

DEATH NOTICES

John E. Correa

Umatilla  
Oct. 30, 1937-Sept. 26, 2016

Former Echo resident John E. Correa, 78, of Umatilla died Monday, Sept. 26, 2016 in Hermiston. He was born Oct. 30, 1937 in Pendleton. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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MEETINGS

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 29 BUTTER CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT**, 11 a.m., district office, 73120 Highway 207 (Butter Creek Highway), Echo. (William Porfily 541-449-1327).  
**ECHO IRRIGATION DISTRICT**, 11:30 a.m., district office, 73120 Highway 207 (Butter Creek Highway), Echo. (William Porfily 541-449-1327).  
**LOWER UMATILLA BASIN**

**GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA**, 1 p.m., Stafford Hansell Government Center, 915 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston. (Janet Greenup 541-676-5452 ext. 109).  
**FRIDAY, SEPT. 30 EASTERN OREGON TRADE & EVENTS CENTER AUTHORITY BOARD**, 7 a.m., EOTEC main building, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston.

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29

**CONNOR, NELSON** — Recitation of rosary at 7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 525 N. Gale St., Heppner.  
**SPROED, VICTORIA** — Final Seven at 7 a.m. at Agency Longhouse, Mission, followed by burial at Agency Cemetery.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

**CONNOR, NELSON** — Funeral mass at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 525 N. Gale St., Heppner. Burial with military honors to follow at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.  
**DEIST, BILL** — Memorial service at 10 a.m. at Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day.

SATURDAY, OCT. 1

**BAKER, WILLIE** — Celebration of life and potluck gathering from 1-6 p.m. at Spillway Park, located at McNary Lock and Dam, Umatilla.  
**BEEZLEY, REATHA** — Celebration of life service at 3 p.m. at the Irrigon Seventh-day Adventist Church, 205 Tumbleweed Blvd.  
**BOWMAN, FRANCES** — Interment of ashes and celebration of life at 1 p.m. at Blue Mountain Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 300 S.E. Myra Road, College Place, Washington.  
**BROWN, KARA** — Graveside service at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.  
**HACKNEY, TERRY** — Celebration of life service at 2 p.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church, 703 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater, with a dinner following at Wesley United Methodist Church, 816 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.  
**POINTER, HANK** — Traditional Irish wake at 4 p.m. at Route 74 Restaurant & Bar, 350 Highway 74, Ione.  
**WUNDERLICH, JULIE** — Celebration of life from 1-3 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

TUESDAY

8:45 a.m. - A Pilot Rock man asked to meet with an officer concerning the theft of political signs from his yard on Southwest Birch Place.  
9:27 a.m. - A Dachshund sunned itself in the road at Northwest Gilliam Avenue and Ninth Street, Pendleton, a caller reported, and the dog would not move when he drove by and honked at it. He said he did not want a vehicle to hit the dog.  
9:31 a.m. - A worker at the power substation at the intersections of Highway 11 and Highway 204, Weston, reported the theft of a compactor worth at least \$2,000.  
10:43 a.m. - A Pendleton ambulance responded to a baby with a hair wrapped around his toe that was cutting off circulation. The caller was not able to cut the hair. The ambulance took the infant to the hospital.  
11:15 a.m. - Pendleton's Sunridge Middle School called for an officer to escort a student off of school grounds. An officer responded and walked the boy off school property.  
11:18 a.m. - A person came to the Hermiston Police Department, 330 S. First St., Hermiston, and asked about regulations on applying stickers to your vehicle windows.  
12 p.m. - A person came to the Hermiston Police Department, 330 S. First St., Hermiston, and asked about regulations on putting a motor on a bicycle.  
1:01 p.m. - Pendleton police received a request to check on young children not in school but with panhandlers using a dark van in front of Columbia Bank, 2101 S.W. Court Place, Pendleton.  
3:47 p.m. - Squirrels became targets for a Lexington man on West Water Street. A caller said the man used a pellet gun to shoot squirrels out of his tree. The caller said he asked why. Because, the man replied, they were eating his walnuts.  
3:50 p.m. - Pendleton police responded to a 9-1-1 call for domestic violence on Southwest Frazer Avenue, Pendleton.  
4:17 p.m. - Pilot Rock police warned several four-wheeler riders not to tear up the parking lot at the off-highway vehicle park, 800 R.A. Koch Road.  
6:40 p.m. - A Rieth woman on Main Street reported a dog came into her yard last Friday and killed one chicken and attacked five others. Today, she said, a man came to the gate of her property and whispered "Princess," calling his black-and-white pit bull dog out of her yard. She told him to go get his dog before it gets the chickens again. She described him and also said she never saw him before.  
6:56 p.m. - A caller reported suspicious activity at her mother's home on Weis Road, Milton-Freewater. Someone removed a bedroom window screen, she said, and knocked over a lamp.  
7:07 p.m. - A male on a bicycle dumped three trash bags of items on the levee at Southeast Fifth Avenue, Milton-Freewater, a caller said, and tools fell from one bag.  
8:47 p.m. - Pendleton police received a call about a man hitting a woman.  
9 p.m. - A Pilot Rock property owner reported the theft of her 468-pound block of petrified wood from her yard on Southwest Sixth Street. Police Chief Bill Caldera said the woman reported she got the block from Arizona years ago and placed it in the front yard. She had not been to the house for a while but sent people on Sept. 17 to care for the yard, and they noticed the block was gone.  
Neighbors did not seem to notice when it left, Caldera said, and the petrified wood goes for about \$8 per pound for a total value of \$3,744.  
9:09 p.m. - A Pendleton woman on Southwest 37th Street told police she tried to catch a raccoon or opossum in her yard but instead caught a skunk and did not know what to do.  
11:04 p.m. - Four males and a female fought in a garage on Northeast Gladys Drive, Hermiston.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

\*Milton-Freewater police arrested Miguel Angel Castaneda, 26, of 52915 County Road, Milton-Freewater, for first-degree trespass, giving false information, possession of methamphetamine and on a local warrant.  
\*Pendleton police arrested Christine Lynn Harding, 36, of Pendleton, for fourth-degree assault and second-degree unlawful use of tear gas/mace after a caller reported Harding pepper sprayed her at her father's house on Northwest Third Street.  
\*Pilot Rock police arrested Christopher D. Hays of Pilot Rock, no age provided, for driving under the influence of intoxicants after a caller on Southwest Birch Street reported the neighbor danced in his yard, tore down his fence, hit his residence with a car, and fell to the ground on his back with his hands up.

Congress overrides Obama's veto of 9/11 legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a resounding rebuke, Democrats joined with Republicans Wednesday to hand Barack Obama the first veto override of his presidency, voting overwhelmingly to allow families of Sept. 11 victims to sue Saudi Arabia in U.S. courts for its alleged backing of the attackers. Both the House and Senate voted decisively to reverse Obama's decision to scuttle the legislation. Democrats in both chambers abandoned the president in large numbers despite warnings from Obama and top national security officials that flaws in the bill could put U.S. interests, troops, and intelligence personnel at risk.

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The Senate vote was 97-1, with only Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., backing the president. The House vote a few hours later was 348-77, with 123 Democrats rebuffing the president and voting to override. Obama said during a CNN interview that overriding his veto was a mistake that may set a "dangerous precedent."

then made the mistake of thinking the bill would stall in the Republican-controlled House. In August, 9/11 families pressured Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., while he was on a campaign swing in New York. On Sept. 9, two days before the 15th anniversary of 9/11, the House passed the bill by voice vote with little debate.

Lawmakers said their priority wasn't Saudi Arabia, but the 9/11 victims and their families who continue to demand justice 15 years after attackers killed nearly 3,000 people in New York, the Washington, D.C., area, and Pennsylvania. Fifteen of the 19 Sept. 11 hijackers were Saudis.

Despite reversing Obama's decision, a bipartisan group of 28 senators led by Bob Corker, R-Tenn., suggested that defects in the bill could open a legal Pandora's box, triggering lawsuits from people in other countries seeking redress for injuries or deaths caused by military actions in which the U.S. may have had a role.

"Overriding a presidential veto is something we don't take lightly, but it was important in this case that the families of the victims of 9/11 be allowed to pursue justice, even if that pursuit causes some diplomatic discomforts," said Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., a chief sponsor of the bill.

Corker, the chairman of Foreign Relations Committee, chided the White House for being outraged over the outcome when the administration did so little to sustain the president's veto. "There was zero desire to sit down and talk about a way to get to a better outcome. Zero," Corker told The Associated Press. "To my knowledge, I don't know of a call from Obama to a single senator over this."

Speaking at a forum in Washington, CIA Director John Brennan said he was concerned about how Saudi Arabia, a key U.S. ally in the Middle East, would interpret the bill. He said the Saudis provide significant amounts of information to the U.S. to help foil extremist plots.

In a letter sent Tuesday to Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, Obama said the bill would erode sovereign immunity principles that prevent foreign litigants "from second-guessing our counterterrorism operations and other actions that we take every day."

"It would be an absolute shame if this legislation, in any way, influenced the Saudi willingness to continue to be among our best counterterrorism partners," Brennan said.

But proponents of the bill dismissed Obama's concerns as unpersuasive. Sen.

On CNN, Obama said that a few lawmakers who backed the bill weren't aware of its potential impact. He didn't name them. "And, frankly, I wish Congress here had done what's hard," he said. "It was, you know, basically a political vote." But Republicans and Democrats said the White House had been slow to respond to the bill and miscalculated lawmakers' intent to act on the legislation along with the 15th anniversary of the terror attacks. When Obama and senior national security officials such as Defense Secretary Ash Carter finally weighed in, it was too late.

The Senate passed the bill by voice vote in May. The Obama White House

Senate passes stopgap spending bill, \$1.1 billion to fight Zika

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate has passed a bill to keep the government running through Dec. 9 and provide \$1.1 billion in long-delayed funding to battle the Zika virus. The 72-26 vote came after top congressional leaders broke through a stalemate over aid to Flint, Michigan, to help the city address its water crisis. Democratic advocates for Flint are now satisfied with Republican assurances that money for Flint will be finalized after the election. The hybrid spending measure is the last major item on Capitol Hill's pre-election agenda and caps months of wrangling over funding to fight the mosquito-borne Zika virus. It also includes \$500 million for rebuilding assistance to flood-ravaged Louisiana. The House is expected to approve the measure shortly and send it to President Barack Obama for his signature.

John Cornyn of Texas, the Senate's No. 2 Republican, and other supporters said the bill is narrowly tailored and applies only to acts of terrorism that occur on U.S. soil.

Ash Carter described the potential for foreign litigants to seek classified intelligence data and analysis and sensitive operational information to establish their cases in what could be an "intrusive discovery process."

Families of the victims and their attorneys dismissed concerns over the legislation as fearmongering. "We rejoice in this triumph and look forward to our day in court and a time when we may finally get more answers regarding who was truly behind the attacks," said Terry Strada, national chair of the 9/11 Families & Survivors United for Justice Against Terrorism. The legislation gives victims' families the right to sue in U.S. court for any role that elements of the Saudi government may have played in the 2001 attacks. Courts would be permitted to waive a claim of foreign sovereign immunity when an act of terrorism occurred inside U.S. borders, according to the terms of the bill.

Obama vetoed the measure last week, telling lawmakers the bill would make the U.S. vulnerable to retaliatory litigation. In a separate letter sent Monday to a senior House member, Defense Secretary

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Estimated jackpot: \$25 million  
**Lucky Lines**  
2-8-11-13-20-23-27-31  
Estimated jackpot: \$14,000  
**Pick 4**  
1 p.m.: 2-3-8-8  
4 p.m.: 8-1-4-5  
7 p.m.: 1-8-6-3  
10 p.m.: 4-1-7-2  
**Wednesday, Sept. 28**  
**Pick 4**  
1 p.m.: 7-8-5-2

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