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Staff photo by E.J. Harris  
Firefighters from Hermiston and Umatilla remove the top of a car while extracting the driver of the vehicle involved in a collision with a cement truck on Highway 730 near milepost 197 on Wednesday east of Umatilla.

## Wreck shuts down Hwy 730

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A head-on collision between a passenger vehicle and a cement truck has closed Highway 730 near the Oregon/Washington border.

After a 911 call at 3:31 p.m., emergency crews from Hermiston, Umatilla and Stanfield, as well as Oregon State Police, Umatilla County Sheriff's Office and the Umatilla Police Department responded to the scene. Dispatch logs list the wreck location as milepost 195 on Highway 730.

Highway 730 was closed in both directions for hours.

The female driver of the car had to be extricated from her vehicle and was transported by Life Flight helicopter to Kadlec. The woman was fully extricated at 4:30 p.m. The driver of the truck did not appear to be injured, and no one had been transported by ambulance as of 5 p.m.

OSP is in charge of the investigation. As of press time Wednesday, there was no word on the condition of the victim.

## PENDLETON

## Chief wants fire station bond on Nov. ballot

Also seeks money to purchase new equipment

By ANTONIO SIERRA  
East Oregonian

After six months on the job, Pendleton Fire Chief Mike Ciraulo is ready to make another run at a bond for a new fire station.

In an interview Wednesday, Ciraulo said he will ask the Pendleton City Council to put a \$9.76 million bond on the November ballot.

Unlike previous bond proposals, Ciraulo said this bond will only cover a fire station and fire and rescue equipment, not facility maintenance items.

In line with a previous recommendation, Ciraulo is targeting a portion of the old St. Anthony Hospital property for the new fire station.

Ciraulo has been in discussions with St. Anthony officials about donating the property to the city, contingent on the bond's passage. He added that they will take the proposal to the hospital's board of directors for approval in April.

During a previous bond pitch, fire station staff said the current 57-year-old station was plagued with cramped garage space, poor insulation and backed-up plumbing.

A new wrinkle to Ciraulo's proposal is spending money for fire and rescue equipment, like the Jaws of Life, a vehicle extrication tool.

Ciraulo said the fire department has access to the Jaws of Life, but it's required by the Federal Aviation Administration to stay near the Eastern Oregon Regional Airport.

The city hasn't fared well in its recent attempts at tax measures.

The council previously approved a \$10 million ballot measure that would have included \$4.5 million for a new fire station in 2014, spending more than \$12,000 to market the bond and record an informational video.

But the bond never made it to



Ciraulo

**"I'll put all of my off-duty time to knocking on doors."**

— Mike Ciraulo, Pendleton Fire Chief

## Nigerian dwarf goat gives birth to rare quintuplets in Pendleton



Staff photo by E.J. Harris  
One of five Nigerian dwarf goat kids stands in a barn at the home of Richard and Jeannie Prowse on Wednesday in Pendleton. The newborn goats were born a week ago.

## New kids on the block

Will take two months to wean them off mother

By GEORGE PLAVEN  
East Oregonian

After five months of pregnancy, "Magnificent Mary" was so big she could barely walk.

Finally on March 24, the nanny Nigerian dwarf goat was ready



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To see video of the baby goats romping around, go to [eastoregonian.com](http://eastoregonian.com)

to give birth. She had four kids in just half an hour, which was remarkable enough. But it was the fifth that came an hour later and really took Mary's owners,

Richard and Jeannie Prowse, by surprise.

"I couldn't believe it," Richard Prowse said. "It just blew my mind when number five popped out."

The Prowses, who live outside of Pendleton, have raised dairy goats for 30 years and they've never seen quintuplets before. Goats usually have between one and three kids per litter, but five

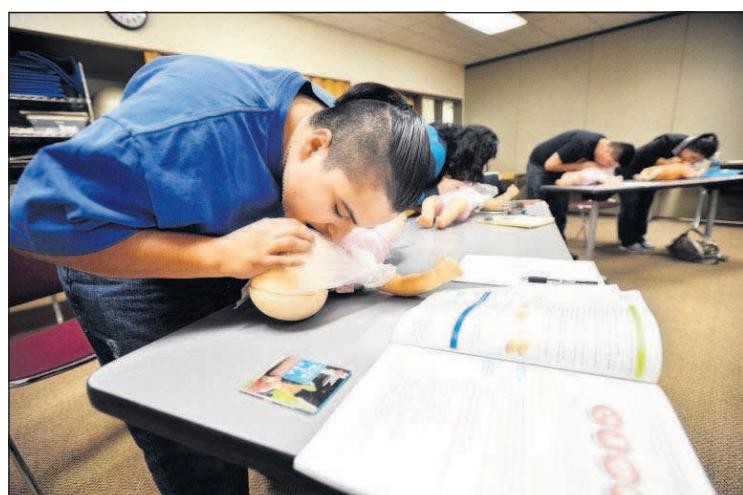
are extremely rare; the odds are about one in 10,000, according to one estimate.

As Mary — short for Mari-gold — got bigger and bigger, Jeannie Prowse said she knew multiple births were coming. Prowse thought triplets or maybe even quadruplets were possible, but she certainly didn't count on

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## HERMISTON

## Businesses brushing up on lifesaving skills



Staff photo by E.J. Harris  
Marselina Sanchez of Boardman practices breathing on an infant CPR dummy during a CPR class Wednesday at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

Employees from Oregon Potato Company being certified in first aid, CPR

By JADE MCDOWELL  
East Oregonian

Good Shepherd Health Care System is in the business of saving lives, but its employees are also helping make sure others can step in when a medical emergency isn't around.

The hospital's education department provides CPR and first aid training to about 1,000 people a year. Participants in the class range from grandparents who want to be prepared if their grandchild starts choking, to employees whose jobs require first aid certification.

In recent months, many of those employees have come from Oregon Potato Company in Boardman. Only a handful of their employees are required by law to get certified in first aid and CPR, but after an employee had a heart attack on the job and was saved by a co-worker's CPR skills they decided to set a goal of having all of their 110 employees take the six-hour certification course.

"To have people trained in every group on every shift, it makes sense and could save a life," safety coordinator Tim Wardwell said.

He said the benefits of having a staff knowledgeable about CPR, first aid and how to use the company's new automatic external defibrillator are not just limited

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