

## PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

### MONDAY

5:37 a.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of parents fighting at a home in Irrigon. The caller said it was not physical but "Dad can get aggressive."

8:37 a.m. - Pendleton police took a report for a vehicle theft from the parking lot of Pendleton Chamber of Commerce, 501 S. Main St.

9:55 a.m. - A Morrow County sheriff's deputy checked on a report in Irrigon about a man who was drinking and driving and assaulted his wife. The suspect also might have had a gun.

10:42 a.m. - A citizen asked to speak to Hermiston police about placing "Fender Bender" signs around town.

12:51 p.m. - A Boardman man told the Morrow County Sheriff's Office he was tired of the pit bull dog mix running around the neighborhood on Summit Lane. The dog killed another dog some time back, he said, but was not aggressive with him. If it was, he said, "it would be dead."

The sheriff's office cited the dog's owner for keeping a dog as a public nuisance.

1:33 p.m. - Someone threw a rock through the window of a car on Walla Walla Street, Umatilla. The car's owner asked for an officer to come to his home.

1:35 p.m. - A Hermiston man reported fraudulent activity on his account.

3:27 p.m. - A Hermiston woman asked to speak to an officer about getting her ex-husband out of her house. She said she talked to her lawyer, who advised if she feared for her life there is no reason an officer should not remove the ex from the house.

4:23 p.m. - A Pendleton mother asked to speak to an officer about her son, who left home Saturday morning and has yet to return.

8:35 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a report of an assault on the 300 block of Cowl Street, Milton-Freewater.

10:08 p.m. - A caller reported the theft of a red Ford pickup with a white canopy from a home on Brace Road, Irrigon. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office caught up to the pickup, talked to the driver and found out the person had permission to have the pickup.

## HONORS

### BMCC releases Fall honor roll

PENDLETON — Blue Mountain Community College fall term 2017 honor roll recognition went to the following full-time students:

#### President's List: 4.0 gpa:

Sydney Adams, Cody Armstrong, Anthony Barker, Lakeland Berlin, Robert Brandvold, Jaeden Brown, Robert Brown, Amanda Carlson, Jose Castillo, Cassie Castle, Fen Chen, Miriam Clark, Harmony Collier, Megan Croxford, Kolby Currin, Ashley Durning, Kellie Eadler, Cassandra Fine, Michael Foden, Alexis Garland, Rebecca Garrett, Henry Gehrke, Michelle Gerrard, Fabian Green, Edgar Guzman, Timothy Handforth, Nicole Harrison, Christopher Haselden, Jace Hays, Allan Holden, Patricia Horn, Hunter Hughes, Shae Hurlley, Joseph Jackson, Kate Jesenko, Cody Johnsen, Michael Johnson, Rachel Justice, Sarah Keller, Jessica Kempen, Patrick Kenney, Kyle Kopta, Brooke Kralman, Marcos Landin, Eunjin Lee, Hayley LePage, Lindsey Lieuallen, Brooke Lomica, Luke Lovercheck, Colton Makinster, Joseph Martin, Lacey McCleary, Aleasha McIntosh, Whitney McMahon, Lily Mills, Erik Morales-Renteria, Dora Mulkey, Kevin Murray, Abby Neuz, Savannah Perry, Cody Phillips, Jerrett Plunkett, Baylee Powers, Adriana Ramirez, Brian Ramirez Correa, Jacob Rammer, Gary Ringering, Kaiden Roba, Shannon Roberts, Jose Romero, Brock Rosen, Michelle Ryan, Kirsten Saling, Paola Sanchez, Diana Sandersfeld, Rebecca Schnetzky, Jenna Senter, Jonathan Shaw, Riley Sorensen, Micah Spangler, Emma Stoddard, Dana Stone, Hanna Strate, Sierra Summerfield, Benjamin Tankersley, Shelbie Taylor, Melissa Timmons, Melissa Van Pelt, Deborah Wilson and Rachael Wilson.

#### Dean's List: 3.85 to 3.99 gpa:

Timothy Gould, Nicole Harder and Josie Sutherland.

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Timothy Gould, Nicole Harder and Josie Sutherland. Dean's List: 3.40 to 3.84 gpa: Campbell Agee, Colby Alexander, Guillermo Anguiano, Jose Armenta, Trent Bales, Kayden Beaver, Kylie Beaver, Parker Blakley-Miller, Timothy Brown, Tori Brownell, Nathaniel Cantonwine, Cameron Clark, Clayton Cook, Bradey Cope, Juniper Cosner, John Couture, Jordan Crane, Sierra Cullinan, Regina Daugherty, Nicholas Demos, Silvia Diaz Diaz, Jonathan Diehl, Clara Durheim, Dawn Eddy, Andrew Edmunds, Christine Eisenman, Tristen Finch, Cayman Fine, Levi Fitzpatrick, Stacy Fitzpatrick, Cassandra Fleming, Estela Fuentes, Alondra Garcia Plascencia, Rulan Garza, Antonio Gonzalez Polanco, Marlee Goodnight, Bailey Goold, Danielle Gove, Clay Hall, Karrison Hansen, Felix Hernandez, Yatziry Higuera, Baily Hogenkamp, Cierra Hollevoet, Jessica Hottel, Marcus Hungerford, Lydia Hurty, Stephen Jensen Jr., Hannah Jesenko, Nakiska Johnston, Brooks Juhasz, Erin Kelly, Paden Lacoursiere, Lexis Laird, Sonia Lemus, Makayla Loper, Williams Madrigal Barrera, Kelly Marks, Cayce Marshall, Danielle McConnell, Trystan McCoy, Jennifer McDougall, Sherinda McKnight, Ryan McMurphy, Kevin Mendez, Shyler Mikesell, Samuel Moore, Kerri Morrison, Madeline Muilenburg, Joseph Murray, Lionel Navarrete, Kaitlyn Nelson, Natalie Nelson, Iliganoa Niederwerfer, Jake O'Brien, Ben Pihl, Meghan Pike, Braydon Postma, Brandy Quezada-Hermosillo, Rusty Reeve, Kyra Rico, Isaac Rigby, Johnathan Roberts, Samantha Royal, William Royer, Adriana Ruiz, Cesar Ruiz, Alexander Salsman, Shandon Sanders-Johnson, Rainena Schenbeck Chang, Bailey Schilling,

Beau Skinner, Kasen Skinner, Miah Slater, Jessica Smelser, Russell Smith, Brady Smithson, Andruw Sorensen, Illumination Spencer, Adara Spring, Marshal Standley, Wyatt Stanford, Maciah Stephens, Kevin Sword, Jaycee Ternes, Trevor Thissell, Chelsea Thomas, Jonathan Throop, John Torre, Bradley Travis, Maria Valencia, Traci Veitenheimer, Colton Walker, Sarah Walker, Peter Wallace, Taylor Wasserman, Joseph Whelan, Lisa Whitney, Laci Wiggins, William Wilson, George Wishon IV, Jonathan Wolotira, MoriYoshioka, Rylee Young, Maddison Yule and Caitlin Zypf.

#### Honor Roll: 3.0 to 3.39 gpa:

Makenna Adair, Stacey Adams, Zachary Adamson, Daniel Aguilar, Becky Alanis, Kaylee Aldrich, Alma Angulo-Nunez, Elias Arenas, Emmanuel Arroyo Sanchez, Amanda Ball, Gloria Ballesteros, Tanya Bannuelos-Buenrostro, Abbygail Bautista, Claire Beck, Tiffany Becker, Samson Beckman, Tyler Belveal, Tiah Benedict, Chanse Bennett, Mazy Boyer, Emily Brunette, Harley Burgeener, Cassandra Cabrera Rodriguez, Anthony Campbell, Tyler Clark-Robinson, Christina Combs, Amanda Contreras, Natali Cortez, Tyler Couch, Noah Davis, Yesenia De La Cerda, Armando De Robles Pinto, Jordan Dodge, Daniel Doherty, Jenna Doherty, Daniel Drake, Krystal Dunagan, Dustin Durlfinger, Karen Durkee, John Echave, Candida Eldridge, Alanna Ellis, Kaden Enriquez, Yoshiira Escamilla, Ivan Escobedo, Mayra Esparza Perez, Tyler Fehrenbacher, Tiffani Fisher, Antonio Flores, Itzel Flores, Kayla Frost, Jaylan Funk, Angela Garcia, Giovanna Garcia, Jacqueline Garcia, Brenda Garibay, Sadie Garner, Alexander Garza, Jessica Gonzalez, Abigail Guardado, Cherie Guenther, Dominic Gutierrez, Mary Gutierrez, Kellen Harding, Madison Heath, Ashley Hill, June Hills, Joseph Hixenbaugh, Ryan Houchins, Katherine Hunnel, Joseph Jaeger, Sasha Jimenez, Jeffrey Johnson, Maddison Johnson, Garrett Johnston, Ashley Jones, Nicholas Jones, Trevor Jones, Brittnee Kezer-Schomberg, Dallas Kile, Treena Kirkpatrick, Catherine Krumbah Kuhar, Anthony Landeros, Mckenzie Langerman, Blake Leclair, Lyndsi Lewis, Lauren Leyva, Kaelyn Lindsay, Kirri Lively, Mathew Logan, Travis Ludwig, Jose Maestre, Justin Makin, Christina Maldonado, Mikayla Mancilla, Maribel Marin, Edith Martinez, Kevin Matheson, Bobby McAllister, Jasmine McCauley, Jordy McCracken, Rita McElligott, Sean McMurphy, April Meadows, Alejandro Mendez, Elijah Mendez, Ana Mendoza Guzman, Hayden Meyers, Sheilah Mezzo, Benita Michels, Kayla Mims, Erin Monagle, Hannah Mossman, Cierra Mudgett, Samuel Neal, Jesse Neveau, Alexa Nickens, Rachelle Nycz, Joseph O'Brien, Gina Olson, Alyssa Ortega, Mark Otton Jr., Cecia Palacios, William Patterson, Paulina Pena, Sacha Pogue, Krysten Powell, McKenna Pratt, Hunter Price, Jessica Rankin, Ashley Reagan, Jordan Reger, Nildia Resendiz, Magdalena Richardson, Chase Root, Maria Ruelas, Rafael Salas Garcia, Hayden Sather, Sydney Sather, Cooper Saxton, Kristen Schippers, Jennifer Schulze, Lisa Schweigart, Samantha Short, Monica Silva, Andrea Simpson, Asa Skinner, Cherish Snyder, Lamara Snyder, Nathan Som, Taylor Speer, Moriana Stee, Shayla Stone, Juan Tejada, Angela Tipton, Adrie Traum, Trey Tucker, Bianca Valencia, Amanda Vasse, Ruben Villa, Sheri Warnock, Kristina Webster, Dalton Winterton, Hannah Wolfe, Sirinya Yothawong, Evan Yzaguirre and Michele Zamudio.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Carol A. Ehrmantraut

Lexington

Sept. 28, 1955 - Dec. 13, 2017

Carol A. Ehrmantraut, 62, of Lexington died Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2017, at her home. She was born Sept. 28, 1955, in Heppner. A graveside memorial service will be held Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018, at 11 a.m. at the Lexington Cemetery. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

## UPCOMING SERVICES

### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20

No services scheduled

### THURSDAY, DEC. 21

No services scheduled

## 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](http://www.eastoregonian.com/obituaryform), by email to [obits@eastoregonian.com](mailto: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.

## Man gets 28 years in plot to behead conservative blogger

BOSTON (AP) — A man convicted of leading an Islamic State-inspired plot to behead a conservative blogger who upset Muslims when she organized a Prophet Muhammad cartoon contest was sentenced on Tuesday to 28 years in prison.

David Wright sobbed as he apologized to blogger Pamela Geller, law enforcement and his family and denounced the terror group, whose horrific acts he used to celebrate online.

"Nothing I can say can fix the hurt I caused," the 28-year-old Wright said. "I sincerely hope that I can be given the opportunity to help others avoid the mistakes I made."

Wright was convicted in October of conspiracy to provide material support to the Islamic State group, conspiracy to commit acts of terrorism transcending national boundaries and other crimes.

Prosecutors had sought a life sentence for Wright, arguing it would send a strong message to others considering terror attacks in the U.S. But Judge William G. Young said he was uncomfortable with sending Wright away for life, telling him: "You are not a monster, yet you embraced a monstrous evil."

Prosecutors portrayed Wright, who's from Everett, just north of Boston, as the ringleader of the conspiracy to kill Geller, who has spearheaded scores of events



Jane Flavell Collins via AP, File

In this June 2015 courtroom sketch, David Wright, second from left, is depicted standing before Magistrate Judge Donald Cabell, left, with attorney Jessica Hedges, second from right, and Nicholas Rovinski, right, during a hearing in federal court in Boston.

across the nation to decry Islamic extremism. The cartoon contest Geller organized in Garland, Texas, in 2015 ended in gunfire, with two Muslim gunmen shot to death by police.

The plot to behead Geller, of New York, was never carried out. Instead, Wright's uncle Ussamah Rahim told Wright on a recorded phone call that he decided to go after "those boys in blue," referring to police. Wright told his uncle that was "beautiful" and encouraged him to delete all the data from his computer before carrying out his attack.

Hours later, Rahim was fatally shot by authorities after he lunged at them with a knife when they approached him in Boston.

Geller, who spoke at

Wright's sentencing, urged the judge to sentence him to life and said it was "impossible to overstate the devastation" he had brought to her life. Geller said she had been forced to live in fear and spend tens of thousands of dollars on security.

"There is no assurance that anyone can give me that he would not resume his quest to kill me and my relatives," she said.

Wright's attorneys had asked for a 16-year sentence, saying he should be given the chance to redeem himself after serving his time. Wright insisted he never really wanted to hurt anyone but pretended to support the Islamic State group to get attention online.

Prosecutors said Wright collected dozens of gruesome Islamic State videos

and documents that encouraged violence against Americans, including a manifesto that said America's days are "numbered." In court documents, they accused him of trying to "deceive" the court into believing that he never meant any harm.

"His actions gravely threatened the lives of innocent Americans," Assistant U.S. Attorney Stephanie Siegmann said.

Wright, who weighed more than 500 pounds when he was arrested, testified during the trial that he started sharing Islamic State propaganda because he was desperate for attention and an escape. But he said the plan to kill Geller was just "trash talk" and claimed he never believed his uncle was serious about attacking police.



AP Photo/Bill Sikes

Blogger Pamela Geller arrives Tuesday at federal court in Boston for the sentencing hearing for David Wright.

For a complete listing of regional events, visit [eastoregonevents.com](http://eastoregonevents.com)

## MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20 MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. (541-676-9061)

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Umatilla County Courthouse, 216 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton. (Doug Olsen 541-278-6208)

INTERMOUNTAIN EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., IMESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. (Marla Royal 888-437-6892)

BOARDMAN PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (541-481-9252)

PILOT ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock High School library, 101 N.E. Cherry St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-8291)

UMATILLA HOSPITAL DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Umatilla Medical Clinic, 1890 Seventh St.,

Umatilla. (541-922-3104)

THURSDAY, DEC. 21 BUTTER CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 8 a.m., River Point Farms conference room, 28790 Westport Lane, Hermiston. (Bonnie Kyger 509-820-3202)

ECHO IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 8:30 a.m., River Point Farms conference room, 28790 Westport Lane, Hermiston. (Bonnie Kyger 509-820-3202)

ECHO CITY COUNCIL, 4 p.m., Old VFW Hall, 210 W. Bridge St., Echo. (541-376-8411)

HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 4 p.m., Hermiston Irrigation District office conference room, 366 E. Hurlbert Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-3024)

PENDLETON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton.

FRIDAY, DEC. 22 IRRIGON COMMUNITY PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Irrigon Fire Station, 705 N. Main St., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

MONDAY, DEC. 25 No meetings scheduled

## LOTTERY

Monday, Dec. 18 Megabucks 04-09-15-29-33-46 Estimated jackpot: \$5.4 million

Lucky Lines 02-08-11-15-FREE-17-22-28-30 Estimated jackpot: \$27,000

Win for Life 21-41-46-50

Pick 4 1 p.m.: 3-6-9-3 4 p.m.: 1-9-2-3 7 p.m.: 1-7-5-2 10 p.m.: 6-3-9-6

Tuesday, Dec. 19 Pick 4 1 p.m.: 0-9-3-6

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20 CAY-UMA-WA TOASTMASTERS, 12-1 p.m., Wildhorse Resort & Casino, 46510 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. Everyone welcome. (Jeannette Taylor 541-276-9492)

HERMISTON LIONS CLUB, 12 p.m., Desert Lanes Bowling Alley, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston.

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL OF PENDLETON, 12 p.m., Red Lion Inn, 304 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton.

BOARDMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 12 p.m., Port of Morrow, 2 Marine Drive, Board-

man. (541-481-3014) MILTON-FREEWATER GARDEN CLUB, 12 p.m., Milton-Freewater Community Building, 109 N.E. Fifth Ave., Milton-Freewater. Luncheon followed by general business meeting.

HERMISTON ELKS DINER, 5:30-8 p.m., Hermiston Elks Lodge, 480 E. Main St., Hermiston. (541-567-6923)

FRIENDS OF HERMISTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, 6 p.m., Hermiston Public Library Lanham Room, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

OREGON GRASS ROOTS

CRIBBAGE CLUB NO. 2, 6:30 p.m., Desert Lanes Bowling Alley, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. All levels of players welcome. (541-567-6594)

THURSDAY, DEC. 21 BOARDMAN KIWANIS CLUB, 6:30 a.m., Riverfront Lodge, 6 Marine Drive, Boardman.

TUMBLEWEED TOASTMASTERS, 6:30 a.m., Eastern Oregon Higher Education Center, 980 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston. Visitors welcome. (541-567-3360)

**WILDHORSE RESORT & CASINO**

**12/20**

**Cineplex Show Times**

**\$5 Classic Movie**  
12:00 PM  
**A Christmas Story**

**Jumanji 2D (PG 13)**  
1:40\* 7:10

**Jumanji 3D (PG 13)**  
4:30 9:50

**Star Wars: The Last Jedi 2D (PG 13)**  
12:10\* 12:40\* 3:50\* 6:30  
7:00 10:10

**Star Wars: The Last Jedi 3D (PG 13)**  
3:20\* 9:40

**Ferdinand 2D (PG)**  
1:50\* 4:20 6:50 9:20

**Coco 2D (PG)**  
4:10 6:40 9:30

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