

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

FRIDAY

4:18 a.m. - Hermiston police headed to Southwest 11th Street to look for a prowler.
11:32 a.m. - A caller on the same street reported a dead cat.
1:20 p.m. - The owner of a stolen vehicle reported she saw a Facebook post that could show her vehicle was at Driftwood RV Resort, 800 Kunze Lane, Boardman. Law enforcement did not find the vehicle.
1:41 p.m. - A woman told Hermiston police her ex bought a vehicle that is in her name and he missed the last two payments. She asked if an officer would go with her to Beech Avenue so she could repossess the vehicle.
3:58 p.m. - A man told Hermiston police someone sent text messages threatening to kill him and his family.
5:59 p.m. - An Athena resident on West Main Street reported her ex-boyfriend was harassing and threatening her, and she had a small child in the house.
8:17 p.m. - We began this short log with a report of a prowler, and we'll end it with one. The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office took a report for a prowler that tried to break into a home on Stephens Road, Milton-Freewater. The Caucasian in his mid-20s in a dark T-shirt and light colored pants tried right up until the man of the home and his two dogs chased him off.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Thursday
•Pilot Rock police at 11:11 a.m. responded to the 500 block of Southwest Birch Place on a report of domestic violence and arrested Karen Sue Gill, 47, for fourth-degree assault.
•Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Charles Thompkins Jr., 59, of Pendleton, for domestic abuse and violating a restraining order.
Friday
•Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Frank Norman Lynn II, 54, of Pendleton, for assault and domestic abuse.

MEETINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 12
IRRIGON FIRE DISTRICT, 7 a.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. (541-922-3133)
PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Pendleton School District office, 107 N.W. 10th St., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)
HERMISTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., district office, 502 W. Standard Ave., Hermiston. (541-667-6000)
MILTON-FREEWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., Central Middle School, 306 S.W. Second St., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-3551)
ADAMS CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St., Adams. (541-566-9380)
HEPPNER CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St., Heppner. (541-667-9618)
MILTON-FREEWATER CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)
PILOT ROCK FIRE DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock Fire Department, 415 N.E. Elm St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-4522)
HERMISTON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall council chambers, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)
ATHENA-WESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Athena Elementary School library, 375 S. Fifth St., Athena. (Kim Thul 541-566-3551)
TUESDAY, MARCH 13
EAST IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, 9 a.m., IRZ conference room, 500 N. First St., Hermiston. (Matthew Vickery 509-820-3234)
PENDLETON PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION, 12 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-8100)
STANFIELD IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 12 p.m., district office, 100 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield. (Tiffany Harrell 541-449-3272)
PORT OF UMATILLA COMMISSION, 1 p.m., Port of Umatilla offices, 505 Willamette Ave., Umatilla. (541-922-3224)
MORROW COUNTY PARKS COMMITTEE, 1:30-3 p.m., Morrow County Public Works conference room, 365 Highway 74, Lexington. (Kirsti Cason 541-989-9500)
PENDLETON FARMERS MARKET BOARD, 5:30 p.m., Pendleton Early Learning Center, 455 S.W. 13th St., Pendleton. (541-969-9466)
WESTON CEMETERY BOARD, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-3313)
PENDLETON LIBRARY BOARD, 6 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave, Pendleton. (541-966-0380)

HERMISTON

Lights, camera, action at youth film classes

HERMISTON — Aspiring photographers and filmmakers can participate in upcoming classes offered through Hermiston Parks & Recreation.
Open to ages 9-16, Film Kids includes working with DSLR cameras and shooting collaborative short films with classmates. Participants will gain knowledge in scriptwriting, storyboarding, proper lightning, sound operation and editing. The class meets four Tuesdays from 6:15-7:15 p.m.
Kids ages 5-8 are invited to register for Mini Filmmakers. Participants will work with camcorders and will learn how to operate the camera, monitor sound and piece together short films with storyboarding. It provides an opportunity for young kids to explore their imagination and bring it to life through visual

storytelling. The class meets four Thursdays from 4:15-5:15 p.m.
Separate sessions are available in May, June, July and August. Also, the sessions take place at the Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395.
The cost of each 4-week session is \$50 for Hermiston residents or \$63 for non-residents. All equipment used in the classes will be provided.
A 10 percent discount is available for those that register for all four months at the same time. The registration deadlines are April 25, May 30, June 27 and July 25.
For more information, visit www.hermistonrecreation.com. To register, call 541-667-5018 or stop by the recreation office at the community center, 415 S. Highway 395.

OBITUARIES

Jack D. Nyseth

Hood River
August 3, 1941 - March 3, 2018

Jack D. Nyseth passed away on March 3, 2018, at home surrounded by family in Hood River, Oregon.
Jack was born on August 3, 1941, in Hood River, Oregon, to Joseph and Jean Ann (Fredricks) Nyseth. He attended Hood River schools until senior year at Hood River High School. He then joined the United States Marine Corps (USMC) in December 1958 and was honorably discharged in 1962.
He worked various jobs in Hood River and The Dalles. In March of 1964 he joined the Navy and was discharged June of 1966 in San Francisco, California.
He married Caroline L. Morby on September 12, 1964, in Mill A, Washington. They had three children, Mark, Teresa and Pamela. They were married for 52 years. Jack lost his beloved wife in November 22, 2016, to lung cancer.
Jack worked at Union Pacific Railroad starting in July of 1966. He started as a telegrapher. He then trans-



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ferred to Mount Hood Railroad in 1971 as brakeman conductor and engineer until 1988. He returned to United Pacific Railroad in La Grande in 1988 and retired as a conductor engineer after 36 years in 2001.
Jack enjoyed coaching Little League baseball and girls' softball. He also umpired several years. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling and golf.
Jack is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Caroline, his sister Kay and granddaughter Katie. He is survived by his three children Mark, Teresa (Ken), and Pamela; granddaughters Melissa, Nikki and Brittany; and two great-grandsons, Christopher and Aaron Guzman-Deaville.

Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson's Tribute Center (Funerals • Receptions • Cremations), 1401 Belmont Ave., Hood River, OR 97031. Visit www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com to leave a note of condolence for the family.

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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.

LOTTERY

Thursday, March 8, 2018	4 p.m.: 6-9-9-0 7 p.m.: 0-2-3-5 10 p.m.: 4-2-8-3
Lucky Lines 03-07-12-14-FREE-19-21-26-32 Estimated jackpot: \$17,000 Pick 4 1 p.m.: 3-3-9-7	
Friday, March 9, 2018	Pick 4 1 p.m.: 6-4-2-5

DEATH NOTICES

Jane Elizabeth Akers

Boardman
Jan. 10, 1943 - Feb. 17, 2018

Jane Elizabeth Akers, 75, of Boardman died Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018, at her home. She was born Jan. 10, 1943, in Lufkin, Texas. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, March 10 at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Boardman. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

Douglas Darrel Jerome

Pendleton
Feb. 25, 2018

Douglas Darrel Jerome, 78, of Pendleton died Sunday, Feb. 25, 2018, in Pendleton. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, March 13 at 4 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer parish hall, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton handled arrangements.

Jerolyn N. Phillips

Milton-Freewater
April 28, 1936 - March 7, 2018

Jerolyn N. Phillips, 81, of Milton-Freewater died Wednesday, March 7, 2018, in Milton-Freewater. She was born April 28, 1936. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Laura L. Mitchell Willow

Hermiston
Feb. 26, 1929 - March 6, 2018

Laura L. Mitchell Willow, 89, of Hermiston died Tuesday, March 6, 2018, in Hermiston. She was born Feb. 26, 1929, in Kelso, Wash. Services are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

AKERS, JANE — Memorial service at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 200 S.W. Willow Fork Drive, Boardman.
LINDBERG, GINNIE — Services at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 800 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton.
PFNISTER, MARILYN — Memorial service at 3 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2260 N.E. Fourth St., Hermiston.

STRUTHERS, BARBARA — Funeral mass at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 525 N. Gale St., Heppner, with a luncheon to follow at the church parish hall. Interment of ashes will be held at 3 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Condon.
WELSHEIMER, JAMES — Memorial service at 1 p.m. at the Cowboy Church, 81012 N. Highway 395, Hermiston.

ZYPH, BILL SR. — Celebration of life service at 2 p.m. at the Vert Auditorium, 480 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. A potluck reception will follow in the Vert Club Room.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

No services scheduled.

MONDAY, MARCH 12

No services scheduled.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

JEROME, DOUG — Memorial service at 4 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer parish hall, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

Bannister, first to run sub 4-minute mile, dies at 88

LONDON (AP) — Roger Bannister, who as a lanky medical student at Oxford in 1954 electrified the sports world and lifted postwar England's spirits when he became the first athlete to run a mile in under 4 minutes, has died at 88.
Bannister died Saturday in Oxford, the city where he accomplished the feat many had thought impossible. He had been slowed in recent years by Parkinson's disease and, before that, an ankle shattered in a 1975 auto accident.
On a typically cool, wet and blustery English day in May nearly 64 years ago, Bannister put on his spikes and ran four laps around a cinder track in 3 minutes, 59.4 seconds, for one of the defining sporting achievements of the 20th century.
The image of the young Bannister — head tilted back, eyes closed and mouth agape as he strained across the finishing tape — captured the public's imagination, made him a global celebrity and boosted the morale of Britons still suffering through austerity measures.
Bannister soon retired from competition and went on to a long and distinguished career in medicine, and his mark was broken over and over again, with the world record for the mile now at 3:43.13. But he was a national hero to the end.
Prime Minister Theresa May saluted Bannister as a "British sporting icon whose achievements were an inspiration to us all."
While he will forever be remembered for his running, Bannister said he considered his contributions to neurology more satisfying.
"I wouldn't claim to have made any great discoveries, but at any rate I satisfactorily inched forward in our knowledge of a particular aspect of medicine," he said. "I'm far more content with that than I am about any of the running I did earlier."
Olympic gold medalist Sebastian Coe, president of the IAAF, the international sports governing body, said Bannister's death was a "day of intense sadness both for our nation and for all of us in athletics."
"There is not a single athlete of my generation who was not inspired by Roger and his achievements both on and off the track," Coe tweeted.
On the day he made history, May 6, 1954, Bannister looked up at the white-and-red English flag whipping in the wind atop a church and figured he would have to call off the attempt. But then, shortly after 6 p.m., the wind subsided, and the race was on.
With two friends running with



AP Photo/File

In this May 6, 1954 file photo, Britain's Roger Bannister hits the tape to break the four-minute mile in Oxford, England.

him as pacesetters, Bannister churned around Oxford's Iffley Road track, his long arms and legs pumping, his lungs gasping for air. He put on a furious kick over the final 300 yards and nearly collapsed as he crossed the finish line.
The announcer read out the time: "3..."
The rest was drowned out by the roar of the crowd. The 3 was all that mattered.
Bannister followed up his milestone a few months later by beating Australia's John Landy in the "Miracle Mile" or "Mile of the Century" at the Empire Games in Vancouver, British Columbia, with both men clocked at under 4 minutes. Bannister regarded that as his greatest race because it came against his fiercest rival.
"It's amazing that more people have climbed Mount Everest than have broken the 4-minute mile," Bannister said in an interview with The Associated Press in 2012.
Bannister was born on March 23, 1929, in the London borough of Harrow. At the outbreak of World War II, the family moved to the city of Bath, where Bannister sometimes ran to and from school.
His passion for running took off in 1945 when his father took him to a track meet at London's White City Stadium, built to host the 1908 Olympics. He resolved to take up running at Oxford.
At the 1952 Helsinki Games, Bannister was considered the favorite for the gold in the 1,500 meters — the

shorter metric-mile distance run in the Olympics. But the organizers added an extra round of heats, meaning he would have to run on three consecutive days. With his rhythm thrown off, Bannister finished fourth.
Criticized by the British press and disappointed in his own performance, he decided to keep running, dedicating himself to beating the 4-minute mile.
At the time, Bannister was a full-time medical student and had to juggle his studies with his training. By modern standards, his daily half-hour workout was remarkably light.
Sweden's Gunder Hagg came tantalizingly close to breaking the 4-minute mile in 1945, when he ran 4:01.4. But time and again, runners came up short. Hagg's record was still the time to beat nine years later.
Bannister was undaunted.
"There was no logic in my mind that if you can run a mile in 4 minutes, 1 and 2/5ths, you can't run it in 3:59," he said. "I knew enough medicine and physiology to know it wasn't a physical barrier, but I think it had become a psychological barrier."
Bannister, Landy and American miler Wes Santee were all threatening to break the mark.
"As it became clear that somebody was going to do it, I felt that I would prefer it to be me," Bannister said.
He also wanted to deliver something special for his country.
"I thought it would be right for Britain to try to get this," he said in 2012. "There was a feeling of patriotism. Our new queen had been crowned the year before, Everest had been climbed in 1953."
The record lasted just 46 days. Landy ran 3:57.9.
The current record has been held by Morocco's Hicham El Guerrouj since 1999.
Bannister was chosen Sports Illustrated's first Sportsman of the Year in 1954.
Later, as chairman of Britain's Sports Council from 1971 to 1974, he developed the first test for anabolic steroids. In 2012, he edited the ninth edition of a textbook on nervous-system disease.
He said his most treasured trophy was the lifetime achievement award he received in 2005 from the American Academy of Neurology. He was knighted for his medical work in 1975.
Bannister married Moyra Jacobsson, an artist, in 1955. They had two sons and two daughters and lived in a modest home minutes from the track where he made history.