

Police department gets new gear

Hermiston police will see new defibrillators, body cameras this year

HERMISTON HERALD

The Hermiston Police Department has purchased 17 new automated external defibrillators (AEDs) with the help of a \$10,000 grant from the Wildhorse Foundation.

“We hear how busy the fire department is,” said Chief Jason Edmiston. “If there ever is an opportunity where we can assist the fire department, I think there’s an expectation from the public that if they are late with another emergency, we step in.”

In 2015, the department purchased seven AEDs, which can be used to re-establish a heart’s rhythm during sudden cardiac arrest. Edmiston said that since then, he can recall at least one instance where an officer used an AED.

The new AEDs will be installed into the new

take-home vehicles that the department said they’d be leasing and modifying this fall. Edmiston said that there have been some delays on the part of the company which will be outfitting the vehicles with the necessary equipment.

“We’ll be lucky if we have them out by February,” Edmiston said.

Edmiston also said that the department is signing a new five-year contract with Axon Enterprise for body cameras and data storage. The department previously had a contract with the same company for \$72,000 but re-negotiated the terms to make changes related to licensure with a new \$63,000 contract.

“All of our officers are going to be equipped with brand new cameras, latest versions they’re pushing out,” Edmiston said. “It holds us accountable, and it holds people accountable.”

He said it costs about \$14,500 each year to keep officers outfitted with body cameras.



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Edna Kash-kash of the Cayuse tribe in front of a tepee on the Umatilla Reservation, circa 1900.

East Oregonian publishes pictorial history of region

Pre-orders provide discount for heirloom book

HERMISTON HERALD

The *East Oregonian* will publish a new hardcover coffee-table book: “Umatilla County Memories: A Pictorial History of the mid-1800s through 1939.”

Set for release this November, the heirloom-quality book will feature a glimpse of Umatilla County from the 1800s to 1939 through stunning historic photos — many of them never before published.

The volume will feature historic photos from the Umatilla County Historical Society, Athena Public Library, city of Echo, Milton-Freewater Area Historical Society, Pendleton Round-Up, Tamástlikt Cultural Institute, as well as from newspaper readers.

“We’re extremely grateful for the assistance from these partners for opening their photo archives to us, and also to area resident Wayne Low for sharing several stunning images from his private collection,” said EO and Hermiston Herald publisher Chris Rush.

“This project was born out of a previous book published by the newspaper in 1998, ‘Umatilla County: The Early Years,’” said Rush. “That book proved to be quite popular and we determined that after 20 years, it was time to open the window into our local history a little

bit wider. So, we reached out to multiple community partners across the county to insure this book would be as representative of the area’s cultural diversity as possible.”

The photos range from portraiture to scenes of everyday life in the late 19th and early 20th centuries as Umatilla County grew into a vibrant agricultural and commercial hub of northeast Oregon. Book chapters are organized by Views and Street Scenes, Transportation, Agriculture and Industry, Commerce, Education, Public Service, Community, and Recreation and Celebration.

“While this volume is not intended as a comprehensive history of the region, these photographs provide a glimpse into the lives of Umatilla County citizens in moments of both celebration and desperation, as well as the many mundane facets of life as it existed here more than a century ago,” said Rush. “I believe long-time area residents and newcomers alike will learn something and gain a new appreciation of this diverse and colorful place we call home.”

For a limited time, this heirloom book can be pre-ordered at the discounted price of \$29.95 online at Umatilla.PictorialBook.com, via mail-in coupon, or in-person at the *East Oregonian* office, 211 S.E. Byers Ave. in Pendleton.

The finished book is scheduled to ship on Nov. 22, in time for holiday gift giving.

OBITUARIES

Lyle M. Cantrell

Boardman

Dec. 19, 1944 — Oct. 1, 2019

Lyle M. Cantrell of Boardman was born December 19, 1944 in Twin Falls, Idaho, the son of Lyle and Lillie (Brackenbury) Cantrell. He passed away in Hermiston on Monday, October 1, 2019, at the age of 74.



Cantrell

Lyle lived in Burley, Idaho, throughout his childhood where he attended school and graduated from high school in the class of 1963. While in high school, he began working for Ore Ida Foods. He worked for Ore Ida Foods for many years taking him to Moses Lake, Washington; Greenville, Michigan; and Plover, Wisconsin. In 1982, he moved to Boardman, Oregon, where he worked as a plant engineer for Conagra Foods until retiring in 2012.

Lyle enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, rock-hounding and being in the outdoors. He also enjoyed spending time with his family.

He is survived by his children, Bradley and wife

Sonia Cantrell of Sidney, Michigan; Lisa and husband Rex Holcomb of Pendleton, Oregon; Kimberly Cantrell and significant other Douglas Fenwick, Michigan; Mark Cantrell of Greenville, Michigan; and Cassandra and husband Jordan Whetsler of Umatilla, Oregon; sister, Shirley Spriggs and significant other Joe Burley, Idaho; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, James; sister, Carol; and a grandson, Kevin.

A memorial service will be announced at a later time. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. To leave an online condolence for the family, go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Family suggests memorial donations in Lyle’s memory be made to Friends of the Columbia Gorge.

Mary Jane ‘Janie’ Coppinger

Gresham

August 5, 1926 — October 4, 2019

Beloved mother and grandmother Mary Jane (Janie) Coppinger was born August 5, 1926, in Wichita, Kansas. The family moved to McMinnville, Oregon, in 1936. The family then moved to Echo, Oregon, in 1940.



Coppinger

Janie graduated in 1943, at the age of 16. She then worked at the Umatilla Ordinance Depot as a driver and typist. She married Kenneth Coppinger upon his return from service in World War II. They lived on a wheat farm near Echo with their three daughters (Connie, Jacquelyn and Wendy).

Janie was a PTA mom, 4-H leader, learned to play golf, loved water sports and dancing. She was an excellent baker and cook. She also worked part time at the *Hermiston Herald* newspaper.

Janie moved to Gresham in 1971, where she worked for the Jantzen Excess Fabrics, until they moved to Vancouver. She stayed in Oregon and earned her real estate sales license. She later worked for her brothers (Al and Chuck Laurie) in their manufacturing businesses.

Through the years, Janie loved traveling to Mexico, fishing, dancing and an active social life. She was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Ladies Auxiliary Elks. She

worshiped at the Mountain View Christian Church and her chapel services at her assisted living home.

Janie retired at 64 and began another phase of life. She continued travel, playing cards, playing golf and enjoying friends and family. Janie was an integral part of family celebration and events. These words cannot convey how much she’ll be missed.

Janie was predeceased by her parents, Albert and Mabel Laurie; sister Shirley Ann Cleary; brothers Charles and Albert; and her daughter, Connie Lynn Caplinger, who passed on October 5, 2019, just hours after her mother.

She is survived by her daughters Jacquelyn (Richard) Gutensohn of Oregon and Wendy (John) Lavender of Alberta, and grandchildren Rebecca (Steven) Donaldson of Washington, Liza (John) Kuhlmann of Oregon, Michael (Norma) Gutensohn of Oregon, Mary Elizabeth (Jesse) Keyes of Oregon, Holly (Kelly) Proskow of Alberta, Joshua Hale of Alberta, Emily Lavender of Alberta, David (Tami) Young of Oregon. She has five great-grandchildren, nephews, grandnephews and a grandniece, and a great-great-grandson of whom she was very proud.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Tuesday, October 1

10:54 a.m. Hermiston police tagged two abandoned vehicles, one at East Ridgeway Avenue and one at West Wren Avenue.

2:55 p.m. A woman said she knows that marijuana is legal, but that her whole neighborhood smells like it and she wants to know “if that’s legal.”

Wednesday, October 2

10:46 a.m. A woman called to say that she lives near Greenwood Park and that a handful of kids keep “mooning” the whole neighborhood.

11:22 a.m. On Highways 395, a blue Ford F150 is swerving and the driver may be intoxicated.

11:33 a.m. A woman would like for the police to remove a zapping baton weapon, which she found, from her car.

7:28 p.m. A domestic disturbance occurred on West Sunland Avenue.

11:39 p.m. On North First Street, a welfare check ended in arrest.

11:50 p.m. A domestic disturbance was reported on Southwest Larkin Court.

Thursday, October 3

12:33 a.m. Police were unable to locate a domestic disturbance which reportedly occurred on South Highway 395.

10:21 a.m. A domestic disturbance between a man and a woman occurred on West Hermiston Avenue.

12:38 p.m. In a possible burglary, three juveniles jumped into a window on East Jennie Avenue.

2:20 p.m. A man passed out in a Bronco is blocking traffic on North First Street. Police couldn’t locate the person.

3:50 p.m. A woman reported someone has been following her all over town and showing up at her work.

11:05 p.m. On West Juniper Avenue, there was a fight in an apartment building.

Friday, October 4

12:20 p.m. A domestic disturbance occurred on Southwest 11th Street.

1:51 p.m. Someone called to report that three babies were locked in car seats inside of a van on South Highway 395.

2:41 p.m. A man reportedly followed a family out of the Club 24 parking lot because he said they had sold his father fake gold a few months back.

6:20 p.m. Someone on West Hermiston Avenue walked into a business while holding a beer.

Saturday, October 5

2:06 p.m. A drunk driver apparently pulled into a parking lot on North First Street.

Sunday, October 6

12:07 a.m. On West Sunland Avenue, a young woman took “a bunch” of promethazine and is intoxicated.

2:50 a.m. On Southwest 13th Place, a domestic disturbance was reported.

7:35 a.m. A domestic disturbance occurred on South First Street.

5:00 p.m. Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle occurred on Southwest Joshua Drive.

10:15 p.m. Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported on Northwest 11th Street.

Monday, Oct. 7

9:22 a.m. A minor in possession of alcohol or tobacco was reported.

11:03 a.m. A woman called the police to report that a home on Southwest Desert Oak Drive is infested with cockroaches and is infesting the whole neighborhood.

3:05 p.m. A man reported it appeared someone had stolen his identity.

3:14 p.m. A hit and run occurred on North First Street.

3:17 p.m. A dog bite was reported on East Beebe Avenue.

3:18 p.m. Someone on North First Street reported that a homeless camp had been set up behind a motel and people were jumping the fence and stealing items from rooms.

5:27 p.m. A burglary was reported at Northwest 13th Street.

5:57 p.m. A woman was reportedly not taking her meds and was making threats at people.

Jack Lester Walty

Boardman

January 21, 1927 — October 4, 2019

Jack Lester Walty was born January 21, 1927. He passed on peacefully with his wife Helen by his side on October 4, 2019.

Jack was raised in Talent, Oregon, and lived all over the Pacific Northwest until moving to Anchorage, Alaska, in 1975 with his wife and three daughters.

Jack spent his entire life providing for his family, hunting and fishing with his girls, grooming his yard, cherishing his wife, and sharing the love of God. He was funny, sincere, musical, friendly, and a real character. An honest and true man through and through. He always did what he said and said what he did (yes, the fish really was that big).

Upon retiring as the Chief of Petroleum for the state of Alaska in 1994, Jack and Helen felt a prompting to settle in Boardman, Oregon. Jack loved his Boardman friends and they loved him. After settling into a routine in Boardman, he decided to fill some of his time as a janitor at the local high school, singing up and down the halls while he worked. He

loved working around the youth at the high school. He was even nominated honorary Mr. RHS by the high school students.

Jack knew God on a personal level and had a strong desire that all might feel of His love. He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Jack was preceded in death by his sister Genevieve, brother Harvey, and daughter JoAnn. He is survived by his wife Helen, daughter Christine, daughter Lura (husband Robert), and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Cowabunga Daddy!

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2019, at 1 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 500 Wilson Road SW, Boardman, Oregon. Burial will follow at the Riverview Cemetery, Boardman, Oregon.

Please share memories of Jack with his family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon.

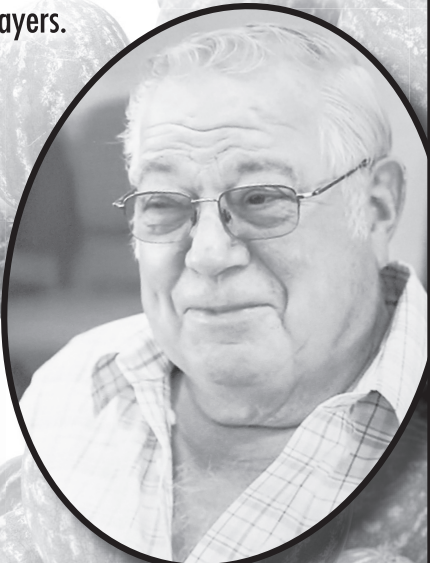


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THANK YOU

The family of Clinton Patrick “SKIP” Walchli would like to thank everyone for the support shown to us during our loss. We appreciate all the beautiful flowers, cards, food and memorial contributions made in his memory. We appreciated everyone’s thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,
Sherry Walchli
& families



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