

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY

11:18 a.m. - A woman reported her father-in-law was forcing her and her husband to leave his home at Homestead Apartments, 516 N.W. Bailey Ave., Pendleton, and threatened to hit them with a wrench.

1:44 p.m. - A man at West Orchard Avenue and Southwest Third Street, Hermiston, told police the person who robbed him previously is at the bus stop.

1:54 p.m. - Hermiston police received a call from an emergency department nurse at Good Shepherd Medical Center, 610 N.W. 11th St., to check on a 1-year-old girl who could be suffering from neglect. The mother stormed out of the hospital when she could not smoke inside, and the child had an injury to a toe that needed medical attention. The mother, though, took the child and they left on a bicycle.

2:22 p.m. - A woman on Agnew Road, Hermiston, reported the neighbor's dogs were out again, and in the past the dogs killed her chickens and attacked her and her family.

3:02 p.m. - A Pendleton woman wanted to file a report against another woman who has been hacking her Facebook account and making "weird" statements on her behalf.

3:24 p.m. - Keep an eye out for two RAZR type scooters, both silver with pink handle bars. A Pendleton resident on Northwest Fifth Street reported their theft.

3:25 p.m. - The "one that rides the bike with bottles and cans" in Hermiston was at West Hermiston Avenue and Southwest Fourth Street throwing bottles and cans at passing vehicles. The caller also reported the man urinated in the bushes on Fourth Street.

4:04 p.m. - Hermiston police received a second-hand report that a man assaulted his girlfriend last week while she held a child and the boyfriend's mother would not let the woman leave. Then, the caller said, the man beat her the other night and choked her, and the family is keeping her at their home against her will.

4:42 p.m. - A Milton-Freewater caller on Didion Lane asked law enforcement to check on a neighbor who asked to borrow a gun, was on drugs and paranoid, and also entered another person's back yard "with something hanging from his neck."

4:50 p.m. - Tim Bennett, director of security for the Pendleton Round-Up, reported the theft of a purse and cellphone from a pickup at the pavillion on the Round-Up Grounds.

5:33 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a report of horse abuse and neglect on Northeast Moe Lane, Hermiston.

6:03 p.m. - Hermiston police looked for but did not find the person who left Good Shepherd Medical Center, 610 N.W. 11th St., after becoming upset and making threats to return and shoot.

7:48 p.m. - A Pilot Rock man reported receiving a death threat from another man.

8:13 p.m. - A woman in Weston reported she was moving and received threatening texts from the landlord and the landlord's family and someone ripped out the oil line and flattened the tires on the moving truck she rented.

9:01 p.m. - Pendleton police responded to a report of domestic violence at Go Fish RV Park, 1500 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton.

9:03 p.m. - Hermiston police received information that a 19-year-old man was hitting his sister all day.

11:18 p.m. - Teens caused a ruckus at East Main and Southeast Fourth streets, Hermiston. A caller reported she heard screaming and yelled at the youth, "I am going to call the cops," prompting the bunch to scatter. She also yelled, "Shouldn't you guys be in bed?" Someone responded, "Yeah, but we just got jumped."

The caller said there was no need for officers to respond, but police should know in case someone came to school looking beat up.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Michael Charles Wilmot, 45, of Walla Walla, for second-degree assault, first-degree criminal mischief, and menacing.

•Pendleton police arrested Kendall Paige Loftus, 21, of Hermiston, for possession of methamphetamine. The arrest happened around 5 p.m. after an officer pulled over Loftus in front of the *East Oregonian*, 211 S.E. Byers Ave. EO staff watched as a second officer arrived, and police put the cuffs on Loftus.

Cops searched her car and pulled out a shotgun and knife, then took Loftus away. A woman arrived shortly after, spoke to an officer and took the car Loftus drove. Loftus was booked in the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton.

•A Pendleton man ended up with a citation for driving drunk after he went off the road near a state trooper at a crash.

Oregon State Police reported the trooper was on Tutuilla Creek Road, Pendleton, waiting for the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office to show up at a crash when a white Ford F150 pickup at 10:42 p.m. drove through the scene and off the west shoulder of the road.

The pickup drove against a barbed wire fence, and by the time the trooper caught up to it, the vehicle was heading back in the opposite lane of travel.

The trooper pulled over the pickup and cited Rick Norman Gentner, 63, for driving under the influence of intoxicants. A neighbor friend of Gentner's drove the pickup.

•The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Cody Jay Sellers, 21, of Pendleton, for driving under the influence of intoxicants (alcohol) and reckless driving. He crashed a little before 9:30 p.m. on Tutuilla Creek Road, which became the scene where that state trooper ended up waiting.

OBITUARIES

Betty J. Lankford

Echo
July 20, 1934-September 9, 2016

Betty J. Lankford, of Echo, and a longtime Heppner, Oregon, resident, was born on July 20, 1934, in Watertown, South Dakota, to parents Edwin and Bertha Hansen Benthin. She died on September 9, 2016, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 82 years.

She was raised in Oregon, graduating from high school in North Powder, Oregon, in 1953. Betty was united in marriage to Bobby Dale Lankford on January 1, 1955, in Pendleton, Oregon. They lived in Pilot Rock, Oregon, until 1972 and then moved to Heppner, Oregon, in 1975. She lived in Heppner, Oregon, until moving to Echo, Oregon, in 2011 where she has lived since.

Betty enjoyed sewing, cooking, gardening, and supporting her grandchildren in their activities and sports.

She is survived by her son Steve Lankford, Lexington, Ore.; daughters Lyn Rose, Pendleton, Ore., Brenda Worden, Heppner, Ore., and Kristi Moffitt, Echo, Ore.; brother Eddie



Lankford

Benthin, Pendleton, Ore.; sisters Dorothy Burton, Pendleton, Ore., and Patty Smith, Vancouver, Wash.; sister-in-law June "Gayle" Benthin, Pilot Rock, Ore.; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and a brother, Kenneth Benthin.

A celebration of life gathering to share memories of Betty and how she touched your life will be held on Friday, September 16, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. at Abby's Pizza, 828 Southgate, Pendleton, OR 97801. A private family burial will be at the Pilot Rock Cemetery, Pilot Rock, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Betty's memory to Alzheimer's Research.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

DEATH NOTICES

Florence V. Ahner

Milton-Freewater
Oct. 28, 1923-Sept. 11, 2016

Florence V. Ahner, 92, of Milton-Freewater died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016, in Walla Walla. She was born Oct. 28, 1923. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Delbert E. Griffin

Pendleton
Feb. 5, 1953-Sept. 12, 2016

Delbert E. Griffin, 63, of Pendleton died Monday, Sept. 12, 2016. He was born Feb. 5, 1953, in San Francisco. Services will be held after Round-Up. A full obituary will follow. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com

Floyd Vance Pumphrey

Walla Walla
Feb. 9, 1922-Sept. 13, 2016

Former Pendleton resident Floyd Vance Pumphrey, 94, of Walla Walla died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016, in Walla Walla. He was born Feb. 9, 1922, in Ohiowa, Neb. A memorial service will be held Monday, Sept. 19 at 11 a.m. at the Pendleton First United Methodist Church. A full obituary will follow. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14

No services scheduled

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15

No services scheduled

Robert Henry 'Hank' Pointer

Ione
June 12, 1941-September 10, 2016

Robert Henry "Hank" Pointer passed away peacefully on September 10, 2016. Hank was a sweet and gentle man who sincerely loved his Irish heritage, a good story or joke, the OSU Beavers, and most of all, his family.

Hank was born June 12, 1941, at Pendleton, Oregon, the son of Donald and Nora McLaughlin Pointer. He was raised in Lexington, Oregon, on the family farm before attending Gonzaga University and finally University of Portland, where he graduated with a degree in marketing.

After college, he worked for a time at Proctor and Gamble before meeting the love of his life, Kathi, in Portland. Hank and Kathi married in 1967 and eventually returned to live in Morrow County. Hank worked on a variety of farms before joining the fertilizer department of the Morrow Country Grain Growers, but he ultimately returned to farming before retirement.

Hank was an active member of the Heppner Elks Lodge, BPOE #358, where he served as Exalted Ruler from 1979-1980. His family has fond memories of his sherbet green tuxedo, ruffled shirt, bow tie and white patent leather cowboy boots worn during his time in the Elks. Hank was also a

constant presence at sporting events and activities for his children, first at the Ione schools and later at Oregon State University. Hank never met a child he didn't immediately like and who he couldn't charm with a funny face or smile. He even happily accepted the nickname "Hanki-doodle" because it made the kids smile.

Hank is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Kathi; daughter Amy; son Eric; daughter-in-law Vikki; adored grandchildren Sydni and Erynn; brothers Tom, Mark and Charlie; sisters Louise and Donna; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that if someone wishes to make a donation, one can be made in Hank's name to a charity or organization he supported, such as the Alzheimers Association, Susan G. Komen, Ione Charter Schools, or to a charity of your choice.

The family will hold a private burial. Please join in a celebration of Hank's life with an old-fashioned Irish wake on Saturday, October 1st starting at 4 p.m. at Route 74 Restaurant & Bar in Ione, Oregon.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.



Pointer

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.

MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14
UKIAH SCHOOL DISTRICT, 8 a.m., Ukiah School, 201 Hill St.
MORROW COUNTY COURT, 9 a.m., Oregon Trail Library District Irrigon branch, 200 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon.
MILTON-FREEWATER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT #3, noon, Milton-Freewater Golf Course restaurant, 301 Catherine St.
SAFE COMMUNITIES, 12 noon to 1 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center conference center 2, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. RSVP to Kathy at 541-667-3502.
PORT OF MORROW COMMISSION, 1:30 p.m., port offices, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman.
PENDLETON FACADE COMMITTEE, 3:30 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community development conference room, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave.
RIVERSIDE SITE COUNCIL, 5:30 p.m., Riverside High School library, 210 N.E. Boardman Ave., Boardman.
WESTON CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St.

UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR BOARD, 6:30 p.m., TBA
ADAMS CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St.
ATHENA PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St.
UMATILLA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1, 7 p.m., Hermiston Safety Center, 320 S. First St. (Reta 541-567-8822).
CONDON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Condon City Hall, 128 S. Main St.
CONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Condon Grade School, 220 S. East St.
HERMISTON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St.
STANFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., district office, 1120 N. Main St.
HELIX SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Helix School library, 120 Main St.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15
HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 4 p.m., district office conference room, 366 E. Hurlburt Ave.
PENDLETON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.
ECHO CITY COUNCIL, 4 p.m., 20 S. Bonanza St.

LOTTERY

Monday, Sept. 12
Megabucks
23-28-34-35-42-45
Estimated jackpot: \$1.8 million
Lucky Lines
03-06-09-14-FREE-19-22-28-29
Estimated jackpot: \$17,000
Win for Life
03-08-23-69
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 2-1-1-0
4 p.m.: 5-1-5-2
7 p.m.: 7-3-4-4
10 p.m.: 8-9-1-6

Tuesday, Sept. 13
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 0-0-3-2

Real Estate AUCTION

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COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14
ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Half-court basketball. (541-276-8100).
BABY BOOGIE & TAPPIN' TODDLERS, 10-10:45 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).
STORY TIME, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).
PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101).
STANFIELD SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt. Costs \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for others.
ADULT BEGINNING COMPUTER COURSE, 3 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Free, but registration required. (541-966-0380).
MILTON-FREEWATER FARMERS' MARKET, 4-7 p.m., Orchard Park, South Main Street (bottom of Milton Hill), 1224 Oregon-Washington Highway, Milton-Freewater. Food and craft vendors. (541-938-5563).
VEGAN-SUSTAINABLE LIVING POTLUCK SUPPER, 7 p.m., call 541-969-3057 to RSVP and for driving directions. Bring a vegan dish and recipe. Gluten-free friendly group.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15
ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Half-court basketball. (541-276-8100).
PRESCHOOL STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 10:30 a.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247).
BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St. Costs \$4 for seniors or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257).
HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. Costs \$4 or free for children under 10. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dish-

es. Meals on Wheels available. Transportation arranged by donation. (541-567-3582).

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101).

SENSORY STORY TIME, 12:30 p.m., Boardman Public Library, 200 S. Main St. For birth to age 4. (541-481-2665).

SKILLS FOR LIFE, 3-5 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Includes gym activities and life skills for middle and high school students. Free, but registration requested. (Danny Bane 541-379-4250).

HERMISTON LIBRARY DIRECTOR WELCOME RECEPTION, 4-6 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. Meet Mark Rose, Hermiston's new library director, and enjoy light refreshments.

PICKLEBALL OPEN GYM, 5:15-7 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Combination of tennis, ping pong and badminton. Ages 18 and up only. (541-276-8100).

THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO, 6 p.m. doors open, bingo starts at 7 p.m. 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-7615).

FIDDLER'S NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Brookdale Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave. Join jam session or just listen. (541-567-3141).

THE EOSCENES, 7 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St. Bluegrass and roots music from Eastern Oregon

returns for annual Round-Up concerts. Tickets are \$12. Reservations advised. (541-278-9201).

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16
ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Half-court basketball. (541-276-8100).
HEPPNER FARMER'S MARKET, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Heppner City Park. Food, craft and garden vendors. (541-676-8957)
STORY TIME, 10:15-11 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).
VFW BINGO, doors open at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St.
KIDS' CRUSADE ROUND-UP, 6:30 p.m., Crossroads Community Church, 350 N.W. Sherman Ave., Stanfield. Dan Gordanier and Friends will present food, games, prizes, a bouncy castle, stories and more. Free. (541-449-3434).
ADAM'S ROAD MINISTRY, 7 p.m., Stanfield Baptist Church, 310 N.E. Wheeler Ave. Former Mormon missionaries bring the gospel through song and testimony. Free admission, free albums and materials available. (541-449-3313).
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SATURDAY, SEPT. 17
RED BARN FUN RUN/WALK, 7:45 a.m. registration begins, races begin at 8:30 a.m., Lexington Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 400 Tom St. 1-mile, 2-mile and 5K run/walk. Cost to

enter is \$5, plus \$10 for a T-shirt. All proceeds support the Heppner/Ione cross country team. (541-989-8244).

HERMISTON'S OWN FARMERS MARKET, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., McKenzie Park, 300 S. First St., Hermiston. Food, crafts, live music, art.

LIL BUCKS OPEN GYM, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. For students in first and second grade and parents/guardians. Free basketball skills and pickup games.

FREE FOR ALL, 9:30-10:15 a.m. Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Family art experience for children up to age 12. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult. (541-278-9201).

ROUND-UP BULLFIGHTERS AUTOGRAPH SIGNING, 10-11 a.m., WalMart, 2203 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton. Meet Pendleton Round-Up bullfighters Dusty Tuckness and Tim O'Connor and Pendleton Round-Up Coors Man in the Can Justin Rumford and get their autographs. Free.

HIP & HANDMADE, 11 a.m. to noon, Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free drop-in art project class for adults. (541-278-9201).

STRAIGHT TALK WITH BECKY MARKS, 2-4 p.m., The Saddle Restaurant, 2220 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. Share thoughts with Ward 1 councilwoman. (541-276-9147).

ECHO OPEN AIR MARKET, 4-7 p.m., corner of Main and Dupont streets, Echo. Produce, crafts and more. Vendor space is \$12 per market. (echoopenairmarket@gmail.com).