

PUBLIC SAFETY

FRIDAY

9:21 a.m. — Police responded to a reported theft on West Hermiston Avenue in Hermiston.
1:41 p.m. — A drunken driver was reported on Mission Road in Pendleton.
2:32 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at B & M Manufacture Home Court on Northeast Riverside Avenue in Pendleton.
7:05 p.m. — A fight was reported on West Fulton Avenue in Hermiston.
8:46 p.m. — Police responded to a reported theft at a rental property on Southeast Ninth Drive in Pendleton.
11:28 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at Umatilla Marina RV Park on Quincy Avenue in Umatilla.

SATURDAY

1:51 a.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on West Fulton Avenue in Hermiston.
5:01 a.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at the Mari-gold Hotel on Southeast Court Avenue in Pendleton.
3:51 p.m. — A theft was reported on East Ferndale Road in Milton-Freewater.
5:33 p.m. — A report of shots fired was made on Highway 339 in Milton-Freewater.
7:47 p.m. — A burglary was reported on Highway 395 North in Hermiston.

SUNDAY

11:02 a.m. — A burglary was reported on East Main Street in Athena.
11:34 a.m. — A theft was reported on Apricot Lane in Umatilla.
1:53 p.m. — A fight was reported on East Pine Avenue in Hermiston.
3:01 p.m. — Police responded to a reported theft on Tucker Avenue in Umatilla.
7:21 p.m. — Police responded to a reported theft on West Ballou Road in Milton-Freewater.
9:51 p.m. — Police responded to a reported burglary on West Division Avenue in Hermiston.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Friday
•The Oregon State Police arrested Lance Scott Roark, 27, on two charges, including one count of driving under the influence of intoxicant (cannabis and controlled substances).
Saturday
•The Pendleton Police Department arrested Kurt Ray Lewis, 38, on three charges, including one felony count of strangulation.

MEETINGS

Editor’s note: Due to concerns about the coronavirus, many activities have been postponed or canceled. Contact the venue before attending any public gathering to ensure the event is still scheduled.

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 council chambers, 143 W. Main St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-2811)
UMATILLA CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Umatilla City Hall council 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 District office, 1120 N. Main St., Stanfield. (541-449-3305)
UMATILLA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1, 7 p.m., Fire Station 21, 320 S. First St., Hermiston. An executive session will be called to discuss performance evaluations. (Reta Larson 541-567-8822)
HELIX SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Helix School library, 120 Main St., Helix. (541-457-2175)

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY FARM BUREAU, 12 p.m., TBA, Pendleton. (Julie Spratling 541-457-8045)
HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 4 p.m., district office, 366 E. Hurlburt Ave., Hermiston. (Sonia Nash 541-567-3024)
HERMISTON PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

OBITUARY
Lorene Videl (Minthorn) Spencer

Satus, Washington
August 12, 1935 — April 4, 2020

Lorene Videl Spencer passed away at her home surrounded by loved ones on April 4, 2020. A private dressing will be conducted at Burns Mortuary at 3 p.m. on April 5, 2020. On April 6, the viewing will be held at Burns Mortuary at 8 a.m., with burial to follow at Tutuilla Church directly after.

Lorene Videl Minthorn was born on August 12, 1935, to the late Wilbur and Lucy Minthorn. She was delivered by the late Annie Wannasee (midwife/aunt) at the family home. She was an enrolled member of the Yakama Nation.

She was married to Roland L. “Jack” Spencer and resided in Satus, Washington, until the time of her death. Lorene worked in canneries for 30 years until she retired. She enjoyed traveling with Jack while he fished.

She was one of eight children. As a young child Lorene traveled with her family to camp at Mt. Adams to pick huckleberries every year. Lorene attended and graduated from Pendleton High School and attended Haskell Indian College. She learned to cook traditional foods by her mother and enjoyed salmon, deer, eels, roots, etc. She was an excellent canner and preserved foods throughout the year.

She enjoyed watching all sports and traveled to watch her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren play. She loved watching football, volleyball, basketball, baseball and many other sports. She traveled and attended powwows every year.

Bingo was something she was very passionate about. She enjoyed traveling to play bingo in different areas as well as meeting up with her bingo partners at Saint Joe’s Bingo in Union Gap.

She was faithful to the Washut and the Longhouse beliefs. She was a very loving and caring wife, sister, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt. Lorene was very supportive to all her family and traveled many miles in her lifetime to remain connected to her family and community.

She is survived by her husband Roland L. “Jack” Spencer; siblings Leslie Minthorn of McKay Creek and Roger Minthorn of Warm Springs; children Vernita Lee Van Pelt of Mission, Jue Jue Withers-Lyons of Mission, Michelle Spencer of Mission, Jacqueline Smartlowit and Debbie Hoptowitz; sons Dirk Spencer of Satus, Wash., Jake Spencer, Nick Spencer, and Jack Spencer; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her mother Lucy Peeps Minthorn; her father Wilbur Minthorn; her brothers Burt “Buddy” Jones, Sylvester “Sully” Minthorn, Alvin “Chipmunk” Minthorn and Phillip “Poots” Minthorn; sister Eulalia “Eullie” Minthorn; son John Withers Jr.; and grandson Wilber Withers.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at www.burnsmortuary.com.

DEATH NOTICES
Lawrence C. ‘Larry’ Benson

Hermiston
Jan. 28, 1948 — April 2, 2020

Lawrence C. “Larry” Benson, 72, of Hermiston, died Thursday, April 2, 2020, at his home. He was born Jan. 28, 1948, in Newberg, Oregon. Services will be announced at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Kathryn Phyllis Heaton

Hermiston
Feb. 24, 1926 — April 3, 2020

Kathryn Phyllis Heaton, 94, of Hermiston, died Friday, April 3, 2020, in Hermiston. She was born Feb. 24, 1926, in Eugene. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

Wilma R. Lathrop

Pendleton
Dec. 9, 1935 — April 4, 2020

Wilma R. Lathrop, 86, of Pendleton, died Saturday, April 4, 2020, at her home. She was born Dec. 9, 1935, in Richland, Oregon. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

Mary D. Lile

Walla Walla
March 8, 1937 — April 4, 2020

Mary D. Lile, 83, of Walla Walla, Washington, died Saturday, April 4, 2020, at her home. She was born March 8, 1937. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Helen Irene Myers

Hillsboro
June 27, 1934 — April 5, 2020

Former Milton-Freewater resident Helen Irene Myers, 85, of Hillsboro, died Sunday, April 5, 2020, at her home. She was born June 27, 1934. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Virginia Rose Rembold

Walla Walla
July 3, 1924 — April 4, 2020

Virginia Rose Rembold, 95, of Walla Walla, Washington, died Saturday, April 4, 2020, in Walla Walla. She was born July 3, 1924. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Eagle Cap Excursion Train plans busy 2020 season

East Oregonian

ELGIN — The Eagle Cap Excursion Train has an expanded schedule for the upcoming season, building on the success of 2019, which saw an average of more than 100 passengers per ride.

The schedule is full of opportunities for a train ride beside the Grande Ronde and Wallowa rivers on the Wallowa Union Railroad, historically known as the Joseph Branch Railroad. Season highlights include train robberies, rides that feature regional wine, chocolates and cheese, a search for Bigfoot, a few midweek runs and many chances to enjoy the region’s colorful fall foliage.

New in 2020 is the opportunity to reserve a ride in the cab of the engine during the return leg of the trip. This is available to only one passenger each train ride and is by reservation only. The cab ride includes a special railroad cap, along with lunch and a seat in the passenger car during the first leg of the trip. Cab rides are the cost of a ticket for the specific train ride, plus \$200. Cab riders must be 18 years or older.

“Passengers have so much fun with the Gold Rush Bandits train robberies, we have included four in the schedule,” said Ed Spaulding, president of the Friends of the Joseph Branch, the nonprofit organization that manages the excursion business for the railroad. “The beautiful horses and train-stopping action provide lots of photo opportunities.”

And it was an easy deci-



Photo contributed by Eagle Cap Excursion Train

The Eagle Cap Excursion Train offers special event rides along the Wallowa and Grande Ronde rivers in Northeast Oregon.

sion to bring Scot and Hannah Violette of Blue Mountain Bigfoot Research back for two trips in July. Fitting the trips into Scot and Hannah’s busy schedule was a challenge, as they travel extensively, making presentations and researching the legendary creatures.

Spaulding noted that, regardless of the theme for the day or when they are riding, passengers always have high praise for the scenery, the food, and the fun, relaxed atmosphere. Members of the Friends of the Joseph Branch serve as the all-volunteer crew of engineers, conductors and car hosts. Ten Depot Street, a La Grande restaurant, prepares the popular boxed lunches served on Two Rivers and Two Rivers Bonus trips and splits catering responsibilities with

Chuckwagon Sisters catering of Enterprise on the runs with special themes.

The schedule, approved by the Wallowa Union Railroad Authority, includes the following events: **Two Rivers Bonus** (May 23, July 8, 25 and 29, Aug. 5, Sept. 5, Oct. 17); **Wine & Chocolates Train** (June 6); **Gold Rush Bandits Robbery** (June 20, Oct. 3 and 10); **Father’s Day Gold Rush Bandits Robbery** (June 21); **Summer Dinner Train** (June 26); **I Love America! Veterans’ Train** (July 3); **Finding Bigfoot** (July 15 and 18); **Sunday “Champagne” Brunch** (Sept. 13); **Wine & Cheese Train** (Sept. 19); **Fall Foliage** (Sept. 26); **Season’s Bounty Train** (Oct. 24).

Go to www.eaglecap-trainrides.com for the full descriptions and to pur-

chase tickets, or call the Elgin Depot, 541-437-3652, if you have questions.

Due to precautions surrounding the coronavirus outbreak, the Mother’s Day Brunch Train originally scheduled for Sunday, May 10, has been canceled. Further cancellations may be necessary depending on statewide restrictions, and the website will be updated in that case.

The Friends of the Joseph Branch is a nonprofit organization that operates the excursions train for the Wallowa Union Railroad Authority, the owner and governing body of the railroad. To become a member of the Friends or learn about volunteer opportunities, contact Peggy Weishaar at 541-786-0094 or weishaar73@gmail.com.

LOTTERY

Friday, April 3, 2020
MegaMillions

24-38-44-57-58
Megaball: 17
Megaplier: 4
Estimated jackpot: \$121 million
Lucky Lines
02-06-09-15-20-24-26-30
Estimated jackpot: \$16,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 2-0-7-2

4 p.m.: 3-4-2-9
7 p.m.: 7-6-4-6
10 p.m.: 6-4-3-2

**Saturday, April 4, 2020
Powerball**
08-31-39-40-43
Powerball: 4
Power Play: 3
Estimated jackpot: \$180 million
Megabucks
01-08-17-29-34-36

Estimated jackpot: \$1.8 million
Lucky Lines
04-05-12-16-18-24-27-31
Estimated jackpot: \$17,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 3-9-9-2
4 p.m.: 7-6-4-6
7 p.m.: 2-8-8-7
10 p.m.: 0-9-7-0
Win for Life
10-24-48-59

**Sunday, April 5, 2020
Lucky Lines**
2-6-11-15-20-22-28-32
Estimated jackpot: \$18,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 7-2-6-7
4 p.m.: 7-1-0-4
7 p.m.: 5-3-3-5
10 p.m.: 5-4-4-1
**Monday, April 6, 2020
Pick 4**
1 p.m.: 7-9-6-9

OBITUARY POLICY

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