PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

WEDNESDAY

7:09 a.m. - An Echo resident reported finding a shot but alive deer at Oregon Trail Road and Water Street. She stated she called a veterinarian to euthanize the deer. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife personnel disposed of the carcass.

9:50 a.m. - An off-duty deputy with the Morrow County Sheriff's Office reported a county road department employee wrecked a lowboy and excavator on Sand Hollow Road near a house. The heavy equipment took out a fence and was on its side in the ditch, and the deputy did not think anyone was at the home. The deputy also said the driver and another employee drove by his house about 45 minutes ago.

12:36 p.m. - Umatilla police responded to a 911 call for an assault at Tri-Harbor Apartments, 210 Klickitat St.

2:42 p.m. - A caller reported the theft of his red 1990 Suzuki 250 four-wheeler with racks on the front near Sand Hollow off Highway 207 in Morrow County.

3:35 p.m. - A Stanfield woman on East Sprague Street reported seeing a prowler looking into her dining room window around 6:15 a.m. She said the peeper was a taller male in dark clothing, possibly with a hooded sweatshirt.

6:52 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office took a report for a burglary on Tum A Lum Road, Milton-Freewater.

11:01 p.m. - A 911 caller reported a burglary in Athena on East Van Buren Street.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Sunday

•The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Alfredo Campos Fuentes, 35, no address available, for driving under the influence of intoxicants (alcohol), and property hit-and-run.

Tuesday

•Hermiston police arrested Logan Charles Wilson, 20, of Hermiston, for altering the identification number on a firearm, a felony crime, unlawful possession of a firearm, a misdemeanor, and on warrants.

Hermiston police Lt. Randy Studebaker posted this message on Facebook on Tuesday morning: "If you're considering filing the serial number off of a firearm, please don't. It's illegal and the crime lab can recover the number you worked so hard to obliterate. Don't ask me how because I'm a cop, not a scientist, but they do it."

•The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Jose David Hernandez-Lopez, 24, no address available, for DUII, reckless driving and failure to display a license.

OBITUARIES

Murriel Elizabeth 'Merle' (Prock) Walters

The Dalles
November 11, 1921 - October 7, 2018

Murriel Elizabeth "Merle" (Prock) Walters was born on November 11, 1921, in Competition, Missouri. God called her home on October 7, 2018, after a brief illness from pneumonia at the age of 96. She was the third of James and Bertha Prock's six children. She attended and graduated from schools in that area.

Walters

Merle married Nevel Austin of Missouri. They lived in Missouri, Idaho, California and Oregon before he was killed in a work-related accident in Milton-Freewater. During WWI while they were living in San Diego, she worked at Consolidated, an airplane company from 1944-1945. She worked as a "Rosie the Riveter" in building the PB4Y-2 Privateer aircraft in the factory there.

She was living in Walla Walla, Washington, and working at the Stateline Store in Milton-Freewater when she was introduced to the employers' nephew, Kenneth Walters. They married on February 15, 1948, at Walla Walla and farmed in the area for several years. Their son Donald was born in 1949.

They purchased a farm outside Arlington and moved there in 1956. They resided on the farm until shortly before her husband's death in 2002 when she moved into Arlington. Merle was an active member of the Arlington United Methodist Church and remained so into her 90s. During those years, she was also generous, volunteering of her time with the Senior Meal Site. She and her husband served as EMTs with the Arlington Volunteer Ambulance during the 1970s.

As a devoted mother and homemaker, Murriel kept busy with large gardens, reading and listening to music. She could not tolerate weeds, and in her 80s she was often seen with her hoe attacking them along the highway and in front of her home. Visitors were always welcome in her home, spending many pleasurable hours in the company of her family and friends. In 2016 she moved to Flagstone Assisted Living in The Dalles, Oregon, where she spent her last years making new friends and enjoying her favorite pastime, being taken for rides frequently on the Flagstone's bus. If there is a bus in heaven, she'll be in the front row seat.

She is survived by her son Donald and wife Sherry of Arlington, grandchildren Sandy Walters and Trent Walters of Arlington, great-grandchildren Finnegan Walters, Tyler and McKenzie Bufton, and brother Garland Prock of Missouri. She was affectionately regarded as GG by extended family. She was preceded in death by her husbands, her parents, sister Lois Ward, brothers Stanley, Howard and Lowell Prock, and nephew Eldon Prock.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, October 15, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at the Arlington Methodist Church, Arlington, Oregon. Burial will follow at the Arlington Cemetery, Arlington, Oregon.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Merle's memory to the Arlington United Methodist Church or a charity of your choice.

Sweeney Mortuary of Condon, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

DEATH NOTICES

Julie Jane Hudson

Milton-Freewater
May 1, 1964 - Oct. 8, 2018

Julie Jane Hudson, 54, of Milton-Freewater, died Monday, Oct. 8, 2018, at her home. She was born May 1, 1964. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Patricia Ann Knight

Elgin
June 6, 1944 - Oct. 9, 2018

Patricia Ann Knight, 74, of Elgin, died Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2018, in Milton-Freewater. She was born June 6, 1944. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Ida May Serface

Hermiston
Jan. 1, 1932 - Oct. 8, 2018

Ida May Serface, 86, of Hermiston, died Monday, Oct. 8, 2018, near Hermiston. She was born Jan. 1, 1932, in Cooperstown, N.D. Service details will be announced at a later time. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of final arrangements.

Murriel E. 'Merle' Walters

The Dalles
Nov. 11, 1921 - Oct. 7, 2018

Former Arlington resident Murriel E. "Merle" Walters, 96, of The Dalles, died Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018, in The Dalles. She was born Nov. 11, 1921, in Competition, Missouri. A funeral service will be held on Monday, Oct. 15 at 11 a.m. at the Arlington Methodist Church. Burial will follow at the Arlington Cemetery. Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in care of arrangements.

Nancy Doherty

Milton-Freewater
Dec. 2, 1935 - Oct. 9, 2018

Nancy Doherty, 82, of Milton-Freewater, died Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2018, at her home. She was born Dec. 2, 1935. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Kimberly Marie Chenoweth

Pendleton
April 17, 1973 - Oct. 10, 2018

Kimberly Marie Chenoweth, 45, of Pendleton, died Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018. She was born April 17, 1973. Arrangements are being handled by Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, OCT. 11

CATHCART, ED — Graveside funeral service with military honors at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Condon.

FRIDAY, OCT. 12

ALBERTS, DALE — Visitation from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Springfield Memorial Gardens, 7305 Main St., Springfield.

GILMORE, LYDIA — Visitation from 5-9 p.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

GRIFFITH, GEORGE — Funeral service at 2 p.m. at Ione Community Church, 470 E. Main St., followed by burial with military honors at Morgan Cemetery, Ione.

KOCH, ROBERT — Visitation from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton

STONE, FRED — Celebration of life service at 1 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY FARM BUREAU, 12 p.m., TBA, Pendleton. (Julie Spratling 541-457-8045)

BOARDMAN RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, 4 p.m., Boardman Fire Department Station 1, 300 S. Wilson Lane, Boardman. (Suzanne Gray 541-481-3473)

HERMISTON PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

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

UMATILLA SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Umatilla School District office, 1001 Sixth St., Umatilla. (541-922-6500)

PENDLETON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Jutta Haliewicz 541-966-0240)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

No meetings scheduled

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY HEAD START, 11:30 a.m., Head Start boardroom, 110 N.E. Fourth St., Hermiston. (Monina Ward 541-564-6878)

ECHO SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Echo Community School, 600 Gerone St., Echo. Budget meeting will be followed by the regular meeting. (541-376-8436)

HELIX CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Helix City Hall, 119 Columbia St., Helix. (541-457-2521)

PENDLETON YOUTH COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Intermountain ESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

INTERMOUNTAIN EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT, 8 a.m., InterMountain ESD office, 2001 N.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. October: regional board tour beginning at 8 a.m. (leave from IMESD office); regular board meeting at 4 p.m. at the office. (Marla Royal 888-437-6892)

ATHENA CEMETERY DISTRICT, 5:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St., Athena. (541-566-3862)

IRRIGON CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

MORROW COUNTY FAIR BOARD, 6 p.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. (Ann Jones 541-676-9474)

PENDLETON DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-1811)

UMATILLA CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION, 6 p.m., Umatilla City Hall council chambers, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla. (Nanci 541-922-3226 ext. 105)

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)

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)

EAST UMATILLA COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 7 p.m., district office, 431 E. Main St., Athena. (541-566-3813)

PENDLETON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0201)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. (541-676-9061)

EASTERN OREGON REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION, 6 p.m., airport terminal administration office conference room, 2016 Airport Road, Pendleton. (Erica Stewart 541-276-7754)

OREGON TRAIL LIBRARY DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., Irrigon Public Library, 490 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. (Kathy Street 541-481-3365)

BOARDMAN PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (541-481-9252)

PILOT ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock High School library, 101 N.E. Cherry St., Pilot Rock. A proposed budget resolution for the fiscal year July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018 will be presented. (541-443-8291)

UMATILLA HOSPITAL DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Umatilla Medical Clinic, 1890 Seventh St., Umatilla. (541-922-3104)

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Supreme Court wrestles with case on immigrant detention

By JESSICA GRESKO
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court wrestled Wednesday with a case about the government's ability to detain certain immigrants after they've served sentences for committing crimes in the United States. Several justices expressed concerns with the government's reading of immigration law.

Justice Stephen Breyer seemed perhaps the most sympathetic to the arguments of immigrants in the case. The immigrants, mostly green-card holders, say they should get hearings where they can argue for their release while deportation proceedings against them are ongoing. Breyer noted that the United States "gives every triple ax murderer a bail hearing."

While members of the court's conservative majority seemed more inclined than its liberal members to back the government, both of President Donald Trump's appointees asked questions that made it less clear how they might ultimately rule.

The issue in the case before the justices has to do with the detention of noncitizens who have committed a broad range of crimes that make them deportable. Immigration law tells the government to pick those people up when they are released from federal or state prisons and jails, and then hold them without bond hearings while an immigration court decides whether they should be deported.

But those affected by the law aren't always picked up immediately and are sometimes not detained until years later. They argue that unless they're picked up essentially within a day of being released, they're entitled to a hearing where they can argue that they aren't a danger to the community and are not likely to flee. If a judge agrees, they can stay out of custody while their deportation case goes forward. That's the same hearing rule that applies to other noncitizens the government is trying to deport.

AP Photo/Pablo Martinez Monsivais
A police officer guards the main entrance to the Supreme Court in Washington on Tuesday.

The Trump administration argues, as the Obama administration did, against hearings for those convicted of crimes and affected by the law. The government reads immigration law to say that detention is mandatory for those people regardless of when they are picked up.

Sounding sympathetic to the immigrants' arguments, Breyer asked a lawyer arguing for the government whether he thought "a person 50 years later, who is on his death bed, after stealing some bus transfers" is still subject to mandatory detention without a hearing. But Breyer also seemed to suggest that the government might be able to hold noncitizens without bond hearings if they were picked up more than a day after leaving custody, maybe up to six months.

Justice Neil Gorsuch also seemed to have concerns about timing, asking a government lawyer about a hypothetical case in which the government knew someone's whereabouts but waited 30 years to take that person into custody.

"Is there any limit on the government's power?" Gorsuch asked.

Later, though, he told an attorney arguing for the immigrants in the case that he saw a problem with her reading of the law.

Justices Elena Kagan and Sonia Sotomayor seemed willing to side with immigrants.

Justice Samuel Alito seemed perhaps the most willing to rule for the government. He underscored how difficult it is for the government to quickly pick up everyone covered by the law and told an attorney arguing for the immigrants that "Congress, wisely or not, thought that this class of aliens was dangerous and they should not be trusted."

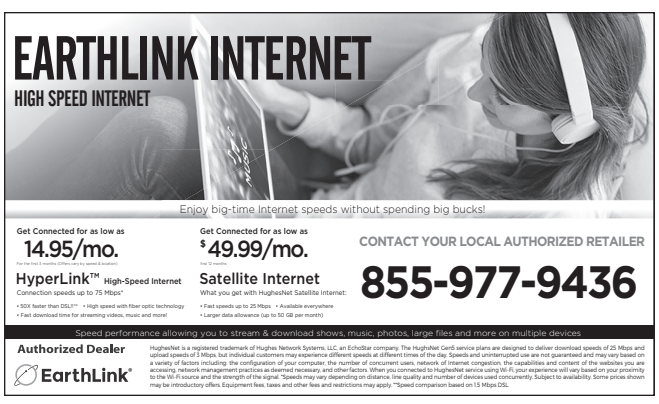
LOTTERY

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2018

Mega Millions
20-22-39-54-60
Mega Ball: 18
Megaplier: 3
Estimated jackpot: $470 million

Lucky Lines
01-06-09-13-FREE-20-24-25-29
Estimated jackpot: $50,000

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 3-4-2-1
4 p.m.: 1-7-3-2
7 p.m.: 8-4-0-5
10 p.m.: 5-4-0-8

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 3-3-3-5