

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY

•A staff member of St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton, asked police at 2:16 a.m. to respond for a man who was an assault victim.

•A city of Milton-Freewater employee at 7:44 a.m. reported the theft of multiple items from city trucks on the 500 block of Lamb Street.

•An Irrigon woman at 8:49 a.m. asked police for advice on obtaining a stalking order against a woman she said drives by her house multiple times a day, follows her and her 12-year-old daughter, including some trips out of town, and tries to make the girl hit her. The mother said this stems from her daughter kicking the woman's car door a year ago.

•A medical marijuana grower at 10:19 a.m. reported the theft of marijuana plants on Southwest Wyoming Avenue, Irrigon.

•An employee of Tom's Country Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram, 81143 Highway 395, Hermiston, reported at 10:24 a.m. a former employee has been stealing from the business.

•Thieves cut through new locks on a gate on Birch Creek Road, Milton-Freewater, and cut down trees, a caller reported at 10:31 a.m. This also happened last week, he said, and the business replaced the locks then.

•An employee of the Hermiston Agricultural Research & Extension Center, 2121 S. First St., Hermiston, reported at 3:04 p.m. the theft of tires that happened during the weekend.

•A male on a bicycle at about 4 p.m. chased a young woman on Columbia Boulevard at Lewis & Clark Drive, Boardman, a caller reported, and the woman screamed at the rider. But a maroon van picked up both of them and left. Law enforcement was not able to find the van.

•A Pendleton woman at 10:18 p.m. reported a mid-sized black dog on Southwest Nye Avenue was aggressive toward her cats.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Pendleton police arrested William Kiyuate McCovey, 59, of Pendleton, for misdemeanor domestic violence and strangulation.

•A Milton-Freewater woman at 2:39 p.m. told the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office she was the victim of domestic violence at the hands of her boyfriend, who pushed her then kicked her twice. She said she went to a Walla Walla hospital for treatment of injuries to her back and shoulder. The sheriff's office issued a citation in this case.

•A caller at 11 p.m. reported a male was on the ground at Northwest 14th Street and Carden Avenue, breathing but intoxicated and in a puddle of his own vomit. Police responded and arrested a male for resisting arrest, interfering with police and second-degree disorderly conduct.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Community and Shelter Assistance Corporation

SHERWOOD — Scholarships for qualified individuals of farmworker households interested in beginning or continuing post-secondary education or vocational school at accredited institutions are now available. The Community and Shelter Assistance Corporation (CASA of Oregon) will accept applications for scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 now through April 17. Current high school students, GED recipients and recent graduates from rural areas across Oregon are encouraged to apply.

The Sister Adele Memorial Scholarship Fund was named after Sister Adele Mansfield, a member of the Queen of Angels Monastery in Mt. Angel. She was an educator who dedicated her life to serving the poor

and homeless, and in 1988 helped establish adequate housing for farm workers by opening St. Joseph's Shelter in Mt. Angel. She also served on the CASA of Oregon board of directors from 1990-2001. CASA of Oregon is a private nonprofit organization committed to improving the quality of life of farmworkers and other low income individuals.

Applications and supporting materials may be found online at www.casaoeforegon.org/scholarships. Applications must be submitted by 5 p.m. on April 17 either online, by mail or delivered by hand to the CASA of Oregon office in care of Edward Gutierrez, 20508 S.W. Roy Rogers Road, Ste. 155, Sherwood, OR 97140. There is no fee to apply.

For more information, contact Gutierrez at 503-537-0319 ext. 330 or via email at edward@casao-foregon.org.

California commuter train crashes into stalled truck, 28 injured

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — A commuter train slammed into a truck stuck on the tracks early Tuesday, sending three rail cars tumbling onto their sides and injuring 28 people in the fiery crash in California.

The accident occurred around 5:45 a.m. about 65 miles northwest of Los Angeles. Four people, including the train engineer, had critical injuries.

The truck driver was found disoriented 1 or 2 miles away, said Jason Benitez, an assistant chief of the Oxnard Police Department.

The crash occurred at a spot where the tracks cross an avenue just before an intersection. The driver was making a right turn from the avenue onto the cross-street but ended up on the tracks, Benitez said.

OBITUARIES

Wayne W. Wyrick Jr.

Walla Walla
March 3, 1926-February 9, 2015

Wayne Weldon Wyrick Jr. was born on March 3, 1926, at St. Mary's Hospital in Walla Walla, Wash., to Wayne Weldon Wyrick Sr. and Clarisse Carter of Milton-Freewater, Oregon.

Wayne enlisted in the Army of the United States on March 2, 1944, and was stationed at the Army Air Force Base in Amarillo, Texas.

On September 15, 1946, he married Geraldine Helmick of Pendleton, Oregon. They had four children: Cheryl Carr of Bend, Oregon; Carrie Lockhart of Pocatello, Idaho; Ted Wyrick of Pendleton, Oregon; and Connie Clement of Spokane, Washington.

Wayne is also survived by his wife, Helen "Connie" Wyrick of Walla Walla, Washington; two sisters, Donna Jo

Goold of Milwaukie, Oregon, and Patsy Jean Oliveira of Oceano, California; two grandsons, Scott Lockhart of Pocatello, Idaho, and Brandon W. Clement of Spokane, Washington; and two granddaughters, Rachel Clement of Spokane, Washington, and Jennell Robinson of Pocatello, Idaho.

Wayne was preceded in death by his first wife Geraldine "Jerry" in 1980. He married Helen B. "Connie" Hofer of Walla Walla, Washington, on February 14, 1981. They remained married for 34 years until his death.

A private family gathering will take place at a later date. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com Burns Mortuary of Pendleton handled arrangements.



Wyrick

DEATH NOTICES

Michael H. Ehrlich

Pendleton

May 14, 1949-Feb. 21, 2015

Michael H. Ehrlich, 65, of Pendleton died Saturday, Feb. 21, 2015, at his home. He was born May 14, 1949. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

Lois J. York

Walla Walla

June 5, 1915-Feb. 23, 2015

Former Milton-Freewater resident Lois J. York, 99, of Walla Walla died Monday, Feb. 23, 2015, in Walla Walla. She was born June 5, 1915, in Milton-Freewater. Graveside services will be held Friday, Feb. 27 at 11 a.m. at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

UPCOMING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25

No services scheduled

THURSDAY, FEB. 26

PRIOR, CHET — Celebration of life at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395. A luncheon will follow the service.

No federal charges in Trayvon Martin death

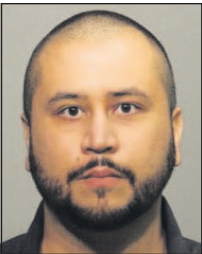
MIAMI (AP) — George Zimmerman, the former neighborhood watch volunteer who fatally shot Trayvon Martin in a 2012 confrontation with the teenager, will not face federal charges, the Justice Department said Tuesday.

The decision, announced in the waning days of Attorney General Eric Holder's tenure, resolves a case that focused public attention on self-defense gun laws and became a flashpoint in the national conversation about race two years before

the Ferguson, Missouri, police shooting.

Zimmerman has maintained that he acted in self-defense when he shot the 17-year-old Martin during a confrontation inside a gated community in Sanford, Florida, just outside Orlando. Martin, who was black, was unarmed when he was killed. Zimmerman identifies himself as Hispanic.

Once Zimmerman was acquitted of second-degree murder by a state jury in July 2013, Martin's family turned to the



Zimmerman

federal investigation in final hopes that he would be held accountable for the shooting.

That probe focused on whether the killing could be charged as a federal hate crime and on whether Zimmerman willfully deprived Martin of his civil rights, a difficult legal standard to meet. But Justice Department officials said they ultimately determined there was insufficient evidence to prove Zimmerman killed the teenager on account of his race.

"Our decision not to pursue federal charges does not condone the shooting that resulted in the death of Trayvon Martin and is based solely

on the high legal standard applicable to these cases," Vanita Gupta, the Justice Department's top civil rights official, said in a statement announcing the decision.

Zimmerman's attorney, Don West, was on a flight and couldn't immediately comment on the decision. A call to Zimmerman's cellphone went directly to voicemail.

Martin's parents were too distraught after their meeting in Miami with Justice Department officials to speak with reporters, said their attorney Ben Crump, who called the decision a "bitter pill to swallow" even though it was expected.

SUPPORT GROUPS

DAILY
OPEN AA MEETING, 12 noon, 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (877-770-1670).

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 12 noon, First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (877-770-1670).

WEDNESDAYS
TOPS, 8:15 a.m. weigh-in, 9 a.m. meeting and program, Oregon Trail Manor, 2430 S.W. Perkins Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-6370).

NOON AWAKENING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 12 noon to 1 p.m., St. Johns Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-4216).

GRIEFSHARE, 1-2:30 p.m., Sun Terrace Assisted Living, 1550 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. (Terri 541-667-3543 or Beth 541-564-2595).

ECHO KIWANIS FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION DAY, 4 p.m., Echo Masonic Lodge hall, 200 S. Dupont St. **Last Wednesday**.

HARPER ROAD AL-ANON GROUP, 5 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Suite 2 (AA meeting room), Hermiston.

GRIEFSHARE, 6-7:30 p.m., New Hope Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. (Terri 541-667-3543 or Beth 541-564-2595).

WOMEN'S OPEN AA MEETING, 6:30 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (877-770-1670).

OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center, 73265 Confederated Way, Mission (877-770-1670).

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Office Plaza meeting room, 620 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. For those with MS, family members and caretakers or those who would like to learn more. (Kathy 541-922-2753 or John 541-564-8104). **Third Wednesday**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP, 6-7:30 p.m., Hermiston. Call for location details. Sponsored by Domestic Violence Services. (541-567-0424).

CELEBRATE RECOVERY, 6-7 p.m. large group, 6-8 p.m. Celebration Place (children K-5), 7-8 p.m. open share group, 8-9 p.m. Solid Rock Cafe social time (all ages), First Assembly of God Church, 1911 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. Christ-centered 12-step program for those with hurts, habits and hangups. Childcare is available for children ages 1-5. (541-276-6417, www.pendleton-first.com).

ADDITION RECOVERY PROGRAM, 7 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints seminary building, 800 S. First St., Hermiston. Everyone is welcome. (Kim Puzey 541-567-3622 or kimpuzey@uci.net).

WALK AND ROLL SUPPORT GROUP, 7 p.m., Buttercreek Apartments No. 33, 405 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. For anyone who is disabled or in a wheelchair and has issues with access or rights, or caregivers of handicapped people. (Nana Carpenter 541-303-3359).

HEPPNER MIRACLES OPEN AA MEETING, 7:30 p.m., All Saints Episcopal Church parish hall, 140 W. Church St., Heppner. (877-770-1670).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30-9 p.m., Hermiston United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30 p.m., Wesley United Methodist Church, 816 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

OPEN AA MEETING, 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (877-770-1670).

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GROUP, 12 noon, 1607 Gekeler Lane, La Grande. Lunch will be provided. (Doreen 541-963-2529).

Second Saturday NOON AWAKENING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 12 noon to 1 p.m., St. Johns Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-4216).

OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (877-770-1670).

VISION FOR YOU OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 420 Locust Rd S.W., Boardman. (Pat 541-215-2342, 503-752-7459).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

LOTTERY

Monday, Feb. 23, 2015

Megabucks
05-23-25-29-30-45
Estimated jackpot: \$11 million

Lucky Lines
03-05-12-14-FREE-17-23-26-29
Estimated jackpot: \$11,000

Win for Life
05-09-10-49

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 2-4-8-6
4 p.m.: 3-4-4-8
7 p.m.: 8-0-2-2
10 p.m.: 9-4-1-6

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2015

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 3-6-8-2

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30 p.m., 248 S.W. 3rd St., Pendleton.

HEPPNER MIRACLES OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., St. Patrick's Church parish hall, 525 N. Gale St., Heppner. (877-770-1670).

OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (877-770-1670).

WILDHORSE RESORT & CASINO

2/25 - 2/26

Cineplex Show Times

\$5 Movie Matinee
3/4 12:00 PM
THE COLOR PURPLE

FIFTY SHADES OF GREY (R)
4:10 7:00 9:50

MCFARLAND USA (PG)
4:00 6:50 9:40

SPONGEBOB MOVIE: OUT OF WATER (PG)
2D: 7:10 9:20
3D: 4:30

KINGSMAN: THE SECRET SERVICE (R)
4:20 6:40 9:30

HOT TUB TIME MACHINE 2 (R)
4:50 7:20 10:00

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