

## PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

## WEDNESDAY

6:14 a.m. - A Heppner man reported he accidentally overdosed on the pain medication Oxycodone and the antidepressant Trazadone about an hour ago. He said he took 10-12 pills of each.

8:21 a.m. - A Umatilla resident on Carolina Road told police the neighbors' dogs were in her yard the last two mornings and spread garbage all over.

9:09 a.m. - One guest at Motel 6, 325 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton, broke into an adjoining room, a caller reported, and took off running to the nearby Shari's restaurant.

9:40 a.m. - Pendleton police received a request from a caller at Jack In The Box, 1904 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton, to remove a couple that was sleeping in the lobby for a couple of hours. The caller, though, did not want police to trespass the sleepers but just make them leave.

10:45 a.m. - A caller reported a woman in a fishing area on the Columbia River near Pleasant View Road for acting odd. She was 45-50, tanned and wore a tank top and shorts and argued with herself while trying to inflate a raft. When she saw the caller spotted her, she shoved the raft into the car. When the caller was leaving, she drove her car in the parking lot in circles.

11:15 a.m. - A black Jeep without doors drove about 55 mph on Columbia Lane, Irrigon, and struck a cat. The driver did not stop, but a child who owns the pet saw this, called her father, who told her to call law enforcement. She said a male and female were in the Jeep, and the cat was not dead, but not doing well. She said she and her babysitter would wait at home for contact.

12:57 p.m. - A Hermiston woman returned to her home on Jennie Avenue and found pesticide powder on her windows and in her back yard.

2:57 p.m. - A woman told the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office a man assaulted her March 14 outside Hermiston. She said he threw a plate at her, spit on her, and "smashed" his head into hers.

3:42 p.m. - Stanfield police received a call from a member of the Hermiston Fire Department about an underweight dog that could barely walk at North Prescott Street, Echo.

6:54 p.m. - A 4-year-old child went missing from a home in Boardman. The mother reported the person watching him fell asleep. Police found the child with his grandmother.

7:01 p.m. - A Hermiston woman reported a man swerved his pickup toward her on Orchard Avenue and this is a man who had previously assaulted her.

9:11 p.m. - Pendleton police received a complaint about a loud party on Southeast 18th Street by the baseball fields with men urinating outside and pickups "all over the place and drinking." The caller said she reported this before and spoke to the manager, but she was rude and not helpful.

9:24 p.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office heard from a father who said his 11-year-old went to a school function in Irrigon, stopped at the gas station and bought a Redline Xtreme Ultimate Energy Rush drink that displays a warning "not for 18 and under." He asked to speak to a deputy because the store should not sell those drinks to minors.

## ARRESTS, CITATIONS

- Stanfield police arrested Fernando Perez Lopez, 39, no address provided, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.
- Hermiston police arrested Joshua Micheal Mendenhall, 35, address not provided, for possession of methamphetamine and first-degree trespass.
- Umatilla tribal police arrested Brandon Lewis Spencer, 40, of Pendleton, for animal abuse and criminal mischief.
- Oregon State Police arrested Daniel William Starns, 60, of Pendleton, for DUI.
- Milton-Freewater police arrested Esteban Joel Flores, 19, of 433 N. Fifth St., Walla Walla, for possession of marijuana.



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**FILE - In this Feb. 18, 1985 file photo, Prince performs at the Forum in Inglewood, Calif. Prince was found dead at his home on Thursday in Minneapolis, according to his publicist. He was 57.**

## Prince, hugely inventive, influential musician, dead at 57

CHANHASSEN, Minn. (AP) — Prince, one of the most inventive and influential musicians of modern times with hits including "Little Red Corvette," "Let's Go Crazy" and "When Doves Cry," was found dead at his home on Thursday in suburban Minneapolis, according to his publicist. He was 57.

His publicist, Yvette Noel-Schure, told The Associated Press that the superstar "died at his home this morning at Paisley Park." The local sheriff said deputies found Prince unresponsive in an elevator late Thursday morning after being summoned to his home, but that first-responders couldn't revive him.

No details about what may have caused his death have been released. Prince postponed a concert in Atlanta on April 7, after falling ill with the flu, and he apologized to fans during a makeup concert last week.

President Barack Obama, for whom Prince was a White House guest last year, said he and his wife "joined millions of fans from around the world" in mourning Prince's sudden death.

"Few artists have influenced the sound and trajectory of popular music more distinctly, or touched quite so many people with their talent," Obama said in a statement. "A strong spirit transcends rules," Prince once said — and nobody's spirit was stronger, bolder, or more creative."

The dazzlingly talented and charismatic singer,

songwriter, arranger and instrumentalist drew upon musicians ranging from James Brown to Jimi Hendrix to the Beatles, creating a gender- and genre-defying blend of rock, funk and soul.

He broke through in the late 1970s with the hits "Why You Wanna Treat Me So Bad?" and "I Wanna Be Your Lover," and soared over the following decade with such albums as "1999" and "Purple Rain." The title song from "1999," his funky and flippant anthem about an oncoming nuclear holocaust, includes one of the most quoted refrains of popular culture: "Tonight I'm gonna party like it's 1999."

The Minneapolis native, born Prince Rogers Nelson, stood just 5 feet, 2 inches — yet he made a powerful visual impact at the dawn of MTV. Prince was a Little Richard for the '80s, from his wispy moustache and tall pompadour to his colorful and suggestive outfits, the counterpart to the openly erotic lyrics that made him one of the most sexually daring artists of the era.

But his greatest legacy was as a musician, summoning original and compelling sounds at will, whether playing guitar in a flamboyant style that drew on Jimi Hendrix, switching his vocals from a nasally scream to an erotic falsetto, or turning out album after album of stunningly innovative material. Among his other notable releases: "Sign O' the Times," "Graffiti Bridge" and "The Black Album."

## DEATH NOTICES

## Verna L. Dittus

## Pilot Rock

July 13, 1929-April 19, 2016

Verna L. Dittus, 86, of Pilot Rock died Tuesday, April 19, 2016, in Pendleton. She was born July 13, 1929. A funeral will be held Monday, April 25 at 11 a.m. at the Pilot Rock Church of the Nazarene, followed by burial at the Pilot Rock Cemetery. A full obituary will follow. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at [www.burnsmortuary.com](http://www.burnsmortuary.com)

## Viola M. Jones

## Milton-Freewater

June 29, 1934-April 20, 2016

Viola M. Jones, 81, of Milton-Freewater died Wednesday, April 20, 2016, in Milton-Freewater. She was born June 29, 1934. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

## MEETINGS

## FRIDAY, APRIL 22

No meetings scheduled

## MONDAY, APRIL 25

**PORT OF UMATILLA COMMISSION EXECUTIVE SESSION**, 10 a.m., port offices, 500 Willamette St., Umatilla.

**UMATILLA-MORROW HEAD START**, 11:30 a.m., 110 N.E. Fourth St., Hermiston. (Sue Daggett 541-564-6878)

**UMATILLA BASIN WATER-SHED COUNCIL**, 6 p.m., Stafford Hansell Government Center, 915 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston OR Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

**HERMISTON CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St.

**IRRIGON COMMUNITY PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., Irrigon Fire Station,

705 N. Main St., Irrigon.  
**MORROW COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., Lexington Town Hall, 425 F St.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 26

**MORROW COUNTY PARKS COMMISSION**, 1-2:30 p.m., Morrow County Bartholomew Building upper floor conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner.

**IONE SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 3:30 p.m. work session, 4:30 p.m. board meeting, Ione Schools, 445 Spring St.

**NIXYAAWII COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD**, 4:30 p.m., Nixyaawii Community School, 73300 July Grounds Lane, Pendleton.

**MORROW COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Morrow County Bartholomew Building, 110 N. Court St., Heppner.

## BRIEFLY

## Ribbons show support for officers

HERMISTON — Showing support for police officers is as easy as picking up a ribbon.

National Police Week is less than a month away, and Terry Cummings, chaplain for the Hermiston Police Department, is again coordinating a show of vehicle ribbons in support of local police officers.

"This is just a week for the community to say, 'Thank you, we appreciate you' to these men and women who put their lives on the line every day," Cummings said. "The idea is for people to go around town to some of these businesses, pick up a ribbon and put it on a vehicle to show their support."

The ribbons are free and available at Ace Hardware, Banner Bank, the Chamber of Commerce office, city hall, the police department and Washington Trust Bank.

Last year, 1,300 ribbons were distributed across the west end of Umatilla County, and Cummings said he hopes to break that record this year. The ribbons come from the "Concerns of Police Survivors" — or C.O.P.S. — organization.

The ribbons were designed to tie around a radio antenna, but Cummings said the ribbons can be displayed anywhere on the vehicle — such as around rear-view mirrors or in a back window — to show support.

National Police Week traces its origins to 1962, when President John F. Kennedy established May 15 as Peace Officer's Memorial Day. The week in which May 15 falls — beginning on a Sunday — is then National Police Week. Locally, a memorial event is scheduled at Til Taylor Park in Pendleton that week.

## Grief program starts Monday

BOARDMAN — A program that assists those who have lost a loved one is being offered in Boardman.

Grief Share is a free 12-week program that starts Monday at 6 p.m. at the Boardman First Baptist Church, 200 Willow Fork Drive.

For more information or to register, call Bea at 541-310-8887.

## Sam Boardman sets carnival fundraiser

BOARDMAN — New booths, games and lots of raffle prizes are all a part of the Sam Boardman Carnival.

The public is invited to enjoy the family-friendly event while supporting

## UPCOMING SERVICES

## FRIDAY, APRIL 22

**EASLEY, ANNA** — Funeral services at 10 a.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave.

**MEIER, ALICE** — Funeral services at 2 p.m. at the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Interment will follow at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery.

**ROBERT, JOHN JR.** — Graveside services at 10 a.m. at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery.

**SHANKLE, MARJORIE** — Celebration of life service at 3 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

**WINBURN, SHIRLEY** — Celebration of life from 1-3 p.m. at Wildhorse Resort & Casino Palouse and Tucannon rooms, 46510 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 23

**ECKLEY, TRINA** — Memorial service at 4 p.m. at the Hermiston Seventh-day Adventist Church, 855 W. Highland Ave.

**JONES, CRAIG** — Memorial service at 11 a.m. at the Arlington Cemetery.

**PHILLIPS, HOPE** — Graveside service at 10 a.m. at the Riverview Cemetery in Boardman. A celebration of life service will follow at noon at the Pendleton Christian Church, 215 N. Main St.

**SEIBEL, ROSALIE** — Celebration of life service at 2 p.m. at Crossroads Community Church, 350 N. Sherman St., Stanfield. A reception will follow the service.

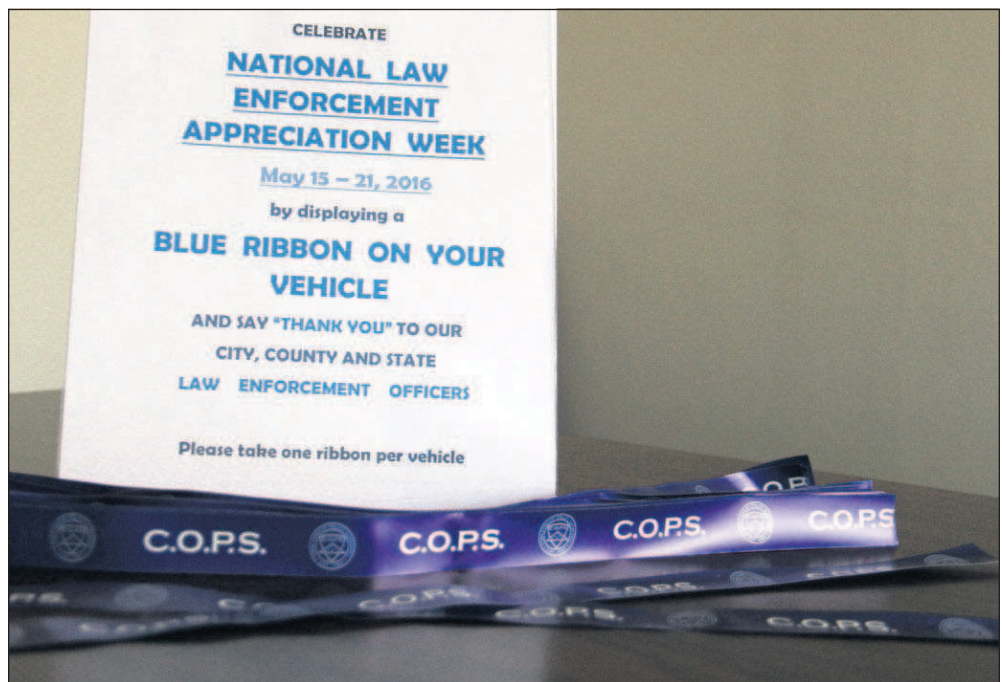
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For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.



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These ribbons and displays are set up at business in Hermiston to support national law enforcement appreciation week.

students Thursday, April 28 at 6 p.m. at the school, 301 Wilson Lane, Boardman.

Game tickets are 25 cents each. Also, raffle tickets — for items including furniture, gift certificates, overnight accommodations at the River Lodge and tickets for Silverwood Theme Park, the Wildlife Safari and Pendleton Round-Up — are \$1 each or six for \$5. In addition, food will be available for purchase.

For more information or to volunteer, call Principal Sarah Kimmell at 541-481-7383.

## Pendleton library hosts book sale

PENDLETON — Children's and adult books, as well as gift items, will be available to purchase during an upcoming event at the Pendleton Public Library.

The Spring Book & Gift Sale is Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

Money raised from the event will help support library services. For more information, call 541-966-0380.

## Hermiston FFA plant sale April 29

HERMISTON — The Hermiston FFA Plant Sale will be Friday, April 29 from 3:30-6:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., or until all the plants are sold. Plants may be purchased

in the HHS greenhouse, 600 S. First Street, on the north side of the high school.

The plants for sale include hanging baskets, flowers and vegetables, each cultivated by the plant propagation and horticulture class at Hermiston High School, in which students learn everything from how to create the best fertilizer to how to raise plants from cuttings of other plants. Ms. Alyssa Davies teaches the class and is one of the FFA advisors.

The money raised from the plant sale will benefit the high school FFA program.

## Breakfast benefits arts center project

IRRIGON — The public is invited to bring a hearty appetite and enjoy a breakfast fundraiser to benefit the Irrigon Multicultural Arts Center.

The meal will be served up Saturday, April 30 from 7:30-10:30 a.m. at Stokes Landing Senior Center, 195 N.W. Opal Place, Irrigon.

The cost is \$4.50 per person. The money raised will help the nonprofit group in developing a regional arts center and preserving Irrigon's 1921 school building.

For more information, call Peggy Price at 541-567-3806.

## Senior center hosts driving class

HERMISTON — A driving refresher course will

be offered at the Hermiston Senior Center.

Although designed for those 50 and older, all ages are welcome to attend the AARP Driver Safety Course. The session is Friday, May 20 from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 435 W. Orchard Ave., located inside the Umatilla County Fairgrounds in Hermiston.

The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Snacks will be provided, but not lunch.

The registration deadline is Monday, May 16. For more information or to register, call Judy at 541-567-3449.

Submit information to: [community@eastoregonian.com](mailto:community@eastoregonian.com) or drop off to the attention of Tammy Malgesini at 333 E. Main St., Hermiston or Renee Struthers at 211 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton. Call 541-564-4539 or 541-966-0818 with questions.

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