

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY

8:57 a.m. - A mother called Hermiston police and asked where her son's vehicle was. She said it was by Eastside Market, 582 E. Main St., but now is gone, and she did not have a license plate number or description of the vehicle. Police did not take action.

12:53 p.m. - A male jumped into oncoming traffic on the 1700 block of Southeast Court Avenue, Pendleton.

Police Lt. Charles Byram said the victim was in the midst of a mental crisis and suffered minor injuries. Even so, Byram said, an ambulance rushed the victim to St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton, where he received medical and mental health treatment.

The following are some of the resources available for suicide prevention/mental health emergencies:

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (24/7): 1-800-273-8255
Spanish Language National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-888-628-9454
SafeOregon reporting line: 844-472-3367 or tip@safeoregon.com

Good Shepherd Medical Center: 541-667-3400
Umatilla County Crisis Line: 541-240-8030
Crisis Text Line: 741741

2:02 p.m. - An Irigon resident on Northeast Washington Street reported the theft of welding equipment from his home.

3:24 p.m. - Two males fighting at Winn Road and Highway 11, Weston, prompted a 9-1-1 call for law enforcement. There was no report of arrests.

3:26 p.m. - Hermiston police took a report of a solicitor violation on East Gladys Avenue. Another report came in about four hours later from Northeast Alora Drive and East Theater Lane.

4:30 p.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a request to check on a woman who texted family she was in mental distress and whose husband died a year before.

5:33 p.m. - A caller told Pendleton police someone threw a female out of a red Dodge Dakota pickup at Southeast 17th Street and Court Avenue, and she walked east on Court.

7:15 p.m. - Pendleton police responded to the Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., for a person in crisis.

8:58 p.m. - A caller on West Laird Avenue, Hermiston, reported hearing a large boom.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Monday

•Umatilla tribal police arrested Patsy Totsmaywee Jones, 32, of Pendleton, for disorderly conduct, criminal mischief, dangerous drugs, criminal activity in drugs, criminal use of drugs and two counts each of child neglect and endangering the welfare of a minor.

•Umatilla County Community Justice arrested Nina June Hodges, 22, of 360 S.W. Ninth St., Apt 15, Hermiston, for a felony probation violation, providing equipment to falsify a drug test and falsifying drug test results. According to the list of charges in circuit court, the district attorney's office accused Hodges of delivering fake urine and using a urine bottle on Monday to falsify a drug test.

•Umatilla tribal police arrested Sylvia Sue Minthorn, 41, of Pendleton, for DUII.

Tuesday

•Oregon State Police reported a trooper had to rope a combative drunk driver's feet during his arrest.

The trooper at about 12:40 a.m. stopped a silver Honda Civic for a lighting violation on Highway 395 around five miles south of Pendleton. Nicolas Joseph Gonzales, 25, was driving while intoxicated, according to state police, and had a suspended license.

The trooper arrested Gonzales, but he refused to get into the back of the police car. After a struggle, the trooper tied a hobbie — essentially a rope with a loop — around Gonzales's ankles, placed him in the car and took him to the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton.

There, he took a breath test that showed his blood-alcohol level was .2 percent, more than twice the .08 percent legal limit. The trooper booked Gonzales into the jail for driving while suspended, driving under the influence of intoxicants (alcohol), reckless driving and resisting arrest.

Oregon man accused of killing two in fire indicted

PORTLAND (AP) — A man originally charged with first-degree arson and aggravated murder now faces additional charges of murder, domestic abuse and animal abuse after being accused of setting his ex-girlfriend's apartment on fire and killing her two roommates.

The Oregonian/OregonLive reports 28-year-old Ryan Thomas Monaco was indicted on Monday on 17 charges. He is charged for the deaths of 24-year-old Taher Ali Alhaji and 42-year-old Jason Miller,

who both died in the fire. Monaco also was charged with strangling and assaulting his ex-girlfriend on February 12.

The animal abuse charges are for a dog and three snakes that died in the fire.

Police accuse Monaco of dousing a couch in the apartment with gasoline and lighting it on fire.

Monaco's ex-girlfriend told police Monaco wasn't supposed to be at her apartment because she had a restraining order against him.

OBITUARY POLICY

The East Oregonian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge. 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.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9
UKIAH SCHOOL DISTRICT, 8 a.m., Ukiah Community School, 201 Hill St., Ukiah. (541-427-3731)
BLUE MOUNTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION, 8:30 a.m., Blue Mountain Community College Pioneer Hall boardroom, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. (Shannon Franklin 541-278-5951)
MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Irigon Public Library, 200 N.E. Main Ave., Irigon. (541-676-9061)
UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR BOARD, 9 a.m., Eastern Oregon Trade & Event Center, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston.
MILTON-FREEWATER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 3, 12 p.m., Mil-

ton-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. (Dori Drago 541-481-7678)
PENDLETON FAÇADE 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)
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 DISTRICT, 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)
HELIX SCHOOL DISTRICT,

7:30 p.m., Helix School library, 120 Main St., Helix. (541-457-2175)
THURSDAY, AUGUST 10
UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY FARM BUREAU, 12 p.m., TBA, TBA, Pendleton. (Julie Spratling 541-457-8045)
BOARDMAN RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, 1 p.m., Boardman Fire Department, 300 S. Wilson Lane, Boardman. (541-481-3473)
HERMISTON PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION, 5:30

p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)
ATHENA CITY COUNCIL, 6:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St., Athena. (541-566-3862)
UMATILLA SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Umatilla School District office, 1001 Sixth St., Umatilla. (541-922-6500)
FRIDAY, AUGUST 11
EASTERN OREGON TRADE & EVENT CENTER AUTHORITY, 7 a.m., EOTEC main building,

1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston. (541-289-9800)
UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR BOARD, 9 a.m., Eastern Oregon Trade & Event Center, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston.

LOTTERY

Monday, Aug. 7
Megabucks
11-14-15-16-27-44
Estimated jackpot: \$5.6 million

Lucky Lines
04-08-09-16-FREE-17-23-26-29
Estimated jackpot: \$24,000

Win for Life
19-34-47-55

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 5-3-9-5
4 p.m.: 1-5-3-1
7 p.m.: 4-7-0-1
10 p.m.: 8-4-9-3

Tuesday, Aug. 8
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 9-5-4-9

FARM CITY PROFODEO

Wed-Sat • 7:45 pm • Hermiston, OR

August 9-12, 2017

TICKETS:
541-564-8500 or farmcityprofodeo.com

— WED / THUR ONLY —

Pre-Rodeo Bullfighting

6:30 PM - Rodeo Arena

The family of **Alvin Sather** would like to thank everyone for the love and support shown to us during the loss of our loved one. We appreciated the lovely flowers and delicious food that was provided for us. A special thank you to those that traveled from out of town and to Ken Huber from Burns Mortuary for his compassion, patience and help with the burial and Celebration of Life. Our loved one will be missed forever, but we know he will live in the hearts of all who shared their grief during this very difficult time.

Warm Regards,
The Sather Family

OBITUARIES

Charles R. 'Chuck' Bechler

Walla Walla
November 16, 1939 - August 5, 2017

Charles R. "Chuck" Bechler of Walla Walla, Washington, former longtime Umatilla, Oregon, resident, was born on November 16, 1939, in Sac County, Iowa, the youngest of four children, to parents George and Margaret Smith Bechler. He died on August 5, 2017, at his home in Walla Walla, Washington, at the age of 77 years.



Bechler

Chuck graduated from high school and received a teaching scholarship to go to college because his mother was a teacher. After two years of college he decided that teaching was not for him. His cousin got him a job with the Corps of Engineers in December 1959 where he worked in construction and surveying for the first 15 years of his career. Chuck married Nancy Warner and they had four children, Lauri, J.Deane, Amy and David, before later divorcing.

In 1972 he became a powerhouse operator in Umatilla, Oregon. Chuck married Hattie Crewdson in 1976, adding Tom, Trina and Richard (who passed away in 1996) to this blended family. He retired from the Corps of Engineers in 1994 after working throughout the Northwest as well as Wyoming, Arkansas, North Dakota and Alaska.

Chuck and Hattie then started a new adventure RVing on November 26, 1994, heading to Arizona. They took a break from RVing in 1999 to move to Mattawa, Wash., to raise their grandson Mat Waddell for three years before

he joined the United States Navy. They resumed RVing in 2001 and continued until 2012 when they settled in Walla Walla, Washington, to be near family. During their 20 years of travels they experienced many adventures and visited many places including castles in Germany and the caves in Virginia. They saw a lot of the country and enjoyed many concerts and spent every winter going south with their dog, Boo Boo.

Chuck enjoyed biking, traveling, walking, fishing, hiking, and especially playing pool with the "Boys" at the senior center. Chuck had a lifetime full of memories filled with love, loss and family.

He is survived by his wife, Hattie Bechler, Walla Walla, Wash.; children Lauri Bechler and J.Deane Coombs, Umatilla, Ore.; Amy Omstead, Scappoose, Ore.; David Bechler, Bothell, Wash.; Tom Waddell and Trina Parrish, both of Walla Walla, Wash.; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Chuck was preceded in death by his parents, three siblings, a stepson and a grandson.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 12, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon. Burial will follow at Sunset Hills Cemetery, Umatilla, Oregon.

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

Harold Patrick Quinn

Pendleton
March 3, 1931 - August 4, 2017

Harold Patrick Quinn was born on March 3, 1931, in Burwell, Nebraska, to Patrick Quinn and Mary Bennett. He lived with his sister and graduated from Hermiston High School.

On July 24, 1954, he married Peggy Ivester in Prosser, Washington. She later died on January 18, 1998.

He worked at Pacific Northwest Bell for 35 years. He retired from there. He was very active throughout his life. He loved skiing, dancing, riding 4-wheelers, fishing, hunting, leatherworking, wood-working, and trap shooting. He was also into reloading.

He belonged to The Elks, Eagles, Ski Club, Pioneer of the Pines, and Knights of Pythias.

He was predeceased by his parents Patrick and Mary Quinn; siblings Gaylord (Ruth) Quinn, Ralph (Eva) Quinn and Mary Jo Bruce (Owen).

He is survived by his son Steven Quinn of Pendleton and his daughter Roslyn and spouse David Pedro of Pendleton; three grandchildren: Ryan Pedro of Umatilla, Samantha French of Pendleton and Marissa Loiland of Pendleton; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his friend and traveling partner of seven years, Wanda Wyrick.

There will be a viewing on Friday, August 11, 2017, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. The service will be held Saturday, August 12, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to St. Anthony's Hospice or charity of choice in care of Burns Mortuary of Pendleton.

Please sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com



Quinn

David J. Ward

Portland
August 26, 1932 - August 3, 2017

Former long-time Pendleton resident David J. Ward, 84, passed away August 3, 2017, at Providence St. Vincent Hospital in Portland.

David was born August 26, 1932, in Stella, Nebraska, to Lionel Gilbert and Ella Louise Ward. David served in the United States Navy during the Korean War as a radio operator.

After his service in the Navy, David moved to Pendleton, Oregon, where he would marry Alice Mae Neely in 1953. While living in Pendleton, David would begin a career as a U.S. postal carrier serving Pendleton residents for 27.5 years until his retirement in 1992.

David and his wife Alice enjoyed Saturday night dances as part of the Alons Dance Club at the VFW Hall in Pendleton as well as their involvement with activities at Peace Lutheran Church. Following his retirement, David and wife Alice eventually moved to the Portland area in 1999 to be closer to family. One of David's greatest passions was

writing song lyrics, especially country and gospel. Faith in God and devotion to family were instrumental in his life.

David was preceded in death by his wife Alice Ward, who passed away in 2008. David is survived by brother William of Castle Rock, Colo.; sister Norma of Kyle, Texas; and sons Chris Ward of Kirkland, Wash., and Steve Ward of Tigard, Ore. David is also survived by three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces.

A graveside service will be held August 14, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Young's Funeral Home in Tigard, Ore., is in charge of arrangements. Messages to the family can be made using the online guestbook found at www.youngsfuneralhome.org

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Continents For Christ, 11500 Redmond-Woodinville Road NE, Redmond, WA 98052.



Ward

UPCOMING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9

NEVIL, IRMA — Viewing from 3-7 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

THURSDAY, AUG. 10

NEVIL, IRMA — Funeral services at 10 a.m. at Stanfield Baptist Church, 310 N.E. Wheeler Ave., Stanfield. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield.

MEETINGS

WILDHORSE RESORT & CASINO

8/9

Cineplex Show Times

Classic Movie
12:00
A STAR IS BORN

Dark Tower (PG13)
4:40 7:00 9:30

Detroit (R)
*3:40 6:40 9:40

Emoji Movie (PG)
5:00 7:10 9:20

Atomic Blonde (R)
4:50 7:20 9:50

Dunkirk (PG13)
4:30 6:50 9:10

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