

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

TUESDAY

7:02 a.m. - Racing vehicles and semi-tractors on County Line Road, Hermiston, prompted a resident there to complain to law enforcement. She said they were doing this since 4 a.m.

8:46 a.m. - A Umatilla resident on Jackson Street told police she learned a group of people have been hanging around at night at the irrigation shed close to her property.

9:08 a.m. - A caller asked for someone to move the dead cow at East Diagonal Boulevard and Northeast 19th Street, Hermiston.

9:08 a.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office took a criminal mischief complaint for traffic signs down at Northwest 11th Street and Umatilla River Road, Hermiston.

11:18 a.m. - Pendleton police responded to Pendleton Riverside Apartments, 1300 N.W. Carden Ave., for two males fist fighting in the stairwell of Building A. They were gone by the time officers arrived.

11:29 a.m. - A resident on Columbia Lane, Irrigon, reported two aggressive pit bull dogs were on the loose and "trying to attack anyone or anything that walks by." The caller also said the owners of the dogs don't get home until after dark.

12:59 p.m. - Hermiston police responded to the back area of the parking lot at the Walmart Supercenter, 1350 N. First St., for a vehicle that hit a person and took off. Witnesses provided a description of the vehicle and its license plate, and police were working on a possible suspect.

1:30 p.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of possible sex abuse of a child.

2:31 p.m. - A resident on West Madrona Avenue, Hermiston, wanted to speak to an officer about his neighbor's dogs that come into his yard and try to bite him.

5:26 p.m. - A caller at Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op, 171 W. Linden Way, Heppner, reported a female was "traveling erratically" in a mobility scooter.

7:15 p.m. - Law enforcement received a report of possible trespassing at rental property on Northeast Douglas Street, Pilot Rock. A caller told the Umatilla County dispatch center someone may have entered a neighbor's house and left but now could be in his house. He said he was in his home but has not checked the bedroom and asked for police.

10:18 p.m. - Staff at the Pendleton Travelodge, 411 S.W. Dorion Ave., reported a man in a blue jacket and blue jeans pounded on doors and was yelling, then went across the street to the bus stop.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Elva Lue Sigur, 36, of 910 Cowl St., Milton-Freewater, for first-degree burglary and theft.

•Boardman police arrested Jack Dale Castator, 33, of 70925 Wilson Road, Boardman, for attempt to flee, driving while suspended and on a felony warrant.

IN UNIFORM

Private First Class Wade Scott Kirkpatrick of Hermiston graduated from Marine Recruit Training at the Marine Combat Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif., on Dec. 21, 2017.

PFC Kirkpatrick successfully completed the Physical Fitness Test, which is a standard test used to measure battle-readiness of each Marine with a focus on stamina and physical conditioning. He also completed the Combat Fitness Test, which

assesses a Marine's functional fitness as it relates to the demands of fighting and winning battles.

PFC Kirkpatrick is the son of Dave and Anne Kirkpatrick of Hermiston and Annette Greiner of Milton-Freewater. He will return to San Diego to complete Marine Combat Training and will then be shipped to Pensacola, Fla., where he plans to complete his military occupational specialty as an aviation systems technician.



Kirkpatrick

Hermiston man wins \$118,000 playing keno

East Oregonian

Ronald Williams won more than \$118,000 after buying a keno ticket recently at the Crossroads Truck Stop in Umatilla.

According to the Oregon Lottery, Williams matched the eight numbers on his quick pick ticket to win \$53,031, but also matched the extra "bulls-eye" number to increase his winnings by \$40,000.



Williams

increasing his already nice win by \$40,000. He also won \$25,000 for playing Special Keno.

Williams said originally he thought he won the Keno 8-Spot and the rolling jackpot, but didn't know about the Bulls-Eye win.

"I was at breakfast with a friend and the clerk said that someone was going to get \$118,000 because of the win," he said. "I tried to figure out how it was that much, and she told me about the Bulls-Eye. I had no clue I had won that extra money."

He said he was going to improve some property he wants to sell with the winnings.

In Umatilla County, during the 2015-17 biennium more than \$16 million in Oregon Lottery proceeds were directed to economic development, parks, education and watershed enhancement.

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, JAN. 25
MILTON-FREEWATER LIBRARY BOARD, 4 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)

UMATILLA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Umatilla County Justice Center, 4700 N.W. Pioneer Place, Pendleton. (541-278-6252)

LOTTERY
Tuesday, Jan. 23
Mega Millions
02-06-30-31-55
Mega Ball: 7
Megaplier: 4
Estimated jackpot: \$63 M
Lucky Lines
04-08-10-16-FREE-17-22-26-31
Estimated jackpot: \$30,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 2-1-3-0
4 p.m.: 2-4-0-2
7 p.m.: 5-4-8-0
10 p.m.: 1-5-7-2

FRIDAY, JAN. 26
EASTERN OREGON TRADE & EVENT CENTER AUTHORITY, 7 a.m., EOTEC main building, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston. (541-289-9800)

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OBITUARIES

Keith Thomas Harding

Umatilla
February 28, 1942 - January 21, 2018

Keith Thomas Harding was born February 28, 1942, in Los Angeles, Calif., the son of Glen and Bernice (Lueders) Harding. He passed away in Kennewick on Sunday, January 21, 2018, at the age of 75.



Harding

Keith grew up and attended school in Rosemead, Calif., graduating from Rosemead High School in the class of 1959. Keith moved to Oregon in 1960, residing on the Oregon Coast, where he met and married his first wife Jean Kessell Harding. Together they had daughter Kathy and three sons, Patrick, Keith and Kenneth. They lived in Salem and Central Oregon. Later, he met and married his current wife of 43 years, Christine Bowen Harding, while in Central Oregon, where they lived until moving to South Dakota in 1986. They returned to Oregon and their current home in Umatilla in 2008.

Keith's employment history varied from music instructor, millwright and law enforcement, and his compassion for people led him to work in health care until his retirement. Keith enjoyed outdoor

activities such as camping, fishing and hunting. He loved music and was very gifted. He played in several bands and had the ability to play any instrument he picked up. He served in leadership positions in several of the communities he resided in. Family was very important to him and he cherished every moment spent with them.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a son, Stacy.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Christine Harding; daughters Ronda (Mark) Talso, Kathy (Devon) Andrews and Robyn (Roderick) Klucas; sons Joe Kalani, Travis (Arnell) Eynon, Patrick (Julie) Harding, Keith Thomas (Brenda) Harding Jr. and Ken (Yana) Harding; brother Kevin (Carolyn) Harding; 30 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 28, 2018, at the Hermiston First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

The family suggest memorial contributions be made to the Hermiston First United Methodist Church.

DEATH NOTICES

Don C. Blankenship

Hermiston
Jan. 7, 1937 - Jan. 22, 2018

Don C. Blankenship, 81, of Hermiston died Monday, Jan. 22, 2018, at his home. He was born Jan. 7, 1937, in Great Falls, Montana. At his request, there will be no formal service. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Antoinette 'Toine' Bruse

Milton-Freewater
May 5, 1989 - Jan. 21, 2018

Antoinette "Toine" Michelle Bruse, 28, of Milton-Freewater died Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018. She was born May 5, 1989. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Jan. 27 at 4 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Milton-Freewater. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Mildred Burden

Pendleton
Nov. 14, 1925 - Jan. 23, 2018

Mildred Burden, 92, of Pendleton died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2018, in Pendleton. She was born Nov. 14, 1925. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

Velma B. Felt

Heppner
July 3, 1924 - Jan. 23, 2018

Velma B. Felt, 93, of Heppner died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2018, in Heppner. She was born on July 3, 1924, in Dillard, Ore. A memorial service is being planned for a later date. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

Liam Flanagan

Pilot Rock
July 6, 2009 - Jan. 21, 2018

Liam Flanagan, 8, of Pilot Rock died Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018, in Portland. He was born July 6, 2009. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

Marjo Speakman

Milton-Freewater
March 27, 1939 - Jan. 22, 2018

Marjo Speakman, 78, of Milton-Freewater died Monday, Jan. 22, 2018, at her home. She was born March 27, 1939, in Red Owl, S.D. A celebration of life and potluck will be held Saturday, Jan. 27 from 3-6 p.m. at the Walla Walla VFW. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, JAN. 25

BLED SOE, JIM — Viewing from 1-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

FRIDAY, JAN. 26

BLED SOE, JIM — Memorial service at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 102 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

HANDEL, LAWRENCE — Celebration gathering from 3-5 p.m. at New Hope Community Church fellowship hall, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston.

NEUMANN, CHUCK — Celebration of life service at 5 p.m. at the A.C. Houghton Elementary School gymnasium, 1105 N. Main Ave., Irrigon.

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Scientists successfully clone monkeys for first time

NEW YORK (AP) — For the first time, researchers have used the cloning technique that produced Dolly the sheep to create healthy monkeys, bringing science an important step closer to being able to do the same with humans.

Since Dolly's birth in 1996, scientists have cloned nearly two dozen kinds of mammals, including dogs, cats, pigs, cows and polo ponies, and have also created human embryos with this method. But until now, they have been unable to make babies this way in primates, the category that includes monkeys, apes and people.

"The barrier of cloning primate species is now overcome," declared Muming Poo of the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Shanghai.

In a paper released Wednesday by the journal Cell, he and his colleagues announced that they successfully created two macaques. The female baby monkeys, about 7 and 8 weeks old, are named Zhong Zhong and Hua Hua.

"It's been a long road," said one scientist who tried and failed to make monkeys and was not involved in the new research, Shoukhrat Mitalipov of Oregon Health & Science University.



Sun Qiang and Poo Muming/Chinese Academy of Sciences via AP
In this undated photo provided by the Chinese Academy of Sciences, cloned monkeys Zhong Zhong and Hua Hua sit together with a fabric toy.

"Finally, they did it." Poo said the feat shows that the cloning of humans is theoretically possible. But he said his team has no intention of doing that. Mainstream scientists generally oppose making human babies by cloning, and Poo said society would ban it for ethical reasons.

Instead, he said, the goal is to create lots of genetically identical monkeys for use in medical research, where they would be particularly valuable because they are more like humans than other lab animals such as mice or rats.

The process is still very inefficient — it took 127 eggs to get the two babies — and so far it has succeeded only by starting with a monkey fetus. The scientists failed to produce healthy babies from an adult monkey, though they are still trying and are awaiting the outcome of some pregnancies. Dolly caused a sensation because she was the first mammal cloned from an adult.

The procedure was technically challenging. Essentially, the Chinese scientists removed the DNA-containing nucleus from monkey eggs

and replaced it with DNA from the monkey fetus. These reconstituted eggs grew and divided, finally becoming an early embryo, which was then placed into female monkeys to grow to birth.

The scientists implanted 79 embryos to produce the two babies. Still, the approach succeeded where others had failed. Poo said that was because of improvements in lab techniques and because researchers added two substances that helped reprogram the DNA from the fetus. That let the DNA abandon its job in the fetus, which involves things like helping to make collagen, and take on the new task of creating an entire monkey.

The Chinese researchers said cloning of fetal cells could be combined with gene editing techniques to produce large numbers of monkeys with certain genetic defects that cause disease in people. The animals could then be used to study such diseases and test treatments. The researchers said their initial targets will be Alzheimer's and Parkinson's.

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