

PUBLIC SAFETY

MONDAY, AUG. 29

8:17 a.m. — Morrow County Grain Growers Inc., 350 Main St., Lexington, reported the theft of a pickup from the front lot. Whoever took it also forced their way out. Staff were conducting an inventory to see if anything more was missing. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office took a report.

8:41 a.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to Wildwood Lane, Umatilla, on a report of a restraining order violation.

11:14 a.m. — Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a call for an all-terrain vehicle accident on Forest Service Road 21, Heppner, at the Morrow County OHV Park.

11:23 a.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies served a stalking order on Southwest Zeta Court, Pendleton.

1:35 p.m. — A 911 caller on Southwest Cedar Street, Pilot Rock, reported a house fire. Emergency agencies responded.

2:23 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to Taco Bell, 2001 S.W. Court Place, on a report of a domestic disturbance.

3:29 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to East Highland Avenue on a report of an assault.

3:43 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to South First Street on a report of a fight.

5:06 p.m. — Umatilla police responded to Powerline Road and Eagle Avenue on a report of a drunk driver.

5:21 p.m. — A caller at Bucknum's, 152 N. Main St., Heppner, reported two people were arguing out back, and a female came into the establishment and asked for a Morrow County sheriff's deputy.

8:04 p.m. — A 911 caller on South Alba Street, Ukiah, reported a drunk driver who had drank a bottle of whiskey, vomited and is now unconscious and continuing to vomit. Emergency agencies responded.

TUESDAY, AUG. 30

11:28 a.m. — A caller told the Morrow County Sheriff's Office he found a post on a classified ads website for someone in Irrigon selling stop signs, but this seemed suspicious because it looks like the sign used to be on a post.

2:27 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to Jays Stor All, 4406 S.W. Perkins Ave., on a report of a burglary at a storage unit.

4:41 p.m. — An Irrigon resident reported she bought a vehicle a couple of months ago but the seller had not turned over the title. A Morrow

County sheriff's deputy explained options.

5:44 p.m. — A caller told the Morrow County Sheriff's Office someone dropped off a box of kittens to her in Hardmin and she would like a deputy to take them to an animal shelter. A deputy took the kittens to fuzzleball Animal Rescue, Hermiston.

7:11 p.m. — A caller told Milton-Freewater police about a business on the 100 block of Northeast Fifth Avenue with a broken window.

8:09 p.m. — A 911 caller on Grace Lane, Milton-Freewater, reported her husband tried to hit her. Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded.

8:36 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to Pendleton High School, 1800 N.W. Carden Ave., on a report of child abuse/neglect.

8:37 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to South Main Street and Southeast Court Avenue on a report of two males fighting. Police were unable to locate the fight.

8:46 p.m. — A 911 caller on Tutuilla Creek Road, Pendleton, reported a female driving a small white car en route to Pendleton was "slurring her words and appeared very intoxicated." The caller gave the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office the license plate number, and the sheriff's office referred it to another agency.

9:19 p.m. — A caller on D & N Shaw Lane, Milton-Freewater, reported a loud party behind the church. Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded.

11:12 p.m. — A resident on Marshall Loop, Boardman, reported someone broke into his garage and broke the window on his vehicle. Boardman police responded and took a report.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Aug. 29

• Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Jorge Luis Rodriguez, 51, on a Morrow County warrant for second-degree kidnapping, unlawful use of weapon, first-degree burglary, fourth-degree assault and two counts each of coercion and menacing.

• Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Joseph Charles Hlavka, 41, for second-degree burglary, delivery of methamphetamine and three felony probation violations.

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Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Michael Anthony Poledna, 20, for two counts each of third-degree assault, menacing, reckless endangering and first-degree criminal mischief.

STUDENTS

Pacific University announces 2022 graduates

FOREST GROVE — Pacific University recently announced students graduating in May and August 2022 commencement ceremonies. Local students, their field of study and graduation dates include: PENDLETON — **Ginny Kerns**, Doctor of Occupational Therapy, College of Health Professions, August 2022; and **Kila Solomon**, Bachelor of Science in Public Health, College of Arts & Sciences, May 2022.

HERMISTON — **Jada L. Burns**, Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, College of Arts & Sciences, May 2022; and **Vanessa Rodriguez**, Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene, College of Health Profes-

sions, August 2022. ATHENA — **Jerad Ray Crowell**, doctor of optometry, College of Optometry, May 2022; and **Ashley Lynn Swafford**, Bachelor of Science in Biology, College of Arts & Sciences, May 2022.

HEPPNER — **Sophie Marie Grant**, Bachelor of Science in Biology, College of Arts & Sciences, May 2022.

A private university based in Forest Grove, Pacific was founded in 1849. For more information, visit www.pacificu.edu.

AAUW announces scholarship recipient

PENDLETON — The American Association of University Women, Pendleton Branch announced that **Joy Holmes** was selected

to receive a scholarship. Joan Deroko, communications vice president, said the Pendleton woman is in her second year at Blue Mountain Community College. In addition to studying administrative professional science, Holmes is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Founded in 1881, AAUW advances gender equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. Members of the nonpartisan organization strive to break through educational and economic barriers to empower women.

The Pendleton branch, which is the closest in the region, was established on Oct. 5, 1930. For more information, visit pendleton-or.aauw.net.

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Wilfred Cyr

July 1, 1955 - August 22, 2022

Wilfred Cyr of Pendleton, Oregon, was born on July 1, 1955, in Nagaajiwanaang First Nation, (Northwest Bay) Ontario, Canada, and entered into eternal rest on Aug. 22, 2022, at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton, Oregon.

Wil was born to Roderick and Lucy (Smith) Cyr, but would also be loved and walked through life by the Treflin family of Ontario, Canada. A true Canadian, he played hockey throughout his early life. Before there were street lights in Nagaajiwanaang, he remembers making his own hockey sticks and using a crushed can for a hockey puck. Despite these humble beginnings, Wil would eventually play college hockey for Rainy River Community College in International Falls, Minnesota. Through his life, Wil worked as a firefighter, earned a black belt in karate and won trophies in ice racing.

Wil was married to Elsie (Cloud) Cyr for 17 years before he was unexpectedly widowed in 1998. He was a devoted husband and a man of Christian faith who would spend hours studying the holy Bible throughout his life.

Wil was highly intellectual and had many years devoted to education. As a fluent speaker of the Ojibwe language, he would devote his life to sharing and teaching the language. Wil studied extensively throughout his life and earned multiple degrees in his lifetime; associate of arts degree in liberal arts, Rainy River Community College, in International Falls, Minnesota, 1977; bachelor of arts degree, major in American-Indian studies, minor in Ojibwe/Anishinaabe language, Bemidji State University, Bemidji, Minnesota, 1981; bachelor of science degree, major in community service, division of social and behavioral sciences, minor in agency management-business administration, Bemidji State University, Bemidji, Minnesota, 1987; and he was a candidate for master of science in professional education, Bemidji State University, Bemidji, Minnesota.

Wil also obtained his Minnesota K-12 teaching certification for American Indian language and culture.

Wil served in many leadership positions throughout his prestigious career; education director, Grand Council Treaty Three, Kenora, Ontario; treasurer of the Council of Indian Students at Bemidji State University; member of the Ontario Indian Education Council; Band Council member of the Nagaajiwanaang First Nation; guest lecturer, University of Minnesota-Duluth, Duluth, Minnesota; adjunct instructor, University of Wisconsin-Superior, Superior, Wisconsin; adjunct instructor, Itasca Community College, Grand Rapids, Minnesota; full-time tenured faculty, Fond Du Lac Tribal and Community College, Cloquet, Minnesota; First Nation chairman/chief, Nagaajiwanaang First Nation, Ontario, Canada; part-time faculty, Sir Sanford Fleming College, Extension Program, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada; general session lecturer, The Saskatchewan Indigenous Federated College, Northern campus and extension departments, division of Rainy Lake Ojibwe Education Authority, Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada; Anishinaabe language coordinator; Rainy Lake Ojibwe Education Authority, Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada; director of Educational Support Services; The Seven Generations Educational Institute, Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada; subject-specific expert panel, Ontario Ministry of Education and Training, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; adjunct instructor, Red Lake Nation College, Red Lake, Minnesota, adjunct professor, Bemidji State University, Bemidji, Minnesota; Upward Bound program instructor, Bemidji State University, Bemidji, Minnesota; full-time faculty, Leech Lake Tribal College, Cass Lake, Minnesota; adjunct instructor,

Red Lake Nation College, Red Lake, Minnesota; adjunct instructor, White Earth Tribal and Community College, Mahanomen, Minnesota; academic dean, Red Lake Nation College, Red Lake, Minnesota; interim president, Red Lake Nation College, Red Lake, Minnesota; and lastly, as a general education diploma instructor for the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, in Pendleton, Oregon.

Wil had received the awards of distinguished lecturer series, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario; and the exemplary service award, Minnesota Indian Education Association. Wil faithfully served as a mentor and spiritual advisor to Indigenous inmates at Minnesota Correctional Facilities in Moose Lake and Stillwater, Minnesota. Wil was a devoted instructor who lectured others about understanding the etymology of word origins and using appropriate and positive connotative terms of self-identification among his people. He believed in and promoted the term "Indigenous" as opposed to other terms of self-identity such as "tribal" or "native" due to the root word meanings such as "unlearned" or "savage." He would often correct those who used the term "Indian," explaining "We are not Hindu." He believed in the power of words and carefully chose to speak words of life.

Wil was united in marriage to Dorothy Barkley on Jan. 6, 2001, in Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada. They were blessed with a son, Zechariah Cyr, on Aug. 13, 2001. Wil was a proud father to his inherited sons, Charles and Shane Wood.

He loved and exemplified Christ in the home. He always kept everyone in high spirits with his lighthearted demeanor and latest jokes. Wil was considered the "King of one-liners." Wil was also a wise counselor to many who knew him for his patience to hear others out and kindly offer sound advice. He earned his name "Wil the Thrill" from his poker games which were a favorite pastime while providing a thrilling challenge. Wil was an avid golf player as well as a poker analyst and was always studying to master both of these passions. Wil was a lover of classic country music and even picked up playing the harmonica and guitar for most of his years. He loved traveling and his most memorable trip was visiting Israel and Cairo. As a devout believer in the Christian faith, he marveled in visiting the places where Jesus lived. Wil was baptized in the Jordan River while visiting Israel, and this was a cherished memory in his life.

Wil was challenged with diabetes in his final years but never wavered in his Christian faith. He remained steadfast in his studies and ministry through social media continuing to teach and profess the gospel of Jesus Christ. Due to his unrelenting faith, Wil was prepared for his passing. He asked to be buried in Oregon to be near his beloved wife and family. Wil also expressed his desire for others to celebrate his life rather than mourn. "His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'" Matthew 25:21.

Wil is survived by his loving wife of 21 years, Dorothy Cyr of Pendleton; his children, Charles (Nikki) Wood of Pilot Rock, Shane (Tessa) Wood of Mission; and Zech (Cheyenne Eby) Cyr of Pendleton. Wil was preceded in death by his parents, Roderick and Lucy Cyr; sister, Mabel Cyr; sister, Mary Jourdain; brother, Buddy Cyr; and brother, Norman Cyr.

A rosary was held on Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 7 p.m. at Burns Mortuary in Pendleton, and funeral services were held on Thursday, Aug 25, at 9:00 a.m. at St. Andrews Mission in Mission, Oregon.



COMMUNITY BRIEFING

Harvest Bazaar to plow into Hermiston

HERMISTON — The Hermiston Harvest Bazaar is seeking artisans interested in selling their wares.

Local artists and vendors, including everything from artwork, crocheted items and woodworking to home decor, jewelry and metalwork, are encouraged to get a jumpstart on holiday season bazaars. Those interested need to register by Sept. 23.

The bazaar is Oct. 1, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395. Coordinated by Hermiston Parks & Recreation, vendor

space options include one table with two chairs for \$40 or two tables and two chairs for \$80.

To register or to arrange payment, call Diana at 541-667-5014. For other questions, contact 541-667-5018 or parksandrec@hermiston.or.us.

Governor's Luncheon returns for Round-Up

PENDLETON — The Eastern Oregon Women's Coalition Annual Round-Up Governor's Luncheon returns after a two-year break.

Bobby Levy, coalition president and state representative from Echo, announced

the return of the event, which features speaker Katy Coba, the state's chief operating officer and director of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services. Happy Canyon princesses Samantha Crain-Allen and Marley Johnson also are special guests of the luncheon.

The luncheon is Friday, Sept. 16, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — right after the Westward Ho! Parade — at Blue Mountain Community College, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/eowc.biz. RSVP to Bobby Levy at 541-561-5557 or bobby@eowc.biz.

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DEATH NOTICES

Leo Ralph Hawley II

Hermiston
May 18, 1939 — Aug. 27, 2022

Leo Ralph Hawley II, 83, of Hermiston, died Aug. 27, 2022, in Kennewick. He was born May 18, 1939, in Ashland. At his request no service will be held. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Michael O. 'Mike' Martin

Hermiston
May 3, 1955 — Aug. 30, 2022

Michael O. "Mike" Martin, 67, of Hermiston, died Aug. 30, 2022, at his home in Hermiston. He was born May 3, 1955, in Yakima, Washington. A funeral service will be Sept. 10, 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 485 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Kathy L. Moore

Boardman
Dec. 11, 1955 — Aug. 26, 2022

Kathy L. Moore, 66, of Boardman, died Aug. 26, 2022, in Hermiston. She was born Dec. 11, 1955, in McMinnville. A celebration of life gathering will be Sept. 11, 1 p.m. at the Boardman Marine Pavilion, Boardman. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

LOTTERY

Monday, Aug. 29, 2022

Megabucks
4-11-17-27-43-46
Estimated jackpot: \$5.4 million

Lucky Lines
2-7-12-16-19-22-28-32
Estimated jackpot: \$27,000

Win for Life
3-23-67-74

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 8-6-6-9
4 p.m.: 0-5-0-1
7 p.m.: 7-3-4-6
10 p.m.: 4-1-1-9

Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2022

Mega Millions
2-38-55-57-65
Mega Ball: 17
Megaplier: 3
Estimated jackpot: \$169 million

Lucky Lines
2-8-10-14-20-21-28-29
Estimated jackpot: \$28,000

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 6-5-1-9
4 p.m.: 7-4-6-0
7 p.m.: 3-5-7-4
10 p.m.: 1-0-9-6

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UPCOMING SERVICES

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2

Prosser, Bud — Service, 11 a.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave. He will be laid to rest in the Pilot Rock Cemetery.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 4

Elwood, Alvin — Memorial service, 3 p.m. at Valley Life Center, 1795 S.E. Miller Ave., Dallas.

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