

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

TUESDAY

10:40 a.m. - A 9-1-1 caller reported a male appeared to hit a female in a vehicle that left Agape House, 500 W. Harper Road, Hermiston, toward Geer Road.
 12:25 p.m. - Roundup City Repair, 346 S.W. Third St., Pendleton, reported an employee has been stealing from the company.
 1:05 p.m. - Pendleton police received a report of dog neglect on Northwest 15th Street.
 2:13 p.m. - A Weston caller on South Water Street reported someone cut the lock on her garage. She identified two suspects, including "Fathead Mike," but she did not know the last name.
 5:32 p.m. - A woman told Pendleton police someone stole her 1998 Buick Park Avenue from the area of South Main Street and Southwest Goodwin Avenue around 2 in the morning.
 7:43 p.m. - Five juveniles at Northgate Apartments, 509 Northgate Drive, Pendleton, threw broken glass into the street and were being disruptive.
 7:52 p.m. - A woman on Jefferson Street, Umatilla, told police a person dressed all in black and wearing a black ski mask knocked on her door at 12:30 p.m., when her cousin was the only person home. The caller said she decided to report this after talking to her mother.
 7:55 p.m. - An Irrigon caller on Southeast Thomas Avenue reported something got into the pasture and killed their two sheep and two goats.
 8:06 p.m. - Umatilla police received an emergency report of a male in "rough clothes" breaking into a vacant house on El Monte Street.
 8:48 p.m. - A father told Pendleton police his ex-wife brandished a firearm when they exchanged their child at his residence.
 9:21 p.m. - The Umatilla County dispatch center received a 9-1-1 call about a man and a woman fighting over a phone on Northeast 10th Street, Hermiston. Another woman, though, became upset with the person making the emergency call, and a dispatcher had to tell her to stop interfering with the call, which is against Oregon law. The man called back and said he was at his house in case law enforcement needed to talk to him, and the woman said she was going home as well.
 10:04 p.m. - A caller reported a dead calf by a cornfield at West Walls and Craig roads, Hermiston. Bailing twine was around the animal's legs, as if someone dragged it, and someone cut it open.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Hermiston police arrested Jessica Moreno Cruz, 32, of Hermiston, for possession of methamphetamine and violating probation.
 •Umatilla police arrested Sarah Melissa Tune, 30, of Pendleton, for possession of methamphetamine, violating parole, and contempt of court.
 •Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested, Jeani Elyse Marlatt, 29, of Pendleton, for second-degree escape, felony attempt to elude, fourth-degree assault, reckless endangering, and on a warrant for fail to appear.
 The arrest came after a caller at 7 p.m. reported as she and her family were leaving Heppner Family Foods, 238 N. Main St., Heppner, a middle-aged white woman took photos of her and her vehicle. The caller said she confronted the picture-taker, who left in a white Kia.
 •Umatilla tribal police arrested Adrienne Lynn Berry, 31, of Pendleton, for pointing a firearm at another, menacing, and unlawful use of a weapon.

DEATH NOTICES

Johnny R. 'John' Findley
Hermiston
July 27, 1946-Aug. 8, 2016

Johnny R. "John" Findley, 70, of Hermiston died Monday, Aug. 8, 2016, at his home. He was born July 27, 1946, in Stockton, Calif. A celebration of life potluck gathering with military honors will be held Saturday, Aug. 13 from noon until 2 p.m. at the Irrigon Moose Lodge, 220 N.E. Third Street. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Edison Levere Holmes
Milton-Freewater
Dec. 20, 1921-Aug. 6, 2016

Edison Levere Holmes, 94, of Milton-Freewater died Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016, in Walla Walla. He was born Dec. 20, 1921, in Alliance, Neb. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, Aug. 13 at 2 p.m. at the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home chapel in Milton-Freewater. A potluck reception will follow at the Milton-Freewater American Legion hall. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Leave a condolence online at www.munsellerhodes.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, AUG. 11

No services scheduled

FRIDAY, AUG. 12

GROGAN, GARY — Memorial service from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St.
FISHER, RON — Celebration of life at 6 p.m. at the Pendleton Round-Up Grounds Let 'er Buck Room, 1205 S.W. Court Ave.

OBITUARY POLICY

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 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.

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, AUG. 11
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, AUG. 12
EASTERN OREGON TRADE & EVENTS CENTER AUTHORITY BOARD, 7 a.m., West Park Elementary School library, 555 S.W. Seventh St., Hermiston.
MONDAY, AUG. 15
WESTLAND IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 1 p.m., district office, 77096 Highway 207, Echo.
ECHO SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Echo School, 600 Gerone St.
HELIUM CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Helix City Hall, 119 Co-

lumbia St.
PENDLETON YOUTH COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Inter-mountain ESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave.

LOTTERY

Tuesday, Aug. 9
Mega Millions
 12-19-20-44-66
 Mega Ball: 1
 Megaplier: 5
 Estimated jackpot: \$38 million
Lucky Lines
 04-08-10-16-FREE-18-23-27-32
 Estimated jackpot: \$49,000
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 5-1-3-1
 4 p.m.: 9-2-8-4
 7 p.m.: 3-9-9-5
 10 p.m.: 2-0-4-2
Wednesday, Aug. 10
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 4-1-0-9

PENDLETON

City agrees to purchase St. Anthony site for fire station if bond passes

East Oregonian

Fire Chief Mike Ciraulo is putting the final pieces together before launching a nine-month campaign to try to build a fire station at the old St. Anthony Hospital site. At a Pendleton City Council workshop Tuesday, Ciraulo said the city and St. Anthony have agreed to an option to purchase the property if the bond passes.

The price will be determined by an independent appraisal, which the city hopes will render a lower figure than the hospital's original \$387,000 asking price. Ciraulo said Mackenzie, a Portland-based design firm, is still working on updated designs for the fire station. In addition to a modern facility, the designs will include room for a vintage fire engine, a training room/

emergency operations center and a substation for the police department. A portion of the bond will go to buying new equipment and vehicles. "I have failing equipment," Ciraulo said. "Just two days ago, I had an ambulance break down in Walla Walla that had to be towed back. That is not uncommon. I have fire engines breaking down every day. There's a structural

problem with the capital replacement fund." Ciraulo will present a more concrete proposal to the city council Sept. 6, where he will request the council place a bond referendum on the May 2017 ballot. If the council approves Ciraulo's recommendation, he said the fire department union will immediately start campaigning in support of the bond.

PENDLETON

'Drone rodeo' will showcase agricultural technology

By ERIC MORTENSON
 EO Media Group

Organizers say a two-day "drone rodeo" in Pendleton this month will demonstrate the future of digital agriculture. The event will be held Aug. 18-19 at the Pendleton Airport. The site is one of the national unmanned aerial system (UAS) test ranges and has become a focus of Pendleton's economic development efforts. Part of the facility is now called the Oregon UAS Future Farm, and is intended to be a proving grounds for equipment developed by digital agriculture pioneers.

Steve Chrisman, Pendleton's economic development director and airport director, said drone and high-tech ag companies are attracted by Pendleton's wide open spaces and the wide variety of crops grown in the region. While digital ag doesn't have the economic impact of a 250-employee manufacturing plant, it does have a ripple effect, Chrisman said.

The presence of flight test teams can lead to companies renting office space or workshop space, he said. A Virginia company, Digital Harvest, has opened a branch office in Pendleton. "A certain percentage will take up some level of permanent residence," Chrisman said. Industry advocates believe agri-



AP Photo/Alex Brandon File

In this 2015 photo, a DJI Phantom 3 flies in Cordova, Md., during a drone demonstration. A "drone rodeo" is planned for Pendleton, Aug. 18-19.

culture is on its way to being one of first commercial adopters of drone technology. Equipped with cameras or other sensors, drones could spot irrigation or pest problems, estimate yield, do inventory or other chores. In time, drones could communicate directly with other unmanned farm implements, and send them to take care of problems spotted from the air. The event is aimed at farmers, and will include flight and data-downloading demonstrations of various types of unmanned vehicles. "It's an opportunity for growers

and drone guys to be in the field together," said Jeff Lorton, the event's promoter and organizer. The event includes a competition, of sorts. Operators will program their aircraft to launch from the airport, fly to a nearby irrigation pivot and record data with their cameras or other sensors before returning. "It's a bit of a shootout," Lorton said. Admission to the event is free but registration is required. Register online at www.pendleton-drone.rodeo

BRIEFLY

Freeway work won't interfere with Round-Up

PENDLETON — The Oregon Department of Transportation announced its paving and striping work along Interstate 84 in the Pendleton area will not interfere with the annual Pendleton Round-Up. "During this time the contractor will halt work on the freeway project and all lanes and ramps will be open to normal traffic," according to the statement from ODOT.

The project started Wednesday from mile point 203.65 to 217.75 and includes restricting east and westbound lanes of I-84 to a width of 13 feet from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. Work crews also will periodically close the ramps at exits 207, 209, 210 and 216.

The state road department estimated it will complete the project on Sept. 16, when the Pendleton Round-Up is underway. ODOT on Wednesday stressed the project will not affect traffic that week.

Dietitian intern presents free cooking demo

HERMISTON — An upcoming cooking demonstration will feature prizes and food samples. Alfredo Alvarez-Frias will present Lunch and Learn: Anti-Inflammatory

Foods Thursday, Aug. 18 at noon in Conference Center 2 at Good Shepherd Medical Center, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. People are invited to bring their lunch and enjoy the presentation. Alvarez-Frias is a student doing his internship to become a dietitian. For more information, contact Juli Gregory at jgregory@gshealth.org or 541-667-3506.

Morrow County Harvest Festival seeks vendors

BOARDMAN — The Morrow County Harvest Festival is seeking vendors. The event is Saturday, Oct. 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. Also, the Boardman Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the Harvest Festival Car Show during the event. The cost for vendor booths is \$35, which includes two passes for the vendor breakfast. Vendors will be set up on the mezzanine and produce vendors will be outside the front entry of the SAGE Center. Vendors must register by Friday, Aug. 26. People can register at www.visitsage.com. For more information, call 541-481-7243, 541-481-3014 or stop by the SAGE Center or chamber office.

Benefit event to help Mark Barnard

HERMISTON — A spaghetti dinner and silent auction is planned to help Mark Barnard in his fight against ALS. The benefit event is Saturday, Aug. 20 at 3 p.m. at Triple M Truck & Equipment, 77765 Westland Road, Hermiston. The meal is \$7 per plate. To make a donation to the silent auction, call Kelley or Ashley at 541-567-2009. Items can be dropped off at Triple M or arrangements can be made for pick-up service. In addition, monetary donations are being accepted.

Historical society meets Aug. 21

HEPPNER — The quarterly meeting of the Morrow County Historical Society is coming up. The group is dedicated to preserving the history of Morrow County. In addition, they sponsor trips to visit historical sites and events. The no-host meeting is Sunday, Aug. 21 at the Mustang Diner, 180 N. Chase St., Heppner. Visitors are welcome to attend. The annual dues for historical society members are \$5. For more information, call Dave DeMayo at 541-676-8017.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, AUG. 11
TUMBLEWEED TOASTMASTERS, 6:45 a.m., Eastern Oregon Higher Education Center room 134, 975 S.E. Columbia Dr., Hermiston. Visitors welcome. (541-567-3360).
PENDLETON KIWANIS CLUB, 7 a.m., Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate, Pendleton. Guests welcome. ((541-278-5785)).
ARTS AND CRAFTS FROM THE DRY SIDE, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., basement of Assembly of God Church, 730 East Hurlburt Ave., Hermiston. Use the Seventh Street entrance. (541-567-4446).
ROUND-UP REPUBLICAN WOMEN, 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., Red Lion Inn, 304 S.E. Nye Ave. Luncheon admission \$10; RSVP to Eleanor Rosenquist. (541-276-5330).
HEPPNER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 12 noon, Heppner Senior Center dining room, corner of Main and Willow streets, Heppner.
HERMISTON ROTARY CLUB, 12 noon, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Parish Hall, Fifth Street and Locust Avenue.
PENDLETON LIONS CLUB, 12 noon, Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate, Pendleton.
UMATILLA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS-TO-

BUSINESS LUNCH, 12 noon, Desert River Inn, 705 Willamette Ave., Umatilla. RSVP to 541-922-4825 or tasha@umatillachamber.net three days prior to meeting.
DESERT BELLES GARDEN CLUB, 1:15 p.m. For more information on location call 541-567-8019.
HERMISTON HORSESHOE CLUB, 5 p.m., Weber Field, 600 S. First St., Hermiston. (Rick Rebman 541-720-6402).
PENDLETON TEA PARTY PATRIOTS, 5:30 tea time social, meeting begins at 6 p.m., The Saddle Restaurant, 2220 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. Everyone welcome. (KaSandra Williams 541-310-1312 or ptpatriots@gmail.com).
ARC OF UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO, 6 p.m., doors open, bingo starts at 7 p.m., 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-7615).
PENDLETON EAGLES BURGERS AND KARAOKE, 6 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge #28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. (541-278-2828).
PENDLETON ELKS LODGE NO. 288, 6 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. Lodge meeting, 14 S.E. 3rd St.
TOPS, 6 p.m. weigh-in; 7 p.m. meeting, Peace Lutheran Church, 210 N.W. Ninth St., Pendleton. (Ruby Gray 541-566-3624, 541-969-2990 or rubymgray79@gmail.com).
COLUMBIA RIVER HARVESTER, 7 p.m., Greenfield

Grange Hall, 209 N.W. First St., Boardman.
HERMISTON ELKS, 7 p.m., 480 E. Main St.
MAIN ST. COWBOYS BOARD, 7 p.m., Meeting Hall, 29 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton.

FRIDAY, AUG. 12
PENDLETON MASTERS SWIM CLUB, 5-6 p.m., Roundup Athletic Club pool, 1415 Southgate, Pendleton. Fees are \$5 per session coaching fee; non-RAC members pay \$8 pool fee per session. (Tania Wildbill 541-310-9102).
PENDLETON EAGLES LADIES AUXILIARY KITCHEN, 6-8 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge #28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. (541-278-2828).

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