

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

FRIDAY

2:16 p.m. - A Boardman man on Paul Smith Road complained about two ducks on the neighbor's property, but they have never crossed over on his property. He said he did not want to do anything about the ducks at this time.

5:06 p.m. - A man driving his hybrid vehicle on Interstate 82 near Powerline Road and a passenger were able to escape safely after the battery pack of the car caught fire. A Umatilla police officer smothered the fire with an extinguisher.

6:47 p.m. - A burglary was reported by a resident of South Water Street, Weston. A Umatilla County sheriff's deputy investigated.

SATURDAY

2:40 a.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office assisted with a stranded motorist on Forest Service 52 and 5209 roads near Ukiah.

4:19 a.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office took a report of a suspect who broke into a house on South First Street, Irrigon, then fled.

5:09 a.m. - Another caller asked for assistance for clients stuck in the snow, this time on Forest Service 52 Road and Soap Hill Road near Ukiah. Umatilla County sheriff's deputies were unable to find the stranded motorists.

9:35 a.m. - Bordertown Feed & Supply, 84575 Highway 11, Milton-Freewater, reported theft. The Umatilla County Sheriff's Department took a report.

10:17 a.m. - A man told the Morrow County Sheriff's Office he was concerned for the welfare of a pony at Root and Wilson lanes, Boardman. The equine's hooves were 4 or 5 inches too long, the caller said, and are starting to curl under. A deputy did not find any horses in the area.

10:27 a.m. - A man reported his son's red and white Honda CRF-50 dirt bike with training wheels was stolen from their home on Southwest 12th Street, Hermiston.

12:54 p.m. - Two adults riding four-wheelers up and down Southeast Elm Street, Pilot Rock, with no helmets were warned by Pilot Rock police.

1:03 p.m. - Umatilla police investigated a reported burglary at Umatilla Self Storage, 2541 E. Highway 730.

1:39 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a report of a vehicle stolen from Diagonal Road, Hermiston.

4:50 p.m. - A resident of Northwest 11th Street and Umatilla River Road, Hermiston, reported a car prowler.

6:29 p.m. - Theft was reported at Umatilla Marina Park on Quincy Avenue.

6:56 p.m. - A Morrow County sheriff's deputy responded to an Irrigon home on a report of a man threatening and pushing his sister-in-law.

7:59 p.m. - A Umatilla County sheriff's deputy investigated a reported theft from a residence on South Ott Road, Hermiston.

10:26 p.m. - A Heppner man on Northeast Riverside Avenue complained about a dog barking in his front yard. Dispatch noted the caller was upset, yelled on the phone and threatened several times to possibly hurt the dog.

SUNDAY

2:09 a.m. - A resident of Eighth Street, Umatilla, reported someone knocking on her windows. Umatilla police were unable to find a prowler.

3:20 a.m. - A resident of Southeast Utah Avenue, Irrigon, called the Morrow County Sheriff's Office to report a neighbor across the street was getting beat up.

9:17 a.m. - Stanfield police were called when a field tractor hit numerous parked cars in front of the H&P Cafe, 231 W. Main St., Echo.

10:39 a.m. - Morrow County cited a man for maintaining a dog as a public nuisance after his neighbor on Oregon Lane, Irrigon, complained her dog was attacked by his dog and she had to take her animal to the vet.

10:51 a.m. - A home on Brace Road, Irrigon, was burglarized while the owner was lodged in the Umatilla County Jail.

12:02 p.m. - A young man on East Dogwood Avenue, Hermiston, called Hermiston police after his dad head-butted his brother and threatened his mom.

1:32 p.m. - A small barbecue, camp chair and shop vac were reported stolen from a residence on Knapp Street, Irrigon.

2:05 p.m. - Milton-Freewater police were notified that glass was broken out of a bus shelter in the 300 block of North Columbia Street.

2:06 p.m. - A 25-foot travel trailer was reported stolen from a residence on Northwest Seventh Street, Hermiston.

11:27 p.m. - Umatilla County sheriff's deputies were called to break up a fight at Midway Tavern, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Saturday

- Pendleton police arrested Shawn Michael Warwick, 38, of Richland, Washington, for fourth-degree assault, menacing and strangulation, all crimes of domestic violence.
- Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Marcos Aparicio Rodriguez, 29, address not provided, for possession of methamphetamine.
- Oregon State Police arrested Terry Diaz, 27, of 122 S.E. Third Ave., Milton-Freewater, for driving while suspended or revoked. Diaz was out of jail on a conditional release stemming from his arrest March 16 for felony attempting to elude police and driving while suspended or revoked. During intake at the Umatilla County Jail, officers found a bag of white powder hidden in Diaz's sock, which tested positive after a presumptive test for methamphetamine; Diaz's charges were amended to include a possession charge for 5.5 grams of meth.
- Oregon State Police arrested Robert Koonrad, 37, of Montesanto, Wash., for driving under the influence of intoxicants (alcohol).
- Pendleton police arrested Kurtis Kol Knowles, 19, of Pendleton, for possession of methamphetamine.
- Oregon State Police arrested Lynne Thorburn Guiffre, 65, of Hideout, Utah, after stopping her for a speeding violation (105 in a 70 mph zone) on Interstate 84 near Umatilla. The officer detected an odor of alcohol, and Guiffre failed field sobriety tests. She was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and reckless driving.

Sunday

- Umatilla Tribal police arrested Lavella Ruth Thompson, 23, address not provided, for dangerous drugs and on a felony failure to appear warrant.
- Blatazar Manuel Mendiola, 36, of Hermiston was arrested by Hermiston police on charges of felony fourth-degree assault and misdemeanor menacing and harassment charges after he pulled a gun on another man during a disagreement.

Former high school students honor teachers with EOU award

East Oregonian

Three local educators were honored with the Inspirational Teacher Award from Eastern Oregon University, according to a March 24 announcement from the college.

Eighteen teachers from Idaho, Nevada, Oregon and Washington were selected by first-year EOU students who made the dean's list during the fall term. The award is meant to recognize "outstanding high school teachers who encourage and represent the importance of higher education to their students."

The recipients from Eastern Oregon included:

- Pendleton High School Spanish teacher

Kathryn Youngman, who was nominated by Eleanor Stuart.

- Heppner High School math teacher Troy Morgan, who was nominated by Patrick Collins.
- Ione Community School math and science teacher Dale Holland, who was nominated by Jason Juarez.

When they say "It's getting warmer!" and you say "What's on the corner?"



Photo, Left to right:
Verna Taylor, HAS
Ric Jones, BC-HIS
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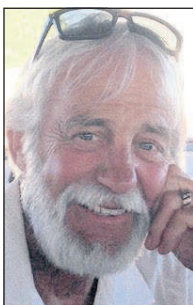
OBITUARIES

Darryl Stephen 'Steve' McGee

Pendleton
 March 6, 1941-March 29, 2017

Darryl Stephen "Steve" McGee passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by family on March 29, 2017, in Pendleton, Oregon, at the age of 76.

Steve is survived by his wife of 47 years of marriage, Joanne McGee of Pendleton Oregon; sons Troy McGee, Darin McGee and Rob McGee; daughters Stephenie McGee and Nixie Kruse; 14 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Steve is preceded in death by his mother Gertrude McGee, father Francis McGee and sister Marylou Webb.



McGee

Steve was born on March 6, 1941, in Pendleton, Oregon. He graduated from Pendleton High School in 1959. After moving to the Portland area, Steve began a lifetime career in drag racing along with opening his own auto electric shop in Lake Oswego, Oregon. For more than 62 years Steve built his life around his passion of drag

racing and building custom hot rods.

In 1999, Steve and his wife moved back to Pendleton, Oregon, and became owners of the famous Rainbow Café while Steve continued his labor of love for classic custom cars. In 2017, Steve was inducted into the NHRA Hall of Fame, Western Division — a true pioneer in drag racing.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, April 21, 2017, at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel.

The funeral service is Saturday, April 22 at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home, with interment at Olney Cemetery. A reception will follow at the Rainbow Cafe. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Steve's life.

Flowers and condolences may be sent to The Rainbow Café, 209 S. Main St., Pendleton, OR 97801.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.pioneerchapel.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

TUESDAY, APRIL 4-WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5
No services scheduled

BRIEFLY

Man pleads guilty in Pendleton armed robbery

PENDLETON — Dennis Lee Burgess, 31, of Pendleton, pleaded guilty to his role in an armed robbery in November.

Burgess faced 13 counts stemming from the Nov. 2 hold-up at Indian Hills Chevron, 309 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton. He took a deal and on March 3 pleaded guilty in Umatilla County Circuit Court to two counts of attempted first-degree robbery. Circuit Judge Christopher Brauer sentenced him to seven years, six months in state prison.

Pendleton police arrested Burgess and Peggy Turk, 31, of Adams, on the night of the crime following a 9-1-1 call that a suspect armed with a rifle threatened an employee of the gas station and robbed the place.

Turk has pleaded not guilty to charges of first-degree robbery, second-degree theft, menacing and conspiracy to commit second-degree theft. She has a pretrial conference May 24 in circuit court in Pendleton. She remains free on bail.

Man pleads guilty to attempted rape, sodomy

HERMISTON — The 21-year-old man Hermiston police arrested in 2016 for sexually assaulting his ex-girlfriend now is doing prison time.

Antonio Rodriguez faced charges of first-degree burglary, first-degree sexual abuse, first-degree attempted rape, all felonies, and misdemeanor charges of fourth-degree assault, menacing and strangulation stemming from his July 25 sexual attack on the mother of his child. Police arrested him soon after.

Umatilla County Circuit Court records show Rodriguez in February took a deal and pleaded guilty to attempted first-degree rape and attempted first-degree sodomy. The crime also was one of domestic violence.

Circuit Judge Daniel Hill of Hermiston sentenced Rodriguez to 35

months in state prison for each crime. Rodriguez also received 10 years of post-prison supervision.

Rodriguez now resides at Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution. His earliest release date, according to the state's offender website, is March 24, 2021.

Hermiston sex offender faces new charges

PENDLETON — The Umatilla County District Attorney's Office is bringing a new case against convicted sex offender Robert Wayne Price of Hermiston.

Circuit court records show a Umatilla County grand jury in early February indicted Price, 50, on two counts of first-degree sexual abuse of a girl younger than 14. The indictment alleges Price molested the child in January and June of 2011.

Price had an arraignment Monday in Hermiston to face the new charges. According to court records, he appeared via video from the Snake River Correctional Institution, Ontario.

That's where Price is serving a five-year sentence after pleading guilty in December 2015 to three counts of attempted second-degree sexual abuse.

Violent confrontation in Hermiston sends man to prison for two years

HERMISTON — Orlando Garcilazo Madrigal will serve two years in prison for using a gun to threaten a man last year in Hermiston.

Madrigal, 31, of Irrigon, faced 14 counts stemming from a June 8, 2016 confrontation in which he pointed a pistol at a man's head at Southgate Village Apartments, 1105 S. First St., Hermiston, and tried to pull his ex-girlfriend from a vehicle.

Court records show Madrigal took a deal on March 16 and pleaded guilty to unlawful use of a weapon and attempted first-degree burglary, both felonies.

Circuit Judge Christopher Brauer

OBITUARY POLICY

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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

TUESDAY, APRIL 4
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)
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)
PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-2811)
BOARDMAN CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (541-481-9252)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5
MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (541-676-9061)

UMATILLA COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Umatilla County Courthouse room 130, 216 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton. (Doug Olsen 541-278-6208)
HERMISTON AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE, 4 p.m., Hermiston Airport lounge, 1600 Airport Way, Hermiston. (541-567-5521)
BLUE MOUNTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION, 6 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College 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)
UMATILLA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Umatilla Fire Department, 305 Willamette St., Umatilla. (541-922-2770)

THURSDAY, APRIL 6
PENDLETON DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION, 7-8:15 a.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-304-3912)
ADAMS PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St., Adams. (541-566-9380)
PENDLETON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-7811)

FRIDAY, APRIL 7
No meetings scheduled

Judge to examine victim's records in Hermiston rape case

HERMISTON — Circuit Judge Dan Hill will review sensitive files in the case of Hermiston rape defendant Jose Marvin Antonio Perdomo Funez.

Defense attorney L. Kent Fisher of Pendleton filed a motion in early March to have a judge conduct an "in camera," or "private," inspection of social services, mental health, medical, and education records related to the alleged victim in the case.

According to the filing, the Umatilla County District Attorney's Office joins in the request for the review.

Hill approved the request Thursday. The court schedule shows the records are due to the judge on April 13.

The state accused Funez, 30, of committing first-degree rape and first-degree sexual abuse against one woman on Aug. 5, 2016. He has pleaded not guilty to charges and has been free on recognizance since December, according to court records. His next court appearance takes place May 1.

Briefs are compiled from staff and wire reports, and press releases. Email press releases to news@eastoregonian.com

LOTTERY


<p>Friday, March 31</p> <p>Megamillions 17-24-27-32-58</p> <p>Megaball: 10</p> <p>Megaplier: 3</p> <p>Estimated jackpot: \$174 million</p> <p>Lucky Lines 01-08-10-14-FREE-17-22-27-30</p> <p>Estimated jackpot: \$21,000</p> <p>Pick 4 1 p.m.: 5-5-2-3 4 p.m.: 8-9-3-7 7 p.m.: 4-2-0-6 10 p.m.: 6-7-3-4</p>	<p>Saturday, April 1</p> <p>Powerball 09-32-36-44-65</p> <p>Powerball: 1</p> <p>Power Play: 3</p> <p>Estimated jackpot: \$60 million</p> <p>Megabucks 05-07-10-30-34-39</p> <p>Estimated jackpot: \$2.6 million</p> <p>Lucky Lines 04-06-10-16-FREE-20-24-27-31</p> <p>Estimated jackpot: \$22,000</p> <p>Pick 4 1 p.m.: 5-3-5-7 4 p.m.: 9-3-0-7 7 p.m.: 5-4-2-2</p>	<p>10 p.m.: 0-3-6-6</p> <p>Win for Life 02-06-34-47</p> <p>Sunday, April 2</p> <p>Lucky Lines 03-06-09-14-FREE-17-22-28-31</p> <p>Estimated jackpot: \$23,000</p> <p>Pick 4 1 p.m.: 5-5-4-9 4 p.m.: 0-0-8-5 7 p.m.: 8-8-1-2 10 p.m.: 2-5-5-9</p> <p>Monday, April 3 1 p.m.: 3-5-2-0</p>
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