

Education foundation provides local grants

The Hermiston Education Foundation Beach & Beef Dinner and Auction, held Feb. 6 at the Hermiston Conference Center was deemed a success by organizers.

The event, along with a fall fun run provides funding for teacher grants to enhance educational experiences for

students in the Hermiston School District.

The most recent round of grants included distribution of \$20,230:

HERMISTON HIGH SCHOOL: Paul Dunsmoor, \$5,000 to help with student registration costs for the 2015 Holiday Bowl trip to San Diego; Benjamin Dag-

ley, \$1,000 for Ten 10-key accounting calculators to help students practice on industry-approved devices; Joshua Rist, \$600 to purchase a microphone and microphone cable for Majazzy; Kaisa Hoover, \$2,200 for 32 student tickets to attend two plays and experience two prologue groups at the

Oregon Shakespeare Festival; Marianne Smith, \$5,000 to purchase supplies to start up a pottery program; Josh Browning and Kaisa Hoover, \$1,000 to purchase high interest novels for a Book Club; Jason Sivey and Kaisa Hoover, \$150 for admission for 30 students to use Eastern Oregon Univer-

sity's rock climbing wall.

ARMAND LARIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL: Robert Doherty, \$1,860 to pay fees for 12 students to attend the Student TV Network Convention in Atlanta, Georgia; Aaron Lind, \$1,420 to purchase four iPads, stylus and Notability Apps.

SUNSET ELEMEN-

TARY SCHOOL: Amy Hoffert, Kelly Dynes and McKenzie Patterson, \$2,000 for The Kindergarten Zoo, an engaging approach in teaching reading, spelling and writing.

For more about the Hermiston Education Foundation, visit www.hermistoneducationfoundation.org.

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MISDEMEANOR

•Hannah Lynn Pereya, 20, Milton-Freewater, pleaded guilty to Physical Harassment; sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 1 year probation, 20 hours community service, \$40 fine and \$400 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•William Patrick Freeman, 32, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Criminal Mischief II; sentenced to 200 days jail, \$40 fine and \$250 restitution, plus court assessment.

•Guadalupe Anna Adams, 47, Walla Walla, pleaded guilty to Unlawful Purchase of Firearm; sentenced to \$190 fine plus court assessment.

•Robert Miguel Aguilera, 32, Irrigon, pleaded guilty to Felon in Possession of Restricted Weapon; sentenced to 20 days jail and \$440 fine, plus court costs and fees.

•Jose Antonio Rodriguez Armenta, 30, Stanfield, pleaded guilty to DUII; sentenced to 2 days jail, 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 64 hours community service, \$585 fine, \$1,600 fine-suspended and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees.

•Carisa Marie Knopf, 21, Milton-Freewater, pleaded guilty to Failure to Carry/Present Operator's License; sentenced to \$940 fine plus court assessment.

•Trey Montez, 19, Troutdale, pleaded no contest to Careless Driving-accident; sentenced to \$190 fine plus court assessment.

•Randy Scott Neely, 43, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 24 hours community service, \$140 fine and \$1,550 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Maynard Myers Pourier, 64, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$1,190 fine and \$1,250 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Steven Carl Ulrich, 59, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Falsifying Drug Test Results; sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 1 year probation, 20 hours community service, \$140 fine and \$800 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Mario Velasquez, 24, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Physical Harassment; sentenced to 30 days jail and

\$40 fine, plus court costs and fees.

•Beverly Ayala, 23, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Theft II; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 1 year probation, 40 hours community service, \$40 fine, \$900 fine-suspended and \$187.15 restitution, plus court costs and fees.

•Luis Abram Contreras, 21, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUII; sentenced to 30 days jail, 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$935 fine, \$1,250 fine-suspended and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Reckless Driving; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$40 fine, \$900 fine-suspended and 3 months driver's license suspension, plus court assessment; pleaded guilty to Criminal Mischief II; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$40 fine and \$900 fine-suspended, plus court assessment.

•Ruben Islas Luna, 48, Connell, Wash., pleaded guilty to Physical Harassment; sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, \$240 fine and \$700 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Alvaro Rosas Mendez, 24, Stanfield, was convicted of DUII; sentenced to 30 days jail, 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$935 fine, \$1,250 fine-suspended and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; was convicted of Refusal of Intoxicant Test; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$440 fine and \$2,000 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees; was convicted of Physical Harassment; sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, \$40 fine and \$2,400 fine-suspended, plus court assessment; pleaded no contest to Driving While Suspended; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$440 fine and \$2,000 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Abraham Soto Quintana, 31, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Physical Harassment; sentenced to \$360 fine plus court costs and fees.

•John Ware, 47, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to DUII; sentenced to 2 days jail, 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$1,685 fine, \$1,000 fine-suspended and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees.

•Justin Daniel Ayers, 18, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Theft II; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 80 hours community service and \$190 fine, plus court costs

and fees.

•Andrew Dale Baker, 28, Irrigon, pleaded guilty to Disorderly Conduct II; sentenced to \$90 fine plus court assessment.

•Ricardo Gonzalez Corona, 41, Milton-Freewater, pleaded guilty to two counts of Assault IV-domestic violence and one count of Strangulation-domestic violence; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$140 fine and \$1,300 fine-suspended for each count, plus court costs and fees.

DIVORCES

Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

Brenda Alane Love and Travis David Love; Julie A. Rendon and Luis F. Rendon Aguilar; Kati Anne Smith and Matthew Dion Smith; Melissa L. Black and Lonnie L. Black; Timothy Ryan Kalua and Amy Diane Richards.

MARRIAGES

Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:

Moatzebella M. Ezzat, 27, and Julianna Grace Vanden Brink, 27, both of Pendleton.

Jacob Ryan Hollowell, 38, and Magen Ann Valdez, 38, both of Drain.

Jason Wade McCullough, 39, of Boardman and Stephanie Dawn Jorgensen, 36, of Umatilla.

Matthew Joseph Myers, 22, and Tonya Leanne Gardner, 30, both of Pendleton.

Levi Jordan Rohde, 24, and Dalia Alejandra Parrilla Avelar, 29, both of Pendleton.

SUITS FILED

The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts:

•Discover Bank vs. Angelica S. Ancheta; seeks \$9,410.15 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Robert Long; seeks \$1,222.54 plus interest,

costs and fees.

•Alder Grove Services LLC vs. Bonnie M. Matlack; seeks \$935 plus interest, costs and fees.

•City of Milton-Freewater vs. Morgan Inn Hospitality LLC, Randall C. Grudzinski and Mike Carpenter; seeks \$8,626.39 plus interest, costs and fees.

JUDGMENTS

The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County

courts:

•Asset Systems Inc. vs. Richard D. Smith; judgment for \$954.18 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Brian Bergo; judgment for \$6,928.04 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Matthew and Tami L. Wilson; judgment for \$4,032.85 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Phillip Halladay; judgment for \$2,316.30 plus

interest, costs and fees.

•Evergreen Financial Services vs. Maria A. Perez Medina; judgment for \$3,403.43 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Steven and Deborah Smart; judgment for \$4,605.19 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Doug T. and Amelia D. Walker; judgment for \$4,092.97 plus interest, costs and fees.

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SAFETY

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TUESDAY

8:22 a.m. - Transients in a homeless camp on Umatilla River Road and Interstate 82 moved their "junk/trash" from the embankment to a parking area near the road, a caller said, and Umatilla County's code enforcement should do something about it. She said it "makes the community look trashy."

8:50 a.m. - Someone shot through a dining room window on East Loop Road, Hermiston. The caller said the bullet was on the floor on his home and it may have happened during the previous evening.

8:56 a.m. - Umatilla police received complaints about the homeless camp moving back toward the city from county property.

11:05 a.m. - A Stanfield woman reported someone stole her identity and now she has a \$36,000 debt in Tennessee.

2:42 p.m. - A Umatilla woman reported a man she knows stole \$980 from her and a cellphone also is missing from her house.

5:07 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a complaint about an owner neglecting a dog on North Townsend Road near East Theater Lane, Hermiston. The caller said the dog has been tied up all day for the past six months and it does not appear to have food or water.

5:33 p.m. - A Umatilla man told police his wife was going to call and say he hit her in the head.

MONDAY

4:26 p.m. - A man reported the theft of his white 1995 Ford F150 pickup with expired Wyoming tags from Southeast Greenwood Avenue, Irrigon.

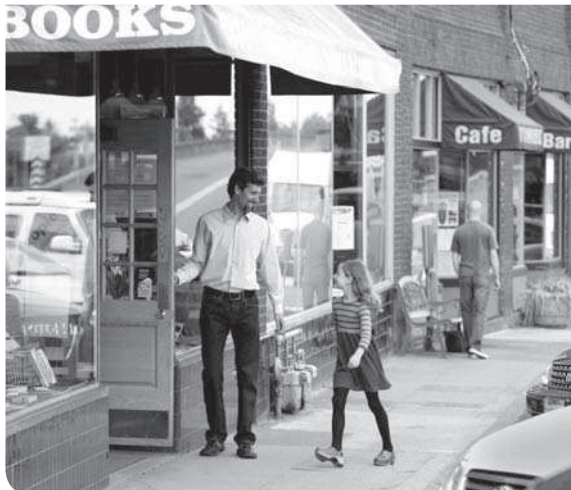
6:12 p.m. - A driver reported two cars tried to make her pull over on the westbound side of Interstate 84 near Boardman. She said one car would drive in front of her, then slow down while the second got right behind her, then they would switch positions. One car was red, older and "banged up," and the other was blue and may have been a four-door Buick with a large mirror across the windshield. The cars pulled off at exit 168. Police could not find the cars.

10 p.m. - Two males tried to get into a woman's room at the Sub Zero Motel, Irrigon.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Ernesto Ibanez, 49, address not provided, on a felony fugitive warrant and for possession of methamphetamine.

•A Hermiston resident called the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office and said a woman was trying to sell him morphine pills over the phone. The caller said he was still waiting for a restraining order to be served on the woman. Kathleen Anne Murphy, 41, address not provided, was served with three restraining orders at 1:06 p.m., and violated one of the orders by contacting the man again. She was cited and released by the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office, and violated the restraining order again. She was then arrested and lodged at the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton.



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