

PUBLIC SAFETY

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2

12:04 a.m. — Pendleton police responded to Rainbow Cafe, 209 S. Main St., on a theft complaint. Police took a report.

1:04 a.m. — A 911 caller at Cadillac Jack's Saloon & Grill, 1703 S.W. Emigrant Ave., reported there is a man in the parking lot with a gun. The caller said his manager told him to call the police. Police responded.

1:13 a.m. — Pendleton police responded to Space Age Fuel, 1700 S.W. Emigrant Ave., on a report of a domestic disturbance.

4:05 a.m. — A 911 caller on Southeast 12th Street and Southeast Byers Avenue, Pendleton, reported a car crash. Emergency agencies responded.

4:11 a.m. — A 911 caller on Bridge and Agnew roads, Hermiston, reported their car battery died. Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded.

9:08 a.m. — Hermiston police took a report of a theft on the 1600 block of North First Street.

3:03 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 600 block of North First Street on a report of an assault.

4:55 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 1300 block of North First Street on a theft complaint.

6:03 p.m. — A caller at the Circle K and Mobile station, 329 N. Main St., Heppner, reported the theft of her cellphone from the cart she drives. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office is investigating.

10:46 p.m. — A resident on Summit Lane, Boardman, reported a loud party

off Kunze Lane across the canal. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy responded.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3

6:45 a.m. — Emergency services responded to the eastbound side of Interstate 84 at Boardman for a semitrailer fire. Occupants walked away from the cab, which was on fire.

9:42 a.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 1500 block of West Highland Avenue on a theft complaint.

9:45 p.m. — A Boardman resident reported loud music was coming from a large gathering near Hilltop Road and Villegas Lane, and he was a quarter mile from there and could hear the music. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy responded and advised the homeowner to turn down the music.

4:17 p.m. — Local emergencies services responded to the eastbound side of Interstate 84 at Boardman for a two-vehicle crash.

11:23 p.m. — A caller on Southwest Fourth Street, Irrigon, complained about loud music. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy found the source and told them to turn it down or he would issue a citation if he returned.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 4

12:11 a.m. — Police responded to a call about a man with a hammer being threatening at Port View Apartments, 320 Columbia Ave. N.E., Boardman.

3:13 p.m. — A Heppner resident on Northeast Campbell Way reported the theft of two propane tanks from their front

porch. The caller said this was frustrating because it is an ongoing issue. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy responded and took a report.

5:11 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 800 block of West Juniper Avenue on a theft complaint.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Sept. 3

Hermiston police arrested Brandon Nicholas Saucillo, 36, for third-degree assault.

Sept. 4

Pendleton police arrested Dylan James Frostad, 25, for second-degree disorderly conduct and attempted unlawful use of a weapon

Hermiston police arrested Ty Cody Davies, 29, for first-degree, second-degree and third-degree theft, unauthorized entry into a motor vehicle, credit card fraud and on a warrant.

Boardman police arrested Angel Sanchez, 25, for driving under the influence of intoxicants (controlled substance).

Stanfield police arrested Cyrrus James Shaver, 21, for third-degree assault and violating a jail release agreement.

Milton-Freewater police arrested Zenia A. Charles, 27, for harassment domestic violence and interfering with making a report.

Sept. 5

Oregon State Police arrested Jairo Galvan Morales, 31, for, DUII (alcohol), first-degree aggravated theft, unlawful possession of a firearm, possession of methamphetamine and delivery of methamphetamine.

DEATH NOTICES

Beverly Kay Cant

Pendleton
July 26, 1939 — Sept. 2, 2022

Beverly Kay Cant, 83, of Pendleton, died Sept. 2, 2022, at CHI St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton. She was born July 26, 1939, in Beaverton. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

Sharlene Ann Taylor

College Place, Washington
April 23, 1958 — Sept. 1, 2022

Sharlene Ann Taylor, 64, of College Place, Washington, died Sept. 1, 2022, at her home. She was born April 23, 1958. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater.

UPCOMING SERVICES

FRIDAY, SEPT. 9

McIntyre, Frederick — Graveside service, 1 p.m. at Sunset Hills Cemetery, Umatilla.

Raymond, Wilma — Graveside service, 11 a.m. at the Helix Cemetery. A celebration of life follows at the Helix Pub & Market, 206 Concord St.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

Cullers, Bob — Celebration of life, 11 a.m. at Satsop United Methodist Church, 445 Ash Road, Satsop, Washington.

Martin, Mike — Funeral service, 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 485 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston.

St. John, Deette and Russell — Celebration of life, 1-3 p.m. at Maxwell Siding Event Center, 145 N. First Place, Hermiston.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 11

Moore, Kathy — Celebration of life gathering, 1 p.m. at the Boardman Marina Pavilion, Boardman.

COMMUNITY BRIEFING

BMCF seeks grant applicants

WALLA WALLA — The Blue Mountain Community Foundation is accepting applications for the 2022 Discretionary Grant Program.

The program is open to public agencies, nonprofit organizations and churches based in and serving Umatilla County and several counties in Washington. Applications must be submitted online by Oct. 1.

Eligible organizations can apply for grants of up to \$20,000 for general operating support. Award announcements will be in December.

Established in 1984, the BMCF strengthens the well-being of area communities through the management of more than \$60 million in assets. The foundation distributed more than \$8 million in grants and scholarships in 2021. For more information or

to apply, visit www.bluemountainfoundation.org.

Boardman continues with adult art series

BOARDMAN — Adults have an opportunity to get creative during Boardman's new adult art series. A recent session featured mandala rock painting. Classes are every other Monday; people can register for one or more.

The upcoming Adult Art with Roxie is Monday, Sept. 12, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Boardman Pool and Recreation Center, 311 N.E. Olson Road, Boardman. The next class is Monday, Sept. 26. The cost, which includes instruction, all supplies, snacks and refreshments, is \$10 per session.

For more information or to register, visit www.boardmanparkandrec.com/activity-guide. For questions, call 541-616-1050. —EO Media Group

MEETINGS

TUESDAY, SEPT. 6

Pendleton School District work session, 8 a.m., district office, 107 N.W. 10th St., Pendleton (541-276-6711).

Irrigon Planning Commission, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main St., Irrigon (541-922-3047).

Stanfield City Council, 6 p.m., council chambers, 150 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield (Ben Burgener, 541-449-3831).

Umatilla City Council, 7 p.m., city hall, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla (Nanci Sandoval, 541-922-3226).

Boardman City Council, 7 p.m., city hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. A link to the Zoom meeting is posted at the city's website, www.cityofboardman.com (Karen Pettigrew, 541-481-9252).

Pendleton City Council, 7 p.m., council chambers, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton (Donna Biggerstaff, 541-966-0201).

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7

Umatilla County Board of Commissioners, 8 a.m., Umatilla County Courthouse, room 130, 216 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton (541-276-7111).

Umatilla Rural Fire Protection District, 7 p.m., Umatilla Fire Department, 305 Willamette St., Umatilla (541-922-2770).

LOTTERY

Friday, Sept. 2, 2022	5-28-35-38-40-42
Megamillions	Jackpot: \$5.6 million
39-40-52-60-67	Lucky Lines
Megaball: 20	2-6-12-15-17-24-25-29
Megaplier: 2	Jackpot: \$32,000
Lucky Lines	Pick 4
Jackpot: \$191 million	1 p.m.: 2-0-5-0
Lucky Lines	4 p.m.: 6-6-9-4
2-6-9-15-18-24-27-31	7 p.m.: 8-2-4-5
Jackpot: \$31,000	10 p.m.: 6-6-6-8
Pick 4	Win for Life
1 p.m.: 9-5-1-6	3-8-27-37
4 p.m.: 7-5-1-6	Sunday, Sept. 4, 2022
7 p.m.: 2-9-8-6	Lucky Lines
10 p.m.: 2-1-9-1	1-8-10-13-17-23-28-30
Saturday, Sept. 3, 2022	Estimated jackpot: \$33,000
Powerball	Pick 4
18-27-49-65-69	1 p.m.: 1-8-5-4
Powerball: 9	4 p.m.: 0-6-0-2
Power Play: 2	7 p.m.: 4-9-7-6
Jackpot: \$159 million	10 p.m.: 7-8-1-6
Megabucks	

Woolen Mills recognized for patriot support

Pendleton business receives pair of ESGR awards

East Oregonian

PENDLETON — Pendleton Woolen Mills recently received recognition for its support of National Guard members.

Retired Oregon National Guard Master Sgt. Ryan Lehnert on Aug. 30 presented a pair of Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve awards to the Pendleton Woolen Mills.

Lehnert is a volunteer with Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve. An entity of the Department of Defense office, Lehnert said in a press release that it promotes cooperation and understanding between Reserve Component Service members and their civilian employers. It assists in the resolution of conflicts arising from an employee's military commitment.

Robert Reed, a former Woolen Mills employee and service member, nominated



Ryan Lehnert/Contributed Photo

Retired Master Sgt. Ryan Lehnert, second from right, presents the Seven Seals Award to Jay Rogers, Pendleton Woolen Mills yarn manufacturing manager, on Aug. 30, 2022, at the Pendleton Woolen Mill. Also from left, are Sierra Hurty, administrative assistant, and John Boston, mill manager.

his supervisor and employer for the awards. Reed wrote in his nomination, "My employer has allowed my time off for not only regular military obligation, such as drill and annual training, but has been very supportive of the orders I have been on in

support of Oregon's Hospital Support Mission."

As a result of the nominations, ESGR presented the Patriot Award to Jeremiah Futter, the Pendleton Woolen Mills graveyard shift supervisor. The award is given to individual super-

visors or bosses that provide direct support to the service member.

The Patriot Award, Lehnert said, reflects the efforts made to support citizen warriors through a wide range of measures — including flexible schedules, time off prior to and after deployment, caring for families and granting leaves of absence, if needed.

The second award, presented to Pendleton Woolen Mills as a whole, was the Seven Seals Award. The special award, Lehnert said, is the broadest and most inclusive award given by ESGR and is presented at the discretion of the state chair or by ESGR senior leadership.

The Seven Seals Award is presented in recognition of a significant individual or organizational achievement, initiative, or support that promotes and supports the ESGR mission — including the efforts of the more than 3,600 volunteers who carry out ESGR's mission across the nation on a daily basis. For more information, search www.esgr.mil/About-ESGR.

It is time to drop the pronoun 'we' already



MATT HENRY

THE ROAD NOT TAKEN

Two sure signs of growing old are swapping operation stories and becoming a crank. It's the latter one that is more of an issue for me; as an aging white male, complaining about something petty is viewed as my birthright. Yes, becoming cranky in my dotage is unfortunate but a sign of the times. So I beg your mercy and indulgence as I do what many men my age do: bitch about inane matters.

Of all things to complain about I raise a truly important issue — the assassination of the queen's own, particularly the way that pronoun usage, let alone normal speech, has become gloriously dumbed down, thus making many of us sound stupid. Hey, this is important stuff, so keep reading.

She, he, his, hers, us, them, their, theirs, it, her, him, you, y'all — how has this become so confusing on so many levels? Here's an example of what has become a classic grievance, and I hear this misuse up and down the gamut from everyday speakers to print media to news hosts to professionals who should know better: using him/her when the

sentence requires he/she. For example, it's become commonplace to hear someone say, "Her and her girlfriend went on a trip."

Man, this grates on me like claws on a chalkboard. Obviously, if you don't want to sound like an idiot or a kindergartner, the statement is properly said, "She and her girlfriend." Much of this has to do with forgotten knowledge of subject and object in a sentence, but an easy way to check if you're speaking your own native language correctly is to take out the associating qualifier in the phrase, "and her girlfriend," leaving you with "Her went on a trip." Again, this is fine if you're 3, but not if you're 33. What ever happened to "she" and "he?" This has become the most obvious and grievous of language errors in contemporary American life. To one who sees proper language use as high art and evidence of possessing a basic high school education, I roll in the grave I'm not yet inhabiting.

But the most common mistake I hear today (and it cranks me like no other) is this terrible habit that has developed particularly with those who work with the public. It's the loss of the simple "you" being replaced with the ubiquitous "we." Walk into any restaurant and you'll get it from the young server: "What are we having today?" The nurse in my physician's office, the assistant in my optom-

etrists' office, the cashier at Bi-Mart: "How are we feeling today?" Gahh. First and foremost — there is no "we" here. There is only "you" and "me."

It is a question I can never truly answer for I know how I am, how I feel, what I want, but nothing about you. I try to make a point and raise one's consciousness in my response: "I have no idea what you want, but I know what I want," vainly hoping that the server will get it, but they never do. Laughing nervously because that's all you can do with an old white male crank, they repeat their question. Folks, I don't want to sound mean here but there is no "we." Beyond the normal hope that one's life is going well, I could care less how a stranger is doing, feeling, wanting, etc. That is, "How are we feeling today?" Is entirely inconsequential to me at this moment because we have no relationship; we are but momentary strangers to one another. There is no "we," just "you" and "me." Whatever happened to the simple, accurate, normal and common use of the word "you?" As in, "What would you like?" How are you doing today?" And so on. And if you're tempted to use "we" in speaking to more than one individual, Southern culture has created the useful expression of the plural "you"

with "you all" or "y'all."

Again, as with the misuse of the pronouns in my first example, if one only knew how demeaning, condescending and stupid it sounds when one talks like this. It may sound appropriate when talking to a class of first-graders, ("Good morning class. How are we feeling today?") but not when talking to anyone over 12. So please, I beg you — begin to speak as an adult like you were taught as a child. Get your pronouns right. Don't come across as a condescending idiot. Drop the "we" unless it's called for, use "you" as it's called for, and swap out the "her" and "him" for the appropriate "she" and "he."

But again, I beg your mercy for listening to yet one more white male complain about something ultimately inconsequential on the grand scale of the war in Ukraine, the wanton trashing of our planet and self-indulgent consumerism. But darn it, some things are right to get all cranked about. So I promise I won't bore you with my surgery stories if you'll just start caring about the way you sound when you open your mouth. Have I made the point with us?

Matt Henry, a native Buckeye, is a Roman Catholic musician, a retired ABC/UMC pastor and a volunteer at the Outreach and the Warming Station. No one should be cold, hungry or lonely.