

**PUBLIC SAFETY LOG**

**MONDAY**

8:28 a.m. - A car prowling was reported by a resident of Villadom Mobile Home Park, 53785 W. Crockett Road, Milton-Freewater.  
 9:42 a.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a report of a car broken into and fraud from a resident of Correa Lane, Echo.  
 12:43 p.m. - Pendleton police were called to an alleged assault on Southwest Runnion Avenue.  
 1:19 p.m. - A passerby reported a man carrying some kind of pipe or weapon was following another man about a half block behind on Southwest Frazer Avenue. Pendleton police were unable to locate the man.  
 2:25 p.m. - Another assault was reported to Pendleton police, this time on Southeast 15th Street.  
 2:34 p.m. - A cow was found slaughtered near Ross and Old Oregon Trail roads near Meacham. The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office took a report.  
 2:41 p.m. - Milton-Freewater police investigated a burglary at a home and garage in the 400 block of South Mill Street.  
 3:03 p.m. - Boardman and Irigon fire crews were called to a flareup on Estergard Road and Boardman Canal Lane.  
 3:37 p.m. - The manager of Safeway, 203 S.W. 20th St., Pendleton, reported a trespasser who has been stalking employees was in the store. Pendleton police arrested the trespasser.  
 4:21 p.m. - A resident of Washington Lane, Irrigon, called the Morrow County Sheriff's Department to report cows out on the road. The caller also said her neighbor had been attempting to hit the cows with a vehicle while screaming profanities, but was currently parked. Sheriff's deputies assisted in corralling the cows and talked to the neighbor.  
 6:54 p.m. - A man at Warehouse Beach on Highway 730 near Umatilla called dispatch to report he had been locked behind a gate and it was not yet dusk. He requested help from a Umatilla County sheriff's deputy.  
 8:28 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office was called when a man reported his ex-girlfriend showed up and started ripping up his camp trailer parked at Blue Mountain Lumber, 44112 Rieth Road, Pendleton. He said she also struck him in the face twice.  
 8:49 p.m. - A resident of Baxter Road, Hermiston, reported hearing gunshots and requested contact from a Umatilla County sheriff's deputy. Bullet casings were found in the road.

**ARRESTS, CITATIONS**

- Oregon State Police arrested Roger Kelly Quinn, 47, Pendleton, for possession of methamphetamine.
- Pendleton police arrested Jason Douglas Sweet, 42, address not provided, for driving under the influence of intoxicants (controlled substance).
- Pendleton police arrested Ricky Sly Higheagle, 32, address not provided, on charges of possession of methamphetamine, resisting arrest and interfering with police, as well as two felony and one misdemeanor failure to appear warrants.
- The Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Oscar Alexis Pallares, age and address not provided, for DUI and second-degree criminal trespass.
- Miguel Angel Gutierrez, 45, address not provided, was arrested by the Morrow County Sheriff's Department on two probation violation warrants and 33 counts of contempt of court.
- Oregon State Police were called to a one-vehicle accident on Interstate 84, milepost 200. The driver had fallen asleep at the wheel and over-corrected and rolled the vehicle into the median. Upon contact with the driver, the officer was allowed to search the vehicle and recovered methamphetamine. Laurel Rae Cassidy, 35, address not provided, was cited and released for possession of methamphetamine and reckless driving on her release from St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.
- Oregon State Police stopped a vehicle on a speeding violation on Highway 332 near Milton-Freewater, and the officer noticed a plastic bag with a crystal-like substance in a hole in the vehicle dashboard. Thomas Lynn Hobbs, 20, address not provided, admitted the substance was methamphetamine and he was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton, on a possession charge.

**Murder trial delayed again**

*East Oregonian*

The trial of two men accused of killing Pendleton resident Tony Jimenez Jr. in 2016 has been delayed again.  
 Julian Simpson and Victor Contreras had been scheduled to stand trial beginning Tuesday in federal court in Portland.  
 Simpson, formerly of Pendleton, is accused of shooting and killing Jimenez at a house party on

the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation while Contreras is charged with shooting and injuring another man at the same party.  
 Attorneys for both of the accused requested additional time to prepare for trial and the U.S. Attorney's Office in Portland, which is prosecuting the case, did not contest. The trial is now scheduled to begin July 11.  
 Federal judge Anna Brown will preside.

**Iowa town's editor wins Pulitzer for taking on powerful agricultural groups**

By **DAVID PITT**  
*Associated Press*

DES MOINES, Iowa — The owner of a small-town Iowa newspaper who took on powerful agricultural groups for allowing nitrogen runoff to pollute lakes and streams and wrote that the state "has the dirtiest surface water in America," has won the Pulitzer Prize for editorial writing.

Art Cullen, who owns the *Storm Lake Times* with his brother John, acknowledged it wasn't easy taking on agriculture in a state that is the nation's top producer of corn and No. 2 in soybeans and where farm fields stretch for hundreds of miles in every direction. The Cullens lost a few friends and a few advertisers, but never doubted they were doing the right thing.  
 "We're here to challenge people's assumptions and I think that's what every good newspaper should do," he said Monday.  
 Cullen's writing was lauded by the Pulitzer committee for "editorials fueled by tenacious reporting, impressive expertise and engaging writing that successfully challenged powerful corporate agricultural interests in Iowa."  
 Northwest Iowa's Buena Vista County, where the 3,000-circulation, twice-weekly newspaper is based, was one of three counties sued by Des



Dolores Cullen/Storm Lake Times via AP

In this Monday photo provided by the *Storm Lake Times*, Art Cullen, center, editor and co-owner of the small-town newspaper, poses for a photo with his son, Tom, left, and brother, John, outside the paper in Storm Lake, Iowa, after Art won the Pulitzer Prize for editorial writing. Cullen's writing took on powerful agricultural groups for allowing nitrogen runoff to pollute lakes and streams and wrote that the state "has the dirtiest surface water in America."

Moines Water Works for allowing too much nitrogen to be released through farm drainage systems into Iowa rivers from which the utility draws its drinking water. The counties fought the federal lawsuit using money provided by undisclosed sources.  
 The newspaper worked with the Iowa Freedom of Information Council to force the release of documents that showing funding came from the Farm Bureau and other agricultural groups.  
 "Anyone with eyes and a nose knows in his gut that Iowa has the dirtiest surface water in America," Cullen wrote in a March 2016 editorial. "It is choking the

waterworks and the Gulf of Mexico. It is causing oxygen deprivation in Northwest Iowa glacial lakes. It has caused us to spend millions upon millions trying to clean up Storm Lake, the victim of more than a century of explosive soil erosion."  
 Cullen, 59, says he feels vindicated that the information was released.  
 A judge dismissed the water utility's lawsuit last month, giving the farm groups and counties a clear victory.  
 Cullen is proud that the Pulitzer committee recognized his small newspaper's efforts alongside those of larger papers. The two other finalists in the editorial

**Ruby Halvorson**

Hermiston  
 September 21, 1927-April 8, 2017

Ruby Halvorson of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on September 21, 1927, in Holdman, Oregon, to parents Walter and Eva Thorne. She died on April 8, 2017, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 89 years.



Halvorson

She was raised and attended schools in Stanfield and Haines, Oregon, graduating in the class of 1945. Ruby was united in marriage to Kenneth Halvorson on July 1, 1950, in Walla Walla, Wash. They lived in La Grande, Oregon, and she was a full-time mom, staying home to raise their children until they were out of school. They moved to Hermiston, Oregon, after Ken retired to be closer to their family.  
 She is survived by her daughter Kenda Irby and husband Steven, Spokane, Wash.; two grandchildren, Cody and Trevin Irby of Spokane, Wash.; two great-grandchildren, Corbin and Kadibrie, children of Cody and Tiera Irby; and several nieces and nephews.  
 Ruby was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, brother, sisters and a daughter, Jeanne Halvorson.

Her family would like to thank the staff at Brookdale Assisted Living, including Audrey of Audrey's Hair Salon within Brookdale and an extra special thanks to fellow resident, Neva, who have been there for my mom and loved her as an extended family member. I know that she was in your hearts. We will be forever grateful for your love and support.  
 The family would also like to thank Vange John Hospice for the support that they have given to mom in her time of need. Thank you so much!

The family gives a special thanks to mom's good friend, Linis (Lee to my mom), we will be forever grateful for your love and support.  
 A graveside funeral service will be held on Friday, April 14, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon, for family and close friends.  
 Please sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)  
 Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

**Patricia M. 'Pat' Taylor**

Milton-Freewater  
 March 17, 1933-April 9, 2017

Patricia M. "Pat" Taylor, Milton-Freewater, Oregon, formerly of Athena, Oregon, passed away April 9, 2017, at Heritage Cottage in Milton-Freewater at the age of 84 years. Funeral services will be Friday, April 14, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. at the Athena Baptist Church in Athena with concluding services and interment in the Athena Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Samaritan Purse or the Athena Baptist Church Funeral Home.



Taylor

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 Mr. Taylor preceded her in death on July 28, 2013.  
 She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Jeff and Holly Taylor-Chamberlin of College Place, Wash., and grandchildren Nicolai Carrera of Portland, Ore., Morghan and Camron Clark and Mailen Carrera of College Place, Wash., and Alec Carrera of Walla Walla, Idaho.  
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**Ross Lee Noble**

Springfield  
 April 10, 1955-April 7, 2017

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Noble

Ross graduated from Brigham Young University in 1991. He served a mission in Alaska for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where he met his wife, Clarissa. They dated while attending BYU and were married April 23, 1977.  
 Ross was a gifted equipment operator and pilot. He felt a great connection with the land and worked in agriculture for many years. He was a certified golf course superintendent, an achievement that he took great satisfaction in.  
 Ross is survived by his wife, Clarissa; three children, R. Leon Noble, Marci Noble and Douglas B. Noble; and three grandchildren, Michael A. Noble, Isis K. Noble and Jacob S. Noble. He is also survived by his sisters Nancy Noble, Rosemary N. Palmer, Annette N. Golom and Margaret N. Jackson, and his brothers Brian E. Noble and Paul D. Noble. He is preceded in death by his parents, Cleon E. Noble and Mary Catherine Bowen Noble, his sister, Diane Noble Green, and a son, Alan L. Noble.  
 Funeral services will be held in Springfield, Ore., at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 525 N. 66th St., on Friday, April 14 at 11:00 a.m.  
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**Roger L. Von Arx**

Umatilla  
 October 24, 1953-February 9, 2017

Roger L. Von Arx, of Umatilla, Oregon, former longtime Pendleton, Oregon, resident, was born on October 24, 1953, in Portland, Oregon, to parents Leo and Dorothy Law Von Arx. He died on February 9, 2017, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 63 years.  
 Roger graduated from Pendleton High School in 1972 and then served in the United States Army until his honorable discharge. He lived in Pendleton, Oregon, for most of his life where he made and sold homemade fishing tackle for many years. After his mother passed away in 2007 he moved to Umatilla, Oregon,



Von Arx

where he has lived since. Roger loved to go fishing and hunting, especially with his longtime friend Paul Koski.  
 Roger leaves behind extended family and good friends with countless fishing and hunting adventures and the endless stories that will be forever cherished.  
 He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Linda Giesler.  
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**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12**

No services scheduled

**THURSDAY, APRIL 13**

**GILLIAM, HELEN** — Funeral service at 11 a.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church, 140 W. Church St., Heppner. Concluding service and burial will follow at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

**IN UNIFORM**

**U.S. Air Force Airman Chelsi N. Spencer** graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.  
 Spencer completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and

skills. Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Spencer earned distinction as an honor graduate.  
 She is the daughter of Kristine E. Gaines and Darrin W. Spencer of Pendleton, and a 2011 graduate of Pendleton High School.

**MEETINGS**

- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12**  
**UKIAH SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 8 a.m., Ukiah Community School, 201 Hill St., Ukiah. (541-427-3731)
  - MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**, 9 a.m., Irigon Public Library, 200 N.E. Main Ave., Irigon. (541-676-9061)
  - MILTON-FREEWATER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 3**, 12 p.m., Milton-Freewater Golf Course restaurant, 301 Catherine St., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)
  - PORT OF MORROW COMMISSION**, 1:30 p.m., Port of Morrow, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. (541-481-7678)
  - PENDLETON FACADE COMMITTEE**, 3:30 p.m., Pendleton City Hall administrative conference room, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Julie Chase 541-966-0204)
  - RIVERSIDE SITE COUNCIL**, 5:30 p.m., Riverside High School library, 210 N.E. Boardman Ave., Boardman. (541-676-9128)
  - WESTON CITY COUNCIL**, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-3313)
  - EASTERN OREGON REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION**, 6 p.m., Eastern Oregon Regional Airport terminal/administration office, 2016 Airport Road, Pendleton. (Erica Stewart 541-276-7754)
  - ATHENA PLANNING COMMISSION**, 6:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St., Athena. (541-566-3862)
  - ADAMS CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St., Adams. (541-566-9380)
  - CONDON PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Condon City Hall, 128 S. Main St., Condon. (541-384-2711)
  - CONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., Condon Grade School, 220 S. East St., Condon. (541-384-2441)
  - HERMISTON PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)
  - STANFIELD SCHOOL DIS-**
- TRICT**, 7 p.m., Stanfield School District office, 1120 N. Main St., Stanfield. (541-449-3305)  
**UMATILLA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1**, 7 p.m., Fire Station 21, 320 S. First St., Hermiston. (Reta Larson 541-567-8822)  
**HELIIX SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 7:30 p.m., Helix School library, 120 Main St., Helix. (541-457-2175)

**WILDHORSE**  
**RESORT & CASINO**

**4/12**  
**Cineplex Show Times**  
**\$5 Classic Movie**  
**12:00**  
**ALICE DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE**  
**Smurfs: Lost Village (PG)**  
 2D 7:10  
 [D] 4:40 9:10

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**Boss Baby (PG)**  
 2D 4:50 9:20  
 [D] 7:00

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**Going In Style (PG13)**  
 5:00 7:20 9:30

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**Beauty and the Beast (PG)**  
 4:00 6:50 9:40

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**Ghost in the Shell (PG13)**  
 4:20 6:40 9:50

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**LOTTERY**

**Monday, April 10**  
**Megabucks**  
 09-12-17-26-35-43  
 Estimated jackpot: \$3.2 M  
**Lucky Lines**  
 03-07-09-16-FREE-20-24-25-29  
 Estimated jackpot: \$31,000  
**Win for Life**  
 29-33-46-67  
**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 9-7-8-0  
 4 p.m.: 8-4-0-5  
 7 p.m.: 1-1-8-4  
 10 p.m.: 7-5-0-6

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**Tuesday, April 11**  
**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 4-5-8-2