

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

FRIDAY

12:25 a.m. - Pendleton police responded to a report of an assault at Cadillac Jack's Saloon & Grill, 1703 S.W. Emigrant Ave. The victim was a woman who was bleeding from the mouth and missing some hair. Police obtained a name and description of a suspect.

12:32 a.m. - A Hermiston man on East Main Street told police his ex-wife has showed up at his house and she needed to leave.

7:48 a.m. - Pendleton police cited someone for drug activity at Sunridge Middle School, 700 S.W. Runnion Ave.

8:18 a.m. - A resident on East Reeder Drive, Hermiston, said he wanted to speak to an officer "about some kids."

11:15 a.m. - Oregon State Police responded to a theft at Emigrant Springs State Heritage Area, 65068 Old Oregon Trail Road, Meacham. One property owner reported around Tuesday or Wednesday someone stole two propane tanks and more, worth \$500-\$600, from her travel trailer. A second trailer owner reported the theft of an electrical cord and adapter, worth a total of about \$100.

6:48 p.m. - Pendleton police received a report about telephonic harassment.

9:15 p.m. - A Pendleton officer responded to Stillman Park, 413 S.E. Byers Ave., for an assault.

10:51 p.m. - Umatilla police responded to a fight at the Riverside Sports Bar & Lounge, 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla.

SATURDAY

12:16 a.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a fight at the Gentry storage building on Highway 332, Milton-Freewater.

8:06 p.m. - A caller reported several people drinking in public at Dave's Chevron 12th Street Food Mart, 220 S.W. 12th St., but suspects cleared out before cops arrived.

8:59 a.m. - Milton-Freewater police took reports for graffiti in the area of Yantis and Freewater parks, and about an hour later a report for graffiti on a building on the 600 block of North Main Street.

2:19 p.m. - Milton-Freewater residents on the 400 block of Northeast Eighth Street reported the theft of a child-sized motorcycle.

7:29 p.m. - Hermiston police received a 911 report about child abuse or neglect.

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. - Umatilla police responded to graffiti at Umatilla Marina RV Park, 1710 Quincy Ave.

8:38 a.m. - People throwing full cans of beer on the 900 block of West Hermiston Avenue hit one person on the backside, which prompted a call to police.

10:10 a.m. - A Pendleton woman told police a male is threatening her through the wall and said he would throw her through a glass window.

3:51 p.m. - A 20-year-old Kennewick man suffered serious injuries in a motorcycle crash near Umatilla.

Oregon State Police reported Jeremy Lee Schwerdtfeger was driving a Yamaha motorcycle south on Highway 37 when he took a curve near milepost 28, left the road and crashed. A helicopter ambulance flew Schwerdtfeger to a hospital.

State police reported speed may have contributed to the crash. Schwerdtfeger was wearing a helmet, and the investigation found no indication he was driving impaired.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Wednesday

- Pendleton police cited Wendi L. Fisher, 45, of Pendleton, for driving under the influence of intoxicants following a crash at High Desert Cannabis, 341 S.W. 20th St., Pendleton.

Friday

- Pendleton police cited Wayne Whaley, 42, of Pendleton, for DUII.
- Milton-Freewater police arrested Remberto Munoz Cocolan, 35, of 820 N. Main St., Walla Walla, on a Umatilla County warrant and for possession of methamphetamine.

Saturday

- Pendleton police arrested Rico A. McKay Jr., 24, of Pendleton, for DUII.
- Hermiston police arrested Kyle L. Decker, 27, of Hermiston, for felony aggravated harassment, resisting arrest and for failing to pay fines.

Decker a little before 3 p.m. was throwing rocks at a vehicle on the 200 block of North First Street, according to Hermiston police Lt. Randy Studebaker.

Sunday

- Milton-Freewater police arrested Travis Byran Sheets, 31, of Milton-Freewater, for DUII.

AP-NORC POLL

Amid strikes, Americans back teacher raises

By CAROLE FELDMAN and EMILY SWANSON
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Americans overwhelmingly believe teachers don't make enough money, and half say they'd support paying higher taxes to give educators a raise.

The findings of the new poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research come amid recent teacher strikes and other protests over low pay, tough classroom conditions and the amount of money allocated to public schools in several Republican-led states.

Tens of thousands of Arizona teachers voted last week to strike after rejecting an offer of a 20-percent raise, because it didn't include a vow from state lawmakers not to further cut taxes before providing more money for the state's schools.

"To educate children and barely get a living is obnoxious," said Elaine Penman, a company manager in Tucson, Arizona, who added she and others went outside to cheer on protesting teachers who were marching by.

She's among the 50

percent of Americas who say they'd pay a higher tax bill if it meant more money for teachers.

"I'm a parent and I benefit directly from what teachers do," said Penman, who has two children in traditional public schools and one in a charter school.

In 2016-2017, the average salary for a public school teacher was \$58,950, down slightly from the previous year, according to the National Center for Education Statistics.

Overall, 78 percent of Americans said that's not enough. Just 15 percent think teachers are paid the right amount, while 6 percent think they're paid too much. In a 2010 AP-Stanford poll, 57 percent of Americans said they thought teachers are paid too little.

Americans in states with the lowest average teacher salaries — less than \$50,000 a year — were slightly more likely to think teachers were paid too little and that the national average should be an important factor in determining salaries.

The AP-NORC poll found that parents and those without children are about equally likely to think teachers are paid too little.

OBITUARY

Myrtle R. Baney

Bend
June 28, 1934 - April 19, 2018

Myrtle R. Baney, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and best friend, passed away in her ranch home on Thursday, April 19, 2018.

Myrtie was born in Pendleton, Oregon, on June 28, 1934. She grew up in Pendleton with her mother, father and sister, where she graduated high school in 1952. Following high school she attended Good Samaritan School of Nursing, receiving her Registered Nurse Certificate.

Shortly after nursing school, she met her beloved husband, Curt, on a trip between Pendleton and Portland. Curt and Myrtie married in 1956 and had four beautiful children, Kim, Kelsey, Curt and Kevin.

1956 also marked the beginning of Curt and Myrtie's hospitality career when they bought the historic Geiser Grand Hotel in Baker, Oregon. Later, they built and operated the Maverick and Cimarron motels in Klamath Falls. Several years later, their business aspirations took them to Bend, where they built and managed a second pair of Maverick and Cimarron motels.

Myrtie and her family moved to Central Oregon in 1972, where she and her family began breeding and raising quarter horses. Myrtie was instrumental in the care and registration for over 40 horses at a time. The family also participated in the American Quarter Horse Show Association circuit for several years. Horse showing became a passion for the entire family as Myrtie's children went on to win state and national championships.

In the years following, Myrtie's family began to

expand with the births of her grandchildren. Myrtie was the cornerstone to her growing family, involved in the upbringing, daily lives and activities of each of her grandkids. She never missed an activity or sporting event in which one of her grandchildren participated. Her passion for family was apparent in the plentiful dinners, birthdays, barbecues and holidays she orchestrated.

As an active member of First Presbyterian Church of Bend, Myrtie volunteered in various programs and sang in the folk choir for many years. She loved the community her church congregation provided and also participated as a volunteer in many of the youth programs.

Myrtie is survived by her sister Penny and three children, Kim, Curt and Kelsey. Seven grandchildren also survive her: Ali, Cale, Curtis, Forrest, Hayden, Katia and Addy. She was proceeded in death by her father, mother, husband, and beloved son Kevin.

A private graveside service will be held at Pilot Butte Cemetery. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25 at the First Presbyterian Church in Bend.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to First Presbyterian Church of Bend (www.bendfp.org). The Baney Family would also like to especially thank Visiting Angels for the exceptional and genuine care they provided Myrtie in the final years of her life.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home, Bend.

MEETINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 24
IONE SCHOOL DISTRICT, 3:30 p.m., Ione Community School, 445 Spring St., Ione. Work session at 3:30 p.m., regular board meeting at 4:30 p.m. (541-422-7131)

UMATILLA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, 6 p.m., USDA Service Center conference room, 1 S.W. Nye Ave., Suite 130, Pendleton. (Kyle Waggoner 541-278-8049 ext. 138)

MORROW COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (541-922-4624)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25
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)

MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (Roberta Lutcher 541-676-9061)

HERMISTON LIBRARY BOARD, 4 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

THURSDAY, APRIL 26
WEST EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 9 a.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. An executive session may be called to discuss legal issues. (Lisa Baum 541-922-3814)

SALVATION ARMY ADVISORY BOARD, 12 p.m., Salvation Army, 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-

3369)

LOWER UMATILLA BASIN GROUTWATER MANAGEMENT AREA ACTION COMMITTEE, 1:30 p.m., Stafford Hansell Government Center, 915 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston. (Janet Greenup 541-676-5452 ext. 109)

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)

PENDLETON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. September meeting moved to first Thursday; November meeting moved to last Thursday. (Jutta Haliewicz 541-966-0240)

UMATILLA HOSPITAL DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING, 7 p.m., Umatilla City Hall, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla. An executive session will be called during the meeting. (541-922-3104)

FRIDAY, APRIL 27
EASTERN OREGON TRADE & EVENT CENTER AUTHORITY, 7 a.m., EOTEC main building, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston. (541-289-9800)

MONDAY, APRIL 30
UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY HEAD START, 11:30 a.m., Blue Mountain Community College conference room, 251 N. Olson, Boardman. (Monina Ward 541-564-6878)

CASON'S PLACE CHILDREN AND FAMILY GRIEF RECOVERY CENTER BOARD, 6 p.m., Cason's Place, 1416 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. All those interested in volunteering are encouraged to attend. (Matt Terjeson 503-720-1620)

DEATH NOTICES

Merle Linn Sherman

Milton-Freewater
March 27, 2018

Merle Linn Sherman, 78, of Milton-Freewater died Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at his home. Memorial services will be held Saturday, April 28 at 10:30 a.m. at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Milton-Freewater. Inurnment took place in the Milton-Freewater Cemetery. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is handling arrangements.

Ruth M. Neally

Hermiston
Sept. 4, 1925 - April 19, 2018

Former Irrigon resident Ruth M. Neally, 92, died Thursday, April 19, 2018, in Hermiston. She was born Sept. 4, 1925, in Chicago, Illinois. A celebration of life service will be held Thursday, April 26 at 3 p.m. at Sun Terrace Assisted Living in Hermiston. A private burial will be at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Peggy J. Lockwood

Hermiston
Oct. 4, 1922 - April 21, 2018

Peggy J. Lockwood, 95, of Hermiston died Saturday, April 21, 2018, in Hermiston. She was born Oct. 4, 1922, in Winona, Washington. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Leslie Raymond Owen

Pendleton
Sept. 25, 1919 - April 21, 2018

Leslie Raymond Owen, 98, of Pendleton died Saturday, April 21, 2018, at a local care facility. He was born Sept. 25, 1919, in Pendleton. A funeral service will be held Friday, April 27 at 10 a.m. at Peace Lutheran Church in Pendleton. Arrangements are being handled by Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

JOHNSTONE, PHYLLIS — Graveside service at 1 p.m. at Willamette National Cemetery, Portland.

WEINKE, WILLIAM — Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. at St. Helen's Catholic Church, 70 S.W. Birch St., Pilot Rock. Burial will follow at 12:30 p.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. A luncheon will follow the services at 1:30 p.m. at the Pilot Rock Community Center, 285 N.W. Cedar Place.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

BANEY, MYRTIE — Celebration of life service at 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 230 N.E. Ninth St., Bend.

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For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

LOTTERY

Friday, April 20, 2018	Estimated jackpot: \$4.4 million
Megamillions	Lucky Lines
01-15-18-32-45	01-08-11-16-FREE-19-24-27-30
Megaball: 4	Estimated jackpot: \$20,000
Megaplier: 2	Pick 4
Estimated jackpot: \$80 million	1 p.m.: 9-3-7-6
Lucky Lines	4 p.m.: 5-9-0-7
02-07-10-14-FREE-17-22-26-31	7 p.m.: 0-3-6-7
Estimated jackpot: \$19,000	10 p.m.: 2-2-4-3
Pick 4	Win for Life
1 p.m.: 3-8-2-0	36-48-54-71
4 p.m.: 4-6-8-8	
7 p.m.: 1-1-3-1	Sunday, April 22, 2018
10 p.m.: 8-8-4-9	Lucky Lines
	04-07-12-14-FREE-18-24-28-29
Saturday, April 21, 2018	Estimated jackpot: \$21,000
Powerball	Pick 4
40-50-54-62-69	1 p.m.: 1-3-6-3
Powerball: 19	4 p.m.: 9-2-8-8
Power Play: 2	7 p.m.: 4-1-6-1
Estimated jackpot: \$142 million	10 p.m.: 2-0-5-6
Megabucks	Monday, April 23, 2018
16-19-25-39-41-43	Pick 4
	1 p.m.: 2-5-6-8

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