

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

TUESDAY

6:13 a.m. - A motorcyclist at Thielson and Cemetery roads, Echo, collided with a deer. There was no report of an ambulance responding to the crash.

6:19 a.m. - Umatilla police received a 911 report of a vehicle theft on Monroe Street.

8:38 a.m. - Law enforcement received reports of a male waking in and out of traffic at Highway 11 and Highway 332, Milton-Freewater.

11:28 a.m. - Pendleton police dealt with a fight at Pendleton High School, 1800 N.W. Carden Ave.

3:23 p.m. - A Pendleton resident on Southwest 12th Street reported a relative could be stealing her medication.

6:30 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office took a report for an assault on Eastside Road, Milton-Freewater.

6:47 p.m. - Residents on the 1000 block of Southwest 11th Street, Hermiston, reported a burglary.

7:24 p.m. - Stanfield police received a report of an intoxicated person at the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge, 615 W. Coe Ave.

10:07 p.m. - A 911 caller in Pendleton on Southwest Court Avenue reported a female prowler in a neighbor's backyard.

10:37 p.m. - Pendleton police responded to a report of an assault at the city's public library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Saturday

- Pendleton police arrested Ryan J. Muth, 27, of Kennewick, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Tuesday

- Hermiston police arrested Erin Bradley Dunleavy, 24, of Hermiston, for possession of a stolen vehicle.
- Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Richard John Elisoff, 28, of Pendleton, for assault and domestic abuse. Tribal police at the same location on Willow Drive also arrested Veronica Roseanne Crosby, 18, and Asa James Rudner, 20, both of Port Angeles, Washington, for unauthorized use of a vehicle.
- Milton-Freewater police arrested Roger E. Amerman, 60, of Sites, Idaho, for DUII.

Wednesday

- Pendleton police arrested Richmond Allen Pace, 36, of Pendleton, for DUII.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Round-Up, Happy Canyon award scholarships

The Pendleton Round-Up and Happy Canyon have awarded the following scholarships for 2018:

Pendleton Round-Up Donald Deacon Hawkins Scholarships (\$2,000): Kaitlynd Ellis of Hermiston, Adrienne Olson of Athena and Morgan Orem of Heppner.

Pendleton Round-Up Scholarships (\$1,500): Kolby Currin of Heppner, Avery Deutz, Jacob Gau, Rylee Gentner, Huntyr Hamilton, Dani Moore, Jessie Patterson, Hallie Porter, Kacey Robbins and Abby Williams of Pendleton, Sierra Scheibner of Weston-McEwen, Sadie Wilson of Helix and Reeghan Lehnert of Mt. Hood Community College.

Happy Canyon Donald Deacon Hawkins Scholarships (\$2,000): Jessie Patterson and Doria Summerfield of Pendleton, and Delaney VanArsdall of Baker City.

Happy Canyon Scholarships (\$1,000): Hanna Flanagan of Eastern Oregon University, Kacey Robbins of Pendleton High School-EOU and Hallie Porter of PHS.

LOTTERY

Tuesday, May 22, 2018	Pick 4
Mega Millions	1 p.m.: 9-3-5-7
16-17-21-36-48	4 p.m.: 0-8-9-8
Mega Ball: 9	7 p.m.: 8-5-2-1
Megaplier: 3	10 p.m.: 2-0-9-7
Estimated jackpot: \$60 million	
Lucky Lines	Wednesday, May 23, 2018
04-06-11-16-FREE-18-24-26-32	Pick 4
Estimated jackpot: \$24,000	1 p.m.: 4-9-2-8

OBITUARY

Robert (Chef Rob) Hoffman

Pendleton
June 22, 1958 – May 20, 2018

Rob was born in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He grew up hunting and fishing and learned how to cook wild game by both his mother and father. At the very early age of seven he became interested in cooking. His first adventure was to make donuts; when his dad and he bit into them it almost broke their teeth.

He attended University of Idaho and majored in architecture, but he left that field to become a self-taught chef. He was an avid reader for recipe books that taught him many things. Two highly trained chefs influenced his career and they encouraged him to follow his passion; he was so grateful to learn and work with them. He had a natural knack for creating menu items with wild game and seafood — he seasoned them perfectly he even created his own seasonings and barbecue sauces.

Chef Rob was soft-spoken, gentle and loved to teach young adults and kids how to cook. He even had cooking classes for the community. He loved Pendleton and the community that was supportive. His other love was basketball; for the last 28 years he would get up at five o'clock to play basketball at six in the morning, no matter what the weather was doing. If you started talking to him about boats, motorcycles and skiing through the trees you almost couldn't get away from him. A lot of people knew Chef Rob because of his bib overalls — he had several designer bibs.

Chef Rob came to Pendleton in 1983 and took a chef's job at the Tapadera Motel & Restaurant; Tom Drumheller was his boss. He packed up his belongings and rode down here on his motorcycle. In 1985 we were able to purchase the

Skyroom Restaurant at the airport and he introduced Pendleton to his famous creamy fettuccines and smoked prime rib and wild game. People tell him that his huckleberry crème brule was the best, comparable to the chefs in France, he was told. We always talked about having a restaurant in a house but never thought it would be as magnificent as the Raley house. We have lived and worked here for 27 years.

Rob died of glioblastoma brain cancer. Until his death he was still gentle and kind and thought he would beat it ... he died peacefully with his mother and wife by his bedside, and his dad was with him for five days before he passed.

He is survived by his loving wife Raphael; Darrell Hoffman, his dad; Elaine Bartlett, his mom, and stepdad Herschel Bartlett; and his younger brother Lyle. Other step-sisters stepbrothers are: Herschel Bartlett Jr., Paul Bartlett, Theresa Bartlett, Sheri Bartlett, and Pamela Faulk.

Awards: Restaurateur of the Year 1997, Oregon Restaurant Association; regional director of Oregon Restaurant Association, two terms; Best of the Best Chefs 1991, Pacific N.W. Magazine

Volunteer Work: Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts fundraisers; judge for Oregon State Pro Start Competition; Taste of the Nation fundraisers, five years, Portland Ore.; American Culinary Federation events.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to your charity of choice in c/o Burns Mortuary of Pendleton.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com



Hoffman

DEATH NOTICES

Stanley R. Langford

Weston
Jan. 15, 1954 – May 21, 2018

Stanley Ray Langford, 64, of Weston died Monday, May 21, 2018, in Spokane, Wash. He was born Jan. 15, 1954. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Angela L. Brower

Pendleton
Aug. 7, 1987 - May 20, 2018

Angela L. Brower, 30, of Pendleton died Sunday, May 20, 2018, in Pendleton. She was born Aug. 7, 1987, in Seattle. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, MAY 24

GENTNER, BARBARA — Graveside service at 10 a.m. at Skyview Memorial Park, 70116 S. Highway 395, Pendleton.

GILMAN, MARY ELEANOR — Memorial service at 11 a.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church, 140 W. Church St., Heppner. Concluding services will follow at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

FRIDAY, MAY 25

CHURCH, MARGARET — Celebration of life at 2 p.m. at Faith Presbyterian Church, 1005 S.E. Ninth St., Hermiston.

HOLLAND, M. JUEL — Graveside services at 1 p.m. at the Athena Cemetery.

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MEETINGS

THURSDAY, MAY 24
SALVATION ARMY ADVISORY BOARD, 12 p.m., Salvation Army, 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-3369)

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

UMATILLA COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT, 5:15 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts boardroom, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. (Erin McCusker 541-276-6449)

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

FRIDAY, MAY 25
EASTERN OREGON TRADE & EVENT CENTER AUTHORITY, 7 a.m., EOTEC main building, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston. (541-289-9800)

MONDAY, MAY 28
NIXYAAWII COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD, 4:30 p.m., Nixyaawii Community School, 73300 July Grounds Lane, Mission. (541-966-2680)

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. (Matti Terjeson 503-720-1620)

UMATILLA BASIN WATER-SHED COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (Michael T. Ward 541-276-2190)

MILTON-FREEWATER CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)

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

TUESDAY, MAY 29
MORROW COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Port of Morrow Riverfront Center, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. (Stephanie Loving 541-922-4624)

HERMISTON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall council chambers, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

CLEMENCY: ‘It’s moving much quicker than we anticipated’

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government, finding the ranchers had to complete the full five-year minimum terms for arson required by federal law.

The Hammonds reported to prison in early 2016 to begin serving the remainder of their time, but protests of their plight culminated in the standoff between federal agents and armed occupiers at the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge.

The father and son asked for clemency from President Barack Obama shortly after resuming incarceration, but it now appears their request has gained traction under the Trump administration.

Protect the Harvest, a nonprofit representing agriculture and hunting inter-

ests, has learned the Hammonds' request for clemency has in recent weeks come under review by the Office of the White House Counsel Don McGahn, said Dave Duquette, the group's national strategic planner.

“It’s moving much quicker than we anticipated it moving,” he said. “That’s a good thing, from what I’ve heard.”

The Hammonds have sought a commutation of their sentences but are hoping for a full pardon, which is within the president's power to give, Duquette said.

“If they only get a commutation, then they’re still felons,” and subject to a prohibition on owning guns, among other restrictions, he said.

Jerome Rosa, executive director of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, said he



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A sign shows support for the Hammonds in January 2016 in Burns. A clemency decision may be imminent for Dwight and Steven Hammond, two Oregon ranchers convicted of arson.

recently broached the subject with Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke during a visit to Wash-

ington, D.C.

Just as Congress recently affirmed that air emis-

sions from livestock weren't intended to be regulated under the Superfund statute for hazardous waste, so too rangeland fires weren't intended to be punished as arson, he said.

Zinke agreed with this sentiment, giving the sign of the cross while vowing to give his blessing for their release to President Donald Trump, according to Rosa.

Local employees of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, which is overseen by the Interior Department, seem to have developed “hard feelings” in the matter and supported the Hammonds' return to prison, he said.

The Oregon Cattlemen's Association and Oregon Farm Bureau are planning to submit a court brief in a civil

lawsuit urging that the Hammonds' grazing privileges be restored, Rosa said.

Duquette said he believes the Hammonds' dispute with federal officials in the region originated because the government wanted to buy their property for inclusion in the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge.

However, he said, it's unfortunate that in the public's mind, the occupation of the refuge has become entwined with the Hammonds, who did not support the takeover.

Pardoning the ranchers would be a show of goodwill by the new presidential administration, Duquette said. “It shows they’re getting things done and trying to right the wrongs that were done before.”

COST: Buehler’s 139,872 votes cost him more than \$2.6 million

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“It all comes down to budgeting,” Pullen said. “We said we were going to stay under that threshold, and I think we did pretty well with that.”

Pullen won 3,506 votes at a cost of about 37 cents each. Bailor's 2,735 votes cost about 61 cents each. And Murdock's 5,228 votes cost 96 cents apiece.

Givens spent \$16,881 and won 5,484 votes, so \$3.08 per vote. Shafer, the mayor of Athena, spent \$21,827 and won 6,071 votes, just shy of \$3.60 per vote.

Shafer won, and Murdock and Pullen will face-off in the November general election.

Spending in the race for the open circuit court seat of the 6th Judicial District encompassing Umatilla and Morrow counties mirrored the toe-to-toe between Shafer and Givens.

Michael Breiling received 4,907 votes and spent \$20,685. That's \$4.22 per vote.

Robert “Rob” Collins defeated Breiling, receiving 7,593 votes. He spent \$16,130, so \$2.12 per vote.

The campaigns for commissioner and judge spent

\$11,827 with local newspapers for print and online advertising (The *East Oregonian* took in more than \$6,500), and more than \$11,930 for signs, buttons and the like. But they pumped almost \$20,500 into local radio stations. Breiling alone accounted for nearly \$11,000 in broadcast advertising.

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online ads, signs and more to help the campaign of Breiling, her husband. Those are campaign contributions, not expenses, but the goal is the same: get votes.

Debra Royal, chief of staff for Secretary of State Dennis Richardson, said the candidates input all their own financial information into ORESTAR, so any mistakes are theirs. Committees now have seven days to report expenses, she added, and late expenses may still be coming in.

The local cost per vote is roughly in line with the races for Oregon's gubernatorial

nominations.

Gov. Kate Brown won the Democratic nomination with 315,907 votes. Her expenditures were \$699,082, so \$2.21 per vote.

Republican Greg Woolridge came in third in the primary with 60,524 votes. He reported expenditures of \$285,679. That's \$4.72 per vote. Second place finisher Sam Carpenter received 87,938 votes and spent \$331,395 for \$3.77 per vote.

Knute Buehler won the Republic nomination with 139,872 votes, and getting those cost him more than \$2.6 million. That's \$18.90

per vote.

Independent party candidates Patrick Starnes and Skye Allen are on the other end of the cost spectrum. Starnes finished with 5,842 votes while spending \$3,675, for 63 cents a vote. Allen lost with 2,333 votes but spent just \$219, so 9 cents per vote. But Starnes didn't secure the nomination — there were 12,311 write-in votes..

Morrow County Commissioner Don Russell found the best value in his re-election win. He reported miscellaneous cash expenditures of \$95 and received 1,219 votes.