

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY

3:15 a.m. - A Milton-Freewater resident on the 600 block of Vining Street reported the theft of an iPod Touch.
 10:07 a.m. - A caller at Columbia Harvest Foods, 1411 Sixth St., Umatilla, told police she "went dumpster diving and accidentally left her car door open and her dog took off." Dispatchers advised police.
 12:58 p.m. - A Hermiston resident came into the city's police department, 330 S. First St., and reported she was selling a vehicle, but the buyer wasn't making payments. She also said the buyer refused to give back the title.
 1:13 p.m. - A Pendleton resident told police someone keeps texting him regarding a scam.
 2:05 p.m. - Pilot Rock police went to Southwest Third Street to deal with code violations and seven abandoned vehicles.
 2:23 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a complaint about an aggressive dog in Weston on East Main Street that tried to bite a child.
 3:01 p.m. - A Hermiston resident on West Orchard Avenue told police her "ex" threw her out of the apartment and refused to let her get her property.
 4:15 p.m. - The Boardman ambulance service responded to the C & D Drive-In, 103 N. Main St., Boardman, after a caller reported a female in a bikini top and jeans collapsed.
 4:23 p.m. - A caller told Pendleton police they should take a look at the gang graffiti on light post 48 on the southeast end of the Pendleton River Parkway.
 10:09 p.m. - An Irrigon emergency caller reported he feared for his life from his father, who was "going crazy." He did not provide an address, said he was leaving and hung up. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office and Oregon State Police responded but were not able to find the location of the call.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Monday
 •Umatilla tribal police arrested Donald Murray LaPrelle, 57, of La Grande, for possession of methamphetamine.
 •Hermiston police arrested Victor Manuel Didoro, 25, of Kennewick, for violating parole and possession of methamphetamine.
 •Hermiston police reported catching a driver who tried getting away after crashing into a motorcyclist.
 Michael William Hoglen, 28, at 5:45 p.m. turned right into the parking lot of Gotta Stop Mini Mart, 1580 W. Highland Ave., according to Hermiston Police Chief Jason Edmiston, but Hoglen failed to yield to Aaron Gilroy's motorcycle and caused a head-on crash.
 Hoglen fled the scene, Edmiston reported, driving around the building through the busy parking lot and back on to West Highland Avenue.
 "Hoglen drove around numerous people trying to stop him from leaving and split the east and west bound traffic," the police chief stated in an email, "driving in the middle of the roadway with his 3-year-old daughter in the vehicle."
 A private party took Gilroy to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston, for treatment of injuries. Edmiston said he did not have an update on Gilroy at the time.
 Police later caught up to Hoglen at his residence, 1650 W. Sunland Ave., No. M11, and arrested him for failure to perform duties of driver to injured persons, reckless driving and on a probation violation.

Tuesday
 •Pendleton police arrested another suspect for breaking into a vehicle.
 Officers at 1:58 a.m. responded to the 300 block of Southwest Second Street on a report from a neighborhood resident about a person breaking into a vehicle, according to police Lt. Charles Byram. Officers arrived at the area within three minutes and spotted the suspect about two blocks from the crime scene.
 "It was the timely reporting and accurate description given by the witness that greatly assisted the patrol officers in locating the suspect," Byram stated in an email.
 That led police to arrest Cody Ray DuBois, 29, of 532 N.W. 14th St., Pendleton, for unauthorized entry into a motor vehicle, third-degree theft, second-degree criminal mischief, and possession of burglary tools.
 Pendleton has experienced more than two dozen vehicle break-ins over the past two weeks. Byram said those investigations continue.
 Umatilla County Circuit Court records show DuBois has five criminal cases pending for charges ranging from identify theft to felon in possession of a restricted weapon to trespassing. He also happens to be the fourth person named Cody now in the Umatilla County Jail.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Stanfield Moose Lodge awards scholarships

Stanfield Lodge No. 920 Loyal Order of Moose awarded \$1,000 scholarships to Laci Wiggins and Ryan Bailey.
 Wiggins, who graduated from Echo High School, plans to attend Blue Mountain Community College to study agriculture and business. Bailey, who graduated as valedictorian of his class at Stanfield Secondary School, will continue his education at Eastern Oregon University with a focus on economy and politics.
 Members of the Stanfield Moose Lodge congratulates the two youths and wishes them the best as they pursue future plans.



Wiggins



Bailey

MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (Roberta Lutchter 541-676-5613)
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, 6:30 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, AUGUST 3 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)

MONDAY, AUGUST 7 STOKES LANDING SENIOR CENTER BOARD, 6 p.m., Stokes Landing Senior Center, 195 N.W. Opal Place, Irrigon. (Karen 541-922-3137)

LOTTERY

Monday, July 31 Megabucks
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OBITUARIES

Delbert L. 'Del' Wagner

Hermiston
March 8, 1929 - July 31, 2017

Delbert L. "Del" Wagner of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on March 8, 1929, in Sidney, Nebraska, to parents Herman and Mary Sadle Wagner. He died on July 31, 2017, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 88 years.
 Del was raised and attended schools in Nebraska, graduating from North Platte High School in North Platte, Nebraska, in the class of 1947. He went to school to learn to be a linotype operator and then began his career.
 Del was united in marriage to Ramona Lauer on November 11, 1950, in North Platte, Nebraska. They lived in many different states during his 25-year career at newspapers and job shops as well as owning and operating a burrito stand in California. Del then went to work doing God's work as the custodian and grounds keeper at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and Christian School in North Platte, Nebraska. He served there for 30 years and also had a shoe repair business in his home for four years before he retired. They moved to Hermiston, Oregon in 2006 where they have lived since.
 Del was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Hermiston, Oregon, and the Typographical Union. He enjoyed fishing, camping,

hunting and traveling.
 He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Ramona Wagner, Hermiston, Ore.; sons Douglas Wagner and wife Patricia, and Steven Wagner and wife Elaine, all of Hermiston, Ore.; brothers Robert Wagner and wife Vicky, Bogalusa, La., and James Wagner and wife Linda, Grove, Okla.; sister-in-law Wanda Wagner, Grove, Okla.; grandchildren Laura, Lucas (Tammy), Angela (Jeremy), Michelle and Lauren; 13 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.
 Del was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Jean Arnesdorf; and a brother, Dale Wagner.
 A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, August 2, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 515 S.W. Seventh St., Hermiston, Oregon.
 Those who wish may make contributions in Del's memory to Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Preschool or St. Junes Children Hospital.
 Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com
 Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

DEATH NOTICES

Guy V. Humbert

Milton-Freewater
Sept. 21, 1933 - July 31, 2017

Guy V. Humbert, 83, of Milton-Freewater died Monday, July 31, 2017, at his home. He was born Sept. 21, 1933. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Shirley Larson

Beaverton
May 4, 1925 - July 30, 2017

Former Pendleton resident Shirley Larson, 91, died Sunday, July 30, 2017, in Beaverton. She was born May 4, 1925. Arrangements are being handled by Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com

Edward L. Martin

Condon
April 30, 1951 - July 28, 2017

Edward L. Martin, 66, of Condon died Friday, July 28, 2017, in Walla Walla. He was born April 30, 1951, in Stockton, Calif. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, Aug. 5 at 11 a.m. at the Condon Elks Lodge. Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in care of arrangements.

Patricia Pettyjohn

Condon
July 28, 2017

Patricia Pettyjohn, 93, of Condon died Friday, July 28, 2017, in The Dalles. A memorial luncheon will be held Saturday, Aug. 5 at 11:30 a.m. at Ione Community Church. A celebration of life will follow at 5 p.m. at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is handling arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at burnsmortuary.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 2
WAGNER, DEL — Memorial service at 10 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 515 S.W. Seventh St., Hermiston.
THURSDAY, AUG. 3
No services scheduled

GOP shows signs of reaching out to Democrats on health care

By **ALAN FRAM**
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republicans showed signs Tuesday of reaching out to Democrats for a joint if modest effort to buttress health insurance markets, four days after the GOP effort to unilaterally uproot and reshape the Obama health care law crumpled in the Senate.

The Republican chairman of the Senate health committee, Tennessee's Lamar Alexander, proposed bipartisan legislation extending for one year federal payments to insurers that help millions of low- and moderate-income Americans afford coverage. President Donald Trump has threatened to halt those subsidies in hopes of forcing Democrats to make concessions, but the Senate's top Democrat on Tuesday called his moves "childish."
 The No. 2 Senate Republican also seemed to suggest that the two parties seek common health care ground. Citing the Senate's "fragile majorities," Texas Sen. John Cornyn said on the Senate floor, "We are forced to work together to try to solve these problems, and I think frankly bipartisan solutions tend to be more durable."

In addition, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell rebuffed Trump's demands that the Senate change its rules so it can pass a health overhaul with a simple majority vote. McConnell, R-Ky., said the Senate lacks the votes to end filibusters of legislation like Trump wants, and noted that getting the 60 votes needed to end filibusters wasn't why Republicans lost.
 "It's pretty obvious that our problem with health care was not the Democrats. We didn't have 50 Republicans," McConnell told reporters.

The prospects for passing any bipartisan health care legislation remain uncertain, with divisions between conservatives and moderate Republicans persisting on several issues. In particular, Trump, McConnell and some other Republicans have mocked the payments



AP Photo/J. Scott Applewhite
Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell of Ky., flanked by Sen. John Thune, R-S.D., the Republican conference chairman, left, and Sen. Roy Blunt, R-Mo., laughs as he holds his first news conference since the Republican health care bill collapsed last week due to opposition within the GOP ranks, Tuesday on Capitol Hill.

Alexander wants to renew as a bailout for insurers. Nonetheless, the day's comments collectively underscored the distance Senate Republicans are keeping from White House demands that they continue voting on repealing and replacing President Barack Obama's 2010 health care overhaul. Uprooting that law has been a top priority for Trump and most GOP congressional candidates, and failing to do it as they control the White House and Congress has angered many in the party.
 Many top Republicans have said it's time for the GOP to move from health care to other issues.
 McConnell said "there's still an opportunity" for Republicans to push health care legislation through the Senate alone. He said he was waiting for the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office to estimate the impact of GOP bills easing some of the party's proposed Medicaid cuts, making it easier for insurers to sell bare-bones policies and simply giving states block grants for health programs.

Alexander said the legislation he envisions would be "small, bipartisan and balanced." He said it should include money to continue the insurance payments in 2018 plus provisions giving states more flexibility to improve health insurance policies, which he did not define.
 He said his panel would hold hearings next month on stabilizing insurance markets. That would be a departure from the lack of hearings when McConnell worked behind closed doors to craft various versions of the GOP's health care bill, each of which were rejected by his Republican-run chamber.
 Alexander said he's asked Trump to make the payments to insurers for August and September to give his panel time to write legislation. White House officials have said Trump will decide this week on the August installment.
 Sen. Patty Murray of Washington state, the health panel's top Democrat, embraced Alexander's suggestions.
 Trump has repeatedly threatened to cut off federal

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 — **Mitch McConnell**, Senate Majority Leader

disbursements to insurers. They total \$7 billion this year and are helping around 7 million people afford insurance deductibles and co-payments.
 Obama's statute requires that insurers reduce out-of-pocket costs for many customers. But a federal court has blocked the federal reimbursements to insurers who do that, saying the funds have yet to be properly authorized by Congress. Trump and Obama before him have continued the payments temporarily.
 The payments to insurers are backed by Democrats and some Republicans because many experts say that even the threat of blocking them is already prompting insurers to raise prices and consider abandoning some markets. Kristine Grow, spokeswoman for the insurance industry group America's Health Insurance Plans, said to cover their costs if the federal payments ended, insurers would have to boost premiums for people buying individual policies by 20 percent.

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