

# New additions join newspaper staff

HERMISTON HERALD

Two new faces have joined the *East Oregonian* and *Hermiston Herald* this summer.

Ben Lonergan joins the staff as a multimedia journalist, replacing longtime photographer E.J. Harris.

Lonergan, who was raised in Eugene, is a 2019 graduate of the University of Oregon with a bachelor of science in journalism from the University of Oregon School of Journalism and Communication, with a primary educational focus in photographic and multimedia journalism.

Lonergan is a former Charles Snowden Program for Excellence in Journalism fellow at *The Register*



Ben Lonergan

Alex Castle

*Guard* in Eugene. While at *The Register Guard*, Lonergan covered community events, sports and lifestyles as an integral part of the photography team.

"We're excited to have someone like Ben join the *EO* staff," said Andrew Cutler, *EO* editor. "Ben brings an energy and passion that will help serve the community in telling the stories of the people who live here."

As part of both the *EO* and *Herald* staff, Lonergan

will serve as the primary photographer, but will also contribute feature stories and videos to help illustrate stories.

"I am excited for the opportunity to serve the community as a journalist and to produce interesting and compelling art of Umatilla County and the surrounding areas," he said.

Lonergan said his passion for photojournalism started during a job shadow at *The Register Guard*.

"That opportunity cemented my love of photojournalism and convinced me it was possible to make a career out of something I loved to do," he said.

Alex Castle joins the *East Oregonian* this summer as the Snowden Program

intern. Castle will help the *EO* staff with its award-winning Round-Up Magazine, while also handling general assignment stories for both the *EO* and *Herald*.

"I'm excited to become a part of Pendleton and Umatilla County for the summer and learn from the people here," said Castle, who grew up in Philomath. "Journalism is about serving the community by telling important stories. I can't wait to help the *EO* in that endeavor."

Castle will enter his fifth year at the University of Oregon in the fall, when he will complete his degree with a major in journalism and a minor in political science.

Through his first four

years at Oregon, Castle has primarily worked for KWVA, the university's on-campus radio station, and has served as the station's sports director since the fall of 2018.

There, Castle will continue as the station's play-by-play voice of Oregon football and oversee weekly sports programming, along with the coordination and training of the department's volunteer staff of approximately 20 students. During his time there, Alex has also covered events like the 2017 NCAA Men's Final Four in Phoenix, Arizona, along with the 2018 and 2019 NCAA Women's Elite Eight.

Castle is also a member of the SOJC's Track Bureau,

where he covered local track events, including the 2018 Prefontaine Classic and NCAA Championships.

This weekend, he was in Stanford, California, covering the 2019 Prefontaine Classic and will travel with the bureau in the fall to cover the 2019 IAAF World Championships in Doha, Qatar.

In addition to being a 2019 Snowden reporting intern, Alex interned at the locally owned Fox Sports Eugene radio station in the summer of 2017.

"Alex is an enthusiastic and talented individual who is dedicated to reporting news and learning from the journalists already here at the *East Oregonian*," Cutler said.



Staff photo by Jade McDowell

Emergency responders stand outside a Nissan Rogue that crashed into a commercial truck, crossed the median into oncoming traffic, and then stopped back in the median Friday morning.

## Driver cited after crashing into commercial truck on I-82

By JADE MCDOWELL  
STAFF WRITER

A two-vehicle crash on Interstate 82 Friday morning resulted in one driver being transported to the hospital and cited for following too closely.

According to Oregon State Police Sergeant Seth Cooney, Michael P. Coulson, 22, of Mattawa, Washington, was driving a red Nissan Rogue eastbound on Interstate 82 near milepost 2 when he struck the back of a commercial semi-truck driven by Edward T. Garduno, 70, of Thornton, Colorado, shortly before 11 a.m.

After striking the truck, Coulson's vehicle traveled across the median into oncoming traffic on the westbound side, struck an orange construction barrel, traveled back to the eastbound side and stopped in the median.

"He narrowly missed a bus (on the westbound side)," Cooney said.

Coulson was transported with minor injuries to Good Shepherd Medical Center and was cited for following too closely.

Oregon State Police, Umatilla Police Department, Umatilla Rural Fire Protection District and Umatilla County Fire District 1 and the Oregon Department of Transportation assisted at the scene.

## Hermiston Altrusa installs new officers

Lindsay Lloyd was recently installed as the 2019-20 president of Altrusa International of Hermiston.

Others installed were first vice president Stephanie Hughes, second vice president Cynthia Traner, treasurer Mary Winebarger, secretary Nancy Lauck, past president Dawn Long, and board members LuAnn Davison, Cathy Lloyd and Kim Mills. The June 1 event included a potluck brunch at Mills' home.

The name "Altrusa" is derived from combining altruism and USA. Members of the service club actively work to create better communities. For more information, visit [www.districttwelve.altrusa.org](http://www.districttwelve.altrusa.org) or search Facebook.



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Altrusa International of Hermiston recently installed new officers and board members, including Lindsay Lloyd, Stephanie Hughes, Cynthia Traner, Mary Winebarger, Nancy Lauck, Dawn Long, LuAnn Davison, Cathy Lloyd and Kim Mills.

## Awareness walk steps out to include others

The inaugural Intellectual Disability Awareness Walk drew 50 participants.

Sponsored by The Arc Umatilla County, the walk raised \$1,110, which will be utilized to help fund the Summer Inclusion Camp.

The June 22 event featured signs, which participants carried along the one-mile route near The Arc Building in Hermiston. The message was to express their desire to bring attention to people who thrive in spite of intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, with signs reading such things as, "I walk for Autism" or "I walk for Shelbi."

During a short stretch down Highway 395, participants' spirits were further lifted by multiple semi-trucks honking their horns



Photo contributed by Jessica Brown

The inaugural Intellectual Disability Awareness Walk drew about 50 people June 22 at The Arc Building in Hermiston.

in support of the activity, said Kristi Smalley, a board member with The Arc. Jan Schroth, The Arc Umatilla County president, was thrilled with the level of support for the walk and encouraged each participant

to bring a friend next year so that they can double the number of walkers.

For more information about The Arc Umatilla County, contact Smalley at [smalleys@eotnet.net](mailto:smalleys@eotnet.net) or 541-571-0997.

### COURTS

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-Credits Inc. vs. Laura Dewey of Umatilla: seeks \$559.02.

-Credits Inc. vs. Anthony Dobbins of Hermiston: seeks \$1,131.15.

-Credits Inc. vs. Joshua and Dena Hill of Hermiston: seeks \$632.34.

-Credits Inc. vs. Andrea Madrid Lezama of Hermiston: seeks \$1,174.38.

-Credits Inc. vs. Ashlee R. Myers of Hermiston: seeks \$2,941.13.

-Credits Inc. vs. Diana (Diana) Navejar of Hermiston: seeks \$3,057.58.

-Credits Inc. vs. Alma Ortiz of Umatilla: seeks \$7,182.47.

-Credits Inc. vs. Victoria (Maria V.) Pankey of Umatilla: seeks \$512.

-Credits Inc. vs. Hanna D. Quick of Hermiston: seeks \$5,275.33.

-Credits Inc. vs. Lorenzo Rolden and Maria Castillo of Hermiston: seeks \$2,093.51.

-Credits Inc. vs. Joseph E. Rush of Hermiston: seeks \$2,649.43.

-Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Candice and Austin Fерттerrer of Umatilla: seeks \$287.45.

-Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Yadir and Steven Wene of Irrigon: seeks \$684.25.

-Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Aurora Sanchez of Hermiston: seeks \$1,130.62.

-Credits Inc. vs. Austin and Kristen Wortman of Echo: seeks \$521.48.

-Credits Inc. vs. Grace Shirlene Stahl of Irrigon: seeks \$477.14.

-LVNV Funding LLC vs. Lavanda Watkins of Hermiston: seeks \$1,877.52.

-Cach LLC vs. Anthony K. Pence of Hermiston: seeks \$1,043.23.

-LVNV Funding LLC vs. Karen Mendoza of Hermiston: seeks \$1,983.28.

-Velocity Investments LLC vs. Del Shuttleworth: seeks \$1,167.54.

-Ray Klein Inc. dba Professional Credit Service vs. Clifford Culley: seeks \$1,651.80.

-Credits Inc. vs. Mario Alaya (Mario Bazan Ayala) and Yaneli Ayala of Umatilla: seeks \$1,441.25.

-Credits Inc. vs. Janea R. and Kevin P. Fricke of Hermiston: seeks \$2,988.94.

-Credits Inc. vs. Anna and William Reuter of Hermiston: seeks \$542.69.

-Credits Inc. vs. Stephanie L. Spradlin (Evans) of Hermiston: seeks \$5,378.03.

-Credits Inc. vs. Aaron Wilson of Irrigon: seeks \$1,159.73.

#### Judgments

**PENDLETON — The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):**

-Mitchell Myers of Hermiston vs. Angela D. Todd of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,200.

-Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Josh and Dena Marie Hill of Hermiston: judgment for \$493.41.

-Credits Inc. vs. Melody and Steve Humphrey of Umatilla: judgment for \$584.23 (amended).

-United Finance Co. vs. Elena Mendoza Matias of Hermiston: judgment for \$6,737.75.

#### Divorces

**PENDLETON — Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:**

Bonney Kerry Bozarth and William Wayne Bozarth of

Hermiston; Ella Elena Duenas of Milton-Freewater and Wilberto Alonso Garcia of Umatilla.

#### Marriages

**PENDLETON — Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:**

Matthew Edwin Hurst, 39, and Breanna Brooke Blankenship, 28, both of Hermiston.

Ricardo Calvillo Ramirez, 40, and Patricia Ortiz, 36, both of Umatilla.

Garth Patrick Mavis, 27, and Anali Maria Rubio, 24, both of Stanfield.

Garland Timothy Barcum, 64, of Kennewick, Wash., and Jennifer Gail Cecil, 60, of Hermiston.

David Edward Stockard, 67, of Umatilla, and Leah Christine Lutz, 62, of Hermiston.

Daniel Scott Mack, 39, and Alaura Lee Colbray, 29, both of Hermiston.

William Dean Rill Jr., 52, of Heppner, and Tammy Anita Smith, 34, of Lexington.

Joshua Wayne Yeigh, 43, and Nerissa Valena Sorensen, 38, both of Hermiston.

Nathaniel Mishael Cabacungan Scott, 26, and TOri Maria Renee Espinosa, 26, both of Hermiston.

Steven Matthew Delahunt, 22, and Ashlyn Bailee Mohler, 19, both of Hermiston.

Martin Cardona Ordonez, 19, and Viviana Gomez Ordonez, 22, both of Hermiston.

Ramon Sanchez Macias, 34, and Blanca A. Avina Trujillo, 27, both of Hermiston.

Glenn Michael Dohman, 52, and Denise Ellen Simmons, 52, both of Umatilla.

Travis Ryan Wood, 29, of Hermiston, and Kristin Dee-Anna Walker, 29, of Salem.

## PET OF THE WEEK

### MEET ROSCOE

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