

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY

3:26 a.m. - Pendleton police received a report of a possible burglary in progress with three men climbing into a window of an apartment at Indian Hills Village Apartments, 1335 S.W. Second St.

10:36 a.m. - Hermiston police received a complaint about dogs at large at Victory Square Park, 150 S.W. 10th St.

10:44 a.m. - A 9-1-1 caller reported the theft of a vehicle from Oak Lane, Meacham.

11:39 a.m. - Two females were pushing each other on Tutuilla Road in front of Denny's. Police gave them a warning.

12:02 p.m. - A caller complained about teenage boys speeding in a black Dodge Durango through the parking lot at Butte Park, 1245 N.W. Seventh St., Hermiston.

12:11 p.m. - A caller at the Northwestern Motel & RV Park, 389 Main St., Heppner, told the Morrow County Sheriff's Office his female "doxy" came into heat, and his male Shitzu mated with her and now acts aggressively. The caller asked for advice on what to do.

12:25 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a report about the unauthorized use of a vehicle from Echols Road, Hermiston.

1:28 p.m. - Morrow County sheriff's deputies looked for a lowered white four-door Honda with four occupants after a caller reported the car ran the stop sign at Southeast Idaho Avenue and 11th Street, Irrigon, and almost caused a crash.

4:36 p.m. - A Pendleton resident on Southeast Court Avenue, Pendleton, told police someone is parked in his driveway, again.

5:23 p.m. - Hermiston police received a report that young people in a blue Volkswagen appeared to point a gun at other vehicles in the area of East Highland Avenue and Southeast Fourth Street. The car was last seen heading toward the Walmart Supercenter, 1350 N. First St.

9:05 p.m. - A female in Hermiston told police she and her boyfriend fought and he was kicking her out.

10:41 p.m. - A caller told the Morrow County Sheriff's Office someone dumped a badminton net in a vacant lot near Linden Way and West Thorn Street, Heppner. The caller also wanted the sheriff's office to contact the suspects, tell them the lot was not a "dumping ground" and have them remove the net.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Pendleton police arrested Skyler S. Morby, 19, of Pendleton, for driving under the influence of intoxicants. Morby also has a case pending in Umatilla County Circuit Court for a person under 21 possessing and/or attempting to purchase a marijuana item.

•The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office at 6:13 p.m. received a report of a vehicle that rolled over on Brenda Court, Hermiston. Deputies arrested Colten Robert Schell, 25, of Umatilla, for hit and run (property), reckless driving, giving false information, interfering with a peace officer, contempt of court and a warrant for failure to appear.

•Pendleton police arrested Cody Ray Dubois, 29, of Pendleton, for carrying concealed weapons and possession of methamphetamine.

Hermiston librarian to take Appalachian trip

Hopes to create specific geography lesson plans

By **JAYATI RAMAKRISHNAN**
East Oregonian

Hermiston High School doesn't have a dedicated geography class, but its students can still become global citizens.

So says librarian Delia Wallis, who hopes to encourage that process via a trip she and several other Oregon librarians will make this summer.

Wallis will be taking a three-week trip to Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia with a group of teachers from Oregon, learning about the geography of the Appalachian Mountains, and comparing it to the geography of Oregon's mountains.

After the trip, Wallis hopes to use that information to work with Hermiston teachers to create specific geography lesson plans.

The trip is entirely funded by the Gray Family Foundation and run through Portland State University's Center for Geography Education in Oregon.

The group will visit major cities, small towns, historical sites and geographical regions, and will stop at several sites to discuss both the physical and human geography of each location.

"We've already met a couple of times prior to going," said Wallis, who leaves for the trip on June 19. "A pair of us will be an 'expert' at each stop along the way."

Wallis, along with a teacher from Salem, will be presenting a lesson on Blackwater Falls and Spruce Knob-Seneca areas in West Virginia Wallis said

her specific responsibility is researching the human geography of the area.

"Human geography refers to the transfer of ideas, goods, the politics of that area," Wallis said. "When we get there, the biggest eyeopener of all will probably be talking to the people about their area and what they find important."

Though Wallis is the only teacher on the trip from Eastern Oregon, she

hopes to make her research relevant to her hometown.

"I'm going to be comparing the Blue Mountains' forest and water resources to the forest and water resources (in the Appalachians)," she said. "And see how things have progressed in each area with what's a finite resource."

Once she returns, she hopes her firsthand experience with a new area will allow her to help teachers create more thorough geography lessons for their students.

"If there's a fourth grade class looking at the concept of mountain ranges — we don't have the concept of ridgelines here like they do there. It's easier to explain something when you've seen it," she said. "The key purpose is: You're better able to teach about a place when you've seen it."

While she lamented the lack of geography classes in the district, she said it's still possible to teach students about places outside their local area.

"We need to infuse it into other classes as much as possible," she said. "Never before have kids been able to be global citizens like this. With that comes the responsibility of knowing as much as we can about other places."

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LOTTERY

Monday, June 12	
Megabucks 11-20-25-27-30-36 Estimated jackpot: \$1 million	Pick 4 1 p.m.: 0-8-2-8 4 p.m.: 9-7-5-9 7 p.m.: 6-6-9-4 10 p.m.: 8-6-9-7
Lucky Lines 2-8-11-15-17-22-27-29 Estimated jackpot: \$26,000	Tuesday, June 13
Win for Life 5-61-74-76	Pick 4 1 p.m.: 3-0-1-6

Nathan Allen Munoz

Pendleton
October 6, 1992-June 10, 2017

CTUIR member Nathan Allen Munoz, 24, of Pendleton passed away Saturday June 10, 2017 in his home.

Tuesday June 13, 2017 at 2 p.m. a dressing ceremony will take place at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. His body will then be transported to the Tribal Longhouse in Mission, Oregon. Recitation of the Rosary will take place at 6 p.m., with Waashat services at 7 p.m.

Wednesday June 14, 2017 at 7 a.m. the last Seven Drums will take place at the Tribal Longhouse, with Funeral Mass at St. Andrews Catholic Mission Church at 9 a.m. and burial at the Agency Cemetery.

Mr. Munoz was born October 6, 1992 in Hermiston Oregon to Irene Munoz and Victor Sohapp. He was raised in McKay Creek on the CTUIR Reservation.

He loved writing his own music and rapping with his own YouTube Channel. He loved playing basketball, working out at the gym, spending time with his nieces

and nephews, and being a family man. He worked for CTUIR and enjoyed it.

Survivors include his mother, Irene Munoz of Eugene Oregon, aunts Doreen and Wanda Munoz of Pendleton, uncles William "Billy" and Andy Munoz of Pendleton and uncle Dennis Munoz Sr. of Tigard, Oregon, who was also his godfather, brother Dom Sohapp of Pendleton, aister L'Risa Sohapp, grandmother Rose Sohapp, grandfather Steve Sohapp, aunts Vivian "Bubits" Shaw of Pendleton, aunt Valerie "Babs" Sohapp of White Swan, uncles Vince and Van Sohapp of Pendleton. There are many other surviving aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Florine Burke Munoz and Alfredo Munoz as well as his father Victor Sohapp.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the on-line book at www.burnsmortuary.com.



Munoz

Dennis Michael Simmons

Cody, Wyoming
Feb. 25, 1952 – June 11, 2017

Dennis Michael Simmons was born on February 25, 1952, in North Carolina to Ed and Dorothy Simmons.

Dennis and his family moved to Oregon when he was three years old, living first in Heppner for a short time and then settling in Stanfield.

Dennis excelled in sports and academics at Stanfield High School. Shortly after graduating in 1970 he enlisted in the Navy where he spent six years primarily on Naval carriers.

Dennis settled back in Stanfield after his service ended. He married Kim Simmons and they raised three children together in a home on the Loop Road. Dennis built and operated a successful

controls engineering business from 1995 to 2013.

Dennis had recently retired and move to Cody, Wyoming, the place he had always wanted to be. He lovingly referred to his home there as "The Promised Land."

Dennis was well known for his dedication to his family, his ability to build or fix anything, his incredible humor, and his love of hunting, fishing, and being in the mountains.

Dennis passed away on June 11, 2017. He leaves behind many who love him dearly. His memorial service will be held on Sunday, June 18 at 4 p.m. at Bennett Botanical Gardens in Hermiston, Oregon. All are welcome.



Simmons

OBITUARY POLICY

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OBITUARIES

Robert R. 'Bob' Smith

Weston
April 15, 1926-February 24, 2017

Robert R. "Bob" Smith of Weston, Oregon, passed away February 24, 2017, at his home at the age of 90 years. Memorial services will be Saturday, June 17, 2017 at 11 a.m. at the Weston Community Building. Memorial contributions may be made to the Weston Community Church.

Bob was born April 15, 1926, in Prineville, Oregon. He was nearly 91 years old when he passed away. He married Donna in his early 20s and raised four children in Prineville.

Bob was a carpenter/contractor all of his life, building his first house before he was able to get his contractor's license at 21. He has been active with cattle and horses since he was a boy. He loved camping horseback with his family and had his pack and guide license for several years. Bob was a member of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association and was active in team and calf roping in Prineville and Walla Walla. Wrestling was an

important part of his high school years, earning two letters. Bob's three sons were wrestlers in high school and his grandson Ryan was Oregon state champion while in high school. Bob was on the board of directors of Gish House in Pendleton for the

treatment of alcoholism and drugs.

Last year he was the grand marshal for Pioneer Days in Weston. Bob has been active in community affairs both in Prineville and Weston.

In 1979 he married Valerie Bauch and was married until the time of his death. Bob died peacefully at home with his three dogs and two cats in bed with him.

He is survived by his wife Valerie Smith at home; two sons, Ken (Denise) Smith of Prineville, Ore., and Kelly Smith of Mosier, Ore.; a daughter, Toni Costa-Smith of Charleston, Ill.; a daughter-in-law, Kathy Smith of Parkdale, Ore.; seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Terry Smith.



Smith

DEATH NOTICES

Karen Applegate

Pendleton
Jan. 23, 1940-June 13, 2017

Karen Applegate, 77, of Pendleton died June 13, 2017 at home. She was born Jan. 23, 1940 in Pendleton. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

Iva Colleen Kitch

Heppner
June 30, 1926-June 7, 2017

Iva Colleen Kitch, 90, of Heppner died Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at Pioneer Memorial Long Term Care, in Heppner. She was born June 30, 1926 at Lexington. At her request no service will be held. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

John May

Hermiston
March 28, 1934-June 11, 2017

John R. May of Hermiston, 83, died Sunday, June 11, 2017, in Hermiston. He was born March 28, 1934, in La Grande. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Frank J. Medonich

Pendleton
Sept. 19, 1926-June 13, 2017

Frank J. Medonich, 90, of Pendleton died June 13, 2017 at home. He was born Sept. 19, 1926 in Rock Springs, Wyoming. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

Don Rikken

Pilot Rock
September 7, 1940-June 11, 2017

Don Rikken, 76, of Pilot Rock passed away on June 11, 2017 in Lander, Wyoming. He was born on September 7, 1940 in Los Angeles, CA. Cremation has taken place and there will be no services at this time.

MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

UKIAH SCHOOL DISTRICT, 8 a.m., Ukiah Community School, 201 Hill St., Ukiah. (541-427-3731)

MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Irrigon Public Library, 200 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. (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)

STANFIELD IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 12 p.m., district office, 100 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield. (Tiffany Harrell 541-449-3272)

INTERMOUNTAIN EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT, 5 p.m., IMESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. Budget Committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. will be following by the regular meeting at 8 p.m. (888-437-6892)

RIVERSIDE SITE COUNCIL, 5:30 p.m., Riverside High School library, 210 N.E. Boardman Ave., Boardman. (541-676-9128)

EASTERN OREGON REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION MEETING, 6 p.m., Eastern Oregon Regional Airport, 2016 Airport Road, Pendleton. Meets in the airport terminal/administration office (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)

Mumps reported in northeast Oregon

East Oregonian

Mumps has popped up in Union County.

Oregon Health Authority and Union County health officials are investigating five suspected cases of mumps associated with a confirmed case. Three of the five people work in a health care setting. Officials urge providers to help identify additional cases to reduce further spread.

Across the border in Washington, mumps has appeared 864 times in 15 counties this year, including four cases in Benton County. No cases have been identified in Umatilla County, according to Umatilla County Public Health Director James Setzer.

"People should be aware and make sure they get seen and that cases get reported should they appear here in Umatilla County," he said, adding that it's not a cause for scare or concern as yet, but residents should keep

their eyes and ears open at this point.

The confirmed Union County case is a 41-year-old man who was initially diagnosed with parotitis, a painful swelling of the parotid salivary glands and a common symptom of mumps.

Public health officials are working to identify the source of this outbreak and to identify exposed persons, especially health care workers who don't have mumps immunity. Symptoms of mumps include fever, headache, muscle aches, fatigue, loss of appetite and swollen glands. Symptoms typically appear 16-18 days after infection. Most people experience mild or no symptoms and recover in a few weeks. Rarely, someone with mumps, usually an adult, will experience complications such as meningitis, deafness or encephalitis.

At one time, according to the Centers for Disease Control, about 186,000 cases

were reported nationally each year, though the number was probably much higher. After the U.S. started vaccinating for mumps in 1967, annual cases generally remain between 200 and 2,000. This year, through May 20, confirmed cases number 3,176. Washington, Missouri and Arkansas reported the most cases.

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