan is backed by Oregon Sen. Bill Hansell, Rep. Greg Smith and Rep. Greg Barreto, county commissioners Bill Elfering, George Murdock and Larry Givens, and the union representing sheriff's office employees and the office's administrative staff.

Trumbo retired at the start of 2013 after building a career in Umatilla County law enforcement, including 16 years as sheriff. He said he once told Rowan what a

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## MALHEUR WILDLIFE REFUGE STANDOFF TRIAL



# NOT GUILTY

## Jury acquits leaders of Malheur standoff of federal charges

By STEVEN DUBOIS and GILLIAN FLACCUS  
Associated Press

PORTLAND — A jury delivered an extraordinary blow to the government Thursday in a long-running battle over the use of public lands

when it acquitted all seven defendants involved in the armed occupation of a national wildlife refuge in rural southeastern Oregon.

Tumult erupted in the courtroom after the verdicts were read when an attorney for group leader Ammon Bundy demanded his client be

immediately released, repeatedly yelling at the judge. U.S. marshals tackled attorney Marcus Mumford to the ground, used a stun gun on him several times and arrested him.

U.S. District Judge Anna Brown said she could not release Bundy because he still faces charges in

Nevada stemming from an armed standoff at his father Cliven Bundy's ranch two years ago.

The Portland jury acquitted Bundy, his brother Ryan Bundy and five others of conspiring to impede federal workers from their jobs at the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge near Burns.

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Staff photos by E.J. Harris

## Ready for the rivalry



Pendleton and Hermiston will play the final game of the regular season Friday, 7 p.m. at Kennison Field. LEFT: Pendleton quarterback Nick Bower looks downfield for a receiver in the Bucks' 33-23 win against Hood River Oct. 14 in Pendleton. RIGHT: Hermiston's Jonathan Hinkle runs the ball on his way to a touchdown in the Bulldogs' 54-0 win against Ridgeview Oct. 7 in Hermiston. For more on the game, see Sports/1B.

**Pendleton vs. Hermiston**  
Friday, 7 p.m.,  
Kennison Field, Hermiston



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Richard Stapleman talks about his business with a group of Portland design students on Wednesday at his shop, Stapleman's Custom Boot Shop, in Pendleton.

## PENDLETON

# Graphic design in cowboy country

Portland students try hand on storefronts

By KATHY ANEY  
East Oregonian

Pat Beard could have been a tour guide from anywhere — except for his boots, cowboy hat and unrestrained western flair.

The tall, burly cowboy led a group of six students from Portland's Pacific Northwest College of Art down Main Street on Wednesday afternoon like a mama duck with her chicks. Beard, of

Travel Pendleton, let the commentary rip, describing the Pendleton Round-Up as "Mardi Gras meets John Wayne" and pointing out local watering holes, architecture and bronze statues.

This wasn't your typical tour group, though. As they walked, the graphic design and illustration students strained to catch their first glimpses of two businesses — Stapleman's Custom Boot Shop and Zimmerman & Co. hardware store.

As the finale for a senior-

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