

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

TUESDAY

7:54 a.m. - Pendleton police responded a 911 call about an agitated man trying to get into the Pendleton Early Learning Center, 455 S.W. 13th St. The school went into a lockdown, and the person left. Police caught him moments later and cited him. The school soon went back to normal operations.

9:11 a.m. - A caller told Hermiston police a "guy with lots of stuff" was by the garbage containers behind Sally Beauty, 890 S. Highway 395, and an officer needed to make him leave.

9:54 a.m. - Staff at the Hermiston Municipal Court, 330 S. First St., Hermiston, called to have police, which operate in the same building, send an officer to court for someone causing a disturbance.

11:02 a.m. - A daughter at the trailer park near the 200 block of South First Street, Irrigon, reported her mother assaulted her.

11:09 a.m. - The Pilot Rock public works director reported littering and illegal burning at the Pilot Rock Bike Pit, 800 R.A. Koch Road. Police checked and made sure the situation was under control.

11:47 a.m. - Umatilla police received a complaint about the "black Honda with gold trim" racing around Hemlock Court and Lewis Street.

12:37 p.m. - A Hermiston resident on the 500 block of Southwest 13th Place reported a burglary at their apartment and the theft of a credit card and undergarments.

1:39 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a prowler at the Vista Trailer Park, 1800 N.E. 10th St., Hermiston. Deputies did not find a suspect.

2:29 p.m. - Hermiston police took a report for possible elder abuse or neglect.

3:22 p.m. - A caller reported domestic violence in a vehicle on Southeast Fourth Street and East Tamarack Avenue, Hermiston.

5:51 p.m. - A Milton-Freewater caller reported a disgruntled tenant was setting fire to the grass at the Trails West RV Park, 1420 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

6:04 p.m. - A resident on Sagebrush Road, Hermiston, reported a pack of dogs has attacked his chickens and killed two.

11:02 p.m. - Pendleton emergency services responded to a residence on Northwest Ellis Avenue for a woman who may have ingested glass cleaner.

11:23 p.m. - An Irrigon resident on Southeast Utah Avenue reported pulling a gun pellet from her cat's paw and there may be another pellet in the cat's hip.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Persephone Jackson, no age or address provided, for first- and second-degree attempted burglary and second-degree trespassing.

•Umatilla Tribal Police arrested James Anthony Jones, 40, of Pendleton, for trespass, dangerous drugs, criminal activity in drugs, and driving while suspended/revoked.

•Pendleton police arrested Mathew Loring Murray, 27, of Pendleton, for driving while suspended/revoked, resisting arrest, interfering with a peace officer and felony possession of methamphetamine.

Speaker Ryan to retire, leaving big vacuum in GOP election year

By LISA MASCARO
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Paul Ryan abruptly announced Wednesday he will retire rather than seek another term in Congress as the steady if reluctant wingman for President Donald Trump, sending new ripples of uncertainty through a Washington already on edge and a Republican Party bracing for a rough election year.



Ryan

The Wisconsin Republican cast the decision to end his 20-year career as a personal one — he doesn't want his children growing up with a "weekend dad" — but it will create a vacuum at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue. It will leave congressional Republicans without a measured voice to talk Trump away from what some see as damaging impulses, and it will rob Trump of an influential steward to shepherd his more ambitious ideas into legislation.

It's unusual for a House speaker, third in line to succeed the president, to turn himself into a lame duck, especially so for Ryan, a once-rising GOP star who is only 48 and was the party's vice presidential candidate in 2012. His decision fueled fresh doubts about the party's ability to fend off a Democratic

wave, fed by opposition to Trump, in November. And it threw the House into a leadership battle that could end up pushing Ryan aside sooner than he intended and crush any hopes for significant legislation before the election.

Ryan, though, said he had no regrets after having accomplished "a heckuva lot" during his time in a job he never really wanted.

He said fellow Republicans have plenty of achievements to run on this fall, including the tax cuts Congress delivered, which have been his own personal cause and the centerpiece of his small-government agenda.

"I have given this job everything I have," Ryan said.

Speculation over Ryan's future had been swirling for months, but as he dialed up colleagues and spoke by phone with Trump early Wednesday the news stunned even top allies.

Ryan announced his plans at a closed-door meeting of House Republicans. Rep. Mark Walker of North Carolina said an emotional Ryan "choked up a few times trying to get through" his remarks to colleagues and received three standing ovations.

He later briefly thanked Trump in public for giving him the chance to move GOP ideas ahead.

Local students make OSU honor roll

CORVALLIS — Names of students who have made the Scholastic Honor Roll Winter term have been announced by Oregon State University. A total of 1,398 students earned straight As (4.0). Another 4,609 earned a B-plus (3.5) or better to make the listing. To be on the Honor Roll, students must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work.

Morrow County Boardman: 3.5 or Better: Taylor R. Hamby, freshman, biology; **Heppner: 3.5 or Better:** Mekayla S. Kindle, senior, human development and family science; **Ione: 3.5 or Better:** Oskar M. Peterson, senior, mechanical engineering; **Irrigon: Straight-A Average:** Alexus R. Williams, freshman, animal sciences; **3.5 or Better:** Asusena Munoz Flores, sophomore, human development and family science, Isabel Orozco, senior, biohealth sciences; **Lexington: 3.5 or Better:** Logan S. Grieb, sophomore, pre-business.

Umatilla County Athena: Straight-A Average: Molly C. Von Borstel, senior, graphic design; **3.5 or Better:** Danielle L. Dearing, senior, biochemistry and molecular biology; **Hermiston: Straight-A Average:** Erin M. Bequette, senior, human development and family science, Mackenzie L. Juul, senior, human development and family science, Kaajal D. Mishra, senior, food science and technology, Yosiell A. Omelas, senior, finance; **3.5 or Better:** Chantal M. Hinkley, junior, English, Efen L. Leon Guerrero, sophomore, mathematics, Carla S. Medel, sophomore, psychology, Wyatt R. Paschal, sophomore, agricultural sciences, Tanner

A. Smith, sophomore, music, Kellie Zepeda, sophomore, kinesiology, James A. Zwiefelhofer, sophomore, pre-graphic design; **Milton-Freewater: Straight-A Average:** Ulises Zaragoza, senior, pre-computer science; **3.5 or Better:** Austin J. Dibble, senior, electronics and computer engineering, Jessica L. Dodd, senior, earth sciences, Michael T. Odman, sophomore, pre-business; **Pendleton: Straight-A Average:** Silvy N. Cook, sophomore, university exploratory studies; **3.5 or Better:** Kristina R. Anderson, senior, liberal studies, TeLa D. Branstetter, senior, fisheries and wildlife science, Chyenne S. Carey, senior, pre-business, Cheney L. Chrisman, junior, political science, Leanne R. Goff, senior, human development and family science, Riley A. Kendrick, senior, chemical engineering, Samuel A. Reeves, senior, biology, Abby L. Rinehart, freshman, human development and family science, Charla J. Simons, junior, human development and family science; Christina L. Thompson, junior, kinesiology, Brayden J. Tremper, freshman, pre-mechanical engineering, Trinity M. Whitaker, senior, human development and family science; **Stanfield: 3.5 or Better:** Jesus M. Carrillo, junior, kinesiology, Laura N. Comejo, junior, pre-graphic design, Bryce A. Linker, senior, fisheries and wildlife science; **Umatilla: 3.5 or Better:** Samantha M. Ball, sophomore, pre-marketing, Armando Mendoza Rodriguez, sophomore, biohealth sciences; **Weston: 3.5 or Better:** Jarett W. Bousquet, senior, English, Thomas L. Clark, senior, forest engineering.

OBITUARY

Margaret Ann Meads

Hermiston
May 31, 1942 - April 8, 2018

Margaret Ann Meads, born May 31, 1942, of Hermiston, Oregon, rode a big bay off into the sunset. She passed away peacefully at home on April 8th, 2018, after a long battle with cancer.

Margaret was a shoot-from-the-hip gal, a true cowgirl at heart. She grew up tough but she grew up right with a selfless nature where she put everyone else's needs before her own. Margaret was a loving mother to three wonderful daughters and a strong life partner to two amazing men. She excelled in everything she put her mind to doing — from riding steers, queen of Ukiah rodeo, older sister, wife, mother, grandmother and store owner, to friends of many.

Loren Wood and Margaret raised their daughters Lucy (Punkin) and Jody to be strong women while living on beautiful ranches, riding good horses and working in the western store together. Loren and Margaret opened Woods Western World in Hermiston, then later had Hamely's in Pendleton, Oregon, making it a great "cowboy" store. Then, in 2003, Loren rode off into the sunset, leaving Margaret and the girls behind.

In October 2008, Margaret married the second love of her life, Ivan Meads. Ivan and Margaret had known each other since school and had been friends through the years. When she and Ivan were married Margaret gained two sons and their family, of whom she was very proud of. Margaret always had

hot coffee and food on the table or a place for anyone who stopped by, and there was always a drink of good whiskey when the stories were being told. Margaret was loved

by so many and will always be someone that we looked up to and strive to be like — a very caring, thoughtful and kind person.

Margaret was preceded in death by daughter Jacqueline Marie, husband Loren Wood, and parents Bud and Ina Jones. She is survived by husband Ivan Meads; sister Kathryn Mitchell (Ken); brother Bernard Jones; daughters Lucy (Punkin) Wood McCarty and Jody Wood; sons Mike Meads (Brenda) and Marty Meads (Rona); grandchildren Lauren Hutchings, Jack Merrill, Patrick, Slade and Macy Meads, and Tanner and Colter Meads; and great-grandchildren Stephen and Maggie Hutchings, Bronson Santana, and Kaylynn, Cactus and Weston Merrill.

May Margaret rest in peace, and we will all make her proud.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund, www.justincowboycrisisfund.org.

A celebration of life gathering will be held Saturday, April 21, 2018, at 1 p.m. at the Let'er Buck Room, 1205 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton.

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

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



Meads

Sunridge names March Bronc Pride winners

PENDLETON — The following list of students are the Sunridge Middle School Bronc Pride Award winners for the month of March. Recipients of these special awards are either consistently modeling high expectations related to readiness, respect and responsibility, or have recently experienced recognizable growth in one or all of these areas.

Sixth Grade: Chloe Alferez, Ike Arthur, Karma Breshears, Hayden Dodge, JP Dougherty, Andrea Eichholz, Rylee Etchamendy, Hailey Fagan, Jareen Hines, Hunter Holford, Orion Martin, Viviana Martinez, Gage Munt, Grace Pitner, Hailey Schmidt, Milre Sherman, Chloe Smith, Gage Strzelczyk, Kaden Talbot, Avyn Watchman and Kenny Wolfe.

Seventh Grade: Maria Alvarez-Barroso, Case Bylenga, Austin Carlson, Kailee Christenson, Clayton Cooley, Easton Corey, Andrew Demianew, RyLee Demianew, Rebekah Edmonds, Antonio Flores, Diamond Greene, Billy Higheagle, Richard Huesties, Paegen Kang, Aubrey Lehnert, Jasper McCorkle, Dylan McNeilly, Grace Moses, Stella Rabb, Andri Reddick, Demi Sorensen, Bryan Visoso Castillo, Summer Wildbill, Sammantha Wilks and

Dilubch Yaoch.
Eighth Grade: Lindsey Atkinson, Gabrielle Bedolla, Rosie Blue Thunder, Shavaneaux Bell, Ann Bostwick, Lexi Bowen, Alara Campbell, Ella Chrisman, Michael Cisneros, Delainey Coiner, Emma Coleman, Olivia Corbett, Melinda Cramp, Matthew Ellis, Allison Galloway, Sauren Garton, Akira Gomez, Antonio Hernandez, Sarah House, Daisy Jenness, Sam Jennings, Todd Kelly, Isabelle LeCornu, Kinley McAnally, Kendall Moore, Julia Naughton, Lucy Oyama, Lindsey Pasona-Littlesky, Paige Pitner, Anahi Ponce-Palomera, Davin Russell, Jaden Samp, Shaelynn Silva, Ember Spencer, Ryatt Strandholm, Chloe Taber, Kylie Waugh and Mackenzie Whaley.

DEATH NOTICES

Opal M. Barnett

Athena
Jan. 21, 1926 - April 11, 2018

Former Weston resident Opal M. Barnett, 92, of Athena died Wednesday, April 11, 2018, in Athena. She was born Jan. 21, 1926. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Lela J. Warner

Milton-Freewater
Oct. 12, 1920 - April 7, 2018

Lela J. Warner, 97, of Milton-Freewater died Saturday, April 7, 2018, at her home. She was born Oct. 12, 1920. Funeral services will be held Monday, April 16 at 11 a.m. at the Valley Christian Center in Milton-Freewater. Concluding services and interment will follow at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

No services scheduled

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

WOODS, GARY — Graveside service with military honors at 2 p.m. at Willamette National Cemetery, Portland.

EASTERN OREGON FORUM Presents

TUESDAY, APRIL 17TH, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M.
BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE (BMCC), 2411 NW CARDEN, PENDLETON, OR.
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY BUILDING, ROOM ST-200
THE HEALING POWER OF ANIMALS FEATURING:
BRIAN HOHSTADT, JOY ST. PETER, DAWN WAGNER AND MORGAN MATTESON



Brian Hohstadt grew up on a large dairy farm in Eastern Oregon with a very strong work ethic and a dedication to animals. He spent his career in health insurance but returned home to care for his parents, and in doing so, decided to establish a small hobby farm to support his interests and hobbies. Mr. Hohstadt began pet therapy with his therapy dog, Blake, and knew he wanted to expand the program but felt it was not fair to add additional dogs. He grew up riding horses and knew mini horses could be registered as pet therapy animals.



Dawn Wagner has worked for the Oregon Department of Corrections at Two Rivers Correctional Institution in Umatilla for 19 years. She is currently the Statewide Business Services Manager, where she oversees the staffing and operations of the Business Services offices at the individual institutions. She became involved with the TRCI Rehabilitating Offenders & Canines (ROC) program when she was asked to put the contracts together three years ago.



Morgan Matteson took over leadership of Dream Catcher Therapeutics (DCT) as Executive Director and Instructor in 2017. She first became involved with Dream Catcher Therapeutics in 2002, and after volunteering until 2005, she then attended Rocky Mountain College where she earned a B.S. in Therapeutic Horseback Riding in 2011. She interned at Heeling Reins, in Bend, and went on to work at Bright Horizons in Siletz, OR. She is happy to be back home in Pendleton where she is excited to implement changes to grow the Dream Catcher Program.

NO COST FOR THIS FORUM - FREE TO EVERYONE. BUT WE WILL GLADLY ACCEPT DONATIONS FOR OUR SPEAKERS' ORGANIZATIONS.

For more information about the EO Forum, please contact: Karen Parker at 541-966-3177.

The EO Forum is a collaborative effort among leaders from Blue Mountain Community College, InterMountain Education Service District, the East Oregonian, American Association of University Women, and Harriet Isom, a former United States ambassador who also serves on the committee. This EO Forum program is offered as part of Blue Mountain Community College's annual Arts and Culture Festival. For more information on the festival go to www.bluecc.edu.

LOTTERY

Tuesday,
April 10, 2018

Mega Millions
05-13-31-43-53
Mega Ball: 20
Megaplier: 2
Estimated jackpot: \$50 million

Lucky Lines
03-08-11-15-FREE-20-22-28-29
Estimated jackpot: \$21,000

Wednesday, April 11, 2018
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 3-7-1-9
4 p.m.: 3-3-4-2
7 p.m.: 9-5-0-4
10 p.m.: 6-5-0-6

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 12
UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY FARM BUREAU, 12 p.m., 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)

UMATILLA COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT, 5:15 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts boardroom, 214 N. Main St., Pend-

leton. (Erin McCusker 541-276-6449)

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)

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