

SHERIFF: Lehnert reported buying radio ads

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a request for comment. John Trumbo said he was done with politics and would not endorse either candidate but added “there’s no doubt in my mind Ryan has all the tools to do the job as sheriff.”

Rowan has drawn support from his Hermiston-area base, where Amstad Farming Co. gave \$1,000 and business owner Paul Burns gave \$500. Hermiston farmer Robert Levy and Echo farmer Art Prior also gave \$500, as did undersheriff Jim Littlefield.

Rowan’s campaign reported spending \$4,540, and it has all been local, including \$1,492 to AJ’s Printed Apparel, Hermiston, and \$1,445 to Creative Signs, Pendleton.

Lehnert has spent \$4,158, with the \$2,454 for signs from a company in Austin, Texas. He said his campaign could not afford to buy large signs locally, but he did spend \$200 at DG Gifts for election T-shirts and \$260 at Master Printers for campaign pamphlets, both Pendleton businesses.

Neither candidate has bought print or television advertisements, and only Lehnert reported buying radio ads. Rowan in his first campaign spent \$3,500 for radio ads.

Lehnert’s campaign has \$1,286 cash on hand. Rowan’s has \$1,498, including \$16.42 left over from his 2012 campaign.

SMITH: Has done ‘a lot of wonderful things’

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not attached to the comments, but several comments focused on the Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center. One councilor felt the project was taking up too much of Smith’s time since he joined the board in the fall at the council’s request. Other councilors, however, commented that getting the project successfully completed should be one of Smith’s top priorities.

Councilors’ main complaint seemed to be that they learned about major goings-on in the city from the newspaper before they heard it from Smith. They asked that they be informed of “serious police activity” or problems with city services as soon as possible so they are not caught off guard.

Overall, councilors praised Smith for his work. One wrote that Smith had done a “great job” in the past two years and another commented that he had done “a lot of wonderful things.”

“I appreciate all that you do and want everyone to fully understand the complexity of your schedule,” a third councilor wrote.

They asked Smith to prioritize EOTEC, the new senior center, livability projects, implementing Hermiston’s new brand, public transit, water, housing development and economic development over the next year.

BRIEFLY

Hospital auxiliary announces flash sale

HERMISTON — Merchandise from Collective Goods, formerly known as “Books Are Fun,” are featured in a sale by the Good Shepherd Medical Center Auxiliary.

June Rosenberg, the auxiliary’s publicity chairwoman, said there is a good variety of gifts and books with affordable prices. The Collective Goods Flash Sale is Wednesday, Sept. 7 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the hospital’s pharmacy lobby, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston

Money raised from the event will be used to support scholarships for those pursuing a medical career and medical equipment for Good Shepherd.

AAUW sets potluck meeting

PENDLETON — A potluck is planned during the American Association of University Women’s first membership meeting of the 2016-17 year.

The gathering, which is open to all

that are interested, is Thursday, Sept. 8 at 5:30 p.m. in the Vert Club Room, 234 S.W. Fourth St., Pendleton.

Those planning to attend are asked to bring their favorite dish to share.


AAUW’s mission is to assist in bettering the lives of women and girls. For more information, contact karenallen1965@gmail.com or visit www.aauw.org.

Photo club to focus on McNary Dam

HERMISTON — Area residents interested in photography are invited to participate in an upcoming photo walk at McNary Lock and Dam.



Members of the Hermiston Public Library Photography Club invite other shutterbugs to join them during the event. Open to adults, the group will meet Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the Pacific Salmon Visitor Information Center at McNary Dam, 82790 Devore Road, which located off Highway 730 near Umatilla.

For more information, call 541-567-2882 or visit www.hermistonlibrary.us.



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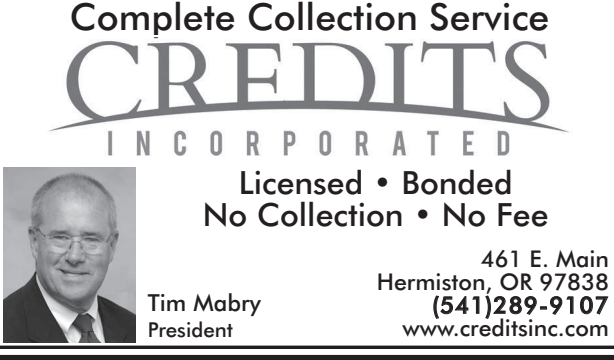
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