

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

TUESDAY

12:21 a.m. — A resident of Southwest 11th Street, Hermiston, reported hearing shoes scuffling in the carport and her dog was barking. Hermiston police didn't find the prowler.

1:09 a.m. — The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report from a resident of Washington Lane, Irrigon, advising her dog was barking outside and it sounded like "someone is pulling a big wagon of some sort by her house." She said several things have been stolen from her property and believes it may be related. Sheriff's deputies did not find a prowler.

9:01 a.m. — A resident of the 400 block of Northeast Eighth Avenue in Milton-Freewater reported a storage shed was entered and household items stolen.

10:41 a.m. — A resident of Sand Hollow Road, Heppner, reported a pickup and flatbed trailer parked in long grass on his property within the previous three hours. The caller said no one was around and the pickup was locked, with shotgun shells on the seat. He requested contact from a Morrow County sheriff's deputy.

4:12 p.m. — A Milton-Freewater resident reported someone ran into his tree at the 1000 block of Lamb Street and fled the scene.

5:33 p.m. — A Dept. of Fish & Wildlife employee collecting irrigation pumps on the Irrigon Wildlife Area discovered a pump and motor are missing. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy took a theft report.

6:07 p.m. — A resident of Dos Palos Court, Umatilla, called the Umatilla police to report the back door glass had shattered and they were exiting the house until officers could arrive.

7:35 p.m. — The Morrow County Sheriff's Department received a call from a Heppner parent whose daughter was threatened with violence at Heppner Elementary School after protecting her brother from a bully. The caller said she wasn't sending her daughter back to school until a deputy makes contact with her.

8:34 p.m. — A resident of East Ridgeway Avenue, Hermiston, reported their car stolen within the previous five minutes. Hermiston police took a theft report.

8:52 p.m. — The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a report of a fight on Hurst Lane, Milton-Freewater, but the caller then advised it was only a misunderstanding and disconnected the call.

10:24 p.m. — A resident of Willow Drive, Stanfield, reported a transformer across the street from their home blew and the pole was on fire. Stanfield police and East Umatilla County fire crews responded to the fire.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

- The Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Donald Richard Clark Jr., age and address not provided, for driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving.
- Boardman police arrested Steven Marc Griffith, 67, address not provided, for felony first—degree criminal mischief (vandalism) and misdemeanor contempt of court.
- Umatilla Tribal police arrested Mauricio Moreno James, 21, address not provided, for DUII (alcohol) and driving while suspended/revoked.

Elizabeth Smart kidnap helper released from prison

By LINDSAY WHITETHURST
Associated Press

DRAPER, Utah — A woman who helped kidnap Elizabeth Smart and stood by as the Utah girl was sexually assaulted was released from prison Wednesday after 15 years amid concerns that she might still be a threat to other young people.

Wanda Barzee, 72, quietly left the state prison in the Salt Lake City suburb of Draper, avoiding a throng of reporters gathered outside.

Court documents say she will stay in unspecified emergency housing chosen by her probation officer until another home is approved.



Barzee's release followed a surprise announcement last week that Utah authorities had miscalculated her sentence and she would be freed earlier than expected.

Under the terms of her release, Barzee must undergo mental health treatment and not contact Smart and her family.

Smart, now 30, has said she was shocked and disappointed by the announcement.

Smart recalled some of the horrors she experienced

as a 14-year-old when she was snatched from her Salt Lake City home in 2002 by Barzee's then-husband, street preacher Brian David Mitchell.

Smart said last week that Barzee saw her as a slave during the nine months she was held by the couple and encouraged Mitchell to rape her.

"So do I believe she's dangerous? Yes," Smart said.

An Instagram post early Wednesday, Smart urged her supporters to watch out for "anyone who would seek to hurt or take advantage."

Smart did not immediately speak out publicly after Barzee was released later in

the day.

Barzee's attorney Scott Williams said there's no reliable evidence that his client remains a threat to anyone.

"It is unfair and counter-productive," Williams told reporters, adding that Barzee wants to be left alone and will comply with the conditions of her supervised release.

He said he's concerned about her safety but did not elaborate.

Ed Smart, the victim's father, said he's glad Barzee will be watched over closely by federal agents during her five years of supervised release, but he's concerned about reports that she still believes Mitchell's ideas.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and over or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257)

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12-1 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (Tori Bowman 541-276-5073)

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Harkenrider Center, 255 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. Cost is \$4 for adults, free for children 10 and under, \$4 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Bus service available by donation. (541-567-3582)

SENSORY STORY TIME, 12:30 p.m., Boardman Public Library, 200 S. Main St., Boardman. For children from birth to age 4. (541-481-2665)

SKILLS FOR LIFE, 3-5 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Gym activities at 3 p.m., life skills at 4 p.m. for middle and high school students. Registration requested. (Suzanne Moore 541-276-3987)

MAXWELL MARKET, 4-7 p.m., corner of, South First Street and West Locust Avenue, Hermiston. Crafts, local produce, clothing and other wares. Live music, food vendors and more.

HERMISTON FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE, 5-7 p.m., Hermiston Public Li-

brary, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Member Night presale/mixer Thursday (join Friends of the Library for \$10/person, \$5/ seniors or teens, \$25/family). Books, CDs, audiobooks and more for all ages. Saturday only \$1 per bag sale. Free admission. (Amanda Woodlee 541-567-2882)

YARN CLUB, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO, 6-10 p.m., The Arc Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., seats may be held until 6:30 p.m., then all seats first come, first served; games begin at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Umatilla County citizens with developmental disabilities. 18 years or older, must have proof of age and photo I.D. Basic pot \$20, prizes range from \$20-\$750. (541-567-7615)

FIDDLER'S NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Avamere Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Enjoy light refreshments, listen to some favorite oldies or join in the jam session. All ages welcome. (Lori 541-567-3141)

FIRST DRAFT WRITERS' SERIES, 7-9 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Journalist Rebecca Clarren will read from her work. Open mic slots of 3-5 minutes available following main presentation. Free. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

AFTER ROUND-UP SALE, 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pend-

leton. Tables \$10. Free coffee and doughnuts 7-9 a.m. Lunch will be available for purchase. (Maxine Haines 541-276-7101)

AGRICULTURE, PESTICIDE AND SMALL BUSINESS HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Pendleton Convention Center parking lot, 1601 Westgate, Pendleton. All residents of Umatilla and Morrow counties welcome. Bring pesticides in containers up to 55-gallon plastic drums (HDPE and recycling symbol 2 only), aerosol cans, adhesives, paints, batteries, waste fuels, mercury light bulbs and more. Do not bring ammunition, fireworks, explosives, biological or radioactive wastes, tires, or unknown wastes. Free, but pre-registration is required by Sept. 20. (Michael 971-401-0367)

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PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:15 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. For children from 3-6 years old. (541-567-2882)

TODDLER STORY TIME, 10:15-11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0380)

STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 2 p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 S. Bonanza, Echo. (541-376-8411)

NIGHT AT THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, 5 p.m., Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S Main St, Pendleton. Includes dinner, games, crafts and a movie. Costs \$20 members/\$25 non-members, \$10 for each additional child. Preregistration required.

VFW BINGO, 6 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. (541-567-6219)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

DON HORNECK BENEFIT FUN RUN, 7:30 a.m., Hermiston High School, 600 S. First St., Hermiston. 5K fun run/walk registration begins at 7:30 a.m., entry fee \$15 per person. Proceeds benefit Lions Club ag education projects. (Charlie Clupny climber_dad@hotmail.com)

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Pendleton Convention Center parking lot, 1601 Westgate, Pendleton. All household hazardous waste including paints, batteries, oil, pesticides, old prescription medications and needles and more. Do not bring ammunition, fireworks, explosives, biological or radioactive wastes, tires, or unknown wastes. Free. (Gina Miller 541-278-6300)

FREE FOR ALL, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free art classes for children up to age 12. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

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OPEN HOUSE, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Umatilla Fire Station 11, 921 Sixth Street (downtown), Umatilla. Open house will showcase new trucks, extrication equipment and more. Fun, food, and activities for the whole family. Free. (Craig Bensen 541-922-3718)

HIP & HANDMADE, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free drop-in project class for adults. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

COMMUNITY SUICIDE AWARENESS EVENT, 12-4 p.m., Heppner Activity Park, 433 Riverside Ave., Heppner. Learn how you can help veterans dealing with suicide risk. Hot dog lunch, ice cream and live music with the Jagerbums. Sponsored by the OR Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Domestic Violence Services, Community Counseling Services, Walla Walla VA, Morrow County Health District and more. (Linda Skendzel 541-922-6420)

IRRIGON FARMERS MARKET, 3-7 p.m., Irrigon City Hall parking lot, 500 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. Local vendors, local pro-

duce, crafts and more. (Aaron Palmquist 541-922-3047)

101 SECONDS FREE FILM SCREENING AND TOWN HALL, 3 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave, Pendleton. State of Safety, a new statewide nonprofit dedicated to reducing gun violence across Oregon, will show the documentary film "101 Seconds" and conduct a town hall-style meeting with community members. Free (Madeline Luce 503-241-1124)

DON HORNECK BENEFIT DINNER AND AUCTION, 6 p.m., Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. Social hour at 6 p.m., dinner served at 6:30 p.m., followed by live and silent auctions. Tickets are \$40, available at Good Shepherd Health Care System, Kuhn Law Office, HAREC, the Hermiston chamber office and Umatilla Electric Co-op. Proceeds benefit Hermiston Lions Club ag education projects. (Charlie Clupny climber_dad@hotmail.com)

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