

PUBLIC SAFETY

MONDAY

12:34 p.m. — Police responded to a reported theft at Heppner Shell Station on North Main Street in Heppner.
 4:26 p.m. — A theft was reported on North First Street in Hermiston.
 8:29 p.m. — Police responded to a report of a fight on Southeast 19th Street and Southeast Byers Place in Pendleton.
 8:37 p.m. — A burglary was reported at a rental property on Southwest Nye Avenue in Pendleton.
 9:27 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on Northeast Misty Drive in Hermiston.

TUESDAY

12:10 a.m. — Police responded to a report of shots fired on Southeast Sixth Street in Hermiston.
 1:19 p.m. — A theft was reported at a rental property on Southwest Fourth Street in Pendleton.
 2:48 p.m. — A theft was reported on North First Street and

Northeast Main Street in Heppner.
 3:01 p.m. — Police responded to a reported assault on West Elm Avenue in Hermiston.
 3:19 p.m. — Police responded to a reported burglary on Northeast Fir Street in Pilot Rock.
 5:13 p.m. — A theft was reported at Sunridge Retirement Community on Southwest Nye Avenue in Pendleton.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Tuesday

•The Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Aaron Campos, 21, on three charges, including one felony count of aggravated harassment.
 •The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Karina Patrice Robinson, 20, on one count for felony possession of methamphetamine.
 •The Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Wilynda Marie Wardinski, 57, on two charges, including felony first-degree theft.

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.

THURSDAY, MAY 21

WEST EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 9 a.m., TBD, Irrigon. An executive session may be called to discuss legal issues. (Lisa Baum 541-922-3814)
ECHO CITY COUNCIL, 4 p.m., Old VFW Hall, 210 W. Bridge St., Echo. (541-376-8411)
HERMISTON BUDGET COMMITTEE, 6 p.m., Eastern Oregon Trade & Event Center, via YouTube and Amazon Chime phone platform, Hermiston. Visit the city of Hermiston's YouTube channel, bit.ly/HermistonYouTube, or call 206-462-5569, Meeting ID: 1539-33-0915. (Mark Morgan 541-567-5521)

FRIDAY, MAY 22

No meetings scheduled

MONDAY, MAY 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)
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., Eastern Oregon Trade & Event Center, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston. 6 p.m. work session, 7 p.m. regular meeting. Meeting will be live-streamed on the city's YouTube channel, https://bit.ly/HermistonYouTube. Citizens also can listen by phone or offer comment remotely by dialing 206-462-5569, meeting ID 322-962-8667. A limited num-

ber of chairs will be available at EOTEC; social distancing protocols will be observed. (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, MAY 26

UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY HEAD START, 11:30 a.m., downtown venue, 372 E. Main St., Hermiston. (Monina Ward 541-564-6878)
IONE SCHOOL DISTRICT, 4:30 p.m., online, via Zoom platform, Ione. Regular meeting via Zoom platform. Agenda and call-in information available at https://ione.k12.or.us. (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)
MORROW COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room via Zoom, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. Join the Zoom meeting at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5416762546?pwd=KIQvNC9RQVJl_bEhKL3JtUkJOVGlrZDZ09, Password: 97836, Meeting ID: 541 676 2546, or call 253-215-8782. To join via audio conference, visit https://zoom.us/j/abD3eWKYVW for a local phone number. (Shambra Cooper 541-922-4624)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

BUTTER CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 8 a.m., via telephone conference, Hermiston. Contact the district prior to the meeting to join via telephone. (Nathan Rau 541-289-5201)
ECHO IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 8:30 a.m., via telephone conference, Hermiston. Contact the district prior to the meeting to join via teleconference. (Nathan Rau 541-289-5206)

Helix students to represent Oregon in National History Day contest

East Oregonian

PORTLAND — Griswold High School students **Karalin Reynolds** and **Rylee Mann** qualified to represent Oregon in the National History Day contest with their documentary “Operation Firefly: The Barrier-Breaking Battalion,” along with 54 other students from Oregon middle and high schools during a virtual Oregon History Day competition, according to a press release from the Oregon Historical Society. The national contest will be held online June 14-20.

Even amid a pandemic, 141 students from across the state came together virtually to participate in Oregon History Day, the statewide qualifying competition for the annual National History Day contest. Fifty volunteer judges evaluated over 70 projects online, inspired by the annual theme of “Breaking Barriers in History.”

Working from home, middle and high school students developed their research projects, in the forms of papers, documentaries, websites, performances and exhibits, persevering through hurdles

that the new virtual format presented (for example, students submitting performances had to pivot their projects and provide a written script, including descriptions of settings, characters and costumes, rather than perform in person).

While the virtual nature of the contest created challenges, it also presented incredible opportunities; by removing the barrier of cross-country travel, 100% of Oregon's qualifying students have registered to present their projects along with over 4,000 students from across the country.

Last year marked the first year that Oregon students placed first at the national contest. Portland high school students **Kyler Wang** and **Alan Zhou** impressed judges with their powerful documentary on the history and destruction of Celilo Falls, “Echo on Falling Water.” They hope to defend their title

this year, with a new documentary on civil rights activist **Minoru Yasui**, titled “Breaking the Curfew: The Story of Minoru Yasui,” which placed first in the senior group documentary category at

Oregon History Day.

St. Mary's Academy student **Anja Jolin** is also looking forward to presenting her paper, titled “Chipping Away at the Bullet Proof Glass Ceiling: Portland Women Breaking Barriers in Policing,” at the national contest next month. When asked why she continues to participate in Oregon History Day each year, she shared: “Oregon History Day has given me the chance to delve into topics that interest me and explore the intricate details and mysteries of historical events. I enjoy connecting local history to broader issues with national significance, such as immigration and systemic gender barriers. Oregon History Day has given me a chance to take my learning outside the classroom and learn about events and people in history and the impact that they have made to society as a whole.”

Other notable entries that will represent Oregon include:

- “Fighting for Change: The Integration of Women in the Armed Forces,” by **Evelyn Chen**, **Flora Huang**, and **Rachel Wang** from

Stoller Middle School;

- “Jane Austen's Impact on Feminism,” an exhibit by **Cassady Kirchner**, **Eva Norman**, and **Mina Gregg** of South Salem High School;
- “Larry Itliong: Overcoming Barriers of Filipino Farm Workers in the Delano Grape Strike,” a website designed by **Darsh Mander**, **Felix Petteni**, **Namrata Venkatesan**, **Sophia Pi**, and **Wenjun Hou** of Jesuit High School.

While students missed the camaraderie of an in-person contest, participants are thankful that the contest was able to continue, providing some sense of normalcy during an otherwise chaotic school year: “In this difficult time, when so many things are being canceled, I am very grateful to Oregon History Day for creating a virtual competition and giving students a chance to showcase their projects,” said **Jolin**. “While it was disappointing that we did not get to gather together as a community and celebrate everyone's hard work, having a virtual competition has given me something to work toward and look forward to during this time.”

COMMUNITY BRIEFING

Bank of Eastern Oregon awards scholarships

HEPPNER — BEO Bancorp and its subsidiary, Bank of Eastern Oregon, have selected the 2020 high school senior scholarship winners.

This scholarship is awarded to students planning to enroll in agriculture or business and judging is based on scholarship, leadership and citizenship. Applications are accepted from graduating seniors in all areas where Bank of Eastern Oregon and Bank of Eastern Washington branches are located.

Scholarships for \$500 were awarded to local seniors **Sierra Villegas** (Riverside High School), **Kimberly Renteria** (Irrigon High School), **Garrett Walchli** and **Jazlyn Romero** (Hermiston High School), **Catherine Rhodes** (Sherman County High School), **Gage Tatum** (Fossil High School), **Cooper Johnson** (Condon High School), **Nicole Proffeter**, **Casey Fletcher**, **Kellen Grant**, **Jason Rea** and **Matthew Orem** (Heppner High School), **Calvin Ben-**

nett (Mitchell High School), and **Cloe Davis** (Weston-McEwen High School).

“We know this has been an unprecedented time for our high school seniors. We wish them the best of luck as they move on to college and look forward to hearing of their continuing success,” said BEO President and CEO **Jeff Bailey** in a press release.

Deadline extended for Mac-Hi's Toast to Talent

MILTON-FREEWATER — McLoughlin High School's Hall of Fame/Toast to Talent Committee is extending the nomination deadline for individuals to June 29 due to uncertainty brought about by the coronavirus, according to Freewater Principal **Jay Rodighiero**.

The annual Toast to Talent is scheduled for Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. in the Milton-Freewater Community Building, 109 N.E. Fifth St.

“If COVID-19 continues to be a potential issue at the end of June, the committee is prepared to postpone the event until later in fall or winter,”

Rodighiero said.

Alumni and community members are encouraged to nominate individuals “that have distinguished themselves in their career fields, athletics, or communities,” he said.

Hall of Fame nominations may be made for the following categories: Medicine and Science; Business or Professional; Art and Entertainment; Humanitarian and Service; Athletics; or Lifetime Recognition.

Nomination forms are available at miltfree.k12.or.us under Info and Links, **Rodighiero** said. Once there, nominators can click the Hall of Fame link under District Information.

Nominations may be emailed to **Rodighiero** at jay.rodighiero@miltfree.k12.or.us, or mailed to 17 Northwest Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater, OR 97862. Mailed nominations must be postmarked by June 29, he said.

Team selections will be announced next month and individual inductees will be announced in July, **Rodighiero** said.

—EO Media Group

OBITUARY

Martha Sylvia Conklin Montez

Hermiston
December 23, 1949 — May 16, 2020

Martha Sylvia Conklin Montez was born on December 23, 1949, to Carlos and Carolina Conklin in San Felipe, B.C., Mexico. She passed away on May 16, 2020, at the age of 70 at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

At this time there will be no services because of current state and federal restrictions.

Martha moved to the U.S. at the age of 25 where she resided in California with her four oldest children (Cesar, Minerva, Diana and Carlos) for a short period of time. She later moved to Plymouth, Washington, before settling in Hermiston, Oregon, in 1981 where she married Hector Montez Sr. They had two more children (Hector Jr. and Lawrence).

For many years she worked at UNI in Boardman, Oregon, and Budrich in Hermiston, Oregon. Later in life she had her own cleaning business: M&M Janitorial Cleaning Services.

Martha was a member of the Hermiston Eagles. She had a smile that lit up a room and an infectious laugh that was like no other! Her hugs made you feel safe and loved ... instantly.

Her hobbies included cooking, cleaning, taking care of others, traveling (especially back to Mexico to visit loved ones) and her biggest love, BINGO with her best friends **Oralia** and **Justina**. She enjoyed being with her friends and family more than anything else in the world. She was a supporter, mother, sister, friend, comedian, cook, cleaner, and

many other things ... but she wore the title of “Grandma” best.

She is survived by her sons **Cesar** (Claudia) **Flores**, San Felipe, B.C., Mexico, **Carlos** (Rosa) **Flores**, Salem, Oregon, **Hector Montez Jr.**, Hermiston, Oregon, and **Lawrence Montez**, Hermiston, Oregon; daughters **Minerva** (Marcelino) **Flores**, Hermiston, Oregon, and **Diana**

(**Saul**) **Castro**, Stanfield, Oregon; brothers **Carlos Conklin**, **Enrique Conklin**, **Irineo** (Carla) **Conklin** and **Arturo Conklin**, all of San Felipe, B.C., Mexico; sisters **Erika Conklin**, Mexicali, B.C., Mexico, **Ramona Conklin**, Happy Valley, Oregon, **Mayra** (Hector) **Medelez**, Hermiston, Oregon, and **Liliana Conklin**, Mexicali, B.C., Mexico; grandchildren **Ashlee**, **CJ**, **Chancelor**, **Marla**, **Genesis**, **Brissa**, **Yanahi**, **Nohemy**, **Taylor**, **Emilio**, **Candice**, **Brandon**, **Isaiah**, **Steven**, **Diego**, **Efrain**, **Victoria**, **Ariam**, **Damian**, **Chloe**, **Emma** and **Kain**; three great-grandchildren, **Kitana**, **TJ** and **Jayden**; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Martha was preceded in death by her husband, **Hector Montez Sr.**; parents **Carlos** and **Carolina Conklin**; brother **Ruben Conklin**; and sister **Maria Elena Conklin**.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Martha's memory to **Burns Mortuary** in Hermiston to help with expenses.

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

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

DEATH NOTICES

Debbie D. Ball

Milton-Freewater
Nov. 8, 1953 — May 15, 2020

Debbie D. Ball, 66, of Milton-Freewater, died Friday, May 15, 2020, in Spokane, Washington. She was born Nov. 8, 1953. **Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home** of Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Bern O. Bliss

Milton-Freewater
July 26, 1920 — May 16, 2020

Bern O. Bliss, 99, of Milton-Freewater, died Saturday, May 16, 2020, at his home. He was born July 26, 1920. **Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home** of Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Richard Clifford Daniels

Milton-Freewater
Nov. 17, 1944 — May 18, 2020

Richard Clifford Daniels, 75, of Milton-Freewater, died Monday, May 18, 2020, at his home. He was born Nov. 17, 1944. **Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home** of Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Velma Jean 'VJ' McClannahan

Umatilla
Jan. 8, 1925 — May 18, 2020

Velma Jean “VJ” McClannahan, 95, of Umatilla, died Monday, May 18, 2020, at her home. She was born Jan. 8, 1925, in Merril, Oregon. Arrangements are pending with **Burns Mortuary** of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

OBITUARY POLICY

The East Oregonian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge. 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

Monday, May 18, 2020	08-19-25-36-66
Megabucks	Mega Ball: 9
04-11-31-35-37-45	Megaplier: 2
Estimated jackpot: \$1.5 million	Estimated jackpot: \$274 million
Lucky Lines	Lucky Lines
01-06-09-13-18-23-27-30	03-07-10-15-18-21-26-30
Estimated jackpot: \$61,000	Estimated jackpot: \$62,000
Win for Life	Pick 4
15-18-44-68	1 p.m.: 9-7-9-1
Pick 4	4 p.m.: 2-7-5-4
1 p.m.: 0-8-8-3	7 p.m.: 3-3-7-9
4 p.m.: 7-4-2-4	10 p.m.: 7-5-5-4
7 p.m.: 1-9-5-6	Wednesday, May 20, 2020
10 p.m.: 8-9-5-4	Pick 4
Tuesday, May 19, 2020	1 p.m.: 1-2-6-4
Mega Millions	