

**PUBLIC SAFETY LOG**

**MONDAY**

•A caller at 6:34 a.m. complained to the Morrow County Sheriff's Office about school buses parking in the bicycle lane at A.C. Houghton Elementary School, Irrigon. The sheriff's office contacted the school, and staff said they would speak with the bus company.

•An Echo resident at 8:37 a.m. reported the theft of 90 Dilaudid pills and six Fentanyl patches from her home.

•A man at 12:50 p.m. reported the theft of his Remington 760 .308-caliber rifle while hunting Nov. 4-11 in the area of Tupper Lane and Forest Service Road 21, Heppner.

•A caller near Milton-Freewater at 1:15 p.m. told law enforcement a neighbor's dog got into her chicken coop and attacked at least one hen.

•The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office at 2:29 p.m. received a report that a woman at PJ's Trailer & Reefer Repair, 75176 Lorenzen Road, Pendleton, pointed a .22-caliber pistol at one male and later fired it at another. There was no time line for when this allegedly occurred.

•A driver in Pendleton at 3:40 p.m. told police a juvenile on Southeast Second Street threw a pine cone or rock at his house.

•An employee with RDO Equipment Co., 5401 N.W. Rieth Road, Pendleton, reported the theft of a used lawn mower from the business.

•A female at 4:16 p.m. reported her "ex," a 19-year-old male, punched and dented her car on Chukar Lane, Umatilla, threw a TV and restrained her before driving off in an older blue and white Chevrolet pickup.

•A man at 4:23 p.m. told the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office a man using the nickname "Superman" confronted him, pointed a gun at him and stole his backpack, which contained everything he owns. He said this happened two weeks ago outside Hermiston and he wanted to talk to a deputy now that he is out of detox, though he is homeless for the time being.

•A Pendleton woman at 4:31 p.m. told police someone damaged her mailbox on Southwest 19th Street, "tagged" her house and tampered with her car.

•A woman at 6 p.m. told Pendleton police a man assaulted her and her girlfriend. She declined medical help.

•A woman at 9:50 p.m. told the Morrow County Sheriff's Office she was with others driving through Irrigon in a silver Mazda 3 when a car began following close behind. They pulled over, and the other car drove by and threw a plastic cup of ice and soda pop on their car. She said the culprit was her ex-boyfriend.

**MEETINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18**  
**BLUE MOUNTAIN EARLY LEARNING HUB GOVERNANCE BOARD**, 9 a.m., InterMountain ESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton.

**MORROW COUNTY COURT**, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Building, 110 N. Court St., Heppner.

**MILTON-FREEWATER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 3**, noon, Shelly's Last Shot Restaurant, Milton-Freewater Golf Course, 299 Catherine Ave.

**BOARDMAN PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 202 N. Main St.

**OREGON TRAIL LIBRARY DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., Heppner Public Library, 444 N. Main St.

**PILOT ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock High School library, 101 N.E. Cherry St.

**UMATILLA HOSPITAL DISTRICT**, 7:30 p.m., Umatilla Medical Clinic, 1890 Seventh St.

**THURSDAY, NOV. 19**  
**LOWER UMATILLA BASIN GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT AREA COMMITTEE**, 1 p.m., Stafford Hansell Government Center, 915 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston.

**HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT**, 4:30 p.m., district office conference room, 366 E. Hurlbut Ave.

**UMATILLA COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT**, 5:15 p.m., Pendleton City Hall second floor jury room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

**ECHO CITY COUNCIL**, 7:30 p.m., 20 S. Bonanza St.

**FRIDAY, NOV. 20**  
*No meetings scheduled*

**OBITUARY POLICY**

The East Oregonian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge. Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style. Expanded death notices will be published at no charge. These include information about services.

Obituaries and notices can be submitted online at [www.eastoregonian.com/obituaryform](http://www.eastoregonian.com/obituaryform), by email to [obits@eastoregonian.com](mailto:obits@eastoregonian.com), by fax to 541-276-8314, placed via the funeral home or in person at the East Oregonian office.

For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

**COMING EVENTS**

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18**  
**ADULT OPEN GYM**, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Half-court basketball for adults. (541-276-8100).

**WALKING FOR WELLNESS**, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-276-8100).

**GREAT AMERICAN SMOKE-OUT EVENT**, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center main entrance lobby and pharmacy lobby, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Learn about smoking cessation resources and get free tobacco cessation kit and counseling. (541-667-3502 or [www.gshealth.eventbrite.com](http://www.gshealth.eventbrite.com))

**PRESCHOOL STORY AND CRAFT TIME**, 10:30 a.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247).

**BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 noon, Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St. Costs \$4 for seniors or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257).

**HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 noon, Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. Costs \$4 or free for children under 10. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Meals on Wheels available. Transportation arranged by donation. (541-567-3582).

**PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 noon, Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101).

**STANFIELD SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 noon, Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt. Costs \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for others.

**TOT TIME**, 1-2 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. For children ages 0-5. Costs \$1 per child. (541-276-8100).

**DON HORNECK MEMORIAL BUILDING DEDICATION AND OPEN HOUSE**, 2 p.m., Hermiston Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 2121 S. First St., Hermiston. Building houses agronomy lab, insect rearing rooms, tissue culture room and more is dedicated in memory of Don Horneck. Refreshments. (Phil Hamm 541-567-8321).

**ADULT BEGINNING COMPUTER COURSE**, 3 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Free, but registration required. (541-966-0380).

**ARTS CENTER HAPPY HOUR**, 6-7 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St. Learn to make a diorama in a teacup with Natalie Sanusi. Free; wine and beer available by donation. (541-278-9201).

**VEGAN/SUSTAINABLE LIVING POTLUCK SUPPER**, 7 p.m., call 541-969-3057 to RSVP and for driving directions. Bring a veggie dish and recipe. Gluten-free friendly group.

**THURSDAY, NOV. 19**  
**ADULT OPEN GYM**, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510

**Rodney D. Cox**

**Meacham**  
**November 26, 1950-November 16, 2015**

Rodney Dean Cox, 64, of Meacham, Ore., formerly of Stanfield, Ore., died Monday, November 16, 2015, at his home in Meacham, Oregon.

Rodney was born November 26, 1950, to Ray and Eileen Cox in Miami, Oklahoma. In 1955 the family moved to Echo, Oregon, and later to Stanfield where he and his five brothers and sisters grew up. Rodney worked for Union Pacific Rail Road from 1969 to 1988 when he retired.

On December 30, 1970, Rodney married Marilyn Richardson and together they enjoyed many of life's adventures including raising their sons Ronnie and Robbie and building their dream home in Meacham in 2006. Rodney had a supreme love for his family, all things fast, and the outdoors. He and Marilyn raced sand drags and Jeep obstacle courses. As Ronnie got old enough to race, Rodney enjoyed drag racing with him, too. Most recently, Rodney was the crew chief for Robbie's sprint boat team and the two spent endless hours together trying to create more performance for their sprint boat, Obsession 049. In 2015 Rodney and Robbie reached their goal of winning a points championship with their boat. Rodney always said "Danger is my business" and was fearless and competitive in all his years of racing. When he wasn't working on property or the boat, Rodney could be found outdoors hunting,

fishing, enjoying the woods or bugling for elk off his front porch.

One of Rodney's most recent joys was the births of his two grandsons, Henry, age 2, and Wyatt, four weeks. "Grampy" was young at heart — always on the floor playing with his grandsons and finding endless opportunities to teach Henry all about racing, hunting, and fishing. He was the world's coolest grandpa.

Rodney survived by his wife Marilyn; son Robbie; grandchildren Henry and Wyatt; sisters Marla Cox and Lana Horn; brothers Danny

Cox, Dennis Cox and Dale Cox; favorite Aunt Priscilla; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his son Ronnie.

Graveside service will be held Saturday, November 21, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. at Pleasant View Cemetery in Stanfield, Oregon. A luncheon will follow at the Crossroads Community Church (Assembly of God Church), 350 N. Sherman St., Stanfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bounce Back Beau Fund in honor of Rodney at the service or via Go Fund Me at <https://www.gofundme.com/by8exhkk>

Beau is Rodney's grandson Henry's friend who is fighting a serious *E. coli* infection.

Please send condolences at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.



Rodney Cox

**Dixie Irene Temple**

**Pendleton**  
**July 20, 1940-November 13, 2015**

Dixie Irene Temple passed away Friday, November 13, 2015, at the age of 75. She was born July 20, 1940, in Easton, Washington, to Fenton (Buck) and Bertha Wilkerson. The family settled in the Kennewick area in her early years. At 12, her family moved to Pendleton where she attended Hawthorne Grade School, Pendleton Jr. High and Pendleton High School. She was an exceptional swimmer, competing on the Pendleton Swim Team, in the Junior Olympics and working as a swimming instructor at the Pendleton Natatorium.

Dixie spent two summers working as a truck driver on her friend's wheat ranch near Rudyard, Montana. During her school years Dixie formed a number of lifelong friends, most importantly her loving husband, Mack Temple.

Dixie and Mack lived in La Grande and Eugene while Mack attended college. They moved to Phoenix, Arizona, where they lived for six years before returning to operate the Temple family farm west of Pendleton in 1965.

Dixie had four sons and loved the high energy and fun of a large family. Dixie was a Cub Scout den mother for her boys, and an ardent supporter of her sons' athletic endeavors (football, wrestling, track and field). She loved the outdoors, fishing with her family, and enjoying the end of each day on her sunset bench.

Dixie always had a heart for those in need. She had a quiet way of helping others, and she continued to do so until her final days. Her faith in God guided and sustained her throughout her life.

She was a talented artist and taught her children

and grandchildren to draw, paint and sculpt. Dixie was a fabulous cook, and she loved to entertain her family and friends. Dixie could do anything she set her heart to — except sing. Dixie was a homemaker, a crop surveyor for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, a member of the Pendleton Art Center and the Umatilla County Historical Society. Over the years Dixie was sustained by the laughter and camaraderie of a very special group of friends. The Coffee Group, as known within the Temple family, was in so many ways an extension of family.

After 42 years of farming, Dixie and Mack retired and built a home in Pendleton.

Dixie is survived by her loving husband, Mack; her four sons and daughters-in-law, Greg and Lisa from Rapid City, South Dakota, Kelly and Joanne from Boise, Idaho, Mark and Stephanie from Pendleton, and Patrick and Eva from Hermiston; her grandchildren Angela, Nathan, Kevin, Riley, Harrison and Kylie; brother Bobby Wilkerson from Honolulu, Hawaii, and sister Ardath Flomer from Wilsonville, Oregon; and her nieces and nephews. Brother Edwin preceded her in death.

A memorial celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 21, 2015, at the Free Methodist Church, 1711 S.W. 44th St., Pendleton.

In lieu of flowers, please consider honoring Dixie with remembrances to the Portland Shriners Children's Hospital, Umatilla County Historical Society or the Pendleton Center for the Arts.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.pioneerchapel.com](http://www.pioneerchapel.com)



Dixie Irene Temple

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Michael R. Snyder Jr.**

**Irrigon**  
**Jan. 4, 1971-Nov. 13, 2015**

Michael R. Snyder Jr., 44, of Irrigon died Friday, Nov. 13, 2015, at his home. He was born Jan. 4, 1971, in Umatilla. Services are pending. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18**

*No services scheduled*

**THURSDAY, NOV. 19**

**PETERSON, GERALD** — Funeral service at 11 a.m. at Valby Lutheran Church, Ione. Concluding service and burial will follow at the Valby Cemetery.

**Jack King**

**Milton-Freewater**

**August 14, 1938-November 13, 2015**

Jack King of Milton-Freewater passed away Friday, November 13, 2015, in Portland, Oregon, at the age of 77. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 21 at 11:00 a.m. at the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home chapel in Milton-Freewater.

Jack was born August 14, 1938, in Weston, Oregon, to Marvin and Elizabeth King. Jack grew up in Weston, Oregon, where he graduated from Weston High School in 1956 and was student body president his senior year. Jack was selected as a participant on the Shriner's All-Star Football team. After high school he attended Eastern Oregon University. Jack married his wife Sherron of 57 years in 1958 in Pendleton, Oregon. They lived in Weston, Oregon, and later settled in Milton-Freewater, Oregon, where he was employed as the public works director for the city of Milton-Freewater. He retired in 1991.

Jack has always had an interest in history. Jack started collecting horse-drawn vehicles in 1969 and later on added to his collection John Deer tractors and fire trucks. Jack traveled throughout the United States and Canada buying and selling buggies, wagons, antique cars and any other treasures he could find along the way. Jack and his wife had several teams of horses

including a team of Belgians, "Mac and Carl," that he rode on trail rides including the wagon train rides near Pendleton, Oregon. In 2012 Jack was visited by the television show "American Pickers" and his episode still airs on the History Channel.

Jack is survived

by his wife Sherron; brother Vernon King and wife Willetta of Weston, Oregon; son Ryan King of Milton-Freewater, Oregon; son Kris King of Walla Walla, Washington; and daughter Rhonda King of College Place, Washington. He has six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Elizabeth King.

To leave a condolence online visit [www.munsellerhodes.com](http://www.munsellerhodes.com)



Jack King

**LOTTERY**

**Monday, Nov. 16**

**Megabucks**  
 12-22-23-25-38-47  
 Estimated jackpot: \$1 million

**Lucky Lines**  
 01-06-10-15-FREE-19-24-28-30  
 Estimated jackpot: \$32,000

**Win for Life**  
 06-22-39-50

**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 0-4-6-9  
 4 p.m.: 0-8-4-1  
 7 p.m.: 5-2-2-7  
 10 p.m.: 4-9-5-7

**Tuesday, Nov. 17**

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 1 p.m.: 1-0-6-4

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**WILDHORSE RESORT & CASINO**

**11/18**

**Cineplex Show Times**

**\$5 Classic Movie 11/25 12:00 PM BIG**

**HUNGER GAMES MOCKINGJAY 1 & 2 DOUBLE FEATURE 4:30**

**SPECTRE (PG13) 3:50\* 7:00 10:10**

**PEANUTS MOVIE (G) 2D: 4:50 7:10 9:30**

**LOVE THE COOPERS (PG13) 4:40 7:20 9:40**

**BRIDGE OF SPIES (PG13) 3:30\* 6:40 9:50**

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