

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY

9:07 a.m. - A caller at the Crossroads Truck Stop, 20202 Highway 730, Umatilla, reported his uncle took his vehicle.
2:14 p.m. - Hermiston police responded to the 1300 block of Southwest Sage Drive from a domestic disturbance.
15:15 p.m. - Pendleton police opened an investigation into the theft of a vehicle from Keylock Storage, 1220 Airport Road.
5:20 p.m. - A caller asked Umatilla police to roust two hitchhikers sitting on the sidewalk at Columbia Harvest Foods, 1411 Sixth St., Umatilla, but police did not find them.
6:01 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office took a report for the theft of a vehicle at Westland and Agnew roads, Hermiston.
7:11 p.m. - Pendleton police took a report for possible child abuse at Vista Village Mobile Home Park, 2801 S.W. Houtama Road.
8:09 p.m. - A caller on West High Street, Athena, reported a male kicked in the door at a place across the street. The caller said the burglary occurred about 30 minutes earlier.
8:36 p.m. - Oregon State Police are looking for the driver who sped head-on into highway traffic to get away.
Trooper Mitchell Goldman tried to stop a black Toyota Prius with the license plate 940KCD for speeding on Highway 730 near milepost 186, Umatilla. The driver pulled the Prius to the side of the road, a female passenger got out, and the car zoomed into oncoming traffic.
Mitchell soon ended the chase for safety. But around 10 minutes later, according to state police, the Prius almost struck another trooper's car head-on while "dangerously passing traffic in the wrong lane of travel."
Cops again took off after the Prius, and the driver headed the wrong way on Interstate 82 near milepost 7. State police reported the car chase ended when the driver "purposely crashed into a fence" and fled on foot.
The passenger later contacted police, and troopers questioned her. State police found the Toyota was stolen out of Portland and identified the suspect as David James Rushfeldt, 26, of Portland. State police also referred the following charges for the Umatilla County District Attorney's Office to consider against Rushfeldt: unauthorized use of a vehicle, felony and misdemeanor fleeing, reckless driving and hit and run on property.
9:56 p.m. - Irrigon residents on Columbia Lane reported they were out of town but the neighbors called and told them someone stole their car.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

- Pendleton police arrested Sara Chantell Shaver, 32, of Pendleton, for second-degree disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, felony methamphetamine possession and tampering with physical evidence.
- Umatilla police arrested Ajamu Dia Nathan, 21, of Boardman, for menacing and felony criminal mischief (vandalism).
- Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Jasmine Fay Manning, 33, of Hermiston, for domestic violence assault.

MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5
MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (Roberta Lutchner 541-676-5613)
HERMISTON AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE, 4 p.m., Hermiston Airport lounge, 1600 Airport Way, Hermiston. (541-567-5521)
MEACHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, 6 p.m., Meacham Fire Department, Meacham. (541-786-2069)
CONDON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Condon City Hall, 128 S. Main St., Condon. (541-384-2711)
UMATILLA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Umatilla Fire Department, 305 Willamette St., Umatilla. (541-922-2770)
UMATILLA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1, 7 p.m., Fire Station 21, 320 S. First St., Hermiston. (Reta Larson 541-567-8822)
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6
ADAMS PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St., Adams. (541-566-9380)
MONDAY, DECEMBER 10
IRRIGON FIRE DISTRICT, 7 a.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon.

MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5
AL-ANON, 5-6 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.
GRIEFSHARE, 6-7:30 p.m., New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. (Terri or Beth 541-667-3543 or 541-564-2595)
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 6:30 p.m., Helping Hand, 346 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.
WOMEN'S OPEN AA MEETING, 6:30 p.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953)
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.
OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center, 73265 Confederated Way, Mission. (800-410-5953)
H.O.W. OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953)
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6
OPEN SUPPORT GROUP, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Bowman Building, 17 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-6671 or 541-379-1589)
AS BILL SEES IT AA MEETING, 12 p.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Hermiston.
REBOUNDERS STROKE SUPPORT GROUP, 1:30 p.m., St. Anthony Hospital conference room 3 or 4, 2801 St. Anthony Way, Pendleton. (Shawna 541-969-1865)
LOST AND FOUND YOUTH OUTREACH, 3 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Help for youth 12-18 facing challenges. (Leslie 541-276-3987)
WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, 4 p.m., Eastern Oregon Center for Independent Living, 322 S.W. Third St., Pendleton. A safe, secure environment to learn skills and develop tools to move forward after abuse and violence. (Linda Valentine 541-276-1037)
HEALTHY CHOICES AA MEETING, 5-6:30 p.m., St. Anthony Hospital conference room 1, 2801 St. Anthony Way, Pendleton. (541-207-2548)

(541-922-3133)
PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Pendleton School District office, 107 N.W. 10th St., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)
MILTON-FREEWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., Central Middle School, 306 S.W. Second St., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-3551)
ADAMS CITY COUNCIL, 6:30 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St., Adams. (541-566-9380)
HERMISTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., district office, 305 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. (Briana Cortaberria 541-667-6000)
ATHENA - WESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., Weston Middle School library, 205 E. Wallace, Weston. (Kim Thul 541-566-3551)
HEPPNER CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St., Heppner. (541-676-9618)
MILTON-FREEWATER CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)
PILOT ROCK FIRE DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock Fire Department, 415 N.E. Elm St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-4522)
HERMISTON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall council chambers, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY SUPPORT GROUP, 5:30-7 p.m., First Christian Church, 516 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. New members welcome. (Kimberlie Krieg 541-861-3283)
TOPS, 6 p.m., Peace Lutheran Church, 210 N.W. Ninth St., Pendleton. 6 p.m. weigh-in, 6:30-7:30 p.m. meeting. (Heather Enderby 541-969-6997)
CELEBRATE RECOVERY, 6-9 p.m., First Assembly of God Church, 1911 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. 6-7 p.m. large group, 6-8 p.m. Celebration Place (children K-5), 7-8 p.m. open share group, 8-9 p.m. Solid Rock Cafe social time (all ages). Christ-centered 12-step program for those with hurts, habits and hangups. Childcare is available for children ages 1-5. (541-276-6417)
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP, 6-7:30 p.m., call for location, Hermiston. Sponsored by Domestic Violence Services. (541-567-0424)
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP, 6-7:30 p.m., call for location, Pendleton. Sponsored by Domestic Violence Services. (541-276-3322)
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 6:30 p.m., Helping Hand, 346 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.
ADDICTION RECOVERY PROGRAM, 7 p.m., Seventh-day Adventist Church seminary building, 800 S. First St., Hermiston. Everyone is welcome. (Kim Puzey 541-567-3622)
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30 p.m., Wesley United Methodist Church, 816 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.
HEPPNER MIRACLES OPEN AA MEETING, 7:30 p.m., All Saints Episcopal Church parish hall, 140 W. Church St., Heppner. (800-410-5953)
OPEN AA MEETING, 7:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30-8:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (Becky Hecker 541-571-0121)
OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (800-410-5953)

Norman Keith Mentzer

Pendleton
December 18, 1935 - December 2, 2018

Norman Keith Mentzer, 82, passed away at Saint Anthony Hospital on Sunday, December 2, 2018. He was the husband of Shirley Arlene McKinnon Ward. They shared 20+ years together happily married.

Norm was born in Pilot Rock, Ore., on December 18, 1935, son of Floyd Freeland Mentzer and Hazel Augusta Warner. He grew up on a small ranch 11 miles south of Pilot Rock, farming, ranching, hunting and enjoying the outdoors. He attended school in Pilot Rock and received his diploma. During school, he played football and other sports, and proudly played in the Oregon East-West Shriners Football Game.

He enlisted in the Army based out of California where, along with his regular duties, he created a woodworking shop program. He spent time at the White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico and Fort Bliss, Texas, working in the missile program, including the famous Minute Man.

He worked logging for many years, falling and driving truck. Falling trees was his passion, and he could identify any of his stumps and tell a story related to it. He even spent a year in Alaska as a mechanic. Later, he changed careers and became a correctional officer at EOCL. He was respected by both his fellow officers and inmates who remembered his calming influence and incredible memory for the inmate identification numbers.

When younger, Norm spent a lot of time fishing, hunting, huckleberry picking, mushrooming, camping, snowmobiling, boating and water skiing. He

shared this love with his family. When working as a logger, he camped out with his family as long as possible each year, especially at the North Fork John Day River. Even as he got older, he still enjoyed taking drives in the mountains. Just being outside made him happy, and he could be found mowing his 1+ acre lawn any day of the week, even in the fall to mulch leaves. His all-time favorite place on earth was the family ranch, which abounded with life long memories.

Norm is survived by his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and sister. His children are Lani Mentzer Bass (Gary), Tommy Mentzer, Andrew Mentzer (Lexie), Curtis Ward and Cathy Ward-Stelk. His grandchildren are Tanner Bass, Katelyn Bass, Stephanie LeClair, Remington LeClair, Thomas Mentzer, Brody Mentzer, Wyatt Mentzer, Charlise Mentzer, Sorrel Beers (JT), Cheyenne Ward, Tyrel Ward, Andy Stelk (Jessica) and Eric Stelk (Mackayla). His sister is Doris Richards. Preceding him in death were his parents, his brothers Lloyd and Leonard Mentzer, wife Linda Earwood and granddaughter Elizabeth Mentzer. Also, during his lifetime, he was married to Sonja Lawhead.

The funeral will be at the Life Church, 222 S.W. Third St., Pilot Rock, Ore., on Saturday, December 8, 2018, at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Pilot Rock Education Foundation by contacting the Pilot Rock School District, 541-443-8291.

Share online condolences at www.pioneerchapel.com



Mentzer

Roberta ‘Bertie’ (Hoeft) Hudson

Portland
December 18, 1928 - November 24, 2018

Roberta “Bertie” (Hoeft) Hudson died Saturday, November 24, 2018.

She was born December 18, 1928. Bertie graduated from Pilot Rock High School in 1946 where she participated in the school band/orchestra.

She graduated from Pacific School of Beauty, Portland, Oregon, in June 1948.

Bertie worked for 35 years. From 1958-1986, she owned and operated Roberta's Beauty Salon in Parkrose after working in downtown Portland and in the Hollywood area.

She enjoyed sewing, working in her yard, and genealogy. She also loved spending time with family and friends.

She was preceded in

death by her husband of 68 years, Robert L Hudson; parents Robert and Edna Hoeft; her siblings; and son in-law John Griffith.

Bertie is survived by daughter Kathryn (Hudson) Griffith; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brother-in-law Maurice Hudson; sister-in-law Katie Hudson; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Oregon Humane Society. Please visit her webpage at advantagegateway.com

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, December 21, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. at Advantage Gateway Funeral Chapel, 1515 N.E. 106th Avenue, Portland, OR 97220.

DEATH NOTICES

Barbara Sue Davis

Pendleton
March 2, 1942 - Nov. 29, 2018

Barbara Sue Davis, 76, of Pendleton, died Thursday, Nov. 29, 2018, at a local care facility. She was born March 2, 1942. Services will be held at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com

Carol Bendixsen

Hermiston
Dec. 24, 1929 - Nov. 29, 2018

Carol Bendixsen, 88, of Hermiston, died Thursday, Nov. 29, 2018, in Hermiston. She was born Dec. 24, 1929. A funeral service will be held Saturday, Dec.15 at 10 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Center, 1035 S.E. Ninth St., Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Leave an online condolence for the family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Cary Scott Davis

Heppner
Jan. 26, 1950 - Dec. 2, 2018

Cary Scott Davis, 68, of Heppner, died Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018, at his home. He was born Jan. 26, 1950, in Pendleton. A graveside memorial service with military honors will be held Friday, Dec. 7 at 1 p.m. at the Lexington Cemetery. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

OBITUARIES

Jack Sams

Eugene
May 28, 1952 - November 3, 2018

Jack Sams left us for the Spirit World on November 3, 2018.

Jack was born May 28, 1952, to Chuck and Ruby Sams, in Pendleton, Oregon. Jack was an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation. Jack grew up in Weston, Oregon, where he attended Weston Grade School and Weston High School. Jack excelled in football and baseball. He graduated from high school in 1971, and attended Lane Community College in Eugene, Oregon, graduating in 1973 with a degree in diesel mechanics.

Jack made his home in Eugene, Oregon, for the last 46 years. In September of 1996 he married longtime girlfriend Beverly Latenhauser. Jack worked many years for Eugene Electric Water Board (EWEB).

Jack was a fun-loving guy. He loved to hunt and fish, and Jack loved to dance, and enjoyed music and concerts; he was a big Grateful Dead fan and Buddy Guy fan.

Family actives were extremely important to Jack.



Sams

He cherished celebrating get-togethers with his Sams family because there was lots of laughter and storytelling among the family members, and remembering of old times. Jack love to read: his favorites were western books, he had a full collection of Louis L'Amour. He also collected comic books, and enjoyed gardening and attending to his roses.

After retirement he volunteered at a senior center, playing cards with the elderly.

Jack is survived by his wife Beverly; his daughters Jen Blankenship and Chrissy Sams; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; mother Ruby Sams; brothers Butch (Sarah) David and Kim Sams; sisters Mari Tester, Margaret and Tammy Sams, and Sally (Dave) Kosey; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father Chuck Sams, and brothers Donald Sams and John “Sluggo” Sams.

There will be a Celebration of Life at St. Andrew Mission on Saturday, December 8 at 11:00 a.m., with a dinner to follow at Kateri Hall.

Jonathan Glenn Spilker

Pendleton
June 5, 1948 - November 26, 2018

On November 26 Jonathan “Jon” Spilker passed peacefully at his home in Pendleton. He was 70 years old.

Jon was born in La Grande on June 5, 1948. His parents were Glenn Spilker and La Fern Kilborn Hardy. Jon met his wife Patti in 1983. They were married 33 years.

Jon completed a college degree in chemistry and began work for Oregon State Police in 1972. He worked for the state police for his entire career and retired as the crime lab director in 1998. Jon also taught forensic science classes at BMCC for 34 years.

Jon was passionate about education and community service. He loved his students and volunteered with the Lions club for 33 years. He received the Pendleton Man of the Year award



Spilker

in 2011. Jon served as the “kitchen witch” running the Christmas Eve Dinner at BMCC for over 18 years. Jon also enjoyed the outdoors, camping, fishing and shooting and he loved to take trips with his family.

Jon is survived by his wife Patti; his sister Jean-nie Hagenah; his two daughters, Jeanie and Beverly Spilker; and one granddaughter, Tonya Knowles. He was also very close to his three nieces.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Jon Spilker Emergency Scholarship Fund (BMCC, P.O. Box 100, Pendleton, OR 97801), or Pendleton Lions Club (P.O. Box 302, Pendleton, OR 97801).

A celebration of life is planned for June 2019

Share online condolences with the family at www.pioneerchapel.com

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For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

UPCOMING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5

HOWLAND, JANICE — Celebration of life service at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

ROBERTS, BETTIE — Viewing from noon to 4:30 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton.

THURSDAY, DEC. 6

DEWEY, DALE — Funeral service at 1 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Burial with military honors will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

GOMEZ DE RUIZ, CELINA — Recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

ROBERTS, BETTIE — Viewing from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton.

LOTTERY

Monday, Dec. 3, 2018
Megabucks
12-16-18-25-32-41
Estimated jackpot: \$4.6 million
Lucky Lines
03-05-11-16-FREE-20-21-27-30
Estimated jackpot: \$26,000
Win for Life
17-29-38-45

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 3-7-1-3
4 p.m.: 3-6-2-2
7 p.m.: 0-3-7-2
10 p.m.: 7-3-3-4
Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2018
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 9-3-1-6