

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

TUESDAY

6:59 a.m. - A resident on East Jennie Avenue, Hermiston, told police someone threw a "block" through the window of a neighbor's sedan.

7:35 a.m. - A Milton-Freewater woman reported the theft of her medication.

9:28 a.m. - An anonymous caller at Smitty's Ace Hardware, 1845 N. First St., Hermiston, told police a vehicle contained a dog with its eye hanging out.

11:06 a.m. - One resident of Juniper Buttercreek Apartments, 986 W. Juniper Ave., Hermiston, told police a neighbor's marijuana smoke drifts into her place, and the property manager told her to deal with it herself. The caller asked police for options. Oregon law allows landlords to ban marijuana use in their properties.

11:18 a.m. - A manager of Space Age Travel Center, 77522 Highway 207, Hermiston, reported the business was the victim of telephonic fraud for \$2,298.

1:56 p.m. - The Boardman ambulance responded to the marina for a 70-something woman who may have been suffering from heat exhaustion. The ambulance took her to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston.

3:18 p.m. - An intoxicated male yelled at customers and threatened to beat one person at the Hermiston Safeway, 990 S. Highway 395.

4:04 p.m. - Residents on Washington Lane, Irrigon, own two aggressive pit bull dogs that entered a neighbor's yard and attacked their dog. They used a bat and chased off the pit bulls.

6:57 p.m. - A 9-1-1 caller on East Oregon Avenue, Hermiston, asked police to check on a man with a trumpet yelling and screaming in a yard.

7:12 p.m. - A Pilot Rock resident reported the theft of her vehicle. She said she gave a bank card and the vehicle to a person she did not know to purchase and pick up a stove for her Monday, but the person never returned.

9:27 p.m. - Umatilla police responded to a 9-1-1 call about a male pushing a female on Eighth Street.

10:20 p.m. - A Umatilla resident on Sonesta Street reported neighbors were screaming, one yelled for help, and the fight sounded physical. Police responded.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Tuesday

Hermiston police arrested Jerome Martel Price, 31, of Hermiston, on three probation violation warrants and for identity theft, all felonies.

Boardman fire and police responded to a report at about 3:30 p.m. of a fire in the field behind the Wilson Road Mobile Home Park, 600 Wilson Road S.W., Boardman. Officers arrested Daniel Dre Strickland, 18, of Boardman, for second-degree mischief, reckless endangering and reckless burning, all misdemeanors.

Wednesday

An Oregon State Police trooper at 1:46 a.m. stopped a purple Chevrolet Cobalt for failing to stay in the lane while southbound on Highway 37 near milepost 30. The driver, Trae Micel Baker, 21, of Hermiston, failed a sobriety test, so the trooper arrested him for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

The trooper also arrested one of the two passengers in the car, Jeremy Leon Beard, 23, of Hermiston, who had warrants for failing to report as a sex offender.

Police took both men to the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton.

OBITUARIES

Dewey Virgil (Sam) Freel

Beulah, Mich.
June 23, 1939-February 1, 2016

Dewey Virgil (Sam) Freel, 76, fell asleep in Jesus on February 1, 2016, at Tendercare Nursing Home in Beulah, Michigan. He was born in Elkhart, Indiana, on June 23, 1939, to Corah and Barbara Freel.

In 1960 while serving in the U.S. Army he met and married Karen Altizer. They had two children. He worked at Simplot in Hermiston, Oregon, for 18 years. In 1994 he moved back to Indiana where he met Betty Goorhouse who became his second wife. They married in 2001.

Before his final move to Michigan Sam spent time living in Hermiston with his children and grandchildren. During this time he made many wonderful memories with them. Sam was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and loved spending time with his Anchor Point SDA

church family. He loved hunting, fishing, dancing, and watching WWE, especially when doing so with family and friends.

Sam was preceded in death by his father, Corah Freel, and mother, Barbara Denny Freel. He is survived by his daughter Karen (Brandon) Cross of Hermiston, Ore.; son Raymond (Stacy) Freel of Umatilla, Ore.; brothers Lowell (Bonnie) Freel and Larry Meyers, both of Ohio; and sister Barbara (Kenny) Sult of Indiana. Sam also has nine stepchildren, 24 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.



Freel

A celebration of life will be held on June 18, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. at the Living Faith Church, Hermiston, Oregon. All who knew Sam are welcome to attend.

Please sign the guest book at www.bennett-barz-funeralhome.com

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.

DEATH NOTICES

Kenneth J. Elliott

Pendleton
April 3, 1956-June 4, 2016

Kenneth J. Elliott, 60, of Pendleton died Saturday, June 4, 2016, at a Pendleton care facility. He was born April 3, 1956. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton.

Jo Motanic Lewis

La Grande
Sept. 16, 1930-June 6, 2016

Jo Motanic Lewis, 85, of La Grande died Monday, June 6, 2016, at a La Grande care facility. She was born Sept. 16, 1930. No services are planned at this time. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is handling arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Michael Allen Reed

Pendleton
June 15, 1949-June 5, 2016

Michael Allen Reed, 66, of Pendleton died Sunday, June 5, 2016, in Richland, Wash. He was born June 15, 1949. Services are pending and will be held at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is handling arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Christina J. Wallace

Hermiston
July 30, 1978-June 7, 2016

Christina J. Wallace, 35, of Hermiston died Tuesday, June 7, 2016, in Richland, Wash. She was born July 30, 1978, in Tucson, Ariz. A celebration of life service will be held Friday, June 10 at 3 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

No services scheduled

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

ADAMS, JOE — Celebration of life at 10 a.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

CATO, JOHN — Celebration of life from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Best Western Walla Walla Suites Inn Wallula Room, 7 E. Oak St., Walla Walla.

GRAVES, CALVIN — Celebration of life service at 11:30 a.m. at the Ukiah School gymnasium, 120 Hill St. A potluck will follow the service.

WALLACE, CHRISTINA — Celebration of life at 3 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Kiwanis give four scholarships

The Kiwanis Club of Boardman has awarded four \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors of Riverside High School and Irrigon High School to further their education. Scholarships are awarded for class achievement and service to the community and the high schools.

Recipients from Riverside High School:

Stephanie Stokoe is the daughter of Rick and Shari Stokoe of Boardman. She was active in softball, a member of Key Club, and National Honor Society while holding a part-time job. She achieved a rank of third in her class. She plans to attend Blue Mountain Community College to become a certified EMT and phlebotomist.

Jennifer Shimer, the daughter of George and Marie Shimer of Boardman, ranked sixth academically in her class of 57. She is a member of

Key Club, National Honor Society, and was senior class president. She plans to attend BMCC, and then transfer to Eastern Oregon University for a degree in business management.

Recipients from Irrigon High School:

Colten Charles Seelye is the son of Casey and Rebecca Seelye of Irrigon. Colten has been active in Key Club, National Honor Society, football, and FFA. Ranked seventh in his class of 50, he plans to attend Mt. Hood Community College, then transfer to Western Oregon University to study criminal justice.

Nicholas Strong, the son of Daren and Dianna Strong of Irrigon, is ranked first in his class with a grade point average of nearly 4.0. He has been fully involved in band at IHS, a member of NHS, and an instrumental member of his church. Nicholas plans to attend George Fox University studying music and mechanical engineering.

HONORS

Helix School honors top students

Students earning a place on the honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 2015-16 academic year at Helix School:

Helix Junior High: 4.0 gpa: Bryce Fairchild, Chase Fehrenbacher, Kyle Greenhalgh, Alexandria Krol, Alexis Leake, Anitohi Mercer, Pendra Ogilvie, Vitor Pedrosa, Rebekah Shaw, Eli Sprenger, Ryann Stahancyk;

3.75-3.99 gpa: Kaylee Cope, Kyla Harper, Emma Harvey, Sam Kubishta;

3.25-3.74 gpa: Mackenzie Dunn, Kailena Espy, Hailey Fehrenbacher, Darla Holden, Zachary Johnson, Victoria Keene, Ashton Miller, Lexie Mize, Blaine Ottosen, Karalin Reynolds, Shaylee Roberts, Anna Schatzlein, Kyleen Stahancyk.

Griswold High School: 4.0 gpa: Charmayne Bennett, Azellya Carlson, Hannah Christman, Emma Fehrenbacher, Macy LeGore, Ashton Marks, Caiden Marks, Bethany Newton, Gavin Newton, Jonathan Shaw, Andrina Voegeli, Sadie Wilson, Tucker Wilson, Annie

Wood; **3.75-3.99 gpa:** Julie Davis, Mecaila Espy, Paden Flerchinger, Allan Holden, MaKenzie Mize, Justin Williams;

3.25-3.74 gpa: Lynne Ashby, Kierra Carlson, Sam Carlson, Grant Christman, Bradey Cope, Tylor Fehrenbacher, Reese Gilliland, Tegan Jackson, Alyssa Keene, Arianna Krol, Kailey Mize, Colton Reynolds, Kyla Roberts, Elisabeth Shaw, Jake Sprenger.

Local students earn honor roll status

NAMPA, Idaho — Northwest Nazarene University announces that six-hundred and eighty-seven students have been named to the Dean's List for the 2016 spring semester. To be eligible for the academic honor, a student must earn a 3.5 grade-point average while taking at least twelve graded credit hours of classes at the undergraduate level or six graded credit hours at the graduate level.

Local students earning honors include **Ellie Logan** (Fossil), **Kayla Swarat** (Hermiston), and **Elizabeth Wolotira** (Pendleton).

HERMISTON

Kidney transplant recipient fights organ rejection

Friday fundraiser to benefit Irrigon woman

By **TAMMY MALGESINI**
East Oregonian

Medical bills and expenses are piling up for an Irrigon woman who recently had a kidney transplant.

Emily Yang, 22, who was diagnosed with lupus when she was 9, has had multiple surgeries over the years — including a prior kidney transplant when she was 11. Her body rejected that organ a couple of years later and Yang has been on dialysis for many years.

Lupus is an autoimmune disease, which means that the immune system mistakes the body's own tissues as foreign invaders and attacks them. It results in inflammation and can lead to damage of tissues and organs.

Calling it a "precious gift," Yang underwent surgery for the recent kidney transplant May 20. Appreciating the simple things in life most people take for granted, Yang is excited about what the new organ means for her.

"From the moment I woke up from surgery, all I can do was just sing, 'I can pee, I can pee now yay!'" The kidney had started doing its work right away," she wrote in an email.

Yang was released from the hospital within a week, but was required to remain in the Portland area to be close to doctors.

After some complications, she returned to the hospital and has been undergoing anti-rejection treatments. Even though she is battered and bruised, Yang is facing her challenges with a smile on her face.

"It's a rough situation but staying positive is the key," she said.

Yang and her fiancé, Brandon Jacobs, saved money to help with food and lodging while in Portland for the surgery. However, with



Contributed photo

Emily Yang of Irrigon is all smiles after undergoing a recent kidney transplant. A fundraiser to help with medical expenses is planned Friday at Hermiston Brewing Company/Nookies Restaurant in Hermiston.

the setbacks, their money is dwindling.

A fundraiser is planned Friday at Hermiston Brewing Company/Nookies Restaurant, 125 N. First St., Hermiston. A car wash and can drive runs from 4:30 p.m. to dusk in the restaurant's parking lot. Then, from 6-9 p.m., people are invited to enjoy live music and participate in a silent auction. In addition, people can make donations at the

event or via www.gofundme.com/emilystransplant.

To make donations for the silent auction or to help in other ways, call Rachel Haworth at 541-561-6080, Monica Todd at 541-289-7414 or Logan Taylor at 541-656-6198.

Contact Community Editor Tammy Malgesini at tmalgesini@eastoregonian.com or 541-564-4539

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 9
BOARDMAN RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, 1 p.m., 300 S.W. Wilson Lane.

HERMISTON PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St.

ATHENA CITY COUNCIL, 6:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St.

UMATILLA SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., district office, 1001 Sixth St.

UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY FARM BUREAU, TBA. Call Julie Spratling at 541-457-6045 for more information.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10
EASTERN OREGON TRADE & EVENTS CENTER AUTHORITY BOARD, 7 a.m., EOTEC main building, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston.

LOTTERY

Tuesday, June 7
Mega Millions
25-48-51-65-72
Mega Ball: 4
Megaplier: 4
Estimated jackpot: \$260 million

Lucky Lines
03-08-11-13-FREE-19-23-26-32
Estimated jackpot: \$44,000

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

Wednesday, June 8
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 2-0-3-5

A memorial service for **Anthony "Tony" Worth** who passed away on February 27, 2016 will be held on Thursday June 16, 2016 @ 1 pm at Emigrant Springs State Park Community Center in Mecham, OR. A luncheon will be served after the service.

Submit community news information to: 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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2D: 7:10
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