

PUBLIC SAFETY

MONDAY

6:07 a.m. — A man was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Hospital in Hermiston after suffering a head injury in a single-vehicle rollover crash at exit 157 for Three Mile Canyon Road on Interstate 84 near Boardman.

7:41 a.m. — A verbal domestic disturbance occurred on South Highway 395 in Hermiston.

9:13 a.m. — Medications were reported stolen from a residence on the 900 block of Evans Street in Milton-Freewater.

11:42 a.m. — Police responded to a reported theft on South-west Second Street in Pilot Rock.

1:51 p.m. — Pendleton police made an arrest for a theft at Safeway on Southwest 20th Street in Pendleton.

3:15 p.m. — A food stamps card was reported stolen from East Beech Avenue in Hermiston.

5:57 p.m. — Police responded to a reported assault at a rental property on Southwest Frazer Avenue in Pendleton.

10:12 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at Center-ville RV Park on West Sherman Street in Athena.

MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

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

HERMISTON AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE, 4 p.m., Hermiston Airport lounge, 1600 Airport Way, Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

MEACHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, 6 p.m., Mea-cham Fire Department, Meacham. (541-786-2069)

BLUE MOUNTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION, 6 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Hermiston Campus, via tele-conference, 980 S.E. Columbia Dr., Hermiston. 4:30 p.m. work session, 6 p.m. regular board meeting. Only the board and BMCC president Bailey-Fougner will attend in person; all oth-ers should join the Zoom videoconference (PC, Mac, iOS or Android: <https://zoom.us/j/995173234>) or call in to 415-762 9988 or 646-568 7788, Meeting ID: 995 173 234. (Shannon Franklin 541-278-5951)

CONDON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Condon City Hall, 128 S. Main St., Condon. (541-384-2711)

UMATILLA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Umatilla Fire Department, 305 Willamette St., Umatilla. (541-922-2770)

BOARDMAN CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (Jackie McCauley 541-481-9252)

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

PENDLETON DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, 4-5:30 p.m., Pendleton City Hall John Brenne Room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Charles Denight 541-966-0233)

STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Council chambers build-ing, 160 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield. (Ben Burgener 541-449-3831)

ADAMS PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St., Adams. (541-566-9380)

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

No meetings scheduled

MONDAY, APRIL 6

STOKES LANDING SENIOR CENTER BOARD, 6 p.m., Stokes Landing Senior Center, 150 Columbia Lane, Irrigon. (Karen 541-922-3137)

HEPPNER PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St., Heppner. (541-676-9618)

MILTON-FREEWATER PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Mil-ton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. 6:30 p.m. study session, 7 p.m. regular meet-ing. (Lisa Wasson 541-938-8235)

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

UMATILLA MORROW RADIO & DATA DISTRICT, 1:30 p.m., district office, via teleconference, Pendleton. Call 351-999-4544 to participate. (Shawn Halsey 541-966-3774)

PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT WORK SESSION, 3 p.m., Pendleton School District office, 107 N.W. 10th St., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)

WESTON LIBRARY BOARD, 5 p.m., Weston Public Library, 108 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-2378)

IRRIGON PLANNING COMMISSION, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall coun-cil chambers, 143 W. Main St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-2811)

UMATILLA CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Umatilla City Hall coun-cil chambers, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla. (Nanci 541-922-3226 ext. 105)

PENDLETON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0201)

WESTON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (Sheila 541-566-3313)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

UKIAH SCHOOL DISTRICT, 8 a.m., Ukiah Community School, 201 Hill St., Ukiah. (541-427-3731)

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

MILTON-FREEWATER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 3, 12 p.m., Milton-Freewater Golf Course restaurant, 301 Catherine St., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)

PORT OF MORROW COMMISSION, 1:30 p.m., Port of Morrow, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. (Dori Drago 541-481-7678)

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)

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 Dis-tract office, 1120 N. Main St., Stanfield. (541-449-3305)

UMATILLA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1, 7 p.m., Fire Sta-tion 21, 320 S. First St., Hermiston. An executive session will be called to discuss performance evaluations. (Reta Larson 541-567-8822)

LOTTERY

Monday, March 30, 2020	21-42-49-63
Megabucks	Pick 4
03-07-23-26-27-46	1 p.m.: 5-2-8-8
Estimated jackpot: \$1.4 million	4 p.m.: 8-9-8-5
	7 p.m.: 5-7-8-4
Lucky Lines	10 p.m.: 5-7-1-8
03-05-12-16-19-22-26-29	Tuesday, March 31, 2020
Estimated jackpot: \$12,000	Pick 4
Win for Life	1 p.m.: 1-1-9-4

DEATH NOTICES

Anita Rose Elwood

Hermiston
Jan. 8, 1944 — March 26, 2020

Anita Rose Elwood, 76, of Hermiston, died Thursday, March 26, 2020, in Richland, Washington. She was born Jan. 8, 1944, in Los Angeles, California. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memo-ries with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Warren R. Miller

Pendleton
March 18, 1932 — March 28, 2020

Warren R. Miller, 88, of Pendleton, died Saturday, March 28, 2020, at his home. He was born March 18, 1932, in Col-legeville, Pennsylvania. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

Louise Ann Rice

Pendleton
April 28, 1948 — March 30, 2020

Louise Ann Rice, 71, of Pendleton, died Monday, March 30, 2020, in Hermiston. She was born April 28, 1948, in Enterprise. Graveside services will be held Friday, April 3 at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton. Burns Mortuary of Pend-leton is in charge of arrangements.

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.

BRIEFLY

District to lend out additional Chromebooks

HERMISTON — Fol-lowing a successful ini-tial checkout process, the Hermiston School District will offer a second stu-dent Chromebook check-out opportunity for district families without a device in the home.

In coordination with building principals, Herm-iston School District IT staff members checked out over 500 Chromebook devices during the ini-tial checkout on Monday afternoon.

On Thursday, from 3-7 p.m. in the district main offices, staff will be on hand to check out one device per household. The Chromebooks enable students better access to supplemental learning resources on the district’s website, www.hermiston.k12.or.us, and the iReady platform.

In accordance with the governor’s directive on social distancing, the district asks walkers to observe the 6-foot social distancing guideline. If families drive to the dis-trict office, they are asked to wait in the car. A district

staff member will be out to greet visitors and invite the next family in for the checkout process.

“We had an overwhelm-ing response from district families needing a device, and we realize that we did not meet the needs of all families,” said Superin-tendent Dr. Tricia Mooney. “To accommodate our families and observe dif-ferent work schedules, we are proud to offer another opportunity to check out a device.”

For more information, contact the district via homeprogram@hermis-tonsd.org.

Senior Blues golf events canceled

UMATILLA — Senior Blues golf league events hosted in April and May in The Dalles and Hep-pner have been canceled, according to Megan Olsen of Big River Golf Course.

The committee will reevaluate at the end of April, and then make a decision for future events for the league.

For more information, contact Olsen at 541-922-3006 or email megan@golfbigriver.com.

— EO Media Group

Hansell hospitalized with blood clots

East Oregonian

PENDLETON — Sen. Bill Hansell, R-Athena, was hospitalized over the week-end for multiple blood clots in both lungs.

Hansell said he began to develop “left lung chest pains” while breathing and a slight fever on Saturday morning.

Hansell said by Sunday evening, his breathing had worsened, prompting a trip to the emergency room at St. Mary’s Hospital in Walla Walla, Washington. Hansell said blood work and a CAT scan of his chest revealed the clots.

“That CAT scan was the first time I had any idea there were pulmonary embolisms in both of my lungs,” Hansell said.

Hansell said on Saturday he initially visited an urgent care clinic in Walla Walla where an electrocardiogram, or EKG, was done on his heart and a chest X-ray was taken but nothing was found, so he was sent home.

“My breath got progres-sively shorter before I would trigger one of those pain responses. So (Saturday) eve-ning, I’m getting real shallow in breathing and I’m think-ing, ‘I don’t want to have a crisis in the middle of the night.’ So, (Hansell’s wife) Margaret drove me back to Walla Walla.”

Hansell said by Tuesday afternoon he was feeling better and was set to be dis-charged from the hospital on Wednesday.

“I feel fine. I still have some pain breathing,” he said.

During the Saturday visit to the urgent care clinic, Hansell said he was tested for COVID-19. The test came back negative Tuesday morning.

“Of course with all of the lung-related pneumonia and COVID-19, which cer-tainly has the medical world’s focus right now, it never even dawned on me that it may be pulmonary embolisms,” he said. “So now I can start treat-ing it and get on the road to recovery.”



Photo courtesy of Bill Hansell

Oregon Sen. Bill Hansell smiles from his hospital bed at St. Mary’s Hospital in Walla Walla, Wash. Hansell was hospital-ized for blood clots in his lungs.

Out-of-state resident working in Umatilla County has tested positive for COVID-19

East Oregonian

UMATILLA COUNTY — An out-of-state resident who was “temporarily in the area for essential employ-ment” has tested positive for COVID-19, according to a Umatilla County Public Health press release.

The individual is self-is-olating and recovering, the release said, but officials again chose not to release the individual’s age range, sex or where the person works in the county. The depart-ment has stated it’s limiting the demographic information it releases in order to protect patient privacy.

County health officials are notifying and assessing individuals believed to have come within close contact to the individual.

“The investigation thus far does not indicate that the general public in Umatilla County is at an elevated risk of exposure due to this case,” the release said.

Because they are an out-of-state resident, the individ-ual will not be counted in the county’s or state’s data on COVID-19 cases. Accord-ing to Umatilla County Pub-lic Health, five residents have tested positive out of the 150 tests that have been conducted on samples from

Umatilla County.

Later Tuesday, the health department sent out a sec-ond release, stating that so far Umatilla County’s positive cases have all been in differ-ent communities within the county.

“Each of the cases has been in a different town so no population center is really exempt and there is no area of Umatilla County where it isn’t important to follow the guidelines,” the release stated.

Joe Fiumara, the depart-ment’s director, said the coun-ty’s most recent cases have had a shorter list of people to notify of possible exposure,

suggesting that many people in the county are following social distancing guidelines.

The public health depart-ment stated in its news release that the state is “still in the middle of a severe cold and flu season” and as such, not everyone with respiratory symptoms needs to be tested. Patients can be tested at the discretion of their health care provider after other illnesses, such as influenza and pneu-monia, have been ruled out.

Anyone experiencing symptoms, such as fever, cough or shortness of breath should call their primary care provider first to discuss next steps.

New Application deadline is May 1

East Oregonian

UMATILLA COUNTY — The deadline for Uma-tilla County farmers and ranchers to apply for the Farm Bureau Flood Relief Fund has been extended until May 1.

Led by contributions from Northwest Farm Credit Services and Uma-tilla-Morrow County Farm

Bureau, the fund was estab-lished to provide relief for victims of the Febru-ary flooding in Umatilla County.

The current intent is to provide grants of up to \$2,500 to help those who demonstrate uncovered losses (meaning losses not covered by insurance, or other public or private relief funds). Once requests for funds are received and evaluated, the range may be adjusted.

An advisory commit-

MORE INFORMATION

The application can be found at OregonFB.org/flood. Appli-cants do not have to be Farm Bureau members to apply or receive funds. All applications received by Friday, May 1, will be considered.

For more information, contact Umatilla-Morrow County Farm Bureau Vice President Phillip Whitmore at pwhit-more53@gmail.com.

tee made up of local farm-ers, ranchers, and a North-west Farm Credit Services representative from Uma-tilla and Morrow counties

will review applications for aid. The task force chair is Paul Goodwin, president of Umatilla-Morrow County Farm Bureau.