

PUBLIC SAFETY

TUESDAY

7:03 a.m. — Oregon State Police responded to Shaw Road near the McKay Creek National Wildlife Refuge for a deer carcass. The state trooper found an elk carcass missing the backstraps and hindquarters with the rest of the animal left to waste. The trooper took photos and a meat sample. The cause of death appeared to be a bullet to the elk's head; a metal detector did not find the round.

9:26 a.m. — A resident on Washington Lane, Irrigon, complained about the neighbor's black Labrador always growling at them. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office contacted the dog's owners, who said they are working to solve the problem of the dog getting out.

9:28 a.m. — A 911 caller reported a fight at North Ott Road and East Theater Lane, Hermiston.

11:16 a.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 600 block of Northwest Spruce Street for a burglary call.

12:11 p.m. — Milton-Freewater police took a complaint about someone keying a car on the 500 block of Northwest Fourth Avenue.

1:47 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to St. Anthony Hospital, 2810 St. Anthony Way, for a disturbance.

3:35 p.m. — The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a complaint from residents on Depot Lane, Irrigon, about people vandalizing their fence to access a hemp field and subsequently letting their cows out.

4:14 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to an assault report on the 400 block of Northeast 10th Street.

6:50 p.m. — The Heppner fire and ambulance service and Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to Highway 207 out of Heppner for a UPS vehicle that crashed. The van was in water, and the driver caught a pinky on barbed wire and suffered an injury. The driver refused medical treatment.

7:17 p.m. — A caller at the Pendleton KOA campground, 1375 S.E. Third St., asked police for options on what to do about his child's mother, who was coming to pick up the child and was under the influence of drugs.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Stanfield police arrested Juan Carlos Pena, 36, of Stanfield, for felony fourth-degree assault and reckless endangering.

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, OCT. 17

WEST EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 9 a.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. An executive session may be called to discuss legal issues. (Lisa Baum 541-922-3814)

HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 4 p.m., Hermiston Irrigation District office conference room, 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)

FRIDAY, OCT. 18

No meetings scheduled

MONDAY, OCT. 21

PENDLETON JUMP START COMMITTEE, 1:15-2:15 p.m., Red Lion Inn dining area, 304 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton. (Charles Denight 541-966-0233)

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

ECHO SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Echo Community School, 600 Gerone St., Echo. (541-376-8436)

HELIX CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Helix City Hall, 119 Columbia St., Helix. (541-457-2521)

PENDLETON YOUTH COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Intermountain ESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)

TUESDAY, OCT. 22

UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY HEAD START, 11:30 a.m., Head Start boardroom, 110 N.E. Fourth St., Hermiston. (Monina Ward 541-564-6878)

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

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

UMATILLA PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Umatilla City Hall, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla. (Brandon Seitz 541-922-3226 ext. 103)

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23

BUTTER CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 8 a.m., via telephone conference, 28790 Westport Lane, Hermiston. Those interested in attending may call the district office prior to the meeting. (Bonnie Kyger 509-820-3202)

ECHO IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 8:30 a.m., via telephone conference, 28790 Westport Lane, Hermiston. Those interested in attending may call the district office prior to the meeting. (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 Lutcher 541-676-9061)

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

OBITUARIES

Kevin M. Chapman

Boardman
March 1, 1975 — October 12, 2019

Kevin M. Chapman of Boardman was born March 1, 1975, in Hamilton, Montana, the son of Jack and Bonnie (Coomes) Chapman. He passed away in Richland, Wash., on Saturday, October 12, 2019, at the age of 44.

Kevin grew up in Hamilton, Montana, where he attended school and graduated from high school in the class of 1994. He attended a technical trade school in Wyoming, where he studied to become a diesel mechanic. He lived in Coos Bay, Oregon, for three years and has lived in the Hermiston and Boardman areas since 2014. He currently worked as a diesel mechanic for Milky Way Trucking in Boardman.

Kevin loved the outdoors, animals and the Oregon Coast. He enjoyed classic cars, monster trucks, loud engines and listening to coun-

try music. He attended The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Kevin married Merrissa Murray on July 7, 2012, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He is survived by his wife Merrissa; sons Cody and Cade Chapman; parents Jack and Bonnie Chapman; and brother Jack Chapman. He has a large family of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews and extended family members.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, October 19, 2019, at the Burns Mortuary chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, Ore.

The family would like to thank the staff at Kadlec Hospital for their compassion and caring at this difficult time.

To leave an online condolence for the family please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.



Chapman

D. LaVern Partlow

Condon
October 18, 1920 — October 13, 2019

D. LaVern Partlow, longtime Boardman, Oregon, resident, was born on October 18, 1920, in La Grande, Oregon, to parents William and Adeline Gent Baker. She died on October 13, 2019, in Condon, Oregon, at the age of 98 years.

LaVern was raised and attended school in Boardman, Oregon. She then attended Eastern Oregon College where she earned her teaching degree. LaVern taught school for a year in a one-room school house in Vale, Oregon, before getting a teaching position in her hometown of Boardman. She continued to teach in Boardman and Irrigon for 38 years.

LaVern retired in 1979, although she did not slow down. She was always very active in the many projects and events happening in Boardman. LaVern was instrumental in the planning and raising the money needed for the building of the Boardman Senior Center, relocating the Lutheran Church after the building of the John Day Dam, and countless community events to support any cause to benefit others.

She loved playing the piano, was an avid Trailblazer fan, watching sports,

and supporting her grandchildren playing sports, participating in rodeo, school activities or any activity they chose. LaVern was a member of the

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church where she had served on the board and served on the board of the Boardman Senior Center for many years.

She is survived by her daughter, Susan McLaughlan, and sons Johnny and Stephen Partlow, all of Boardman, Ore.; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

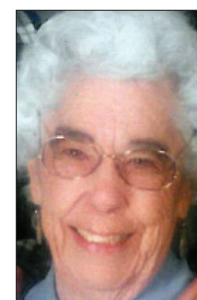
LaVern was preceded in death by her parents; a grandson, Aaron Partlow; and her brothers Willard and Harold Baker.

A graveside funeral service will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2019, at 11 a.m. at the Riverview Cemetery, Boardman, Oregon.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in LaVern's memory may be made to the Boardman Senior Center.

Please share memories of LaVern with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.



Partlow

Brexit ignites fears of renewed violence in Northern Ireland

By **DANICA KIRKA**
Associated Press

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Kate Nash says the time known as “The Troubles” never really ended in Northern Ireland.

While the 1998 Good Friday Agreement brought an era of relative peace and prosperity to the U.K. region, paramilitary groups still exist and lower levels of violence continue to plague the community, says the 70-year-old grandmother who lost a brother in the 1972 Bloody Sunday massacre.

Brexit may cause the smoldering conflict to flare up once again, she fears, especially if there are renewed customs and passport controls along the now-invisible border between EU member Ireland and the U.K.'s Northern Ireland after Britain leaves the European Union.

“If they're going to man the border ... that's really something that will start violence again,” she said. “They'll be targets, you know, for the IRA or whoever.”

Fears about a return to the violence that killed more than 3,500 people over three decades have made Northern Ireland the biggest hurdle for U.K. and EU officials who are trying to hammer out a Brexit divorce deal. Besides securing the Irish border from fraud and smuggling, they must tiptoe around anything that will inflame the tensions between those who want Northern Ireland to remain part of the U.K. and those who want it to be reunited with the Republic of Ireland.

“Brexit has been the greatest existential threat to the peace process in 25 years,” said Eamon Phoenix, a historian at Queen's University Belfast. “The island of Ireland has enjoyed really unbroken peace for 25 years



AP Photo/Peter Morrison

Vehicles cross the border between the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland on Monday.

after violence in which 3,500 people died ... and suddenly in the last three years, we have the risk to all that.”

The EU underpinned the Good Friday peace deal, negotiated with the help of the U.S., because both Britain and Ireland were members of the bloc. That meant people and goods could flow freely across the frontier and allowed authorities to tear down the hated border posts that were once a flashpoint for violence.

Over the past 20 years, the Irish land border has vanished, marked only by changing speed limits and signs targeted by vandals who obscure the word “Northern” with spray paint.

Yet after Brexit — which U.K. Prime Minister Boris Johnson wants to happen on Oct. 31 — the Irish land border will become an external EU border. Negotiators are struggling to find a way to regulate trade without rebuilding checkpoints and destroying the cross-border links that have spurred economic growth on both sides.

The conflict was born almost a century ago when the Republic of Ireland, dominated by Catholics, won its independence but Northern Ireland, which had a Protestant majority, remained part

of the U.K. In the 1960s, divisions over whether Northern Ireland should be part of Britain or Ireland flared into what became known as The Troubles.

The Good Friday peace deal, which includes a power-sharing unity government in Northern Ireland, let people identify as British or Irish or both regardless of where they lived, Phoenix said, allowing them to cooperate and put aside long-held political aspirations.

But Brexit, driven by English voters, has hardened those divisions. While 52% of U.K. voters backed leaving the EU in the 2016 referendum, a majority in Northern Ireland — 56% — voted to remain in the bloc. Phoenix says the Brexit vote unleashed a political Pandora's box.

“Suddenly those aspirations have been sort of prioritized,” Phoenix said. “And that is a factor that is leading to instability.”

While the peace deal ended daily mayhem, it didn't bring about reconciliation in Northern Ireland. Communities remain divided, and so-called “peace walls” that sometimes glorify gun-wielding masked men are a backdrop of daily life.

On West Belfast's

Shankill Road, the Union flag bunting crisscrosses the working-class neighborhood. Murals celebrate loyalist paramilitary fighters, with one proclaiming “We seek nothing but the elementary right implanted in every man: The right if you are attacked to defend yourself.”

People here are worried that Johnson will sacrifice their interests in hopes of securing a Brexit deal and say anything that treats Northern Ireland differently than the rest of the U.K. is unacceptable.

“There would be an organic explosion of anger and people would take to the streets. And obviously any sensible person would be urging people ... to do so peacefully,” said Jamie Bryson, editor of the Unionist Voice. “But we all have to live in the real world and know that once mass amounts of people take to the streets, and once something happens and that genie gets out of the bottle, it's going to be difficult to put it back in.”

Others think the genie has already escaped.

Jack Duffin leans on a walking stick as he leads guided tours through the still battle-scarred neighborhoods of Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland. A former member of the Irish Republican Army, Duffin still wants to reunite the island of Ireland and thinks Brexit may help achieve that goal.

“We have been trying to put the border to the forefront of the international community for years,” Duffin said. “Brexit has done that for us.”

Some didn't need Brexit to be reminded of these long-standing issues. In her lap, Kate Nash cradled a picture of her late brother Willy, a tall, lanky 19-year-old leaning against a wall, guitar in his lap.

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. These include information about services.

Obituaries and notices can be submitted online at EastOregonian.com/obituaryform, by email to obits@eastoregonian.com, by fax to 541-276-8314, placed via the funeral home or in person at the East Oregonian office. For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

LOTTERY

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019
Mega Millions
04-12-14-35-70
Mega Ball: 2
Megaplier: 2
Estimated jackpot: \$65 million
Lucky Lines
03-07-10-16-20-22-25-32

Estimated jackpot: \$19,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 1-4-5-1
4 p.m.: 2-2-7-2
7 p.m.: 7-1-6-4
10 p.m.: 6-9-5-7
Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2019
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 9-3-1-2

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, OCT. 17

PARTLOW, LAVERN — Graveside funeral service at 11 a.m. at Riverview Cemetery, Boardman.

FRIDAY, OCT. 18

GRABEEL, SCOLLAN — Graveside service with military honors at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

URBANSKY, GITTA — Funeral service at 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. A graveside service will follow at 3 p.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.