

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

TUESDAY

7:27 a.m. - Hermiston police took a report for graffiti at a site on Southwest Sandy Drive.
 8:27 a.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office took a report for a vehicle that ended up in a ditch at Sagebrush and Bensel roads, Hermiston.
 2:11 p.m. - Umatilla police responded to a report of graffiti tagging on Cedar Court.
 3:41 p.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of a male and female fighting at Highway 207 and Butter Creek Road, Echo.
 4:02 p.m. - A caller on Gun Club Lane outside Hermiston complained about a person using a recreational vehicle as a home while also keeping junk cars around the site, plus other broken machinery, chickens and a loose pit bull dog. The caller said they also burn plastic in a barrel at night.
 4:06 p.m. - Hermiston police received a complaint about an insect infestation on Southwest Desert Oak Drive.
 9:47 p.m. - Youth pulled wires out of a building at the Northwestern Motel & RV Park, 389 Main St., Heppner.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

*Milton-Freewater police arrested Marcia Tiscareno, 30, of 608 N.E. Fifth Ave., Milton-Freewater, for first-degree burglary and second-degree theft.
 *Ronald Patrick Sims, 74, of Pendleton, is back in the Umatilla County Jail following the revocation of his release agreement in a sex crimes case.
 Sims on May 17 pleaded not guilty to first-degree sexual abuse and public indecency. The Umatilla County District Attorney's Office has accused Sims of molesting a girl when she was 4 or 5 between Dec. 23, 2006, and Dec. 22, 2010, and of exposing himself to her between Jan. 1 and April 11 this year.
 Court records show Sims paid 10 percent of his \$150,000 bond to get out of jail and agreed to certain conditions to avoid going back before trial, including not being outside his house except from 9-11 a.m. and for doctor appointments. The district attorney's office on May 29 asked the court to revoke that release after Sims violated that condition on multiple occasions.
 The victim in the case took a photo in one instance of Sims on his front porch, Pendleton police officer Cass Clark also saw him on the porch and warned him to follow the judge's order, and Pendleton police detective Howard Bowen on the afternoon of May 29 saw Sims driving, pulled him over and told him the violations could land him in jail.
 Sims appeared Tuesday in circuit court in Pendleton for a hearing on his release, which Circuit Judge Christopher Brauer revoked. Sims next has a pre-trial conference on June 14.
 *Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Linda Jean Phillips, 37, of Weston, for third-degree assault, menacing and attempted unlawful use of weapon.

DEATH NOTICES

William D. 'Bill' Cram
Hermiston
April 29, 1953 - June 3, 2018

William D. "Bill" Cram, 65, of Hermiston died Sunday, June 3, 2018, in Heppner. He was born April 29, 1953, in Redmond. An open house celebration of life will be held Saturday, June 16 from noon to 2 p.m. at New Hope Community Church in Hermiston; call the church for more information. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Judy E. Knopf
Milton-Freewater
Feb. 6, 1948 - June 5, 2018

Judy E. Knopf, 70, of Milton-Freewater died Tuesday, June 5, 2018, in Walla Walla. She was born Feb. 6, 1948. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

LOTTERY

Tuesday, June 5, 2018	Estimated jackpot: \$38,000
Mega Millions	Pick 4
22-33-41-48-52	1 p.m.: 2-0-6-8
Mega Ball: 4	4 p.m.: 3-7-9-8
Megaplier: 2	7 p.m.: 7-6-0-0
Estimated jackpot: \$110 million	10 p.m.: 9-4-1-3
Lucky Lines	Wednesday, June 6, 2018
03-05-10-15-FREE-20-23-26-31	Pick 4
	1 p.m.: 1-3-1-8

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

ALEXANDER, BETTY — Visitation from 9 a.m. to noon, 1-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

GREGORY, BETTY — Celebration of life service at 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

ALEXANDER, BETTY — Funeral services at 10 a.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 325 S.W. Sixth Ave., Milton-Freewater. Interment will follow at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery.

GRUBBS, LAFRANCE — Recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

BRIEFLY

Fun run includes costume contest

MISSION — Top finishers and the best costume will receive prizes during the Yellowhawk Fun Run.

There is no fee to enter the event, which begins Saturday with registration at 7:30 a.m. at the Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center, 46314 Timine Way, Mission. In its 36th year, it includes a 10 K run (8 a.m.), a 5K run (8:30 a.m.), and at 9 a.m. a 1-mile walk, run and skip begins. T-shirts will be available for purchase for \$5.

Breakfast will be served at the July Grounds following the races. In addition, there will be entertainment and raffle prizes. Everyone that registers for the event will receive a raffle ticket. Also, after the races there will be an opportunity to earn another raffle ticket.

For more information, call Shoshoni Walker at 541-240-8436, visit www.yellowhawk.org or search Facebook.

Learning sprouts during SAGE Center activity

BOARDMAN — Learning is taking center stage this weekend at the SAGE Center.

The SAGE Saturday event, which runs from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., offers free admission and activities for children and their parents. The special activity is a "Pocket Greenhouse." Kids can take home a small "portable greenhouse," which allows them to learn about gardening by watching their seedling sprout and grow. In addition, the Oregon Trail Library District's Ready2Learn program is being featured. The SAGE Center is located at 101 Olson Road, Boardman.

The SAGE Center is an interactive visitor's center developed by the Port of Morrow. It's open Sunday through Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday/Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call 541-481-7243.

Helix hosts swim games, potluck

HELIX — Swimming, games and kids' relay events are taking place this weekend at Helix City Park.

In addition, people are invited to bring a side dish or dessert to share during the annual community potluck. Helix Community Days kicks off Saturday at 11 a.m. Andrae's Kitchen food truck of Walla Walla will be at the park all morning offering breakfast fare.

The Helix Heart of the Country Fun Run begins with registration at 7 a.m. and the race at 8 a.m. Money raised goes towards renovating the park, which was damaged several years ago by flooding. This year's proceeds will be used to purchase new commercial quality pool chairs.

Pre-registration is \$20 or race day entries are \$25. For more information or to register for the fun run, visit http://heartofthecountry.itsyourrace.com.

OBITUARIES

Curtis Eugene Hinkle Sr.

Hermiston
November 15, 1928 - May 31, 2018

Curtis Eugene Hinkle Sr., of Hermiston, Oregon, was born November 15, 1928, in Barnsdall, Oklahoma. Curt was the fifth of nine children born to King Anderson and Katie Bell Hinkle. He was the surviving sibling of his family and went home peacefully to join our Lord and his heavenly family on May 31, 2018, in Hermiston.

Curt spent his youth in Oklahoma working on the family farm before venturing out on his own at a young age. He spent many years following the harvests from Arizona to the Dakotas and taking jobs in between so he could send money home to his family. Looking for a better life, the Hinkle family moved to Wilder, Idaho, to join Katie Bell's family. Curt later joined them before entering the United States Army.

Though his desire was to fight for his country in the Korean War, his leadership potential did not go unnoticed during basic training in Ft. Carson, Colo. He was stationed at Headquarters Special Troops Command in Ft. Benning, Ga., to train new recruits until his honorable discharge in 1953. Curt was a sergeant with the 30th Infantry Regiment Company F.

Before leaving for the army, he met Irene Kuck and they wed in 1951. Four children were born of that marriage: Viola Tiegs of Spokane, Wash.; Curtis Eugene "Gene" (Kay Lynn) Hinkle Jr. of Boise, Idaho; Sherrill (Rod) Lane Moody of Cottage Lake, Wash.; and Lisa (Tom) Lappe of Dell, Mont. Curt and Irene later parted ways.

Curt's younger family years were spent water skiing, fishing and camping, horseback riding with friends and family at various lakes in Idaho as well as road trip vacations touring all the states that he traveled to while working as a young man. While living in Caldwell, Idaho, Curt was a member and active volunteer leader of the Canyon County Mounted Sheriff's Posse, as well as the Caldwell Rodeo Club. He later joined the Jefferson County Mounted Sheriff's Posse and the Bonneville County Mounted Sheriff's Posse while living in Idaho Falls. Curt was never one to brag, but his family, especially his grandkids, now realize the

important duties bestowed to him during his time with the mounted sheriff's posse. His love and passion for horses was deeply rooted and it brought him great joy; his daughter Lisa and family continue to share his passion. The last time Curt rode a horse was with her in Montana, a time that Lisa treasures.

Curt married Barbara Riggan on March 12, 1977, in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Barbara brought three kids into the union: Bret Riggan of Salmon, Idaho, Shelly (James) Allred of Rigby, Idaho, and Bette (Con) Higley of Kennewick, Wash. When asked how many children he had, Curt would proudly say seven and could accurately recite all their birthdates. This tradition continued to include 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Curt and Barb throughout their 41 years of marriage shared their love for horses and riding in the posse together, going on trail rides, as well as snowmobiling, hunting, camping, fishing, traveling in their motorhome, and lots of golf.

Curt started his working career with the JR Simplot Company in Caldwell, Idaho, in 1953 at the age of 25. Curt's leadership abilities and exceptional work ethic resulted in plant management positions in Caldwell and Idaho Falls and ultimately brought Curt and Barbara to Hermiston, Ore., in 1980 as the production manager of the Hermiston plant. Curt retired in 1987 after proudly working for Simplot for 35 years. Curt was given a retirement book comprised of letters and cards from fellow workers wishing him well in his retirement. Phrases written in the book included "such a hardworking man," "would come to check-on things at all hours of the day or night,"

"Curt helped me through some of the toughest times of my life," "I knew I could always count on Curt," "Curt was my boss, my mentor, my friend,"

"there are no shoes big enough to fill Curt's." One phrase that explained Curt's deep knowledge of his job was "there was the right way, the wrong way, and the Hinkle way."

Shortly before retirement, Curt developed a passion for golf. This new adventure may have been sparked by the friendly heckling he received while wearing his cowboy boots with shorts during an Elks golf tournament. But nonetheless, Curt and Barb took to the greens and in 1985 they both traded in their cowboy boots for golf shoes and moved into a townhouse on the Umatilla golf course. Their sliding glass door was always open and beverages were always available for the many friends who would stop in to say hello.

Curt was recognized as a lifetime member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks. His love and dedication for the Elks started in Caldwell, Idaho, and remained until his passing. He was the exalted ruler of the Hermiston Lodge in 1984 and 1985 and held various chairs throughout the years. Curt was never shy about volunteering, coordinating and participating in the Elks' activities, from family barbecues, golf tournaments, Easter services, Mother's Day services, the Purple Ball and the Elks' Hoop Shoot, to name a few. One Elks-sponsored activity that was especially dear to Curt was the Elks Meadowood Speech Camp. Curt was instrumental in organizing the Hermiston lodge's sponsored activities benefiting the camp, and in June 2013 Curt's dedication was recognized through the Elks Meadowood Hall of Fame.



Hinkle Sr.

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Curt was an active outdoorsman and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He was never a man to sit still for long indoors and was always working on countless projects, from building a camper to remodeling his home, usually with a good friend by his side. Preparing a meal for his family or friends brought Curt great joy, whether it was his famous chili, salmon on the barbecue, Thanksgiving turkey, or Dutch oven stew up in the hills hunting. Nothing pleased Curt more than helping and doing for others. This strong characteristic remained true, even during his last days, worrying about others.

Curt didn't know a stranger, lived life to the fullest and never forgot his humble beginnings. His greatest pride was his children and their families. His friends, who are many, would probably describe him as a man who would give you the shirt off his back and then buy you a beverage of choice. Curt was also a "wheeler and dealer" and was always on the lookout for a "good deal." Barb learned to never get too attached to a car or a horse as she knew it wouldn't be long before Curt would come home with a new one for her.

Fulfilling Curt's wish, a celebration of life will be held in his honor at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 16, 2018, at the Hermiston Elks Lodge, 480 E. Main St., Hermiston, Ore. Military honors will be given by the American Legion and VFW and a social gathering will follow.

In memory of Curtis Hinkle and in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Camp Meadowood Springs, P.O. Box 1025, Pendleton, OR 97801 or www.meadowood-springs.org, or to your local Humane Society.

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

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

OBITUARY POLICY

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