

PUBLIC SAFETY

MONDAY

11:14 a.m. — At the post office in Irrigon, a centralized key that opens all post office boxes is missing and someone may be interfering with the mail. The Morrow County Sheriff’s Office opened an investigation.

12:25 p.m. — Pilot Rock Police Department responded to a report of a fight.

12:29 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on Interstate 84 outside Pendleton.

1:35 p.m. — An ATV was reported stolen on the 1000 block of North Elizabeth Street in Milton-Freewater.

3:58 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at Southeast Isaac Avenue and Third Street in Pendleton.

5:38 p.m. — A burglary occurred on Ila Lane in Milton-Freewater.

6:39 p.m. — Violent sounds and loud arguing could be heard during a possible domestic disturbance at the Northwestern Motel in Heppner.

7:09 p.m. — The Hermiston Police Department responded to a burglary on West Hermiston Avenue.

7:17 p.m. — A woman reported that someone seems to have

tried removing her mailbox on West Moore Avenue in Hermiston.

7:24 p.m. — An intoxicated man urinated in a business on North-west 11th Street and took off in a blue colored van in Hermiston.

7:27 p.m. — A missing person was reported to the Umatilla Police Department.

7:28 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on West Buckley Street in Echo.

TUESDAY

2:45 a.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at the Econo Lodge in Umatilla.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Monday

•The Hermiston Police Department arrested Colton Duane Dyer, 30, and Amanda Lynn Murphy, 26, at the same address on South First Street. Both were charged with one felony count of possession of a controlled substance.

•The Morrow County Sheriff’s Office arrested Martin Ornelas, 31, for one felony count of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and for a probation violation.

MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20

MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (Roberta Lutcher 541-676-5613)

INTERMOUNTAIN EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT, 4 p.m., InterMountain ESD office, 2001 N.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. (Marla Royal 888-437-6892)

OREGON TRAIL LIBRARY DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., Heppner Public Library, 444 N. Main St., Heppner. (Kathy Street 541-481-3365)

BOARDMAN PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (541-481-9252)

PILOT ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock High School library, 101 N.E. Cherry St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-8291)

UMATILLA HOSPITAL DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Umatilla Medical Clinic, 1890 Seventh St., Umatilla. (541-922-3104)

THURSDAY, NOV. 21

WEST EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 9 a.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. (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)

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)

PENDLETON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (Jutta Haliewicz 541-966-0240)

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20

STANFIELD SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt, Stanfield. Cost is \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for others. (541-449-1332)

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Harkenrider Center, 255 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. Cost is \$4 for adults, free for children 10 and under, \$4 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Bus service available by donation. (541-567-3582)

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12-1 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (Tori Bowman 541-276-5073)

ADVENTURE TIME STORY TIME, 2-3 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Stories and activities for developmentally disabled children and adults. Free. (541-567-2882)

ADULT BEGINNERS’ COMPUTERS, 3-4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Registration is required. Classes tailored to the needs of the attendees. (541-966-0380)

HOLIDAY GRIEF EVENT, 5:30-7:30 p.m., St. Anthony Hospital Conference Rm 3, 2801 St. Anthony Way, Pendleton. Afternoon workshop offers ideas to comfort and empower those grieving during the holiday season. Free. (Brad McMasters 509-525-5561)

HOLIDAY CHOCOLATE TRUFFLE MAKING CLASS, 6-8 p.m., Alexander’s Chocolate Classics, 363 S. Main St., Pendleton. Introductory class on learning how chocolate is made into a ganache and then into truffles. Ticket includes a glass of wine. Cost is \$65, limited to 14 participants (non-refundable but transferable). (Alex or Steve 541-429-5110)

VEGAN/SUSTAINABLE LIVING POTLUCK SUPPER, 7 p.m., location varies, Pendleton. Bring a vegan dish and recipe. Gluten-free friendly group. Call to RSVP and for driving directions. (541-969-3057)

THURSDAY, NOV. 21

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:15-11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Stories and activities for young children. (541-966-0380)

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:15 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. For children from 3-6 years old. (541-567-2882)

PRESCHOOL STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 10:30 a.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247)

BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and over or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257)

FRIDAY, NOV. 22

No meetings scheduled

MONDAY, NOV. 25

UMATILLA BASIN WATERSHED COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (Michael T. Ward 541-276-2190)

MORROW COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Pioneer Memorial Clinic conference room, 130 Thompson St., Heppner. Provider dinner at 6 p.m., board meeting at 6:30 p.m. (Tonia Adams 541-676-2942)

IRRIGON COMMUNITY PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Irrigon Fire Station, 705 N. Main St., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

HERMISTON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall council chambers, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

MILTON-FREEWATER CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Elgth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)

TUESDAY, NOV. 26

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

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

COMING EVENTS

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Harkenrider Center, 255 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. Cost is \$4 for adults, free for children 10 and under, \$4 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Bus service available by donation. (541-567-3582)

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SENSORY STORY TIME, 12:30 p.m., Boardman Public Library, 200 S. Main St., Boardman. For children from birth to age 4. (541-481-2665)

WEEKLY CRAFTERNOON, 3-4 p.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St., Athena. For children 5 and up; younger children welcome with a helper. Free.

ARTIST RECEPTION: NATALIE BALL, 5-7 p.m., Crow’s Shadow Institute of the Arts, 48004 St. Andrews Rd, Pendleton. Ball will give an informal Artist Talk at 5:30 p.m. and discuss her work. Proofs of new prints will be on display. Free admission. (Nika Blasser 541-276-3954)

YARN CLUB, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO, 6-10 p.m., The Arc Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., seats may be held until 6:30 p.m., then all seats first come, first served; games begin at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Umatilla County citizens with developmental disabilities. 18 years or older, must have proof of age and photo I.D. Basic pot \$20, prizes range from \$20-\$750. (541-567-7615)

HERMISTON WARMING STATION VOLUNTEER TRAINING, 6-7:30 p.m., Hermiston Warming Station, 1075 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. Volunteers wishing to help at the warming station must attend a training class and pass a background check. Free. (Adelaide 541-289-2150)

FIDDLER’S NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Avamere Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Enjoy light refreshments, listen to some favorite oldies or join in the jam session. All ages welcome. (Lori 541-567-3141)

RED CROSS DISASTER SERVICES VOLUNTEER RESPONSE TRAINING, 6:30-7:30 p.m., private business, 214 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. Join local Red Cross response volunteers to learn how you can help in disasters. (Don Tombleson 541-276-9222)

FIRST DRAFT WRITERS’ SERIES, 7-9 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Harold Johnson will read from his work. Open mic slots of 3-5 minutes available following main presentation. Free. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

”SHREK, THE MUSICAL”, 7:30 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Bob Clapp Theatre, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. The story of the sullen ogre, his donkey sidekick and the citizens of the troubled kingdom of Duloc comes to the stage. tickets are avail-

DEATH NOTICE

William C. McHenry

Hermiston
Nov. 22, 1931 — Oct. 13, 2019

William C. McHenry, 87, of Hermiston, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2019. He was born Nov. 22, 1931, in Holyoke, Colorado. A celebration of life will be held Friday, Nov. 22 from 4:30-6 p.m. at Pendleton Sanitary Service, 5500 N.W. Rieth Road, Pendleton. Share online condolences with the family at www.pioneerchapel.com.

UPCOMING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20

CHAPA, FRANK — Funeral service at 12 noon in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Irrigon.

SMITH, JO — Viewing at noon, followed by funeral services at 1 p.m., at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 609 N.W. 12th St., Pendleton. Burial will be at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

THURSDAY, NOV. 21

TANNER, BUD — Recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

FRIDAY, NOV. 22

ASHBECK, EMERY — Celebration of life service from 2-4 p.m. at Maxwell Event Center, 145 N. First Place, Hermiston.

CARLSON, LOUIS — Celebration of life at 4 p.m. at the Ione American Legion Hall, 325 W. Second St. Bring a salad or side dish to share, if you wish.

MCHENRY, BILL — Celebration of life from 4:30-6 p.m. at Pendleton Sanitary Service, 5500 N.W. Rieth Road, Pendleton.

TANNER, BUD — Funeral mass at 10 a.m. at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, 800 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton.

LOTTERY

Monday, Nov. 18, 2019	06-12-30-39
Megabucks	Pick 4
03-17-20-25-30-46	1 p.m.: 2-2-4-1
Estimated jackpot: \$6.2 million	4 p.m.: 5-0-3-3
Lucky Lines	7 p.m.: 9-3-4-7
04-07-09-13-20-24-27-32	10 p.m.: 1-9-3-8
Estimated jackpot: \$15,000	Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019
Win for Life	Pick 4
	1 p.m.: 1-2-1-4

able online at collegecommunitytheatre.com or at the theatre box office.

FRIDAY, NOV. 22

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME, 10 a.m., Weston Public Library, 108 E. Main St., Weston. For babies, toddlers and preschoolers and their parents/caregivers. Free.

TODDLER STORY TIME, 10:15-11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0380)

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30 a.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St., Athena. For babies and children to age 6. Free.

FREE FRIDAY LUNCH, 12 p.m., Echo Community Church, 21 N. Bonanza St., Echo. Everyone welcome.

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Harkenrider Center, 255 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. Cost is \$4 for adults, free for children 10 and under, \$4 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Bus service available by donation. (541-567-3582)

STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 2 p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 S. Bonanza, Echo. (541-376-8411)

VFW BINGO, 6 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. (541-567-6219)

”THE HAMLET THRILL-MA-GEDDON”, 7 p.m., Hermiston High School, 600 S. First St., Hermiston. A zany comedy with zombie battles, musical numbers and backup dancers is a parody of Shakespeare’s greatest tragedy. tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and \$2 for students at the door. (541-667-6036)

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SATURDAY, NOV. 23

ALTRUSA HOLIDAY BAZAAR, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate, Pendleton. Admission is \$2. Includes 90+ vendors, kids’ activities, gift baskets, door prizes and a raffle with a \$2,000 grand prize (tickets \$5 each). Lunch available for purchase.

FREE FOR ALL, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free art classes for children up to age 12. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOPS, 10 a.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Workshops, photo scanning and more. (Stephanie Blackburn 541-567-6251)

YARN CLUB, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

Jury rules for half of 21 plaintiffs in used body parts suit

By JACQUES BILLEAUD
Associated Press

PHOENIX — The owner of a now-closed body donation facility was found civilly liable Tuesday for mishandling remains in about half of 21 cases filed by families of the dead.

A jury awarded \$58 million to 10 of 21 plaintiffs in the case against Stephen Gore, owner of the Biological Resource Center of Arizona. The jury awarded \$8 million in compensatory damages and \$10 million in punitive damages. It was not immediately clear why the jury did not rule in favor of 11 of the plaintiffs.

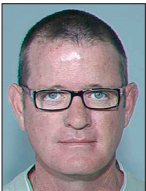
Gore’s business was accused of committing fraud by claiming the donated bodies would be used for medical research, when in at least two cases it knew the human remains would be sold for use

in destructive military testing.

The lawsuit also alleged that donor families who were promised the cremated remains of relatives received boxes with what they thought were their loved ones, but later discovered the bodies were sold to third parties or were still at the facility.

The families contended they were weren’t told that the bodies would be cut up, sold to third parties for profit and used in ways that they wouldn’t have approved. During the three-week trial, jurors were shown the business’ price list, showing, for instance, that a torso without a head went for \$4,000.

Gore’s attorney had said the facility’s clients signed



Gore

consent forms granting permission to dissect donated bodies, and that it was legal for the facility to make a profit.

Lawyers representing the donor families had asked for \$13 million for each plaintiff but acknowledged before the verdict was delivered that Gore wouldn’t likely be able to pay any large financial award. But they said it was still worth bringing the case to trial to hold Gore and his business accountable.

Cadaver donation companies distribute remains to universities, medical device manufacturers and drug companies. The companies pay the associated costs and use the bodies for medical education and research, and families save burial or cremation costs.

The body donation facility in Phoenix was raided in January 2014 by FBI employees wearing hazardous-material suits, leading to the

gruesome discoveries.

A retired FBI agent testified that body parts were piled on top of each other throughout the facility and had no identification. The agent said he saw one torso had its head removed and a smaller head sewn on, comparing the discovery to a character from Frankenstein.

Though Gore has denied the allegations within the lawsuit, he acknowledged when pleading guilty to illegally conducting an enterprise that his firm provided vendors with human tissue that was contaminated and used the donations in ways that went against the wishes of the donors.

In a letter to the sentencing judge, Gore said he should have been more involved in the supervision of his employees and could have been more open about the donation process on his company’s brochure.

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