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## Hot tubbers

A group of inner tubers float down the Umatilla River near the 10th Street bridge on Monday in Pendleton. The river will be one way to beat the heat this week as temperatures reach up near 100 degrees before cooling this weekend, according to the National Weather Service. For the week's forecast, see Page 2A.

## Pendleton man dies in logging accident

La Grande Observer

COVE — A Pendleton man was killed Friday in a logging accident outside of Cove, according to Union County Sheriff's Sgt. Nick Pallis.

Just before 8 a.m., the La Grande Fire Department, Cove Quick Response Team and the Union County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to Moss Springs Road, about five miles outside of Cove, to respond to the accident.

According to Pallis, Patrick Corley, 48, was operating a forwarder, which picks up logs and stacks them in a pile, when the machine rolled over and down the hill. Other employees of the company, Corley Logging based in Pendleton, were on site and called for medical response after the accident.

Police said Corley died at the scene and the case remains under investigation. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the county medical examiner will be

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## DA checking open cases for evidence of tampering

By PHIL WRIGHT  
East Oregonian

The Umatilla County District Attorney's Office continues to investigate to what extent a crime lab technician's drug tampering affected 1,354 cases.

District Attorney Dan Primus said he has one deputy prosecutor handling the work and did not know when the project will finish. These are open cases, he said, and his office has dismissed some and declined to prosecute others that forensic analyst Nika Larsen worked on, but he said he did not know how many.

"I'm concerned about justice," Primus said. "If there are cases that need to be dismissed, if that's what has to happen, that's what has to happen. Justice is not always a conviction."

So far though, Primus said, he has not asked the court to overturn — or vacate — convictions.

Morrow County District Attorney Justin

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### PENDLETON

## Promenade offers a touch of European class

### Shop holds grand opening Monday

By ANTONIO SIERRA  
East Oregonian

According to owner Ronna Hayden, not only does Promenade Design sell high-end furniture, chandeliers and bouquets, it also sells the stories behind them.

Promenade opened its doors Monday, welcoming a steady stream of customers to the 1409 S.W. Emigrant Ave. store.

Hayden, a Pilot Rock resident, said she wanted to add a "European flair" to the usual western wares sold in Pendleton.

Hayden has a bachelor's degree in architecture and design from the University of Central Missouri and did interior design

and general contracting work for dental offices across Oregon before she decided to move into local retail.

Hayden said one of her main goals was to avoid mass market goods from China made of cheap materials like plastic, instead opting for original goods made from wood and metal.

She imports items from Denmark, Italy and France and purchases domestically from locales like central Texas and Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Hayden said her store is unique because she could tell customers the history behind the antique and vintage goods she sells and the craftsman who made it.

Although the goods housed within its walls have a history,

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Owner Ronna Hayden opened her business Promenade Design on Monday in Pendleton.



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