PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

TUESDAY

6:14 a.m. - A load of garbage caught fire in a semi-trailer heading west on Interstate 84 near Boardman.

The driver reported he smelled smoke, so he looked in his rear-view mirror and saw the smoke coming from the garbage he was hauling. He tried to put out the fire and called 911.

The Boardman Fire District responded, along with law enforcement and personnel from the Oregon Department of Transportation.

7 a.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office took a report for the violation of a restraining order at Meadowood Speech and Hearing Camp, 77650 Meadowood Road, Weston.

9:42 a.m. - Staff at the Irrigon Medical Clinic asked for a Morrow County sheriff's deputy after escorting out two people for "being obnoxious looking for narcotics."

11:31 a.m. - A Hermiston man on West Orchard Avenue asked to speak to police about someone putting notes on his vehicle.

11:34 a.m. - Hermiston police received a report of a female screaming for help on East Gladys Avenue.

1:03 p.m. - Umatilla police dealt with a vehicle blocking mailboxes at Raymond Street and Dean Avenue.

1:59 p.m. - A Hermiston mother told police someone used her daughter's name to open an account on Instagram, a photo and video-sharing social network, and now is posting inappropriate material and making it look like her daughter is the one responsible.

11:04 p.m. - A resident on Depot Lane, Irrigon, reported she saw some people in her yard trying to get into the house.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Tuesday

•Pendleton police arrested Kayla Marie Clark, 29, of Pendleton, for fourth-degree domestic violence assault and on a probation violation.

•Milton-Freewater police arrested Richard Paul Spiess, 55, of 426 N.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater, for felony possession of methamphetamine and on a warrant for failure to appear.

•Hermiston police arrested Ofelia Lucinda Ramirez, 27, of Hermiston, for fourth-degree domestic violence assault.

•Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Derek Lamar Williams, 31, of Pendleton, for dangerous drugs and criminal activity in drugs.

•Hermiston police arrested Gerardo Muniz Vazquez, 26, of Hermiston, for domestic violence charges of fourth-degree assault and second-degree kidnapping and on a warrant for failure to appear.

•Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Alvin B. Vanpelt, 27, of Pendleton, for reckless driving and driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Wednesday

•Oregon State Police arrested Barry Barrett Laster, 52, no address available, for DUII.

Swedish royal jewels stolen by thieves who escaped by speedboat

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Thieves carrying out a daring daytime robbery smashed a security case at a cathedral in Sweden and stole gold and jewel-encrusted crowns from the early 1600s before hopping on bicycles and escaping via a nearby lake, police said.

The two men pulled off the heist at Strangnas Cathedral at noon Tuesday and vanished aboard a speedboat or jet skis into the vast patchwork of lakes around the city, located 37 miles west of the Swedish capital of Stockholm, police said.

The stolen artifacts included a gold crown and an orb dating to 1611 that were made for King Karl IX's funeral, as well as a jewel-encrusted crown dating to 1625 that was used in Queen Kristina's funeral. The items were on display at an exhibition, and visitors were inside the cathedral when they were taken.

"The alarm went off when the burglars smashed the security glass and stole the artifacts," Catharina Frojd, a spokeswoman for the 14th century cathedral, told The Associated Press.

Strangnas Cathedral said on its website that the stolen pieces were kept "in accordance with the prevailing safety regulations in locked and alarmed displays." It gave no further details.

Police sent out a helicopter and boat to hunt for the thieves but found nothing. Authorities said no one was hurt in the robbery but didn't provide further details.

Tom Rowell, a visitor who was eating lunch outside the Lutheran church, said he saw two men running from the cathedral toward a small nearby jetty where a motorboat was moored.

"The two men hurriedly jumped on board and it sped off," Rowell said, adding that they "appeared non-Nordic." He didn't elaborate.

However, police spokesman Stefan Dangardt said "witnesses' testimonies varied quite a bit" and it was also possible the thieves escaped on jet skis.

The men used two stolen black bicycles equipped with baskets and a child's seat to race to the lake, Dangardt added.

OBITUARIES

Dorothy Victoria 'Dottie' Thompson

Apache Junction, Ariz.
October 18, 1938 - July 26, 2018

Dorothy (Dottie) Victoria Thompson was called home July 26, 2018, in Apache Junction at the age of 79.

Dottie is preceded in death by her parents Victor Polk Sr. and Dorothy Race; brothers Victor Polk Jr. and Darryl Phillips; and her children Gary (2), David Lewandowski (15) and Michael Thompson (52).

Thompson

Dottie is survived by her loving husband Craig Alan Thompson of 45 years. They were married in Kelso, Washington, on August 9, 1972.

Dottie is lovingly remembered by her sister Dale Bochanski and brothers D. Randy Phillips, Donald G. Phillips Jr. and Gregory Polk; sons Dale (Keri) Lewandowski, Henry Thompson and Darryl (Robin) Thompson; and daughter Tanya (Dennis) Muilenburg, as well as her beloved 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dottie was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on October 18, 1938. She attended high school at Abington in Philadelphia, Pa. She spent her life as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and homemaker.

She enjoyed hobbies such a ceramics, riding bikes, shopping and anything QVC. She was very passionate about cooking and baking, with a cookbook collection to prove it. In 1997 she and Craig lived out their retirement dreams and traveled around the country visiting family, making many friends, and enjoying the beauty of the land.

Dottie was known for her beautiful penmanship, exchanging letters with friends and family near and far. She never missed celebrating a special occasion with her thoughtful handpicked cards. She was also a mom to many animals; each pet had a special place in her heart as a lifelong friend.

A graveside burial will be held at Kalama I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Cemetery Road, Kalama, WA 98625 on Monday August 6, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. A reception will follow at 111 Gwynne Road in Kalama.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a homeless shelter of your choice.

Condolences for the family may be offered online at www.bunkerfuneral.com

LOTTERY

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

Mega Millions
12-15-35-64-69
Mega Ball: 9
Megaplier: 2
Estimated jackpot: $45 million

Lucky Lines
04-07-12-15-FREE-17-21-28-32
Estimated jackpot: $10,000

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 7-0-6-3
4 p.m.: 0-0-3-1
7 p.m.: 8-5-4-9
10 p.m.: 3-6-0-9

Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2018

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 8-8-0-8

DEATH NOTICES

Mike A. Muldoon

Hermiston
Aug. 15, 1965 - July 31, 2018

Mike A. Muldoon, 52, of Hermiston died Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at his home. He was born Aug. 15, 1965, in Hermiston. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Alan Ambrose Maine

Coquille
Jan. 26, 1937 - July 26, 2018

Former Pendleton resident Alan Ambrose Maine, 81, of Coquille died Thursday, July 26, 2018, at his home. He was born Jan. 26, 1937. A celebration of life is being planned for Nov. 24, 2018, in Vale. Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Jimmie R. Bevan

Hermiston
Aug. 23, 1974 - July 30, 2018

Jimmie R. Bevan, 43, of Hermiston died Monday, July 30, 2018, in Hermiston. He was born Aug. 23, 1974, in Hermiston. Arrangements are pending. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

Arthur T. 'Ted' Smith

Boardman
July 1, 1928 - Aug. 1, 2018

Arthur T. "Ted" Smith, 90, of Boardman died Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2018, in Hermiston. He was born July 1, 1928, in Marshfield, Ore. Services are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, AUG. 2

LUCIANI, BEA — Funeral service at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 485 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Echo Cemetery.

FRIDAY, AUG. 3

FISHER, KARSON — Celebration of life at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 215 N. Main St., Pendleton.

HOLDMAN, NORA LEE — Vigil at 7 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton.

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Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style.

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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.

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

ADAMS PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St., Adams. (541-566-9380)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

No meetings scheduled

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

STOKES LANDING SENIOR CENTER BOARD, 6 p.m., Stokes Landing Senior Center, 150 Columbia Lane, Irrigon. (Karen 541-922-3137)

HEPPNER PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St., Heppner. (541-676-9618)

MILTON-FREEWATER PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. 6:30 p.m. study session, 7 p.m. regular meeting. (541-938-5531)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

UMATILLA MORROW RADIO & DATA DISTRICT, 1:30 p.m., Umatilla County Fire District Station 23, 78760 Westland Road, Hermiston. (Shawn Halsey 541-966-3774)

PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT WORK SESSION, 3 p.m., Pendleton School District office, 107 N.W. 10th St., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)

WESTON LIBRARY BOARD, 5:30 p.m., Weston Public Library, 108 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-2378)

IRRIGON PLANNING COMMISSION, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Stanfield City Hall council chambers, 160 S. Main St., Stanfield. (541-449-3831)

PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-2811)

UMATILLA CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Umatilla City Hall council chambers, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla. (Nanci 541-922-3226 ext. 105)

BOARDMAN CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (Jackie McCauley 541-481-9252)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

UKIAH SCHOOL DISTRICT, 8 a.m., Ukiah Community School, 201 Hill St., Ukiah. (541-427-3731)

MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Irrigon Public Library, 200 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. (541-676-9061)

MILTON-FREEWATER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 3, 12 p.m., Milton-Freewater Golf Course restaurant, 301 Catherine St., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)

PORT OF MORROW COMMISSION, 1:30 p.m., Port of Morrow, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. (Dori Drago 541-481-7678)

PENDLETON FAÇADE COMMITTEE, 3:30 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community development conference room, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Julie Chase 541-966-0204)

RIVERSIDE SITE COUNCIL, 5:30 p.m., Riverside High School library, 210 N.E. Boardman Ave., Boardman. (541-676-9128)

WESTON CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-3313)

ATHENA PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St., Athena. (541-566-3862)

CONDON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Condon City Hall, 128 S. Main St., Condon. (541-384-2711)

CONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Condon Grade School, 220 S. East St., Condon. (541-384-2441)

HERMISTON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

STANFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Stanfield School District office, 1120 N. Main St., Stanfield. (541-449-3305)

UMATILLA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1, 7 p.m., Fire Station 21, 320 S. First St., Hermiston. The business meeting will include an executive session to discuss personnel matters. (Reta Larson 541-567-8822)

HELIX SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Helix School library, 120 Main St., Helix. (541-457-2175)

Service marks arrival of presumed Korean War dead

HONOLULU (AP) — Decades after the end of the Korean War in 1953, the remains of dozens of presumed U.S. war dead returned Wednesday to Hawaii for analysis and identification. The U.S. military believes the bones are those of U.S. servicemen and potentially servicemen from other United Nations member countries who fought alongside the U.S. on behalf of South Korea during the war.

U.S. Vice President Mike Pence spoke at a ceremony before the flag-draped containers carrying the remains were brought off airplanes in sets of four as solemn music played.

"Whosoever emerges from these aircraft today begins a new season of hope for the families of our missing fallen," Pence said. "Hope that those who are lost will yet be found. Hope that after so many years of questions, they will have closure."

Each container was accompanied by one Marine, one sailor, one soldier and one airman. They set the caskets gently on risers lined up inside the hangar as Pence stood watching with his hand over his heart. Adm. Phil Davidson, commander of the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, saluted.

Some of the invited guests wiped tears from their eyes during the procession of the containers off the planes.

Jung Yeon-je/Pool Photo via AP

A U.S. soldier salutes during a repatriation ceremony for the remains of U.S. soldiers killed in the Korean War and collected in North Korea, at the Osan Air Base in Pyeongtaek, South Korea, Wednesday.

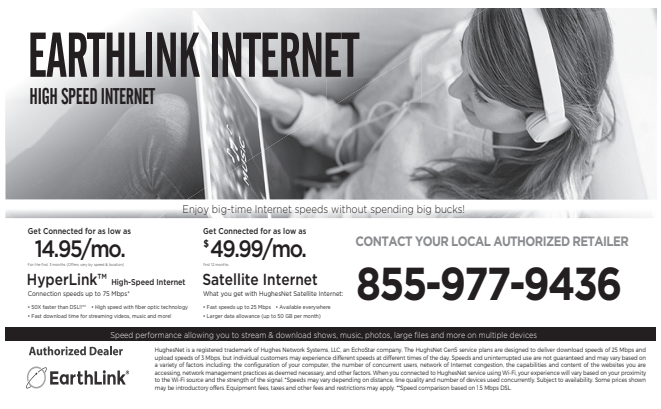
North Korea handed over the remains last week. A U.S. military plane made a rare trip into North Korea to retrieve the 55 cases.

About 7,700 U.S. soldiers are listed as missing from the 1950-53 Korean War and about 5,300 of the remains are believed to still be in North Korea.

Hanwell Kaakimaka's uncle, John Kaakimaka, is among those who never came home.

"We've been watching the news, and we've been hopeful that my uncle is among the remains," he said, adding that it could bring his family some closure.

His uncle, who was from Honolulu, was a corporal in the 31st Infantry Regiment of the Army's 7th Infantry Division. He went missing on or about Dec. 2, 1950.

Hanwell Kaakimaka said the story he heard from his dad was that his uncle was injured and was being brought back from the front when Chinese troops overran the area and attacked the convoy.

If John Kaakimaka's remains are ever identified, his family wants him to be buried in a cemetery at the base of Diamond Head crater in Honolulu because that's where his parents and brothers were laid to rest, Hanwell Kaakimaka said.