

PUBLIC SAFETY

MONDAY

6:05 a.m. — Items were reported stolen from a vehicle on the 1000 block of Northeast Third Avenue in Milton-Freewater.
10:15 a.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at the State-line Adventist Church on Stateline Road in Milton-Freewater.
10:49 a.m. — Police responded to a reported theft on Yoakum Road in Pendleton.
1:19 p.m. — Police responded to a reported theft on West Beech Avenue in Hermiston.
2:49 p.m. — A theft was reported on Lind Road in Umatilla.
3:19 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at Lamp-lighter on Sixth Street in Umatilla.
5:40 p.m. — Police responded to a report of a stolen firearm on Chenowith Avenue in Umatilla.
5:51 p.m. — Police cited and released someone for theft on Southwest 19th Street in Pendleton.
6:55 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on North Sloan Street in Stanfield.
9:29 p.m. — A report was made of a vehicle being stolen sometime in the past eight months from the 100 block of Southwest Seventh Avenue in Milton-Freewater.
10:15 p.m. — A report of shots fired was made on Walla Walla Street in Umatilla.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•The Umatilla Tribal Police Department arrested Robert Allen Broyles, 34, on three charges, including one felony count of second-degree burglary.

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.

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 Lutchter 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 via Zoom, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. Riverfront Center is closed to the public; join meeting at <https://zoom.us/j/331156427>, Meeting ID: 331 156 427. (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)
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. (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)
ATHENA CITY COUNCIL, 6:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St., Athena. (541-566-3862)
UMATILLA SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Umatilla School District office, 1001 Sixth St., Umatilla. (541-922-6500)
BOARDMAN RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Boardman Fire Department Station 1, 300 S. Wilson Lane, Boardman. (Suzanne Gray 541-481-3473)

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

No meetings scheduled

MONDAY, APRIL 13

PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Pendleton School District office, 107 N.W. 10th St., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)
MILTON-FREEWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., Central Middle School, 306 S.W. Second St., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-3551)
ADAMS CITY COUNCIL, 6:30 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St., Adams. (541-566-9380)
HERMISTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., district office, 305 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. (Briana Cortaberria 541-667-6000)
ATHENA-WESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., Athena Elementary School library, 375 S. Fifth St., Athena. (Paula Warner 541-566-3551)
HEPPNER CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St., Heppner. (541-676-9618)
PILOT ROCK FIRE DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock Fire Department, 415 N.E. Elm St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-4522)
IRRIGON FIRE DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. (541-922-3133)

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

PENDLETON PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION, 12 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-8100)
PORT OF UMATILLA COMMISSION, 1 p.m., Port of Umatilla offices, 505 Willamette Ave., Umatilla. (541-922-3224)
PENDLETON FARMERS MARKET BOARD, 5:30 p.m., Pendleton Early Learning Center, 455 S.W. 13th St., Pendleton. (541-969-9466)
WESTON CEMETERY BOARD, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-3313)
PENDLETON LIBRARY BOARD, 6 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave, Pendleton. (541-966-0380)
LEXINGTON TOWN COUNCIL, 6:30 p.m., Lexington Town Hall, 425 F St., Lexington. (541-989-8515)
PENDLETON CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Donna Biggerstaff 541-966-0209)

LOTTERY

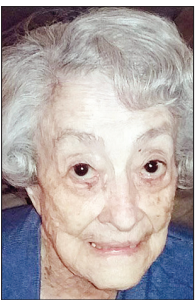
Monday, April 6, 2020	39-42-46-68
Megabucks	Pick 4
17-19-24-28-34-36	1 p.m.: 7-9-6-9
Estimated jackpot: \$2 million	4 p.m.: 9-7-1-3
Lucky Lines	7 p.m.: 8-3-9-9
02-08-11-16 -18-24-28-32	10 p.m.: 1-2-8-4
Estimated jackpot: \$19,000,000	Tuesday, April 7, 2020
Win for Life	Pick 4
	1 p.m.: 4-2-2-8

OBITUARIES

Velma Last

Pendleton
February 22, 1920 — April 3, 2020

Velma Last, 100, passed away on April 3, 2020, in Pendleton, Oregon. She was born on Feb. 22, 1920, in Clinton, Utah. She was the third of 14 children born to Erma and Andrew Patterson.



Last

There were many moves as a child. She discontinued school after the eighth grade. To earn her own money, she cleaned houses and babysat. Her favorite music was Guy Lombardo. She loved dancing under the stars at White City in Ogden.

She met the love of her life working in her dad’s sugar beet fields. She married James (Jimmy) Last in the Logan Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Oct. 5, 1939. They moved to North Powder, Oregon, soon after.

Velma stayed at home, raising four daughters. She was a wonderful cook, making ordinary ingredients into delicious and healthy meals. She was a very talented seamstress, making doll clothes and many girls’ dresses. She loved to do all kinds of needlework in her spare time. The family moved to College Place, Wash., in 1955, then to Pilot Rock, Ore., in 1956 where the last Last daughter was born.

Velma was involved in many church activities. She worked in the Primary Children and Relief Society organizations in many capacities. She also used her sewing and handwork skills making pillowcases, dish towels and other items for sale at bazaars. She and others in the Pilot Rock Relief Society made more

than 125 elephant baby quilts, sold and sent many throughout the country and as far away as Germany. Money from the quilts and

bazaars helped build a chapel for the Pilot Rock Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, of which Jim was branch president for 11 years. They thoroughly enjoyed their time as name extraction workers, especially with the Spanish names. They also spent several years working in the Seattle Temple.

Velma’s family was most important to her. Each holiday shared with children and grandchildren was made special because of her. She loved and respected each of her sons-in-law. Velma and Jim were married 55 years when he passed away in 1994.

Velma is survived by sisters Marilyn, Shanna and Sharon; brother Ralph; daughters Sherry Roberts (Mike), Vancouver, Wash., Linda Hamilton (Dennis), Pendleton, and Gloria Lankford (Morris), Julie Humphreys (Tom) and Jamie Kinney (Jerry), all of Pilot Rock. She had 21 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Velma was an angel — a life beautifully lived.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints’ humanitarian efforts or to a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be shared with pioneerchapel.com.



AP File Photo

In this Thursday, July 19, 2001, file photo, U.S. fugitive Ira Einhorn is taken away by French police in Champagne-Mouton, central France to be extradited to the United States.

Ex-guru Ira Einhorn dies in prison at 79

Associated Press

SOMERSET, Pa. — A former hippie guru who lived the high life in Europe for years after murdering his ex-girlfriend in Philadelphia in the 1970s has died in prison.

Ira Einhorn, 79, died early Friday in a state prison in western Pennsylvania of natural causes, according to Susan McNaughton, a spokeswoman for the state Department of Corrections. The death at SCI-Laurel Highlands was not related to the COVID-19 virus, she said.

Einhorn was serving life in prison after being convicted twice — once in absentia — for the murder of Holly Maddux, who disappeared in 1977. Eighteen months later, her mummified remains were found in a locked steamer trunk in the west Philadelphia apartment they shared.

Einhorn vanished just before his trial in 1981, and was convicted in absentia in 1993. He was living under assumed names across Europe before he was finally caught in 1997 in a converted windmill

in France, where he lived with his Swedish-born wife.

He was brought back to the United States four years later, after the French government was assured he would be given a new trial and not face the death penalty. He was convicted again at a high-profile trial in 2002.

Afterward, one juror said Einhorn had a God complex and the district attorney mocked his image as an Age of Aquarius wise man. Judge William J. Mazzola called him “an intellectual dilettante” who preyed on people.

Friends and family members of the then 30-year-old Maddux said she had been planning to leave Einhorn before she disappeared.

Einhorn, the final trial witness, acknowledged that Maddux had complained about his womanizing, but he denied killing her and said he was surprised when her remains were found in his closet.

After the verdict, District Attorney Lynne Abraham said: “Metaphorically speaking, Ira Einhorn and his Virgo moon are toast.”

DEATH NOTICES

Gladys E. Bennett

Echo

March 31, 1935 — April 5, 2020

Gladys E. Bennett, 85, of Echo, died Sunday, April 5, 2020, in Hermiston. She was born March 31, 1935, in Sanders, Montana. Services will be announced at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuary-hermiston.com.

Margaret F. Buntten-Pieper

Hermiston

May 22, 1929 — April 6, 2020

Margaret F. Buntten-Pieper, 90, of Hermiston, died Monday, April 6, 2020, in Hermiston. She was born May 22, 1929, in Heppner. A memorial mass will be announced at a later date. A private burial will be held at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Avelina Rodriguez

Milton-Freewater

Oct. 18, 1945 — April 7, 2020

Avelina Rodriguez, 74, of Milton-Freewater, died Tuesday, April 7, 2020, in Kennewick, Washington. She was born Oct. 18, 1945. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Benny Van Winkle

Weston

Jan. 22, 1930 — April 7, 2020

Benny Van Winkle, 90, of Weston, died Tuesday, April 7, 2020, in Walla Walla, Washington. He was born Jan. 22, 1930. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Garrett E. Wilhelm

Pilot Rock

Dec. 11, 1977 — April 4, 2020

Garrett E. Wilhelm, 42, of Pilot Rock, died Saturday, April 4, 2020, at his home. He was born Dec. 11, 1977, in Centralia, Washington. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

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Arlene Schnitzer, philanthropist and arts lover, dies at 91

Associated Press

PORTLAND — Arlene Schnitzer, a philanthropist who gave away more than \$150 million to thousands of civic projects in Portland and helped bring arts in the city to another level, has died. She was 91.

Her son, Jordan Schnitzer, said she died on Saturday after having some intestinal issues.

“In the end, at 91, I think she just decided she’d had a pretty amazing life,” Jordan Schnitzer told *The Oregonian*/OregonLive.

Portland’s Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall is named after her. She and her husband, Harold Schnitzer, who died in 2011 at age 87, helped establish the Center for Northwest Art, and a curatorial and awards program.

“Both my parents were proud Portlanders,” Jordan Schnitzer said. “They were born and educated here. It was their village, they used to say. They felt if they didn’t help build the institutions in this town, who would?”

Bruce Guenther, former chief curator of the Portland Art Museum, said the Schnitzers transformed

philanthropy by making large donations, and that other wealthy patrons began doing so also.

Harold and Arlene Schnitzer donated to a variety of causes. Recipients included New Avenues for Youth, the Oregon Zoo, the University of Oregon and Lewis and Clark College, Jewish cultural agencies, such as the Mittleman Jewish Community Center, and arts institutions from the Oregon Symphony and Oregon Ballet Theatre to the Portland Opera and Portland Art Museum.

The couple’s main way of donating was through the Harold & Arlene Schnitzer CARE Foundation, funded by the sale of the Claremont Hotel for \$88 million.

“I think of her as a big wave,” said Lucinda Parker, a painter who met Arlene when they were both art students in the 1950s. “She encouraged and embarrassed everyone to do what she was doing. She made her way. She had no fear.”

Harold and Arlene Schnitzer met in 1949 and were married five weeks later after Arlene proposed.

BRIEFLY

Ladd Marsh cancels bird festival

SALEM — Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Friends of Ladd Marsh have canceled the 2020 Ladd Marsh Bird Festival.

ODFW has canceled all of its outdoor education events through May 31, including the festival, in order to protect participants,

volunteers, staff and others and in compliance with Gov. Kate Brown’s executive order regarding group gatherings and social distancing.

Next year’s event, the 15th Ladd Marsh Bird Festival, has been scheduled for May 14-16, 2021. More information about the festival can be found on the Friends of Ladd Marsh Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Ladd-Marsh-394897650587061/> — *EO Media Group*