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Living Nativity

Hundreds of people viewed the Living Nativity at Roy Raley Park on Sunday night. This depiction of Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus and two shepherds was one of multiple stations telling the story of the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus.



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Calvin Papineau and Curtis Papineau played Roman guards at one of numerous stations of the Living Nativity at Roy Raley Park on Sunday night.



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This depiction of Jesus on the cross was one of a dozen stations of the Living Nativity at Roy Raley Park on Sunday night.

PENDLETON

State police catch trio of local fugitives

East Oregonian

Three local fugitives that tried to get away from police Friday ended up in jail.

Oregon State Police reported a state trooper tried to stop a blue 330 BMW for a lighting violation at 6:33 p.m. on Highway 37 northbound about three miles north of Pendleton. The car took off, then turned west onto Despain Gulch Road and drove for about two miles before slamming to a stop.

Adam Fredrick Abell, 28, of Umatilla, bailed from the BMW. Police caught him in short order and arrested him on a Umatilla County parole violation warrant.

The car kept going, and a Umatilla County sheriff's deputy found it on Terney Road a few miles away.

Additional state police troopers from Pendleton and Hermiston arrived, and members of the sheriff's office and Stanfield police helped search a field next to the BMW. Residents reported officers told them to stay indoors during the

search. State police reported officers found Adam Ben Cooley, 35, and Rebecca Ann Mayes, 24, both of Hermiston, while they were on the ground trying to hide.

Cooley's name was on an outstanding warrant in Umatilla County for a parole violation, according to state police, and he was in possession of a methamphetamine pipe and "a small amount of marijuana extract." Police arrested him on the warrants and for possession of meth and marijuana extracts not purchased from a state dealer.

Mayes admitted she was the driver, according to state police. She was wanted on four Umatilla County warrants for probation violations, and officers also found her in possession of a meth pipe. State police arrested her on the warrants, possession of meth and for attempting to flee in a vehicle and reckless driving.

Oregon State Police booked all three into the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton.

BRIEFLY

Sub Zero holiday party is tonight

IRRIGON — The public is invited to a Christmas party at Sub Zero Restaurant & Lounge.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on hand — so bring your camera or cell phone to get pictures with the holiday couple. In addition, there will be a dinner special during the event, which is Tuesday from 3-6 p.m. at 100 W. Highway 730, Irrigon.

Those who signed up their kids during the restaurant's Thanksgiving event will receive gifts from Santa Claus.

For more information, call 541-922-4374.

BMCC serves holiday cheer

PENDLETON — A long-standing holiday tradition at Blue Mountain Community College will celebrate its 45th anniversary this year.

The BMCC Associated Student Government invites the public to the annual BMCC Christmas Eve Dinner. The free meal is Thursday from 4-6 p.m. in Pioneer Hall on the Pendleton campus, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave.

The free event features a delicious ham dinner with all the trimmings, dessert and a special trip to Santa's Toy Shop. Children should make sure to get their photo taken and receive a present from Santa Claus.

To make arrangements for transportation or meal delivery, call Dawn DiFuria at 541-278-5937.

In addition, those who have additional questions or would like to make a donation for the event can call DiFuria or contact her at ddfuria@bluecc.edu.

Church hosts two Christmas Eve services

PENDLETON — A pair of Christmas Eve services are planned at the Pendleton First Presbyterian Church.

The early service, which is at 5:30 p.m. at 201 S.W. Dorion Ave., is a less formal gathering designed for families with children. It features scripture readings and traditional carols. In addition, those present will create the Nativity scene. The later candlelight service is at 11 p.m., which includes communion.

Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call 541-276-7681.

HERMISTON

Marching band prepares for Holiday Bowl

Holding Wednesday performance before heading to San Diego

By TAMMY MALGESINI
East Oregonian

There will be no seasonal letdown after Christmas for members of the Hermiston High School marching band.

With Christmas leftovers still in the refrigerator, the group departs Saturday for a trip to San Diego, which includes parade and halftime performances at the National University Holiday Bowl as the University of California Trojans take on the Wisconsin Badgers.

As a send-off, the band will perform Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at Kennison Field, located along West Highland Avenue in Hermiston. The free performance features their regular field show with the James Bond theme in the Battle of the Bands. In addition, they will play the song "Holiday," which they'll be performing for the Port of San Diego Holiday Bowl Parade — formerly known as the Parade Big Bay Balloon Parade — and the music "Clash of the Classics," which will be performed with a mass band during the halftime show at the Holiday Bowl.

The event is the first time since 1994 that the Herm-



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The Hermiston High School band entertains during a home football game. The band will perform Wednesday at Kennison Field as a send-off for their trip to the Holiday Bowl.

iston High School marching band has taken a trip of this magnitude. Those traveling to San Diego include 92 band members, six district staff and 11 chaperones. In addition to the Holiday Bowl performances, the Hermiston group will participate in a competi-

tion with the winning band garnering a spot during the pre-game festivities. Also, the students, staff and chaperones will visit Sea World, where the jazz band will perform.

The Holiday Bowl Parade is American's largest balloon parade. It includes more than

100,000 spectators along the parade route. It will be broadcast live Wednesday, Dec. 30 at 10 a.m. in San Diego on Cox Channel 4. The national broadcast is Sunday, Jan. 3 at 8 a.m. on UniversalHD. The Holiday Bowl game is Wednesday, Dec. 30 at 7:30 p.m. It will be televised on ESPN.

For more information about Wednesday's performance, contact Jenny Miller at jenny.miller@hermiston.k12.or.us.

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