

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

WEDNESDAY

1:35 a.m. - A woman reported hearing four gunshots fired at West Highland Avenue and Southwest 9th Street, Hermiston, as she was walking home.

7:44 a.m. - Pendleton curbsides are not the place for old furniture. Someone set out their used sofa at the corner of Southwest Marshall Avenue and Tutuilla Road, which violated the city's code.

9:20 a.m. - Rocky Mountain Colby Pipe Co., Pendleton, was the target of fraud after someone duplicated company checks for \$6,000.

9:57 a.m. - Hermiston police responded to a report of a break-in to an Interpath Laboratory company vehicle on West Elm Avenue, Hermiston. There were scratches around the lock area and on the inside of the car, and damage around the steering wheel.

11:11 a.m. - Someone broke into the soda pop machine at Pilot Rock Market, 168 N.W. Birch St., and took about \$450.

11:48 a.m. - A caller reported a car trapped between a recycle bin and a chain-link fence at Home Depot on West Harper Road, Hermiston. The windows of the car were steamed up.

12:04 p.m. - A caller reported a dead puppy in the road on Southeast 4th Street and asked police to come move it.

2:23 p.m. - A caller in Rieth reported someone shooting a rifle was upsetting her horses.

2:46 p.m. - Hermiston police were called to check on a dog at Southwest 1st Street and West Laird Avenue, Hermiston. A caller reported the Doberman has been kept in a kennel and tied up with a rope for several months and is never released. The caller said others have reported the tied-up dog before, and said she was willing to sign a complaint for a tether law violation.

3:06 p.m. - Scammers pretending to be with Publishers Clearing House tried to lure a Hermiston-area resident, who instead of sending money called the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office and asked to speak with a deputy.

3:21 p.m. - A caller reported transients set up tents and have garbage on his father's orchard near Northeast First Avenue, Milton-Freewater, and the Walla Walla River.

4:31 p.m. - Pendleton police received a report of eight males taking items from two cars and placing them in backpacks on the first block of Southeast Seventh Street. They also did not look like they wanted anyone to notice them, a caller said.

7:42 p.m. - An Athena man on Northeast Second Street complained about a man who rides his lawn mower around the neighborhood. The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office sent a deputy, who warned the lawnmower rider.

11:14 p.m. - A resident on Meadow Drive, Pendleton, asked law enforcement to check on his neighbor, who has been idling his vehicle for five hours. The caller said he knocked on the neighbor's door, but no one answered.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Wednesday

•An Oregon State Police trooper pulled over a vehicle on Highway 37 near milepost 9 outside of Pendleton after it nearly hit him head-on. The driver was a 17-year-old male who admitted to smoking marijuana before getting behind the wheel.

The cop searched the vehicle and found pot and drug-related items, then arrested the teen for driving under the influence of intoxicants and minor in possession of marijuana before releasing him to his mother.

•Boardman police arrested Michael William Barclay, 52, no address available, for DUII.

Thursday

•Stanfield police were called to a residence on North Sloan Street in the early morning hours after the homeowner complained that a neighbor had been "out doing cookies" on her property the night before, and was now on the property screaming and had broken her fence. The caller said the trespasser's mother was out with him.

Officers arrested Arnoldo Almonte, 35, of Stanfield on charges of second-degree disorderly conduct and second-degree criminal mischief (vandalism), both misdemeanors. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton, on \$10,000 bail.

Officers killed in the line of duty rose in 2016

By LISA MARIE PANE

Associated Press

The number of police killed in the line of duty rose sharply in 2016, driven by shootings of police around the country, most notably ambushes in Dallas and Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

From Jan. 1 through Wednesday, 135 officers lost their lives. Some died in traffic accidents, but nearly half were shot to death.

That's a 56 percent increase in shooting deaths over the previous year. Of the 64 who were fatally shot, 21 were killed in ambush attacks often fueled by anger over police use of force involving minorities.

"We've never seen a year in my memory when we've had an increase of this magnitude in officer shooting deaths," said Craig Floyd, president and chief executive of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund. "These officers were killed simply because of the uniform they wear and the job they do. This is unacceptable to the humane society that we are."

In Dallas, a sniper on July 7 attacked at the end of what had been a peaceful rally against police brutality. He killed five law enforcement officers and wounded nine others — the largest death toll among law enforcement from a single event since the 9/11 attacks, which killed 72 officers. Months later, Dallas businesses and residents still display blue ribbons and banners declaring, "We support our Dallas police officers."

But even amid commu-

nity support, the police department remains unsettled. Hundreds of officers have retired or left the force over the past six months as the city struggles to find a way to increase pay and save a failing police and fire pension. Former Chief David Brown, who became a national figure in the aftermath, was among those who opted to retire. And interim Dallas Police Association president Frederick Frazier said that morale is "almost nonexistent."

"A lot of us are going through the motions at work. We're hoping things will get better with our struggle," he said. Frazier added that the attack was a "game changer. It changed the perception of law enforcement. It reversed the roll after Ferguson. We were the pursuer and now, we're being pursued."

Less than two weeks after the Dallas attack, a lone gunman in Baton Rouge shot and killed three officers and wounded three others outside a convenience store in the weeks after a black man, 37-year-old Alton Sterling, was shot and killed by police during a struggle.

Baton Rouge Police Cpl. Lester Mitchell was partners with Matthew Gerald, one of the three slain officers, and was among the officers who raced to the scene of the shooting that also killed sheriff's deputy Brad Garafola and officer Montrell Jackson. Mitchell has daily reminders of the deadly shootout, driving past the scene on his way to police headquarters.

LOTTERY

Wednesday, Dec. 28

Megabucks
14-16-23-25-38-48
Estimated jackpot: \$3.6 million

Powerball
16-23-30-44-58
Powerball: 4
Power Play: 2
Estimated jackpot: \$60 million

Win for Life
05-27-34-65

Lucky Lines

01-07-09-14-FREE-18-23-28-30
Estimated jackpot: \$67,000

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 0-7-3-2
4 p.m.: 6-5-4-2
7 p.m.: 7-1-8-0
10 p.m.: 8-3-0-2

Thursday, Dec. 29
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 4-9-3-5

DEATH NOTICES

Linda Dianne (Palmer) Tefft

Richland, Wash.

Nov. 3, 1944-Dec. 26, 2016

Linda Dianne (Palmer) Tefft, 72, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2016, in Richland, Wash. She was born Nov. 3, 1944, in Dunsmuir, Calif. A memorial mass will be held Saturday, Dec. 31 at 10:30 a.m. at Christ The King Catholic Church, 1111 Stevens Drive, Richland. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Send condolences at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Martha Lee Woodward

Walla Walla

Sept. 26, 1942-Dec. 27, 2016

Former Pendleton resident Martha Lee Woodward, 74, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2016, in Walla Walla. She was born Sept. 26, 1942, in Pawnee, Okla. 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

FRIDAY, DEC. 30

ANDERSON, RICHARD (ANDY, DICK) — Graveside service with military honors at 2 p.m. at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland. A celebration of life will immediately follow in Vancouver, Wash.

DAY, LIZ — Celebration of life service at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

KJELDAHL, DOROTHY — Memorial service at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 201 S. Central Ave., Cut Bank, Mont.

PRAG, JOHN — Celebration of life from 4-7 p.m. at the Port of Morrow Riverfront Center, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. Bring a favorite story to share.

SATURDAY, DEC. 31

TATUM, BILL — Memorial service at 11 a.m. at Grass Valley Baptist Church, 122 Mill St., Grass Valley, Ore.

TEFFT, LINDA — Memorial mass at 10:30 a.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church, 1111 Stevens Drive, Richland, Wash.

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For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, DEC. 30

No meetings scheduled

MONDAY, JAN. 2

STOKES LANDING SENIOR CENTER BOARD, 6 p.m., Stokes Landing Senior Center, 195 N.W. Opal Place, Irigoin. (Karen 541-922-3137)

HEPPNER PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St., Heppner. (541-676-9618)

MILTON-FREEWATER PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)

WESTON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-3313)

TUESDAY, JAN. 3

UMATILLA MORROW RADIO & DATA DISTRICT, 1:30 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (Shawn Halsey 541-966-3774)

PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT WORK SESSION, 3 p.m., Pendleton School District office, 107 N.W. 10th St., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)

WESTON LIBRARY BOARD, 5:30 p.m., Weston Public Library, 108 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-2378)

IRRIGON PLANNING COMMISSION, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

MEACHAM VOLUNTEER

FIRE DEPARTMENT, 6 p.m., Meacham Fire Department, Meacham. (541-786-2069)

BOARDMAN CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (541-481-9252)

STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Stanfield City Hall council chambers, 160 S. Main St., Stanfield. (541-449-3831)

UMATILLA CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Umatilla City Hall council chambers, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla. (541-922-3226)

PENDLETON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0201)

PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-2811)

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4

MORROW COUNTY COURT, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (541-676-9061)

HERMISTON AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE, 4 p.m., Hermiston Airport lounge, 1600 Airport Way, Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

BLUE MOUNTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION, 6:30 p.m., Pioneer Hall boardroom, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. (Shannon Franklin 541-278-5951)

CONDON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Condon City Hall, 128 S. Main St., Condon. (541-384-2711)

Tribes get say in land rules, worry about Trump

By BRADY MCCOMBS

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Native Americans who have long bemoaned their lack of participation in federal land decisions scored a major victory when President Barack Obama designated a new national monument in Utah that gives five tribes an opportunity to weigh in on the management of their ancestral home.

But federal bureaucrats working under President-elect Donald Trump's cabinet appointees will still have the final say on all land decisions, and some tribal officials are concerned that the shared-management arrangement could quickly sour if the incoming administration charts a different course for the 1.35-million acre Bears Ears National Monument.

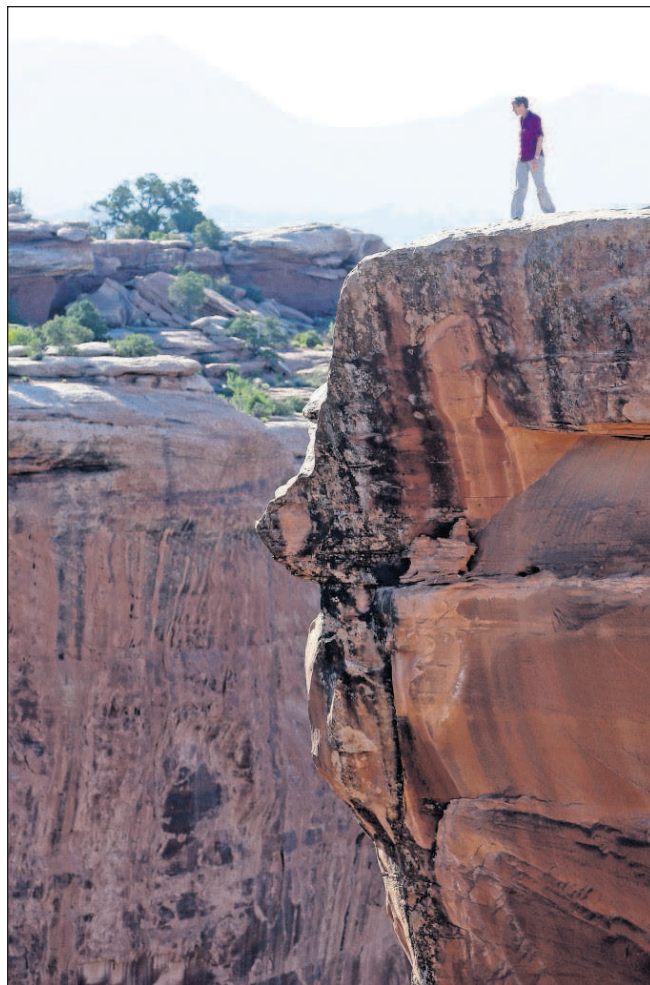
Navajo Nation lawmaker Davis Filfred, who hopes to be on the tribal commission helping to oversee the monument, said he and others are worried, but they are trying to stay hopeful that the administration will give the commission a legitimate voice.

"Now is not the time to bash him," Filfred said, "because I need him."

Federal officials will also create a different advisory committee made up of local government officials, business owners and private landowners to provide recommendations. That board will probably lean heavy with people who opposed the designation over concerns about adding another layer of federal control and closing the area to new energy development, a common refrain in the battle over use of the American West's vast open spaces.

The language designating the monument creates a tribal commission composed of one elected official from each of five tribes. That arrangement falls short of the full co-management system the tribes requested, but they still considered the setup a significant improvement.

"It's double, not a home run from the tribes' perspective," said Kevin Washburn, a University of New Mexico law professor and the Obama administration's former assistant secretary for Indian affairs. "But it gives the tribes an important seat at the table."



AP Photo/Rick Bowmer, File

U.S. Interior Secretary Sally Jewell looks in to a canyon at Gemini Bridges near Moab, Utah, during a tour to meet with proponents and opponents to the "Bears Ears" monument proposal. President Barack Obama designated two national monuments Wednesday at sites in Utah and Nevada that have become key flash-points over use of public land in the U.S. West.

Obama has protected more acreage through new or expanded national monuments than any other president. But Trump is not expected to carry on that legacy. The Republican businessman has pledged to honor Theodore Roosevelt's tradition of conservation in the West but has also said he will "unleash" energy production and has railed against "faceless, nameless bureaucrats" in land-management agencies.

Utah's Republican senators, Orrin Hatch and Mike Lee, vowed to work with the Trump administration to get the Bears Ears monument repealed.

On Thursday, state elected officials and county commissioners blasted federal officials at a protest in the small city of Monticello, Utah, declaring that the monument shows the Obama administration ignores the wishes of Utah residents.

The Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management and the Department of Agriculture's Forest

Service will co-manage Bears Ears. The red rock lands are home to an estimated 100,000 archaeological sites, including intact ancient cliff dwellings that attract visitors from around the world.

Obama also designated the Gold Butte National Monument in Nevada outside Las Vegas, protecting 300,000 acres of scenic and ecologically fragile area near where rancher Cliven Bundy led an armed standoff with government agents in 2014. It includes rock art, artifacts, rare fossils and recently discovered dinosaur tracks.

The monument designation allows current oil and mining within the boundaries, but it bans new activity. Grazing, hiking, hunting and fishing will still be allowed.

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