

PUBLIC SAFETY

TUESDAY

9:49 a.m. — Umatilla police responded to a report of someone dumping garbage on the hillside by the fire pit area at Umatilla High School, 1400 Seventh St., Umatilla.

11:42 a.m. — Staff at St. Patrick's Senior Center, 182 N. Main St., Heppner, reported the theft of the center's elevator permit.

12:01 p.m. — Pendleton police dealt with graffiti at Bi-Mart, 901 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

12:50 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to a burglary on the 1500 block of Northeast 10th Street and took a report.

1 p.m. — Morrow County sheriff's deputies responded to the report of a conflict on West Seventh Road, Irrigon. The caller said he was concerned it would become physical. The deputies arrived and one party agreed to leave for a while. Deputies also arrested a 48-year-old woman there on a warrant for failure to appear.

1:49 p.m. — Hermiston police took a report for a second burglary, this one on the 100 block of West Hermiston Avenue.

2:52 Dp.m. — Staff at Lifeways McNary Place, 290 Willamette St., Umatilla, reported a client was getting aggressive with staff.

3:09 p.m. — Staff at the Stanfield Elementary School, 1120 N. Main St., Stanfield, reported a vagrant tried to walk into the school, was panhandling and walked away.

3:52 p.m. — Vandals left graffiti at North First Place and West Jennie Avenue, Hermiston.

6:02 p.m. — A Pilot Rock resident on Southeast Cherry Street reported an intoxicated relative was on the porch, refuses to leave and tried to get into the house.

7:06 p.m. — A 911 caller reported a female on Third Street, Umatilla, was high on methamphetamine and caused a disturbance.

8:45 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 900 block of East Ridgeway Avenue for an assault.

10 p.m. — And Hermiston police responded to the 900 block of West Juniper Avenue for an assault.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Boardman police arrested Tori Mae Seibel, age and address not provided, for driving under the influence of intoxicants after police and fire responded at about 1:30 a.m. to Columbia Avenue Northeast and Second Street for a vehicle crash and fire. Police then cited and released Seibel.

•Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Esdras Efrain Toj Aguilar, 27, for DUII (alcohol), failure to display a license, refusal to take a breath test and five counts of reckless endangering.

•The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office at about 6 p.m. responded to a 911 call for an assault on Northwest Livestock Road, Hermiston. Deputies arrested Michael Ray Perry, 55, of Mount Vernon, for felony domestic violence strangulation and misdemeanor harassment.

•Oregon State Police arrested Joshua Cain Sorrells, 36, for DUII (alcohol) and felony parole violation.

•Hermiston police arrested Jesse Thomas Moore, 38, of Hermiston, for a felony parole violation, felony methamphetamine possession and giving false information to law enforcement.

•Stanfield police arrested Tyson Naylor, 21, for domestic violence assault, domestic violence strangulation and third-degree assault, all felonies.

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

WEST EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 9 a.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. (Lisa Baum 541-922-3814)

BLUE MOUNTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING, noon, Blue Mountain Community College Pioneer Hall, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. (Shannon Franklin 541-278-5951)

HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 4 p.m., Hermiston Irrigation District office, 366 E. Hurlburt Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-3024)

ECHO CITY COUNCIL, 4 p.m., Old VFW Hall, 210 W. Bridge St., Echo. (541-376-8411)

UMATILLA COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT, 5:15 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. (Erin McCusker 541-276-6449)

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

No meetings scheduled

MONDAY, APRIL 22

MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BUDGET MEETING, 8:30 a.m., Bartholomew Government Building, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (541-676-5613 ext. 5303)

NIXYA AWII COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD, 4:30 p.m., Nixyaawii Community School, 73300 July Grounds Lane, Mission. (541-966-2680)

CASON'S PLACE CHILDREN AND FAMILY GRIEF RECOVERY CENTER BOARD, 6 p.m., Cason's Place, 1416 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. People who want to volunteer are encouraged to attend. (Matt Terjeson 503-720-1620)

UMATILLA BASIN WATERSHED COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Eastern Oregon Higher Education Center room 134, 975 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston. (Michael T. Ward 541-276-2190)

OBITUARIES

Christina Suzanne Simpson Tunney

San Francisco, Calif.

February 25, 1966 — April 5, 2019

Christina Suzanne Simpson Tunney passed away at the age of 53 on April 5, 2019, at her home.

Tina was born in Santa Maria, Calif., on Feb. 25, 1966, to Terry and Kay Simpson. Tina lived in California until the age of two when the family moved to Oregon. Tina was raised in Pendleton, Oregon, on the family ranch. She attended Hawthorne Grade School, John Murray Junior High, Helen McCune Junior High and Pendleton High School. While growing up, Tina was active in school and sports. She participated in high school athletics including track, cross country, intramural basketball, and rodeo. Her summers were busy with riding horses and harvest.

She was also very involved with the Pendleton Round-Up. She started out as a pennant bearer at the age of 10, and she was a princess on the Pendleton Round-Up court in 1985. She also was a part of Happy Canyon's mounted quadrille for many years. After graduating from Pendleton High School in 1984, Tina attended Stanford University, graduating in 1988 with a Bachelor of Science in biology. She then went to work for Oracle as a financial analyst from 1989-1997.

It was at Stanford that she met her husband Jonathan Evan Tunney. They married in 1993. They settled in San Francisco and had three sons, Jack (21), Henry (19) and Emmitt (16) (Cheddar). Tina's children were her greatest passion. Her focus switched from her career to her children once she became a mother to Jack, Henry and Cheddar. She was able to watch Jack and Henry graduate from St. Ignatius High school and start college. Jack is a junior at Cal Poly in SLO and Henry is a freshman at University of Oregon. Cheddar is a sophomore at St. Ignatius High School.

Tina had a love for all sports. While she had never been exposed to rowing growing up, she joined the men's crew team at Stanford as the coxswain her freshman year, but she quickly switched to the women's crew team and rowed for them her last three years. She was on the first boat of the varsity crew team her senior year. Her interest in sports continued as she raised her boys. She helped advance club lacrosse in San

Francisco, and she encouraged her kids to participate in both football and lacrosse. Tina was a founding member and board member of the Wildcat Junior Lacrosse Club. She served as a Northern California Junior Lacrosse Association Team Representative. She was a supporter of All West Lacrosse RAE Foundation and did fundraising work on their behalf. She made every attempt to attend all her sons' lacrosse games. She made numerous trips back East to watch both Jack and Henry compete in lacrosse. She and Jono went to Israel this past summer to watch Henry play lacrosse.

While her sons attended Town School, Tina volunteered daily to serve lunches in the cafeteria. She chaired the annual fall fundraiser to raise tuition for worthy boys who could not afford to attend Town School for Boys. She chaired and worked on the Artwork calendar for many years, worked on the nominating committees, and she co-chaired the Admissions Open House Event for Town School. She was a Service Corps board member and worked as the VP of communications. Tina also volunteered for San Francisco Symphony and chaired the Young Generation Gala.

Few people embraced life like Tina. Tina made every event or outing a party. She lived life with a passion, and she was generous beyond a fault. She was smart, thoughtful, witty, tough and fun loving. Her strength and courage never dimmed even as she coped with cancer.

Tina was preceded in death by her brother-in-law Chico Tunney. Tina is survived by her husband of 25 years, Jonathan E. Tunney; sons Jack, Henry and Cheddar; parents Terry and Kay Simpson; brother Shaun Simpson; sister Tamara Simpson Dawson and brother-in-law Patrick Dawson; and nephews Alton Dawson, Terry, Tyler and Patrick Simpson.

She will be missed by Zazu. Tina is reunited with Chico, Kack, Bean, Red Spots, Tippy and Copper. In lieu of flowers the family asks for gifts to be directed to the Sarcoma Foundation of America: <https://www.curesarcoma.org/christina-suzanne-tunney/>

A celebration of life will be held at the Simpson ranch near Pendleton at a later date.



Tunney

Muriel Pearl (Cherry) Brainard

Coos Bay

October 5, 1932 — April 12, 2019

Muriel Pearl (Cherry) Brainard was born in St. John, N.D., on Oct. 5, 1932, and passed away April 12, 2019, at the age of 86.

As a child, she moved to the Ordinance Depot and then to Hermiston. She graduated as Valedictorian from Hermiston High School in 1950 and from Good Samaritan School of Nursing in 1953.

After a semi-whirlwind courtship, she married Bill Brainard on Nov. 15, 1953, moved to Coos Bay and began a 44-year career in the nursing profession. She had lived in Coos Bay for the past 66 years.

Muriel worked as a nurse at a local clinic and two hospitals, and as health director for the Confederated Tribes. She was a lifetime member of Beta Sigma Phi and supported many local service organi-

zations with her time and money.

Her favorite hobbies were traveling and reading. She and Bill visited many states and several foreign countries. Hawaii was her favorite.

She is survived by her children, Skip (Susan) of Coos Bay and Brenda (Joe) of Eugene, five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and her brother Jim Cherry (Loretta) of Albany.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bill, parents Glenn and Pearl Cherry, and two siblings, Bill and Ruth.

At her request, no services are planned.

Education was her passion and, if you would like, a remembrance can be made in her name to the Bill Brainard Scholarship Fund, c/o Brenda Brainard, 2106 Elysium Ave., Eugene, OR 97401.



Brainard

DEATH NOTICE

Rickie Lee 'Ric' Carr

Umatilla

Dec. 2, 1962 — March 10, 2019

Rickie Lee "Ric" Carr, 56, of Umatilla died Sunday, March 10, 2019, at his home. He was born Dec. 2, 1962, in Hermiston. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, May 18 at 1 p.m. at Coho Gazebo at the McNary Ponds beneath the McNary Dam. Bring memories to share, and a fishing pole if you wish. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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LOTTERY

Tuesday, April 16, 2019	Estimated jackpot: \$20,000
Mega Millions	Pick 4
11-29-34-48-54	1 p.m.: 5-6-0-5
Mega Ball: 10	4 p.m.: 7-5-1-8
Megaplier: 2	7 p.m.: 4-3-0-6
Estimated jackpot: \$157 million	10 p.m.: 8-3-5-6
Lucky Lines	Wednesday, April 17, 2019
02-05-09-14-FREE-18-23-26-30	Pick 4
	1 p.m.: 2-0-9-3

Singer makes history with posthumous Pulitzer win

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Aretha Franklin is still getting R-E-S-P-E-C-T after death: The Queen of Soul received the Pulitzer Prize Special Citation honor Monday, becoming the first individual woman to earn a special citation prize since the honor was first awarded in 1930.

The Pulitzer board said the award was given to Franklin for "her indelible contribution to American music and culture for more than five decades."

Franklin died Aug. 16, 2018, at her home in Detroit from cancer at age 76.

She was the first woman inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame when she entered the prestigious orga-



AP Photo/Andy Kropa, File

In this Nov. 7, 2017, file photo, Aretha Franklin attends the Elton John AIDS Foundation's 25th Anniversary Gala in New York.

nization in 1987.

The Pulitzer board most recently awarded a special citation prize in 2010 to Hank Williams, the country music legend who died in

1953. From the arts world, other recipients include Duke Ellington, Bob Dylan, John Coltrane, TheLonious Monk, George Gershwin, Ray Bradbury, William

Schuman, Milton Babbitt, Scott Joplin, Roger Sessions, Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II.

Before Monday, only 41 special citation prizes had been awarded since 1930, and winners have ranged from individual people to organizations and groups.

"Aretha is blessed and highly favored even in death. She's continued to receive multiple awards — she's received almost every award imaginable and now to get the Pulitzer Prize, it's just amazing," Sabrina Owens, Franklin's niece and the executor of her estate, said Monday. "Aretha continues to bless us with her music and just paving the way for women going forward. It's thrilling. She would be so happy right now."

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