

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

FRIDAY

8:19 a.m. - One or more wrongdoers tried to break into vehicles at Trees Incorporated, Milton-Freewater. An employee reported this has been going on for a couple of weeks, and the attempt Thursday night "did some serious damage."

10:05 a.m. - Burglars got into units at Oregon Trail Mini Storage, 81011 Highway 395, Hermiston, and stole multiple items.

12:33 - A caller at the Crossroads Truck Stop, 2020 Highway 730, Umatilla, reported a texting driver almost ran him off the road. Police responded and issued a warning.

2:13 p.m. - Umatilla police received a report of a woman dumping a "bunch of DISH TV stuff" at the Umatilla River near Sloan Avenue.

3:46 p.m. - A caller told Umatilla police a land owner threatened to rip out a high-pressure pipeline that runs natural gas. A rupture in that line, the caller, would "incinerate everything in a half mile radius."

SATURDAY

1:53 - A woman reported the theft of a Red Kawasaki Ninja 650 motorcycle from Dean Avenue, Umatilla.

12:37 - A man asked law enforcement to check on a woman at C&L Storage on Northwest Geer Road, Hermiston, because she yelled and screamed and would not stop calling him. He wanted sheriff's deputies to make sure she was OK, he said, and tell her to stop calling.

5:52 p.m. - A man on Lee Roberts Lane, Milton-Freewater, reported his neighbors appeared to have dumped outhouse content on their cabin property.

SUNDAY

1:34 a.m. - Two drunk men fought in the street at Northeast King Place and Riverside School Road, Pendleton.

6:23 p.m. - A woman on Daytona Lane, Hermiston, told the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office that a man sent her a message that he killed her dog and put the carcass on a burn pile.

MONDAY

7:36 - A business owner at Follett Lane and Highway 395, Hermiston, reported he has video from his security cameras of people in a silver car dumping tires Sunday night.

9:16 a.m. - A caller from River Point Farms, 34075 E. Walls Road, Hermiston, reported someone broke into three vehicles and stole a cellphone and purse.

9:45 - Law enforcement received a report of cars drag racing on Bud Draper Road near Highway 730, Umatilla.

2:32 p.m. - A wounded pigeon made its way into the Children's Museum Of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton.

4:08 p.m. - A Hermiston-area caller on Cooney Lane reported a tenant stole sheet metal from a roof and destroyed property inside a residence.

5:35 p.m. - A woman asked the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office to talk to people "continually shooting handguns and automatic rifles" near her farm on East Highland Extension, Hermiston.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Saturday

•The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested a woman on Cactus Drive, Hermiston, after a caller at 1:46 p.m. reported she was outside, naked, wrapped in a blanket and acting erratically.

•Oregon State Police arrested Juan Salinas Ramirez, 37, of Pendleton, for driving under the influence of intoxicants. His blood alcohol level was .23 percent, just shy of three times the legal limit of .08 percent.

Monday

•Boardman police arrested Mario Junior Morales, 33, of Boardman, for fourth-degree assault, second-degree mischief and second-degree disorderly conduct.

HONORS

Local students named to dean's list

HELENA, Mont. — Emily Holland of Ione and Sandra Torres of Pendleton were named to Carroll College's 2015 fall semester dean's list. To be included on the dean's list, a student must receive a 3.5 grade point average or higher on a 4.0 scale and take at least 12 graded credits in a semester.

OBITUARIES

Richard Dean 'Rick' Hoisington

Pilot Rock
July 8, 1954-Feb. 13, 2016

Richard "Rick" Hoisington passed peacefully at his home in Pilot Rock Saturday, February 13th. He was born July 8th, 1954, in Pendleton, Oregon, to George and Evelyn Hoisington. He graduated from PRHS in 1972 and thereafter attended BMCC.



Hoisington

During his life, Rick had four children. In 1988, he married Norma Coiner. He then later married Shannon Olson in 2007.

Rick spent his career caring for others. In the later part of his career he started working at Amber Valley, now Willowbrook Terrace. In 2001, he became the activities director of McKay Creek Estates and later that same year became the executive director until his retirement in 2015.

Rick was an avid Yankee fan and Pilot Rock sports enthusiast. He spent a majority of his life teaching many generations baseball and softball. His coaching career began at the age of 15 with Pilot Rock Little League, where he later coached his two oldest sons, Matthew and Justin. He coached Mathew through Babe Ruth and high school, where he was assistant coach from 1995-1997. During this time the team won the 1996 state championship.

In 1998, Rick began coaching the Pilot Rock High School softball team, where he later coached his daughter, Whitney Hoisington, throughout her entire high school career from 2002-2006. His very fruitful career as a softball coach eventually lead him to a state championship in 2010. He later retired from coaching being the very proud owner of a 1996 Boys Baseball Championship ring and 2010 Girls Softball Championship ring.

Rick is survived in life by his wife, Shannon; his sons, Matthew (Matilda), Justin (Carina) and Derek (Sam); his daughters, Rachel Jones (Shad, Gage, Addison and Journey) and Whitney (Will);

and his sisters Diana and Linda. His six grandchildren, Shaydin, Muriel, Gorgie, Jubal, Meacham and Ezmae, were his pride and joy. He is also survived by his nephews, David and Jeff Hamilton and Lance Robinson, and niece Lori Gardner. He is preceded in death by his parents, George and Evelyn Hoisington, nephew Timothy Hamilton, and brothers-in-law L.J. Robinson and Wayne Hamilton.

Visitation will be Friday the 19th from 12-6 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel in Pendleton, Oregon.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday the 20th at the Pilot Rock High School gymnasium. A private graveside service will be at Pilot Rock Cemetery. A reception will be held at the high school cafeteria following the service. In lieu of flowers, Rick asks that donations be made to Team Rick H at Columbia Bank; donations will be distributed to his designated charities.

In his prosperous life, he inspired many. He touched the hearts and souls of many of the people he knew. He was a proud father and always supportive of his children and grandchildren. He was a man who could always see the good in people, a man with a heart larger than life itself. His stories and jokes were always the limelight at social and family gatherings, where he always seemed to be happiest surrounded by those who loved him. Many dedicated their successes to him, such as the 2015 Pilot Rock softball team for their state championship, the Pendleton 9-10 year old All-Star softball team, and was honorary Grandpa to the Pendleton Truth.

"I am not dying with cancer, I am living with cancer" is what he always said, and that's what he did. He lived.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.pioneerchapel.com

DEATH NOTICES

Robert Wallace

Pendleton
June 14, 1943-Feb. 14, 2016

Robert Wallace, 72, of Pendleton died Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016, in Pendleton. He was born June 14, 1943. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 20 at 2 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Pendleton. A full obituary will follow. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com.

William Ray 'Bill' Gollyhorn

Hermiston
Nov. 22, 1946-Feb. 13, 2016

William Ray "Bill" Gollyhorn, 69, of Hermiston died Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016, at his home. He was born Nov. 22, 1946, in Hermiston. At his request, no public services will be held. A family service will be held at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Send condolences at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Michael A. 'Mike' Ferguson

Stanfield
July 8, 1982-Feb. 12, 2016

Michael A. "Mike" Ferguson, 33, of Stanfield died Friday, Feb. 12, 2016, at his home. He was born July 8, 1982, in Boise, Idaho. A celebration of life potluck gathering will be held Friday, Feb. 19 at 1 p.m. at the Oregon National Guard Armory, 900 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Candelario F. Rodriguez

Echo
Feb. 2, 1941-Feb. 15, 2016

Candelario F. Rodriguez, 75, of Echo died Monday, Feb. 15, 2016, in Richland, Wash. He was born Feb. 2, 1941, in Los Ramones de Nuevo Leon, Mexico. A rosary will be held Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 3 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. A funeral mass will be held Thursday, Feb. 18 at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17

RODRIGUEZ, CANDELARIO — Recitation of the rosary at 3 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

THURSDAY, FEB. 18

RODRIGUEZ, CANDELARIO — Funeral mass at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

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, by email to 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.

MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17 MORROW COUNTY COURT,

9 a.m., Port of Morrow Conference Room, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman.

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Umatilla County Courthouse room 130, 216 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton.

MILTON-FREEWATER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 3, noon, Shelly's Last Shot Restaurant, Milton-Freewater

Golf Course, 299 Catherine Ave.

INTERMOUNTAIN ES, 5 p.m. executive session, followed by regular meeting, district office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton.

WESTON CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING, 6 p.m. work session, 6:30 p.m. meeting, Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St.

OREGON TRAIL LIBRARY DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., Heppner Public Library, 444 N. Main St. An executive session will be held during the meeting.

BOARDMAN PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 202 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, FEB. 18 HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 4 p.m., district office conference room, 366 E. Hurlburt Ave.

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

UMATILLA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT EXECUTIVE SESSION, 6 p.m., Umatilla Fire Department, 305 Willamette St., McNary.

PENDLETON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

BRIEFLY

Personal, real property tax deadline looms

PENDLETON — Paul Chalmers, director of Assessment and Taxation for Umatilla County, reminds business owners that the deadline for returning personal property and real property tax returns is March 15. Returns must be in the office of Assessment and Taxation or postmarked by that date to avoid a late filing penalty.

If you are a new business and have not received a tax return in the mail, it is your responsibility to call the personal property appraiser at the Assessment and Taxation Office at 541-278-6217.

Boardman chamber meets Monday

BOARDMAN — The upcoming Boardman Chamber of Commerce luncheon is at a new date and location.

Chris Ensley, executive director of the Northwest Region for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, is the special speaker. The

no-host luncheon gathering is Monday, Feb. 22 at noon at the SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. The cost is \$12. Those who plan to attend need to RSVP by contacting 541-481-3014 by Wednesday.

For those who want to save money, lunches can be pre-paid for a year for \$120 — that's a savings of \$2 per meal.

Class highlights communication with Alzheimer's patients

HERMISTON — Explore how communication takes place with someone with Alzheimer's disease during an upcoming class offered by the Alzheimer's Association Oregon Chapter.

Effective Communication Strategies is Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Medical Center, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. The session is free, but registration is required.

Learn about communication, including sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body

language. As people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias progress in their journey and the ability to use words is lost, families need new ways to connect. Learn how sending and receiving messages is connected to tone of voice, attitude, facial expressions and body language.

For more information or to register, call 800-272-3900. Also, information about other upcoming classes is available at www.alz.org/oregon.

Local firefighters combat leukemia

HERMISTON — A group of local firefighters are holding a fundraiser this weekend as they prepare for the Scott Firefighter Stairclimb.

Members of the Hermiston Fire & Emergency Services team will set up a table and stair-climbing machine Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon at Smitty's Ace Hardware, 1845 N. First

St., Hermiston. They will accept donations, which are tax-deductible, for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

The actual stairclimb event is Sunday, March 6 at the Columbia Center in downtown Seattle. Participants will race up 69 flights of stairs in full fire gear while raising money to combat blood cancers.

In addition, the team will raise money Saturday, Feb. 27 from 10 a.m. to noon in front of Big Lots, 930 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. Also, people can make donations on behalf of Hermiston Fire at www.firefighterstairclimb.org — click donate and then search for "Hermiston Fire."

For more information, contact team member Michael Bozeman at mrbozeman@msn.com or 541-314-2596.

LOTTERY

Monday, Feb. 15

Megabucks

6-16-32-33-36-39

Estimated jackpot: \$72 million

Lucky Lines

4-6-9-16-20-21-26-29

Estimated jackpot: \$20,000

Win for Life

25-49-56-64

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 0-0-8-0

4 p.m.: 6-8-2-2

7 p.m.: 1-6-5-9

10 p.m.: 3-2-9-1

Tuesday, Feb. 16

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 7-4-4-9

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Megan Lorange
UMATILLA HIGH SCHOOL
Megan Lorange is an outstanding student at Umatilla High School. Megan is a senior with cumulative weighted GPA of 4.17. Megan is an outstanding young lady, who is not only a leader at Umatilla High School, but also in our community. Megan played soccer for four years and exemplifies the term student athlete. Megan enjoys robotics and is a key member of our UHS team. She also enjoys working and teaching in our after school Stem program and helping out in the community doing service projects. Next year Megan is planning on attending Concordia University where she will study Early Childhood and Elementary Education.
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