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A robot gains sentience and is raised by two gangsters in **"Chappie."**

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Weekend Weather

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Jordan abruptly resigns

By **HILLARY BORRUD**
Capital Bureau

SALEM — Oregon chief operating officer Michael Jordan, whose agency came under scrutiny for its handling of former Gov. John Kitzhaber's personal emails, resigned Thursday.

Gov. Kate Brown announced Jordan's resignation, which will take effect April 1, in a press release Thursday morning. Jordan's three-sentence letter of resignation did not explain why he decided to leave.

"I hereby resign my position as Director of the Department of Administrative Services," Jordan wrote. "My last day will be April 1, 2015. I have been honored to serve the citizens of Oregon."

Last month, Jordan met with Brown's chief of staff Brian Shipley and reported back to state agency directors

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HERMISTON

Umatilla 23-year-old shot to death

Police have no suspects, but 'significant' evidence

EO Media Group

A Umatilla man was shot and killed Wednesday night in the parking lot of the 11th Street Market in Hermiston. Umatilla County District Attorney Dan Primus said as of late Thursday afternoon there are no suspects.

According to information from Hermiston police Chief Jason Edmiston, Alonso G. Madrigal, 23, Umatilla, died from gunshot wounds in the first homicide in Hermiston in more than three years.

Edmiston said officers responded to a report of shots fired at 9:25 p.m. in the neighborhood behind

11th Street Market at 425 N.W. 11th Street. Officers heard additional gunshots near the market while canvassing the area.

Officers found Madrigal at that location and immediately requested aid from Hermiston Fire and Emergency Services, Edmiston said, but paramedics could not save Madrigal and he died at the scene. He was found on the ground and his vehicle

has been taken in as evidence.

Edmiston said Madrigal's next of kin was notified and it is too early to speculate why the shooting occurred. He said Oregon State Police forensic professionals are analyzing "a significant amount of physical evidence." Police found at least one weapon at the scene, Primus said, but do not

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Staff photo by E.J. Harris

John Kinnaman of Pendleton fishes for steelhead on the shore of the Umatilla River recently west of Pendleton.

River access in muddy water

Navigability remains undetermined on Umatilla River

By **GEORGE PLAVERN**
East Oregonian

Steelhead returns on the Umatilla River are at a near-record pace this year. As of Wednesday, more than 5,000 of the fish have passed Three Mile Falls Dam near Hermiston, compared to just 1,939 at this time a year ago.

That has anglers out in droves taking advantage of the revived fishery,

where salmon and steelhead were once driven out by upstream development, dams and poor water practices.

And yet, while conditions are ripe to reel in a trophy fish, there remains legal uncertainty about where boaters and recreators are allowed to stand along the Umatilla's banks, and where they might be found trespassing on private property.

The issue dates all the way back

to 1859, when Oregon was first admitted as a state. At the time, all land underlying waterways that were used or could have been used to transport goods and people — what is termed "navigable" — became property of the state.

However, specific waterways that met this navigability standard were not identified, leaving it now to the state Land Board to make the determination on a case-by-case basis.

Such a study has never been requested on the Umatilla.

Rivers deemed navigable mean the stream bed, as well as its banks up to the line of ordinary high water, are public land. Boaters can drop anchor and anglers or rafters walk along the banks without fear of trespassing.

Without a ruling on navigability, those rights begin to enter muddy water.

"That's always going to be something looming out there," said Sgt.

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Catherine Clemens (10), of Burns, and Vernonia's Meghan Sullivan (21) position themselves for a rebound Thursday in the opening round of the 2A Girls Basketball State Championship at the Pendleton Convention Center. Clemens had 11 points and 10 rebounds during the first half.

Staff photo by Kathy Aney



Keeping up a family tradition

Catherine Clemens comes from line of sports stars

By **KATHY ANEY**
East Oregonian

Catherine Clemens may be the little sister of NFL quarterback Kellen Clemens, but she is staking out her own legacy.

Clemens showcased her abilities Thursday evening when her Burns Hilanders beat Vernonia during the first round of the 2A Girls Basketball State Championships in Pendleton. Clemens, called "Cat" by her teammates, displayed power and poise during the first-round game against Vernonia.

Kellen isn't the only phenom in the family. Catherine's two older sisters, Jessica and Maria, excelled on the basketball and volleyball courts. Both sisters went on to play volleyball for the University of Portland and Jessi-

ca also played basketball. Their father, John, played football at Oregon State. When the Clemens clan gathers at the family's cattle ranch for holidays, they sometimes hold a family Olympics to battle in everything from basketball to bowling.

"We're very competitive," Catherine said.

The sophomore occasionally feels the expectations of her family history.

"I have to always try and fill their shoes," she said. "I feel pressured sometimes, but honestly, I just play my hardest."

This season, Catherine beat a single-game scoring record of 34 points held by Jessica and another Hilander, Chelsea Ross, since 2007. Against Enterprise in January, Catherine sunk 35 points and help thrash the Outlaws by 30.

Often, defenses double-team Clemens. But that doesn't usually

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