

# People of the corn



Nick Faertta (carrying Nevaeh Faretta, 1) and Crystal Campos (carrying Aaliyah Campos, 2) wander through the Echo Corn Maze on Sunday afternoon.

Staff photo by Kathy Aney



Emmett Seeger, left, and Baylor Bronson navigate the hay bale maze set up next to the Echo Corn Maze during a Sunday afternoon outing with their moms.

Staff photo by Kathy Aney

## BRIEFLY

### Inmate dies at state prison in Umatilla

UMATILLA — The Oregon Department of Corrections reported the death of an inmate at the state prison in Umatilla.



Breneman

Richard Lynn Breneman died Sunday morning at Two Rivers Correctional Institution. As with all in-custody deaths, according to the corrections department, the prison contacted Oregon State Police, and the medical examiner will determine cause of death. The state also notified Breneman's relatives.

Breneman was 79. He entered state corrections custody on July 29, 2011, according to state records, after a Crook County jury convicted him of first-degree manslaughter.

Two Rivers Correctional Institution in 2000 and houses approximately 1,800 inmates in medium and minimum security.

### Hermiston city manager elected to League of Oregon Cities board

SALEM — When the board of directors for the League of Oregon Cities convenes in 2020, it will include two representatives from Eastern Oregon.



Smith

The league announced Monday that Hermiston City Manager Byron Smith has been elected to its board of directors by the general membership.

Smith joins Pendleton City Councilor Paul Chalmers on the 15-seat board, which is comprised of munic-

ipal elected officials and city administrators from across the state. Chalmers is starting his third year on the board after he joined it in 2018.

According to a press release, the league is an association dedicated to "providing advocacy services, policy consultation, intergovernmental relations assistance, networking and training, technical assistance and publications" to all of Oregon's incorporated cities.

### Morgan receives ICMA credential

HERMISTON — Assistant City Manager Mark Morgan recently received the Credentialed Manager designation from the International City/County Management Association.

According to a news release from the city of Hermiston, Morgan is one of 24 active city administrators in Oregon credentialed through the program. Hermiston City Manager Byron Smith is another.

Morgan has a master's degree in public administration from Eastern Washington University, where he was named the H. George Frederickson Honor's Graduate. He has more than eight years of executive local government experience, including time in Pullman and Cheney, Washington, and has been Hermiston's assistant city manager since 2012.

As part of Morgan's ICMA membership, he completed a two-year leadership program, was accepted into the ICMA Fellows program in 2011 and was awarded the Washington City/County Managers Association's Educational Fellowship in 2011.

Smith said in a statement that Morgan "shows respect for his colleagues and the residents he interacts with every day."

He's committed to transparency and works to make Hermiston a better place to live," Smith said.

— East Oregonian staff

# Eastern Oregon could get cold this week

By ANTONIO SIERRA  
East Oregonian

PENDLETON — The calendar says it's fall, but this week's temperatures suggest a preview of winter is coming.

According to the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Pendleton, light snow will sweep through Eastern Oregon's higher elevations on Tuesday before giving way to bone-chilling temperatures across the region for the rest of the week.

Ann Adams, an assistant meteorologist for the service, explained how a front from British Columbia would lead to colder temperatures back home.

"All of that is this large area of colder air that's dropped in from the Northwest," she said.

Although Pendleton and other lower lying communities are unlikely to get snow, it's a different story in local mountain ranges.

Adams said the northern Blue Mountains and the Eagle Caps should see about 2 to 3 inches of snow.

Less snowfall is expected south of the Eagle Caps.

Adams said Tollgate (elevation: 5,045 feet) is expected to get 2 inches of snow while Meacham (2,694 feet above sea level)



EO file photo

A weekend cold weather system left a fresh layer of snow covering the foothills of the Blue Mountains in December 2017 east of Pendleton. The region is expected to experience colder weather in the coming days, as well as snow at higher elevations, according to forecasts from the National Weather Service.

should get about 1 inch.

But once the storm moves east and the cloud cover dissipates, cold temperatures are forecasted to be felt across the region.

The weather service anticipates Pendleton will be sunny Wednesday with a low of 24 degrees in the evening. Thursday evening will add little in the way of respite, reaching a low of 26 degrees.

Hermiston will experience a similar trend, with the weather service forecasting a Wednesday low of 25 degrees and a Thursday low of 27.

Adams said many temperatures expected across

the region midweek are well below their seasonal average.

Forecasts are less predictable the further out they get, but as of Monday afternoon, the weather service is anticipating that highs will return to the 60s by Sunday.

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