

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY

7:12 a.m. - A Morrow County sheriff’s deputy used a shovel to extinguish a small fire at the Lexington grain elevator off Highway 207.

7:56 a.m. - A woman told Umatilla police someone was harassing her via telephone.

8:39 a.m. - A Hermiston resident reported the theft of her food benefits card.

10:58 a.m. - A caller at the quarry at Juniper Canyon Road and Little Juniper Lane north of Lexington reported someone shot our windows and possible the radiator of a loader. The caller also said this same vandalism happened twice before but this is the first time anyone reported it.

12:09 p.m. - A Hermiston landlord asked to speak to police about her tenants on Northeast Seventh Street because they have security cameras around the house and will not let her come inside for an inspection.

12:37 p.m. - Pilot Rock police responded to a report of a burglary on Northeast Douglas Street.

12:51 p.m. - Two vehicles crashed into one another at the intersection of Highway 11 and Cobb Road, Milton-Freewater, and an ambulance took one driver to Providence St. Mary Medical Center, Walla Walla.

1:32 p.m. - A Milton-Freewater resident reported identity theft.

2:55 p.m. - Pendleton police took a report for a burglary on Northeast Third Street.

3:39 p.m. - A woman asked to speak to a Hermiston officer about someone harassing her and her mother.

6:13 p.m. - An Irrigon resident reported she has a restraining order against her ex-husband, but he came to her home earlier and then sent threatening texts.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Nov. 17 and 18

- The Umatilla County Sheriff’s Office arrested the following for driving under the influence of intoxicants (alcohol): Tarzziccio Dimitri Mexicano, 23, of Hermiston, and Abraham Saenz Jr., 26.

Monday

- Pendleton police arrested Maria Theresa Simpo Dillon, 36, of Newberg, for DUII (controlled substance).
- Oregon State Police arrested Nathan Daniel Wilson, 26, for DUII (alcohol).
- Oregon State Police arrested Mike Stone, 50, of Boise, for DUII and cited him for driving while suspended, driving uninsured, having an open container of alcohol and refusing to take an intoxication level test.

Tuesday

- Pendleton police early Tuesday arrested the following at Walmart, 2203 S.W. Court Ave.: Rogelio Dunez Fernandez, 26, of Hermiston, for second-degree theft, felony methamphetamine possession and on a warrant for misdemeanor failure to appear; Cecillia Nicole Mitchell, 24, of Hermiston, for second-degree theft; Guadalupe Rodriguez, 33, of Umatilla, for second-degree theft, giving false information to police, felony methamphetamine possession and on warrants for failure to appear and failure to pay fines; and Ricardo Javier Huerta Garcia, 30, of Hermiston, for misdemeanor meth possession, giving false information to police, violating probation and contempt of court.

LOTTERY

Monday, Nov. 26, 2018	Pick 4
Megabucks	1 p.m.: 8-9-7-4
06-11-17-23-31-41	4 p.m.: 7-8-1-7
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million	7 p.m.: 5-4-6-1
Lucky Lines	10 p.m.: 1-1-6-9
04-07-12-14-FREE-19-22-28-29	
Estimated jackpot: \$19,000	
Win for Life	
01-04-30-73	

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

COLLECTIVE GOODS GIFTS AND BOOKS SALE, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center conference room 2, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Unique items, gifts and books at bargain prices. Proceeds support scholarships for local medical students and medical equipment purchases for GSMC.

U.S. FOREST SERVICE FOREST PLAN OBJECTION RESOLUTION MEETING, 9:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m., Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate, Pendleton. Day-long meeting with multiple breakout sessions on specific topics. Public will be able to discuss their issues with FS leadership, provide clarity around objections and discuss potential areas of resolution. Free.

FARM FAIR AG AND TRADE SHOW, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Eastern Oregon Trade & Event Center, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston. Topics and sessions include pollinators, pesticides, water, potato production, organics, cereals and more. Vendor booths on display indoors and outside. All sessions free except for core certification classes (limited spots available). Thursday banquet features social hour (6 p.m.) and live entertainment; tickets are \$30 per person, available at the Hermiston chamber office. (Debbie Pedro 541-567-6151)

STANFIELD SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt, Stanfield. Cost is \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for others. (541-449-1332)

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)

ADVENTURE TIME STORY TIME, 2-3 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Stories and activities for developmentally disabled children and adults. Free. (541-567-2882)

ADULT BEGINNERS’ COMPUTERS, 3-4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Registration is required. Classes tailored to the needs of the attendees. (541-966-0380)

BULLET JOURNALS, 6 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Meet and discuss design, layout, technique and more. Washi tape and markers will be available. Free and no registration required. (541-966-0380)

FRIENDS OF THE HERMISTON LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING, 6-7 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Agenda includes election of new officers, and presentation of friend and volunteer of the year awards. Light refreshments served. People are invited to learn more about the organization. (Kay Bennett 541-567-2882)

FIDDLER’S NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Avamere Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Join the jam session, or just listen. Light refreshments included. (Laura Mecham 541-567-3141)

VEGAN/SUSTAINABLE LIVING POTLUCK SUPPER, 7 p.m., location varies, Pendleton. Bring a vegan dish and recipe. Gluten-free friendly group. Call to RSVP and for driving directions. (541-969-3057)

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WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Get some exercise even when the weather is bad. Free. (Csey Brown 541-276-8100)

MERCHANTS OPEN HOUSE AND PARADE OF LIGHTS, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., downtown, Main Street, Heppner. Special activities and refreshments throughout the day at downtown merchants. Parade of Light begins at 5:30 p.m. (Sherryl Bates 541-676-5536)

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PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:15-11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Stories and activities for young children. (541-966-0380)

PRESCHOOL STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 10:30 a.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247)

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,

OBITUARIES

William Harry ‘Bill’ Jeppe

Eugene
April 11, 1936 - November 18, 2018

Born April 11, 1936, in Dillon, Montana, as William Harry Jeppe, “Bill” has recently left us to join his late wife, Jane, in the hereafter.

Following a stint serving our country in the U.S. Navy, Bill returned to Hermiston, Oregon, where he met and married Sandra Jean Walpole in 1957. Together they had four children.

Bill spent the bulk of his career in the airline industry, retiring from Alaska Airlines. Married to his second wife, Jane, for nearly 40 years, they enjoyed yachting and their membership in a yacht club. At one point Bill rose to be commodore of the Tacoma Yacht Club.

Later, they settled in Polson, Montana, where they became very active in the community. Whether it was

at the Chamber of Commerce, with the Water Rescue, or the local Port Polson Players, he was always involved in something.

After Jane’s passing Bill moved to Eugene, Oregon, to be closer to two of his daughters. Through sheer wit, will and, some would say, stubbornness he was able to enjoy an independent and active lifestyle.

Bill is survived by his first wife; daughters Kelly, Toni and Jill; son Jeff; two grandchildren, Collin and Timothy; one great-granddaughter, Madison; and two stepchildren, Del Rae and Mike.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in Bill’s name to Port Polson Players, P.O. Box 1152, Polson, MT 59860.



Jeppe

Karen Elizabeth Moore Montee

Athena
December 14, 1936 - November 18, 2018

Karen Elizabeth Moore Montee, age 81, of Athena, Oregon, passed away at St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton, Oregon, on November 18, 2018.

Karen was born December 14, 1936, at Athena to Roy and Rachel (Smith) Moore. The family moved to Western Washington where Karen attended school at Eatonville and Kelso, graduating from Kelso High School in 1955.

After graduating, Karen returned to Athena where she met Leon Montee. They married in November 1956. The couple made Athena their home raising their three children there. Leon and Karen were very supportive parents, following their children to numerous athletic and extra-curricular activities. While Leon coached Little League baseball, Karen was the official scorebook keeper for the team. Leon passed away in November 1996.

Karen worked for the phone company and the *Athena Press* newspaper before she began working for Athena-Weston School District, first as a bus driver then 25 years as secretary of Athena Elementary, retiring in June 1996.

Karen was a member of Athena Christian Church, playing the piano and singing in the church choir as well as other small groups. As a member of American

Legion Auxiliary, Karen participated with a group of ladies in the “kitchen band,” performing throughout Oregon. She was also a member of Athena Study Club, Athena Library Friends Association, and Athena Civic Memorial serving on various committee positions along the way.

Karen is predeceased by her parents; spouse Leon Montee; sons

Bradley Montee and Brian Montee; sister Kathryn Hansell; and great-grandson Silas Montee.

She is survived by daughter Brenda (Kenny) Varner of Pendleton; daughter-in-law Marianne Montee of Hermiston; sister Karol Moore of Athena; grandchildren Justin Montee, Kylie Montee, Nikie (Justin) Watts, Steven (Ashley) Montee, Elizabeth Varner and Victoria Varner; 16 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, December 1, 1:30 p.m. at Athena Christian Church, 458 E. Van Buren Street, Athena, Oregon.

Memorial contributions in Karen’s name can be made to Athena Civic Memorial, Athena Christian Church or a charity of your choice.

To leave a condolence online, visit www.munsellerhodes.com



Montee

DEATH NOTICES

Bonny Kay Abel

Hermiston
Aug. 8, 1970 - Nov. 23, 2018

Bonny Kay Abel, 48, of Hermiston, died unexpectedly Friday, Nov. 23, 2018, at her home. She was born August 8, 1970, in La Grande. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, Dec. 15 at 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28

FRY, CHARLIE — Funeral services at 10:30 a.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

HALDORSON, LORIS — Memorial service at 11 a.m. at the United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon.

SPINO, LILLIAN — Sunrise burial at Spino Addition Old Agency Cemetery, Mission.

THURSDAY, NOV. 29

MCLACHLAN, NICK — Graveside service at 1 p.m. at Riverview Cemetery, Boardman.

OBITUARY POLICY

The East Oregonian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge. Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style. Expanded death notices will be published at no charge.

MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

BUTTER CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 8 a.m., River Point Farms conference room, 28790 Westport Lane, Hermiston. (Bonnie Kyger 509-820-3202)

ECHO IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 8:30 a.m., River Point Farms conference room, 28790 Westport Lane, Hermiston. (Bonnie Kyger 509-820-3202)

MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (Roberta Lutchner 541-676-9061)

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HERMISTON LIBRARY BOARD, 4 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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

MORROW COUNTY PARKS COMMITTEE, 1:30-3 p.m., Morrow County Public Works conference room, 365 W. Highway 74, Lexington. (Kirsti Cason 541-989-9500)

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

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

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

PENDLETON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. September meeting moved to first Thursday; November meeting moved to last Thursday. (Jutta Haliewicz 541-966-0240)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

No meetings scheduled

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

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, DECEMBER 4

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

IONE SCHOOL DISTRICT, 3:30 p.m., Ione Community School, 445 Spring St., Ione. Work session at 3:30 p.m., regular board meeting at 4:30 p.m. (Kim Thul 541-422-7131)

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)

MORROW COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT WORK SESSION, 6 p.m., Port of Morrow Riverfront Center, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. A number of renewable energy topics will be considered including noise, glare/glint, viewshed, setbacks, wildlife, financial assurance and more. Public welcome. (Shambra Cooper 541-922-4624)

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)

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

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

BOARDMAN CITY COUNCIL, 7:30 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (Jackie McCauley 541-481-9252)

‘SpongeBob’ creator Hillenburg dies at 57

By ANDREW DALTON
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES — Stephen Hillenburg, who used his dual loves of drawing and marine biology to spawn the absurd undersea world of “SpongeBob SquarePants,” has died, Nickelodeon announced Tuesday.

Hillenburg died Monday of Lou Gehrig’s disease, also known as ALS, the cable network said in a statement. He was 57.

He had announced he had the disease in March 2017. His death comes just weeks after the passing of another cartoon hero in Marvel creator Stan Lee.

Hillenburg conceived, wrote, produced and directed the animated series that began in 1999 and bloomed into hundreds of episodes, movies and a Broadway show.

The absurdly jolly SpongeBob and his yell-along theme song that opened “Who lives in a pineapple under the sea?!” quickly appealed to college kids and parents as much as



Photo by Charles Sykes/Invision/AP, File

In this Jan. 31, 2015 file photo, SpongeBob SquarePants creator Stephen Hillenburg attends the world premiere of “The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out Of Water” in New York. Hillenburg died Monday of ALS. He was 57.

it did kids.

“The fact that it’s undersea and isolated from our world helps the characters maintain their own culture,” Hillenburg told The Associated Press in 2001. “The essence of the show is that SpongeBob is an innocent in a world of jaded characters. The rest is absurd packaging.”

Its vast cast of oceanic creatures included Sponge-

Bob’s starfish sidekick Patrick, his tightwad boss Mr. Krabs, squirrel pal Sandy Cheeks and always-exasperated neighbor Squidward Tentacles.

While Hillenburg introduced and popularized exotic creatures like the sea sponge (which in the real world is not square), Bikini Bottom was a realm like no other, real or fictional. SpongeBob can play his

nose like a flute and could not possibly be happier to work his fast-seafood job of flipping Krabby Patties.

But he has his troubles, too. He constantly fails his boat-driving test, forcing his frightened blowfish teacher to inflate. In one episode he suffers a broken butt and is afraid to leave his pineapple home for days.

“I don’t want to face my fears,” SpongeBob, voiced by Tom Kenny, says in another episode. “I’m afraid of them!”

Born at his father’s army post in Lawton, Oklahoma, Hillenburg graduated from Humboldt State University in California in 1984 with a degree in natural resource planning with an emphasis on marine resources, and went on to teach marine biology at the Orange County Marine Institute.

While there he drew a comic, “The Intertidal Zone,” that he used as a teaching tool. It featured anthropomorphic ocean creatures that were precursors to the characters on “SpongeBob.”