

PUBLIC SAFETY

WEDNESDAY

10:35 a.m. — An Oregon State Police Trooper stopped a Dodge Journey on Highway 395 near Kik Road, Hermiston, for expired tags. The driver was a 15-year-old boy from Umatilla. State police found his mother was not aware he took the vehicle.

10:37 a.m. — An employee at America’s Best Value Inn, 201 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton, called for police to help with a male who was violent.

11:20 a.m. — Pendleton police responded to call about drug activity at New Roads Columbia Care, the transition center for people with serious mental illness.

11:41 a.m. — Hermiston police received a report of possible child abuse or neglect.

5:42 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 700 block of West Hermiston Avenue for a male trying to fight people outside.

5:53 p.m. — A Hermiston mother on the 100 block of West Laird Avenue reported her son ripped her shirt during a disturbance.

6:12 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to another disturbance, this time due to a male on the 1800 block of South Highway 395.

7:29 p.m. — Pendleton police received a report of drug activity on the 400 block of Southeast Dorion Avenue.

8:47 p.m. — A law enforcement officer reported hearing a loud explosion near his house on West Madrona Avenue, Hermiston. Police checked out the scene but did not find any explosion.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Oregon State Police arrested Brandalyn Michelle MagLaughlin, 38, of Hermiston, for driving under the influence of intoxicants (alcohol and controlled substances).

Study challenges health benefits of moderate drinking

By MARIA CHENG
Associated Press

LONDON — It might just be enough to kill your buzz: A new study challenges the idea that a drink or two a day could actually be good for you.

In a study conducted in China, the researchers found that moderate drinking slightly raised the risk of stroke and high blood pressure. They weren’t able to figure out, though, whether small amounts of alcohol might also increase the chances of a heart attack.

People who have a drink or two a day have long been thought to have a lower risk of stroke and heart problems than nondrinkers. But scientists were unsure if that was because the alcohol was beneficial or if the people who didn’t drink had other health issues.

“The claims that alcohol has some magical, protective fix ... has no particularly serious scientific basis,” said Richard Peto, of the University of Oxford, one of the study’s senior authors.

Peto said their findings should apply to other populations beyond China and to any alcoholic drinks like beer or wine, even though the study participants mostly drank spirits. The research was published online Thursday in the jour-

nal, Lancet.

For their research, the Chinese and British scientists took genetics into account. They focused on two variants common among East Asians that can make drinking unpleasant. For those with the variants, drinking alcohol can result in quickly turning red, a fast heart rate, nausea or headaches.

Because such gene variations occur randomly, the researchers were able to design the equivalent of a randomized study. Much of the previous research on alcohol and health effects has relied on studies that can’t prove cause and effect.

The scientists tracked more than 500,000 people across China, following them for a decade. They recorded their medical history, including whether they smoked or exercised, and how much they drank. A third of the men reported drinking most weeks, compared with few of the women.

About 160,000 of the participants had the two gene variants. Among the men in that group, drinking ranged from none to up to four drinks a day. The researchers looked at how many had strokes or heart attacks, and compared them to participants without the variants and to the women with the variants.

DEATH NOTICES

Lucille Culbertson

Pendleton
June 30, 1934 — April 1, 2019

Lucille Culbertson, 84, of Pendleton, died Monday, April 1, 2019, at a local care facility. She was born June 30, 1934. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Brent David Dickinson

Hermiston
March 7, 1975 — March 28, 2019

Brent D. Dickinson, 44, of Hermiston, died Sunday, March 28, 2019, at his home. He was born March 7, 1975, in Prosser, Washington. A celebration of life service and burial will be held Sunday, April 14 at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

UPCOMING SERVICES

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

WRIGHT, VELMA — Memorial service at 2 p.m. at St. Patrick’s Senior Center, 190 N. Main St., Heppner.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

CAMPBELL, MIKE — Celebration of life service at 11 a.m. at Griswold High School, 106 Main St., Helix. A light lunch will be served. Casual attire requested.

HOWARD, GEORGIA — Celebration of life at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 7355 S.W. Wilsonville Road, Wilsonville.

KOESTER, STEVE — Celebration of life service at 10 a.m. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 485 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston.

PRINDLE, RON — Celebration of life service at 9 a.m. at Irrigon High School, 315 S.E. Wyoming Ave.

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FAITH BRIEFLY

Children’s choir spreads message of hope

HERMISTON — A children’s choir will present a program featuring song, dance, spoken word and creative media.

World Help’s Children of the World International Children’s Choir features disadvantaged and orphaned kids from Nepal, the Philippines and Uganda. The free event is Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at Hermiston Church of the Nazarene, 1520 W. Orchard Ave. A love offering will be taken.

The mission of the choir tour is to help people learn about the challenges facing refugee children and families around the world. People are invited to step out in faith to help make a difference to a child in need.

For more information, contact 541-567-3677 or hermiston-naz@gmail.com. For more about World Help and the children’s choir, visit www.worldhelp.net.

Knights of Columbus host fish fry

HERMISTON — The annual Knights of Columbus fish fry is being held during Lent.

A dinner of cod filets, macaroni and cheese, French fries and coleslaw will be served. The meal is available Friday, April 5 and Friday, April 12 from 6-8 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$7 for ages 14 and under or \$35 for a family of six. Tickets are available at the parish office or from Knights members.

For more information, call the church at 541-567-5812 or email Mark Gomolski at marek57@sbcglobal.net.

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, APRIL 5
COLUMBIA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, 3:30 p.m., Port of Morrow, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. (Greg Smith 541-481-3693)

MONDAY, APRIL 8
IRRIGON FIRE DISTRICT, 7 a.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. (541-922-3133)
PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Pendleton School District office, 107 N.W. 10th St., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)
ATHENA-WESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Wildhorse Resort & Casino Walla Walla Room, 46510 Wildhorse Blvd, Pendleton. Dinner at 6 p.m. will be followed by the regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. (Paula Warner 541-566-3551)
MILTON-FREEWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., Central Middle School, 306 S.W. Second St., Milton-Free-water. (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)
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-Free-water 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)

TUESDAY, APRIL 9
PENDLETON PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION, 12 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-8100)
PORT OF UMATILLA COMMISSION, 1 p.m., Port of Umatilla offices, 505 Willamette Ave., Umatilla. (541-922-3224)
UMATILLA COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT BUDGET MEETING, 5:15 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts boardroom, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. (Dea Nowell 541-966-0917)
PENDLETON FARMERS MARKET BOARD, 5:30 p.m., Pendleton Early Learning Center, 455 S.W. 13th St., Pendleton. (541-969-9466)
WESTON CEMETERY BOARD, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-3313)
PENDLETON LIBRARY BOARD, 6 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave, Pendleton. (541-966-0380)
LEXINGTON TOWN COUNCIL, 6:30 p.m., Lexington Town Hall, 425 F St., Lexington. (541-989-8515)
PENDLETON CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Donna Biggerstaff 541-966-0209)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10
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)
STANFIELD IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 12 p.m., district office, 100 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield. (Tiffany Harrell 541-449-3272)
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)
UMATILLA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 BUDGET COMMITTEE, 6 p.m., Station 21, 320 S. First St., Hermiston. Public comment will be accepted at the meeting. (Reta Larson 541-567-8822)
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. (Reta Larson 541-567-8822)
HELIX SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Helix School library, 120 Main St., Helix. (541-457-2175)

THURSDAY, APRIL 11
OREGON WHEAT COMMISSION, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Port of Morrow Riverfront Center, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. (Tana Simpson 503-467-2161)
UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY FARM BUREAU, 12 p.m., TBA, Pendleton. (Julie Spratling 541-457-8045)
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)
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)
UMATILLA COUNTY CHARACTER REVIEW COMMITTEE, 5:30 p.m., Umatilla County Courthouse room 114, 216 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton. (Doug Olsen 541-278-6208)
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)

Man charged with killing Nipsey Hussle pleads not guilty

By ANDREW DALTON
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The man charged with killing rapper Nipsey Hussle was ordered held on \$5 million bail after pleading not guilty on Thursday to murder and attempted murder charges.

Eric R. Holder Jr., 29, making his first court appearance after Sunday’s shooting and subsequent two-day manhunt, spoke only to say “yeah” to Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Teresa Sullivan’s questions.

His attorney, Christopher Darden, did not dispute the bail amount, which the prosecution requested. Darden declined comment after the hearing.

Holder is charged with murder and two counts of attempted murder in connection with the attack outside Hussle’s The Marathon clothing store on Sunday that left the rapper dead and two other men wounded.

No additional details about motive were released during Thursday’s hearing.

Darden, who gained nationwide fame as part of the prosecution team at O.J. Simpson’s 1995 murder trial, argued before the hearing against allowing media outlets to shoot photos and



AP Photo/Damian Dovarganes
Eric Holder, the suspect in the killing of rapper Nipsey Hussle is seen with his attorney, Christopher Darden, front, in Los Angeles County Superior court on Thursday.

video in the courtroom, saying that the prosecution has not established with certainty that they have the right person, and publicizing his image would interfere with Holder getting a fair trial.

“The issue of identity is still in question,” Darden said.

Deputy District Attorney John McKinney argued that identity will not be an issue in the case, and said that Holder’s photo had already been widely spread during the hunt for him.

Sullivan ruled that the cameras could remain.

Holder and Hussle, who

knew each other, had several conversations throughout the day Sunday before Holder eventually returned with a handgun and shot Hussle, authorities allege.

If convicted, Holder faces life in prison.

In 2012 he pleaded no contest to possession of a loaded firearm and was sentenced to six months in jail and three years’ probation. The case filed Thursday includes a charge that he was a felon in possession of a gun during the attack on Hussle.

He was ordered to return to court for another hearing May 10.

Holder fled the scene in a

car driven by a woman who has since been interviewed by police and released, police Lt. Chris Ramirez said.

Hussle, 33, was engaged to actress Lauren London, with whom he had a 2-year-old son. He had another daughter from a previous relationship.

He was a beloved figure in the community that he was seeking to rebuild starting with his clothing store, among his fellow entertainers, and with public officials who praised his philanthropy and advocacy.

Hussle had success in hip-hop’s inner circles for 10 years through his coveted mixtapes, then last year broke big with his major-label debut album, “Victory Lap,” which was nominated for a Grammy.

The California State Senate adjourned in his honor on Thursday.

“He was a manifestation, from my perspective, of the American dream, even the California dream,” said Sen. Holly Mitchell, a Democrat from Los Angeles.

“He represents a new generation of entertainer turned activist turned entrepreneur,” she said, noting his activism on police brutality and gun violence.

LOTTERY

Wednesday, April 3, 2019 Megabucks 19-34-35-44-45-46 Estimated jackpot: \$10.2 million	Lucky Lines 04-06-12-13-FREE-18-23-27-32 Estimated jackpot: \$29,000
Powerball 16-19-25-32-49 Powerball: 18 Power Play: 2 Estimated jackpot: \$ million	Pick 4 1 p.m.: 1-8-0-2 4 p.m.: 6-9-9-2 7 p.m.: 8-8-0-8 10 p.m.: 0-1-4-6
Win for Life 31-47-50-53	Thursday, April 4, 2019 Pick 4 1 p.m.: 2-7-1-6

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