

PUBLIC SAFETY

FRIDAY

9:17 a.m. — Fraud was reported on Northwest Fifth Street in Pendleton.
 11:01 a.m. — A car was reported stolen from the Marigold Hotel on Southeast Court Avenue in Pendleton.
 12:10 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on West Sunland Avenue in Hermiston.
 12:49 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported at Pun-kin Center Mobile Home Park on East Punkin Center Road in Hermiston.
 12:50 p.m. — The Umatilla County Sheriff’s Office and fire crews reported a grass fire north of Madison Road on Highway 207 in Echo.
 12:59 p.m. — Child abuse/neglect was reported on South-west 11th Street in Hermiston.
 1:15 p.m. — Theft was reported at J&D’s Mini Mart on West Main Street in Pilot Rock.
 2:11 p.m. — The theft of tools was reported at Gar Swanson Road and East Columbia Avenue in Boardman.
 3:10 p.m. — Burglary was reported at Stanfield Stor-N-Lok on West Coe Avenue.
 3:31 p.m. — An assault was reported on East Beebe Avenue in Hermiston.
 5:33 p.m. — Theft was reported on North First Street in Hermiston.
 6:15 p.m. — The Heppner Fire Department responded to a fire near a house on West Arcade Street in Lexington.
 6:31 p.m. — Mail/bank fraud was reported on Palmateer Road in Ione.
 7:31 p.m. — A disturbance was reported at Crossroads Truck Stop on Sixth Street in Umatilla.
 7:34 p.m. — Theft was reported on North First Street in Hermiston.
 10:25 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on South-east Ninth Street in Pendleton.

SATURDAY

2:58 a.m. — Theft was reported on Southeast 17th Street and Southeast Court Place in Pendleton.
 3:01 a.m. — Police responded to five reports of a disturbance on North First Street in Hermiston.
 3:09 a.m. — An armed subject was reported on South High-way 395 in Hermiston, but police were unable to find the person.
 3:44 a.m. — Theft was reported at Crossroads Truck Stop on Sixth Street in Umatilla.
 5:04 a.m. — Police responded to a reported burglary on South Highway 395 in Hermiston.
 7:35 a.m. — A car prowl was reported on Southwest River Hill Drive in Hermiston.
 7:46 a.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on East Dogwood Avenue in Hermiston.
 8:47 a.m. — Morrow County sheriff’s deputies were advised that a 17-year-old with a hatchet wound to the left wrist was being transported from the Morrow County OHV Park on Forest Service 21 Road near Heppner to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.
 10:46 a.m. — Fraud was reported on East Main Street in Hermiston.
 12:18 p.m. — Police responded to a reported burglary on Southwest 20th Street in Pendleton.
 12:43 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on East Sunset Drive in Hermiston.
 1:03 p.m. — A car prowl was reported at Trailhead Park on Westgate Place in Pendleton.
 3:31 p.m. — Police responded to a reported assault on East Beebe Avenue in Hermiston.
 8:36 p.m. — Burglary was reported on Issel Lane in Hermiston.
 8:58 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on North-west Fourth Street in Pendleton.
 9:48 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Stiller Lane in Milton-Freewater.

SUNDAY

1:02 a.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported at JR’s Auto on West Orchard Avenue in Hermiston.
 3:44 a.m. — Theft was reported at Crossroads Truck Stop on Sixth Street in Umatilla.
 12:44 p.m. — Theft was reported on South Broad Street in Weston.
 4:25 p.m. — Theft was reported on East Newport Avenue in Hermiston.
 7:27 p.m. — Boardman fire, police and ambulance crews and Oregon State Police responded to a semi vs. car accident on Inter-state 84 westbound near Boardman.
 8:18 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to a reported fight on Southwest Third Street.
 8:37 p.m. — A report of shots fired on Joy Lane in Hermiston could not be confirmed. A second call for shots fired at 9:38 p.m. was also reported.
 10:29 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on South-west Ninth Street in Hermiston.
 10:49 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to a second reported fight, this time on North First Street.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

- The Hermiston Police Department arrested Kevin Ricardo Melendez, 26, on eight counts, including one count of resisting arrest, felony counts of first-degree robbery, second-degree robbery, the unlawful use of a weapon, second-degree abuse of a corpse and conspiracy, and misdemeanor counts of menacing and third-degree theft. His bail is set at \$806,000.
- Oregon State Police arrested Gabriel Miguel Bautista, 55, of Pasco, Wash., for driving under the influence of intoxicants (DUII).
- Milton-Freewater police arrested Adrian Rodarte, 32, on a felony charge of strangulation (aggravated assault) and misde-memeanor charges of harassment and interfering with making a report.
- Stanfield police arrested Alexander Alton Moore, 21, for felon in possession of a weapon, a felony, misdemeanor resisting arrest and on a felony probation violation.
- Pendleton police arrested Eleanor Kimberly St. Clair, 34, on a felony second-degree assault charge and misdemeanor fourth-degree assault.

LOTTERY

Friday, May 7, 2021
 Megamillions
 05-10-19-21-50
 Megaball: 10
 Megaplier: 4
 Estimated jackpot: \$370 million
Lucky Lines
 04-06-09-16-20-24-28-30
 Estimated jackpot: \$23,000
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 9-0-3-6
 4 p.m.: 6-7-4-5
 7 p.m.: 1-8-7-7
 10 p.m.: 8-0-3-7
Saturday, May 8, 2021
Powerball
 12-17-20-21-26
 Powerball: 8
 Power Play: 3
 Estimated jackpot: \$157 million
Megabucks
 02-13-24-42-43-46

Estimated jackpot: \$2.4 million
Lucky Lines
 01-07-10-15-17-22-27-31
 Estimated jackpot: \$24,000
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 4-4-2-2
 4 p.m.: 0-4-2-1
 7 p.m.: 1-3-7-4
 10 p.m.: 4-4-8-0
Win for Life
 05-19-30-46
Sunday, May 9, 2021
Lucky Lines
 01-07-10-13-19-21-25-31
 Estimated jackpot: \$25,000
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 0-6-0-2
 4 p.m.: 5-4-3-4
 7 p.m.: 6-5-9-9
 10 p.m.: 9-3-9-0
Monday, May 10, 2021
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 1-6-7-4

OBITUARIES

Margaret L. ‘Meg’ Murray

Ione
July 12, 1926 — May 5, 2021

Margaret L. “Meg” Murray, 94, of Ione, died Wednesday, May 5, 2021, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. A graveside service will be held on Friday, May 14, 2021, at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

She was born on July 12, 1926, at Salmon Creek, Washington, the daughter of George and Gertrude Hollingsworth Gwin. Meg was raised and attended school at Newberg, Oregon. After graduation from high school, she attended Oregon State University for a year. Throughout her life she lived in Newberg, Corvallis, Roseburg, Long View, Washington, La Grande, and the Heppner/Ione area.

On July 28, 1945, Meg married Rod Murray at Biloxi, Mississippi. The couple raised five children. Rod and Meg owned and operated Murray Drugs in Heppner and Condon.

Meg was a member of the

Episcopal Church, Soropti-mist, and was on the Morrow County Health District Board. She enjoyed watching her children and grandchil-dren in all sporting events and flower gardening.

Survivors include husband Rod Murray; children Mark Murray and Sandy, Matt Murray and Mary, John Murray and Ann, and Anne Murray and Dawn; 12 grandchildren; and numerous great-grand-children.

Meg was preceded in death by her daughter and son-in-law Maralee and husband Dean, and siblings Francelle Yackey and George Gwin Jr.

Contributions in her honor may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrange-ments. You may sign the online condolence book at www.sweeneymortuary.com.

Shirley Mae Lindsey

Pendleton
May 31, 1950 — April 29, 2021

Shirley Mae Lindsey passed away April 29, 2021, at her home in Pendleton, Oregon, at the age of 70.

Shirley was born to Virgil Delo Rhinhart and Opal Mae Sparks. Shirley graduated from Pendleton High School in 1968 then went on to Blue Mountain Commu-nity College, where she met John El Lindsey at a dance. They married and had two children, Kerri Ann Lind-sey and Dustin Michael Lind-sey. She was a very involved mother, supporting her chil-dren in everything they did.

Shirley worked for the state of Oregon for 15 years, then going on to the law office of Corey, Byler and Rew for 30+ years.

She enjoyed horses, drives in the mountains, the beach

and sunshine. Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Janet and Rosemary, broth-er-in-law Dean McCullough and sister-in-law Carol Bridges.

She is survived by brother Lloyd Rhinhart, sister-in-law Joan Rhinhart, brother Wayne Bridges, brother Gary (Cheri) Rhin-hart, daughter Kerri Baltzor, son Dustin Lindsey, and grand-children Zane Baltzor, Travis Baltzor, Lily Lindsey and Masyn Lindsey.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, May 15, 2021, at 11 a.m. at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.

Burns Mortuary of Pend-leton is in charge of the arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmor-tuary.com.



Lindsey

Ronald Charles Esselstyn

Pendleton
January 16, 1943 — May 6, 2021

Ronald Charles Esselstyn, 78, of Pendleton, died May 6, 2021, at his home. He was born Janu-ary 16, 1943, at St. Anthony Hospital to Rodney William and Dorothy Mary Gang Esselstyn.

He was raised in Echo where he attended school until his parents’ divorce in 1953. He and his mom moved to Walla Walla, where he attended Paine and Baker elementary schools, Garrison Jr. High, and Walla Walla High School. He later moved to Pendleton to live with his dad Rod and wife Elaine.

Right out of high school, he enlisted in the Army on August 5, 1963. He served in Vietnam and was injured on August 27, 1965. He had been on a mission in a Huey chopper. They landed in a rice paddy and Ron jumped out and was startled by a sniper. He was off balance and fell into the helicopter’s tail rotor, sustaining a severe head

injury. After many months of rehab, he was able to walk again and even ran marathons. In May 2015, he had to start using a wheelchair.

He attended Blue Mountain Commu-nity College for two years, taking general stud-ies classes. He was employed by General Tire for a year and as an appraiser for the Umatilla County Assessor’s Office from 1970 to 1992. He was married to Karen Armstrong from 1967 until 1976. He married Sue Wagner on November 21, 2005.

Ron loved sports, especially basketball and running. He also liked music and animals. He had a lot of pets and treated them well.

A graveside service with military honors will be held on Saturday, May 15, at 3 p.m. at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.

Share online condolences with the family at www.pioneerchapel.com.



Esselstyn

DEATH NOTICES

Bernard Edward Eslinger

Milton-Freewater
Feb. 12, 1931 — May 8, 2021

Bernard Edward Eslinger, 90, of Milton-Freewater, died Saturday, May 8, 2021, at his home. He was born Feb. 12, 1931. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater is in care of arrangements.

Marcene M. Garriott

Milton-Freewater
Feb. 28, 1925 — May 6, 2021

Marcene M. Garriott, 96, of Milton-Freewater, died Thursday, May 6, 2021, in Walla Walla, Washington. She was born Feb. 28, 1925. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater is in care of arrangements.

Rose Marie Groshong

Pendleton
Jan. 24, 1942 — March 13, 2021

Rose Marie Groshong, 79, of Pendleton, died Saturday, March 13, 2021, at her home. She was born Jan. 24, 1942, in Gold Bar, Washington. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, June 12, at 1 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Pendleton. A reception will follow. Call Kathryn at 541-278-9663 or Rebecca at 541-379-1074 for more information. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of the arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Esther Mary Kirkwood

Milton-Freewater
Aug. 23, 1934 — May 6, 2021

Esther Mary Kirkwood, 86, of Milton-Freewater, died Thursday, May 6, 2021, in Walla Walla, Washington. She was born Aug. 23, 1934. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater is in care of arrangements.

Carol M. Mellott

Pendleton
Nov. 2, 1946 — May 8, 2021

Carol M. Mellott, 74, of Pendleton, died Saturday, May 8, 2021, at a Hermiston care facility. She was born Nov. 2, 1946, in Astoria. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of the arrange-ments. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

UPCOMING SERVICE

TUESDAY, MAY 11

WOODHALL, DICK — Graveside service at 1 p.m. at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery. Lunch will follow at the family home, 56676 W. 7 Ranch Road, Milton-Freewater.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, MAY 12-13

No services scheduled

COMMUNITY BRIEFING

Musical acts tune up for cystic fibrosis fundraiser

HERMISTON — Brew-er’s Grade Band and Soul Patch The Duo will perform for the Breath of Life fund-raiser in Hermiston.

The event is Saturday, May 15, at 6 p.m. at Maxwell Pavilion, 145 N. First Place, Hermiston. Tickets, which are available at the door, are \$12 for adults and \$5 for kids ages 6 and up.

In addition to music and dancing, there will be a live auction and dessert. Also, a food truck will be on site for purchases, and beer and wine will be available.

Money raised from the event will go to support research for cystic fibrosis. A genetic disease, it causes the lungs to produce a thick, sticky mucus. With advances made through research over the past 60 years, the life expectancy of patients with the disease has increased from age 5 to more than 40.

For more about cystic fibrosis, visit www.cff.org. For questions about the fund-raiser, contact 541-314-2715, breathoflife4cf@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/breathoflife4cf.

Bike Pit announces upcoming races

PILOT ROCK — Pee wee, MX and pit bike races are featured during a two-day event at The Bike Pit-OHV Park.

The race dates are May 22-23 with the gates opening at 7 a.m.; practice from 8:30-9:30 a.m., with racing begin-ning at 10 a.m. The Bike Pit is located at 800 R.A. Koch Road, Pilot Rock. Tickets at the gate are \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 3-12. Race fees are \$30.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/pilotrockbikepit or call 541-331-0097.

Library encourages creativity to honor the military

HERMISTON — With Memorial Day just around the corner, the Hermiston Public Library invites the public to share their creativity in honoring the troops.

People are invited to send in a short story, poem, draw-ing or painting that they have

created to honor our country’s military personnel. Prizes will be awarded.

Entries can be sent to the library via Facebook Messen-ger or emailed to chawkins@hermiston.or.us. Submissions will be posted to the library’s social media pages, unless you request it not be.

For questions, call 541-567-2882 or stop by the library at 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

Bikers rev up for awareness motorcycle run

BOARDMAN — A motorcycle event to raise awareness and money for BikerDown is planned in Morrow and Umatilla coun-ties.

With the nice weather upon us, people are encour-aged to watch out for an increase in motorcyclists on the road. BikerDown also strives to create a proactive riding culture to help main-tain safety.

The Look Twice, Save a Life Run is Sunday, May 16, starting from Smiley’s Happy Place, 102 Boardman Ave., Boardman. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. and kick-stands are up at 11:30 a.m.

All motorcycles, cars and trucks are welcome to partic-ipate with a suggested dona-tion of \$15. Also, participants are invited to arrive early as Smiley’s will be serving up biscuits and gravy with all proceeds going to the Biker-Down fund.

The ride will go through Irrigon, Umatilla, Hermiston and Stanfield, where partic-ipants will gather at Bard Park for live music, a bike show and prizes. In addition, food will be available from Becky’s Burger Wagon.

BikerDown was founded in 2011 by Laurie Easton-Montoya, who was on a ride when several bikers went down. The nonprofit organization is dedicated to helping bikers get through tough times by providing emotional support, financial assistance, medical equip-ment and other services as needed.

For more about the motor-cycle awareness event, look for a link at www.facebook.com/smileysboardman or call Derrick Erickson at 541-663-6191; and for more about BikerDown, visit www.bikerdown.org.

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OBITUARY POLICY

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Obituaries and notices can be submitted 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.