

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

TUESDAY

6:55 a.m. - The case of the missing Cat. Oregon State Police received a report of a Caterpillar front end loader missing from a sand shed off Highway 395 near milepost 49. A trooper investigated and received information about damaged road signs and fog markers south of the shed. The trooper found the big vehicle on its side in a ditch near milepost 38.

The Oregon Department of Transportation was going to remove the Cat, and state police would examine it for clues as to who stole it. The case remains under investigation.

7:41 a.m. - A Hermiston mother at Viewcrest Apartments, 525 S.W. 13th Place, told police the neighbor below her stopped her son, yelled at him and threatened him from her window.

8:08 a.m. - A caller reported the theft of a flatbed trailer from the construction site near Vadata, 3200 Beach Access Road, Umatilla.

10:21 a.m. - Hermiston police received a report of a cougar behind Safeway at the Hermiston Plaza Shopping Center at East Highland Avenue and Highway 395. Police did not find any big cat.

1:56 p.m. - Umatilla police looked into complaints of dogs out in the cold at a home on D Street.

2:51 p.m. - A Hermiston resident told police she arrived home on Northeast Willow Court and a silver Chevrolet Silverado pickup with Washington plates sped off from in front of her residence. She said there were footprints around the house and a broken screen in the back.

2:56 p.m. - Vandals in four-wheel drive vehicles tore through wheat fields at Lee Street Grade and Campbell roads, Pendleton.

3:09 p.m. - Umatilla County sheriff's deputies warned a man about coming into a Milton-Freewater woman's home unannounced.

3:53 p.m. - Hermiston police responded to Sandstone Middle School, Hermiston, on a report of a juvenile with marijuana.

4:18 p.m. - A manager at the Umatilla Port of Entry, Umatilla, reported a former employee is poaching clients and fraudulently claiming to work for the port.

8:17 p.m. - Law enforcement received a call about vehicles having to swerve around the "can man" in the right lane at South First Street and West Gettman Road, Hermiston.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Umatilla County sheriff's deputies at about 9:20 a.m. responded to a home on the 300 block of South Water Street, Weston, on a report of a man trying to stab his brother. Deputies arrested Kenneth Allen Green, 23, for menacing, a misdemeanor.

Oregon State Police arrested Cirillo Ramos Contreras, 35, no address provided, for driving under the influence of intoxicants (alcohol).

DEATH NOTICES

M. Colleen DeGroff

Hermiston

Sept. 30, 1925-Dec. 12, 2016

M. Colleen DeGroff, 91, of Hermiston died Monday, Dec. 12, 2016, in Hermiston. She was born Sept. 30, 1925, in Richland, Ore. A celebration gathering will be held at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Debra E. Tinsley

Weston

Nov. 27, 1952-Nov. 26, 2016

Debra E. Tinsley, 63, of Weston died Saturday, Nov. 26, 2016, at her home. She was born Nov. 27, 1952, in Walla Walla. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, Dec. 17 at 11 a.m. at the Athena Christian Church. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Nancy Carol Schulz

Pendleton

Feb. 8, 1945-Dec. 13, 2016

Former Hermiston resident Nancy C. Schulz, 71, of Pendleton died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2016, in Kennewick, Wash. She was born Feb. 8, 1945. Celebration of life services will be held Friday, Dec. 16 at 3 p.m. at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com

Esther Martha Brose Logsdon

Walla Walla

Nov. 10, 1923-Dec. 12, 2016

Esther Martha Brose Logsdon, 93, of Walla Walla died Monday, Dec. 12, 2016, in Walla Walla. She was born Nov. 10, 1923. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Claude W. 'Snuffy' Harrison

Hermiston

May 9, 1938-Dec. 14, 2016

Claude W. "Snuffy" Harrison, 78, of Hermiston died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016, at his home. He was born May 9, 1938, in Brewster, Wash. A private family celebration will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Lyle N. Lemmon

Hermiston

Dec. 26, 1946-Dec. 8, 2016

Lyle N. Lemmon, 69, of Hermiston died Thursday, Dec. 8, 2016, at his home. He was born Dec. 26, 1946, in Portland. A celebration gathering will be held at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, DEC. 15

No services scheduled

FRIDAY, DEC. 16

SCHULZ, NANCY — Celebration of life service at 3 p.m. at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St.

VALDEZ, NOE — Funeral service at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church, 775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

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

THURSDAY, DEC. 15
ECHO CITY COUNCIL, 4 p.m., Echo City Hall, 20 S. Bonanza St., Echo. (541-376-8411)

HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 4 p.m., Hermiston Irrigation District office conference room, 366 E. Hurlburt Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-3024)

UMATILLA COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT, 5 p.m., Pendleton City Hall second floor jury room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (Dan Feil 541-276-6449)

PENDLETON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Pendleton

City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0201)

FRIDAY, DEC. 16
WATERWAY RULEMAKING PUBLIC HEARING, 4-5:30 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. The Oregon Dept. of State Lands will take public comments on proposed new rules creating an expedited permit for certain activities that promote the reconnection of incised waterways with their floodplains. (Kirk Jarvie or Julie Curtis 503-986-5320 or 503-986-5298)

Aleppo cease-fire unravels, raising specter of bloody end

BEIRUT (AP) — A cease-fire to evacuate rebel fighters and civilians from the remaining opposition-held neighborhoods of Aleppo unraveled on Wednesday, once again raising the specter of a bloody end to the battle for Syria's largest city as residents reported the resumption of shelling and brutal bombing runs.

Opponents of President Bashar Assad accused the government and its allies of scuttling the deal by adding new conditions, including the lifting of a rebel siege on two pro-government Shiite villages in nearby Idlib province.

However, hours after it crumbled, the rebels said the deal was back on. There was no comment from the government or its allies, and minutes after the new cease-fire was to take effect at 11:30 p.m. local time, there were still reports of shelling in the few blocks of the city under rebel control.

Three rebel spokesmen said the first group of wounded people and civilians were to be escorted out of the city early Thursday morning. Rebels would follow, they said, adding that the conditions had not changed and that they had even agreed with the Russians on the exact number of buses and convoys to be deployed in the rescue.

The Syrian military media denied an agreement had been reached and said in a statement that the negotiations were "complicated."

The evacuation was to have begun at dawn



AP Photo

This frame grab from Tuesday video, shows Syrian soldiers walking among damaged buildings on a street filled with debris near the ancient Umayyad Mosque, in the Old City of Aleppo, Syria.

Wednesday, but quickly derailed, descending into terrifying violence. Residents said government buses arrived in the pre-dawn hours at agreed upon meeting points, where the wounded were first in line to be evacuated after surviving weeks of intense fighting amid destroyed medical facilities and depleted supplies.

But they were turned away by pro-government militias manning the checkpoints. Then violence erupted: shelling and then airstrikes. The rebels retaliated, at one point shelling the pro-government villages of Foua and Kfraya in Idlib and detonating a car bomb in a frontline area.

Residents, activists and medical staff described mayhem in the tiny sliver of Aleppo still under opposition control as volleys of shells rained down on the

area where tens of thousands of civilians were trapped alongside rebels in gutted apartment buildings and other shelters.

Videos shared online by residents huddling indoors recorded the sounds of war — deafening explosions that highlighted fears of a bloodbath. Rescuers were overwhelmed and a comprehensive casualty toll was impossible.

"They began to strike as if there's no such thing as a cease-fire or civilian evacuation," said Mahmoud Raslan, a local media activist.

Mohammed Abu Jaafar, head of forensics in eastern Aleppo, said residents felt "duped."

"People have left their shelters ... to be ready for the evacuation. I can't describe it," Abu Jaafar said. "Since the morning, they started

to target the areas where people have gathered. ... These people were walking to the crossings designated for exit."

The initial evacuation deal was mediated late Tuesday by Turkey and Russia as the rebel enclave rapidly dissolved, ceding more and more territory in the face of the brutal advance by Syrian forces, backed by Russia and Shiite militias from Lebanon, Iraq and Afghanistan. Along with Russia, Iran backs Assad's government and has committed advisers and elite Revolutionary Guard forces to the government side. Turkey backs some of the rebel groups fighting to topple Assad.

It was an effective surrender by the rebel fighters who had held onto nearly half of Aleppo for more than four years.

COMING EVENTS

Editor's note: Some events may be canceled due to the inclement weather.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15
PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. 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)

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Costs \$3.50 for seniors over 50, \$4 for adults under 50, \$1 for children 10 and over, \$3 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Transportation arranged by donation. Thrift Store open 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (541-567-3582)

BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and over or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257)

NORTH MAIN MAGIC CRAWL, 5-8 p.m., North Main Street, Milton-Freewater. A night of shopping, wine and beer tasting, art & craft vendors, fun and more. (Milton-Freewater Chamber of Commerce 541-938-5563)

THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO, 6-10 p.m., The Arc Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., seats may be held until 6:30 p.m., then all seats first come, first served; games begin at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Umatilla County citizens with developmental disabilities. 18 years or older, must have proof of age and photo I.D. Basic pot \$20, prizes range from \$20-\$750. (541-567-7615)

CELEBRATE HEPPNER CHRISTMAS, 6 p.m., Morrow County Fairgrounds, 74473 Highway 74, Heppner. Catered meal, drawing for rewards cards, photos with Santa. Additional information TBA. (541-676-5563) (541-676-5563)

FIRST DRAFT WRITERS' SERIES, 7-9 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Features a reading by a published author; participants can sign up for open mic. Featured December authors: Rich Wandschneider and

Cameron Scott. (Roberta Lavador 541-278-9201)

HOLIDAY MEMORIAL SERVICE, 7 p.m., Guardian Angel Homes lobby, 540 N.W. 12th St., Hermiston. Annual service sponsored by Vange John Memorial Hospice provides an opportunity to remember or honor a loved one during the holiday season. Free. (541-667-3543)

FRIDAY, DEC. 16
ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only. (541-276-8100)

WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-8100)

HEALTHY FRIDAYS, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center conference room 7, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Free health screenings including cholesterol, blood sugar, BMI, blood pressure checks, weigh-ins and health information. For cholesterol and glucose tests, fast 10-12 hours prior to blood draw. Open to all community members. (541-667-3509)

TODDLER STORY TIME, 10:15-11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0380)

STORY TIME, 10:15 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Downtown lone, Main Street, lone.

Visit lone businesses and enjoy offerings including food, beverages and prizes. The lone Public Library will offer a sweet treat and three book drawings. Free.

STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 2 p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 S. Bonanza, Echo. (541-376-8411)

TALLMAN/REA RETIREMENT RECEPTION, 2-4 p.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. A reception honoring Judge Terry Tallman and Commissioner Leann Rea on their retirement. Refreshments provided. Everyone welcome. (541-676-5613)

NIGHT AT THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, 5-8:30 p.m., Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. Includes dinner, games, crafts and a movie. Costs \$20 members/\$25 non-members, \$10 for each additional child. Preregistration required. (541-276-1066)

VFW BINGO, 6 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. (541-567-6219)

THE STORY OF EBENEZER SCROOGE: A CHRISTMAS CAROL, 6 p.m., Stanfield Public Library, 180 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield. The classic tale of a miser's redemption will be performed by the Traveling Lantern Theatre Company. Enjoy crafts, cookie decorating and letters to Santa following the performance. Free. (Cecili Longhorn 541-449-1254)

LOTTERY

Tuesday, Dec. 13
Mega Millions
02-15-26-34-41
Mega Ball: 14
Megaplier: 5
Estimated jackpot: \$51 million

Lucky Lines
02-06-11-16-FREE-18-21-27-30
Estimated jackpot: \$52,000

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 5-8-4-1
4 p.m.: 8-9-7-5
7 p.m.: 0-5-1-0
10 p.m.: 7-6-4-5

Wednesday, Dec. 14
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 3-3-9-6

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12/15
Cineplex Show Times
\$5 Classic Movie
12/21
A Christmas Story

Rogue One (PG13)
2D 7:00 10:00
3D 7:30 10:30

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them (PG13)
4:00 7:00 10:00

Arrival (PG13)
4:40

Moana (PG)
4:50 7:20 9:50

Office Christmas Party (R)
4:20 6:40 9:20

Allied (R)
4:10

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