

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

WEDNESDAY

3:27 a.m. - A female fell at West Washington Street, Athena, and may have broken her shoulder.

5:16 a.m. - Two women and a male prowled in driveways and around cars near Main Street Market, 225 S. Main St., Stanfield

5:43 a.m. - A caller reported the theft of a Savage XP .30-06 rifle and Mossberg 500 shotgun from a case in a vehicle at Village Apartments, 438 S.W. Fifth St., Pendleton.

5:49 a.m. - Someone used a rock to break a window of a vehicle on Northwest 13th Street, Hermiston. The window-breaker then stole a wallet from the vehicle.

6 a.m. - A resident on the 100 block of Southeast 22nd Street, Pendleton, told police she awoke to find a van in her driveway but thought it was possibly friends of her brother. Then a second vehicle came into the driveway and both vehicles left. Her brother soon discovered the shed door was open, so he followed the van and got the license plate, and a gas can and boots are missing from the shed.

9:14 a.m. - A caller reported a small white pickup was going too fast, went off the road at Bowdin Lane and Sagebrush Road, Hermiston, and ended up in a ditch. The pickup also took out some of the fencing near the intersection. Two males in the pickup tried to get someone to pull them out of the ditch. The caller stated they need to be responsible for the damage to the fence.

10:48 a.m. - A Umatilla man on Pendleton Avenue reported his "lawn guy" noticed someone cut some of the wire on his 6-foot-tall chain link fence. The caller also said he is missing some sprinkler equipment and a previous lawn keeper may be responsible.

12:25 p.m. - A Milton-Freewater man on Ringer Road reported someone trespassed onto his property and put a large bale of hay in front of his garage so he can't get in. He said this could be over water rights but did not want to name names.

1:37 p.m. - An employee of Walgreens, 144 S.W. 20th St., Pendleton, reported a male was driving a motorized shopping cart from the nearby Wal-Mart south on 20th Street.

4:18 p.m. - A Hermiston resident reported he left his dog in his vehicle, and the dog chewed up his seat belt. He ordered a new belt but wanted to ask officers if he could still drive his vehicle without a working seatbelt in the meantime.

5:19 p.m. - A local officer stopped on the westbound side of Interstate 84 near Pendleton to help an elderly couple with a flat tire.

5:57 p.m. - At least two men drank and shot guns at the Athena Cemetery, prompting calls to law enforcement, which did not find any culprits.

6:05 p.m. - A Hermiston ambulance responded to a call of an elderly male that fell down. The crew found a man lying on the sidewalk to the back porch of his home. He awoke when medics arrived and said he was just drinking beer and "there's no medical need here."

7:16 p.m. - An ambulance rushed a Boardman child to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston, after his mother reported welts all over his body.

7:25 p.m. - A man drove off from the Irrigon Marina Park, 510 N.E. Seventh St., Irrigon, leaving behind his dog. The owner returned and got the dog.

8:02 p.m. - A 9-1-1 caller near the 53500 block of Appleton Road, Milton-Freewater, reported he shot and killed the neighbor's dog for attacking his cats.

8:03 p.m. - Two juveniles at Indian Hills Apartments, 1335 S.W. Second Place, Pendleton, knocked on one resident's windows and doors and then ran away. The person called police.

9:23 p.m. - An employee of the Hermiston Wal-Mart reported a 40-year-old man wearing a black cowboy hat came into the store and stole a baby monitor.

9:46 p.m. - Firefighters and law enforcement responded to a burn 20 feet wide with flames 5 feet tall at Columbia Lane and Northwest Third Street, Irrigon. This was a controlled burn, but the people responsible had not called it in. The authorities made them extinguish the fire until they obtain a burn permit.

11:40 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a 9-1-1 call about a man causing a ruckus at a transient camp near the bridge on Stanfield Meadows Road coming out of Stanfield. He would not leave one woman's campsite and threw people's tents into a fire.

BOARDMAN

Grant program to assist local businesses

By **GEORGE PLAVEN**
East Oregonian

The Boardman Community Development Association has launched a new business incentive program to spur the city's downtown shopping scene.

Grants are available for local shop owners to improve their buildings and buy new inventory, or to attract outside businesses looking to relocate into town. The program offers up to \$25,000 or chipping in 50 percent of the project cost, whichever is less. Funding comes from the Columbia River Enterprise Zone.

So far, the BCDA has awarded three grants to local businesses: one to help a home-based sporting goods retailer move into a new storefront; one to help an existing hardware store expand; and one to help a salon in Stanfield open a new Boardman branch.

Lisa Mittelsdorf, BCDA president, said the association wanted to reach out to businesses after the recent success of its homebuyers incentive program, which was introduced last year.

"The housing program we've had has been really successful," Mittelsdorf said. "We just decided another priority we needed to focus on was those storefront businesses."

Eligible businesses include restaurants, office buildings and motels. Examples of projects might include, but are not limited

to, facade and landscape improvements, signs, interior design and buying new equipment. Money can also be used to help businesses relocate into city limits, paying for things like utility deposits and phone installation.

Finding niche businesses that fit within the community's Main Street is a major part of helping Boardman to thrive, Mittelsdorf said.

"I think people are excited about it," she said. "We're trying to get the word that this program is available."

Jill Parker, past president for the BCDA, said the city used to have a true downtown area decades ago, though that was somewhat lost after being forced to relocate with the building of the John Day Dam. Now, with Port of Morrow capturing new industrial growth at a steady pace, she said their goal is to get the right housing and services to attract more of those workers to live in town, as opposed to commuting from other communities.

"We think Boardman will continue to grow," Parker said.

There is still \$60,000 worth of grant money available through the business incentive program, which will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, contact Parker at 541-481-3445.

Contact George Plaven at gplaven@eastoregonian.com or 541-966-0825.

Fundraiser dinner to benefit 19-year-old cancer victim

HERMISTON — A spaghetti dinner fundraiser will benefit 19-year-old Jason DeRushe, who has been diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer.

The dinner is Saturday beginning at 5 p.m. at the Hermiston Eagles Lodge,

160 N.W. Second St. The cost is \$5 per person. A 50/50 raffle also will be held during the fundraiser.

All proceeds benefit DeRushe and his family. For more information, contact Starla at 541-720-5360 or 541-567-5811.

Douglas Glen Ankney Jr.

Anchorage, Alaska
April 25, 1949-March 20, 2016

Douglas Glen Ankney Jr. of Anchorage, Alaska, passed away on Sunday, March 20, 2016, at home surrounded by family.

Doug was born April 25, 1949, in Bozeman, Montana, to Douglas Glen and Jerry Ann (Nieskens) Ankney. He graduated from Bozeman High School and enlisted in the United States Navy. He was highly decorated and was proud to be a part of the HC-7 Helicopter Support Squadron, where he took part in search and rescue along with their other duties. After his time in the military, he attended Blue Mountain College in Pendleton, Oregon, where he earned his associate's degree.

On June 30, 1979, he married Launne Santo in Pendleton. They lived in Hermiston, Oregon, and later moved to Pendleton, Oregon, where they started an aviation fixed based operation, Pendleton Flight Service. Doug provided charter, flight instruction and fuel services along with supplies. He was involved with the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 219 for many years while in Oregon.

Doug started flying seasonally in Alaska in 1996, and eventually moved to Anchorage in 2001. He flew for K2 Aviation and Talk-etna Aero Services, both in

Talkeetna, Cape Smythe in Barrow, Take Flight Alaska in Anchorage, and had been currently working at the

Medallion Foundation, an aviation safety organization. He has been active with the Civil Air Patrol-Polaris Squadron since moving to Anchorage.

He is survived by his wife Launne; brother Michael Ankney of Bozeman, Montana; uncle Leon (Buzz) Nieskens of Townsend, Montana; stepmother

Wanda Dombrosky of Milton-Freewater, Oregon; mother-in-law Dee Santo of Pendleton; aunt Gladys (Sweetie) Hartzell of Cornell, Wisconsin; aunt Jan Hall of Merritt Island, Florida; aunt Golde Santo of College Place, Washington; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Vickie and Bob Chambers of Pendleton, Oregon; eight nieces and nephews along with seven great-nieces and -nephews; and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Douglas Glen and Jerry Ann Ankney, and his grandparents Leon Glen and Lydia Ankney, and Albert and Edna Nieskens.

A Celebration of Life was held Wednesday, March 30, 2016, at Jewel Lake Parish, 3833 Strawberry Road, Anchorage, Alaska.



Ankney Jr.

Conrad Wyss

The Dalles
July 31, 1931-April 26, 2016

Conrad Wyss passed away on Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at the Oregon Veterans Home in The Dalles, Oregon, after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease and Lewy Body Dementia.

Conrad was born to Conrad and Jetta Bennett Wyss on July 31, 1931.

He graduated from Pendleton High School in 1949. He was named Outstanding All Around Athlete at graduation and excelled in football, basketball and track.

He grew up on the family dairy farm. He helped with the process of filling glass bottles with milk and the daily deliveries to residents as well as cafes in Pendleton. In the summer time, bucking bales was added to his responsibilities. When his athletic endeavors became a priority with him, he was relieved of some of his farming chores due to time restrictions. The option to milk cows or play ball was not a tough one for him.

He was very proud to have been a member of the 82nd Airborne Division during the Korean Conflict. When he returned from service, he joined his father on the dairy farm.

He left the farm and went to work for Don Grossmiller Construction. He later worked for McCormack Construction until a partnership was formed in the name of Wyss and Windham Construction. When he

retired, he continued to farm. His passion was farming, fishing and hunting.

Those of you who were lucky enough to know him will remember his unending generosity in providing trout and steelhead to all friends and acquaintances. When his disease limited his verbal skills, he still talked about "goin' fishin'," and of course his dog "Jake."

He had a work ethic like no other, a characteristic that is clearly visible in his children. You could always count on him to assist in any project he was aware of. He always had time for everyone. We will never forget the lessons he taught us.

Conrad is survived by his wife of 63 years, Freda, and a sister, Kathryn; daughters Becky McDougall of Boise, Idaho, Billie Hansen, North Plains, Oregon, and Cindy Lane of Prescott, Washington; son Conrad Wyss, Pendleton; grandchildren Aaron Hoffmann, Sara Winona, Ty Lane, Katie Wyss, Tayler Wyss and Conrad Wyss; and seven great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Anna Mae.

There will be a celebration of life at a later date.

Please sign the condolence book at www.gardnerfh.com

Gardner Funeral Home of White Salmon, Washington, is in care of arrangements.

OBITUARIES

Marcella C. Cate

Edmonds, Wash.
April 16, 2016

Marcella C. Cate, 79, of Edmonds, Wash., died April 16, 2016. She was born in Walla Walla, Wash., graduated from Foster High School, Seattle, Wash., and attended Washington State University.

Marcella was a loving daughter and a beloved sister and aunt.

She was generous and artistically talented. She loved people, dogs, horses and roses. Marcella was a gifted seamstress, tailor and quilter. As a flight attendant for many years with Northwest Airlines, she also enjoyed traveling. Later in life, she joined the Peace Corps and worked in Honduras with the nutrition program. After returning to the United States, she settled in Eastern Oregon and taught E.S.L. students at Hermiston High School, receiving an "Apple" award for excellence. Her twilight

years were spent near her family in Edmonds, Wash.

Marcella was baptized in 1977 at Hinson Memorial Baptist Church, Portland, Oregon, and was active in Bible Study Fellowship while there. After locating in Eastern Oregon, Marcella became an active member of the Stanfield Baptist Church, Stanfield, Oregon.

Marcella is survived by one sister, Joan, and brother-in-law Bob Jones; three nieces, Gayle Mahon, Karen Gion and Marilyn Sheffeland; and nephew Clint Jones.

A graveside service will be held May 20, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at the Wallula Cemetery, Wallula, Wash. A reception will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Oxford Suites, Hermiston, Oregon.

Beck's Funeral Home, Edmonds, Wash., handled arrangements.



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DEATH NOTICES

Margaret J. McMunn

College Place, Wash.
July 28, 1929-April 27, 2016

Margaret J. McMunn, 86, of College Place, Wash., died Wednesday, April 27, 2016, in Walla Walla. She was born July 28, 1929. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

UPCOMING SERVICES

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

ALVARADO, CESAR — Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

KEENER, DENNIS — Recitation of the rosary at 5 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

BRADY, MEL — Funeral services at 2 p.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Concluding services and interment will follow at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery.

HERRETT, DONALD — Celebration of life from 2-4 p.m. in the conference room at Wheatland Village, 1500 Catherine St., Walla Walla.

KEENER, DENNIS — Mass of Christian burial at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

WALISER, ED — Memorial services at 11 a.m. at the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

MEETINGS

Hall, 210 E. Main St.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29
EASTERN OREGON TRADE & EVENTS CENTER AUTHORITY BOARD, 7 a.m., Stafford Hansell Government Center, 915 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston.

MONDAY, MAY 2
HEPPNER PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St.

MILTON-FREEWATER PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave.

WESTON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7:30 p.m., Memorial

MEACHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, 7 p.m., Meacham Fire Department, Meacham. (541-786-2069).

BOARDMAN CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle.

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

PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., council chambers, 143 W. Main St.

STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., council chambers, 150 W. Coe St.

UMATILLA CITY COUNCIL,

7 p.m., Umatilla City Hall, 700 Sixth St.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4
MORROW COUNTY COURT, 9 a.m., Pioneer Annex conference room, 150 Rock St., Heppner.

LOTTERY

Wednesday, April 27, Megabucks

06-13-16-17-28-46
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Powerball: 17
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Estimated jackpot: \$46,000

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 6-8-0-2
4 p.m.: 9-3-0-9
7 p.m.: 3-6-5-1
10 p.m.: 1-2-2-3

Thursday, April 28

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 4-1-7-2

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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.

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1:30* 4:20 7:00 9:50

MOTHER'S DAY (PG13)
1:20* 4:00 6:40 9:30

THE BOSS (R)
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