

## PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

### TUESDAY

•A Pendleton woman at 8:29 a.m. reported someone vandalized her car with sour cream on Northwest 11th Street.

•A Hermiston woman at 8:38 a.m. reported a suspicious male at her house on Terrance Lane. She said someone pounded at the door, and when she answered she found a Hispanic or Indian male who wanted to know about her dogs. He then looked around her and acted like he was trying to get in. She closed the door, and he left in a bright red lowered Dodge Dakota Sport pickup with a black stripe down the side of the tailgate.

•Burglars during the night hit the Umatilla Chamber Of Commerce & Visitor Center, 100 Cline Avenue, Umatilla. A chamber employee at 9:19 a.m. reported the front door was broken, the culprits stole a flat screen TV, and "everything is ransacked."

The chamber reported on its Facebook page that staff was taking inventory of what was stolen: a Dell computer and Dell Latitude E5530 laptop, a 32-inch television and DVD player, a Shark Professional Navigator Liftaway upright vacuum cleaner, Brawny paper towels, toilet paper (the kind that goes in big dispensers), a small portable heater and more.

"So disheartening," the post stated, "to think that people would do this."

•A downtown Pendleton business owner at 9:48 a.m. reported receiving threatening messages from a man. The owner said there have been about 10 messages and was worried the caller could end up taking action.

•Pendleton police at 10:09 a.m. received a report that a woman escaped a man after he assaulted her for five days. She said she would wait for an officer at a mental health center.

•A man at 10:28 a.m. reported someone cut the tags off his license plate on Highway 332 near Milton-Freewater, but he said he did not know when this happened.

•A Pendleton woman at 10:49 a.m. reported a man drives past her house on Southeast Ninth Street, leaves random things on her front porch, revs the engine of his vehicle and on Monday he threw rocks at her pickup.

•A Stanfield resident at 11:50 a.m. reported tall trees were going to fall at Halstead and Bonanza streets because a neighbor was burning them at the base.

### ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Pendleton police nabbed trespassers shortly after midnight at Pendleton High School. A motion alarm went off at 12:13 a.m. in a third floor hallway at the school. Officers arrested Corrina S. Fairely, 21, of Hermiston, and Ryker A. Pelles, 18, of Pendleton, for second-degree trespass, a misdemeanor. Police also arrested a 17-year-old male for the same charge.

## HONORS

### Warner Pacific College announces Dean's List

PORTLAND — Zaira Sanchez of Hermiston was named to the Warner Pacific College Dean's List for the Fall 2014 academic term. To qualify, students must be enrolled full-time and achieve a 3.5 or greater grade point average.

Warner Pacific is an urban, Christ-centered liberal arts college located in Portland, Ore. With an enrollment of over 1,450 students, Warner Pacific offers 29 undergraduate majors and five graduate programs in business, education, ministry, and music through six campuses across the Portland metropolitan area. The col-

lege also offers three graduate programs, including degrees in management and organizational leadership, education, and teaching.

### McNicol graduates from Eastern New Mexico University

PORTALES, NM — Ashlee McNicol of Milton Freewater graduated from Eastern New Mexico University on December 13, 2014, with a BBA in business administration.

Eastern New Mexico University, a state institution offering 91 associate, bachelor and master degree options, serves students from around the world. Courses are offered on-campus and online.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**DAILY**  
**OPEN AA MEETING**, 12 noon, 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (877-770-1670).  
**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 12 noon, First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (877-770-1670).  
**THURSDAYS**  
**OPEN SUPPORT GROUP**, 10 a.m.-noon, Good Samaritan Ministries, 21 S.W. Frazer Ave. (Bowman Building). (541-276-6671 or 541-379-1589).  
**NOON AWAKENING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 12 noon to 1 p.m., St. Johns Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-4216).  
**REBOUNDERS STROKE SUPPORT GROUP**, 1:30 p.m., St. Anthony Hospital conference room 3 or 4, 2801 St. Anthony Way, Pendleton. (Shawna 541-969-1865). **First Thursday**  
**LOST AND FOUND YOUTH OUTREACH**, 3 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Help for youth 12-18 facing challenges. (Danny 541-379-4250 or Leslie 541-276-3987).  
**WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**, 4 p.m., Eastern Oregon Center for Independent Living, 322 S.W. Third St., Pendleton. A safe, secure environment to learn skills and develop tools to move forward after abuse and violence. (Linda Valentine 541-276-1037). **First Thursday**  
**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 5:15-6:15 p.m., St. Anthony Hospital conference room (near cafeteria), 2801 St. Anthony Way, Pendleton. (Edward D. 208-889-9116).  
**WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY SUPPORT GROUP**, 5:30-7 p.m., First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St. (first floor), Milton-Freewater. New members welcome. (Kimberlie Krieg 541-861-3283).  
**TOPS**, 6 p.m. weigh-in, 6:30-7:30 p.m. meeting, First Church of God, 712 S.W. 27th St., Pendleton. (Ruby Gray 541-566-3624 or rubymgray79@gmail.com)  
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP**, 6-7:30 p.m., Hermiston. Call for location details. Sponsored by Domestic Violence Services. (541-567-0424).  
**CELEBRATE RECOVERY**, 6:30-7:20 p.m. large group, 7:30-8:20 p.m. open share group, 8:30-9 p.m. Solid Rock Cafe social time, First Assembly of God Church, 1911 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. Christ-centered 12-step program for those with hurts, habits and hangups. (541-276-6417, www.pendletonfirst.com).  
**ADDICTION RECOVERY**

**PROGRAM**, 7 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints seminary building, 800 S. First St., Hermiston. Everyone is welcome. (Kim Puzey 541-567-3622 or kimpuzey@uci.net).  
**WALK AND ROLL SUPPORT GROUP**, 7 p.m., Buttercreek Apartments No. 33, 405 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. For anyone who is disabled or in a wheelchair and has issues with access or rights, or caregivers of handicapped people. (Nana Carpenter 541-303-3359).  
**HEPPNER MIRACLES OPEN AA MEETING**, 7:30 p.m., All Saints Episcopal Church parish hall, 140 W. Church St., Heppner. (877-770-1670).  
**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, 7:30-9 p.m., Hermiston United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave.  
**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, 7:30 p.m., Wesley United Methodist Church, 816 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.  
**OPEN AA MEETING**, 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.  
**OPEN AA MEETING**, 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (877-770-1670).  
**OPEN AA MEETING**, 8 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (877-770-1670).  
**FRIDAYS**  
**FREEDOM OPEN AA MEETING**, 7 a.m., Cookie Tree Restaurant (back room), 30 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (877-770-1670).  
**NOON AWAKENING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 12 noon to 1 p.m., St. Johns Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-4216).  
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP**, 2-3:30 p.m., Pendleton. Call for location details. Sponsored by Domestic Violence Services. (541-276-3322).  
**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 7 p.m., 411 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton. (877-770-1670).  
**CELEBRATE RECOVERY GROUP**, 6 p.m., Salvation Army, 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-3369).  
**OPEN AA MEETING**, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, 1004 Main St., Fossil (877-770-1670).  
**OPEN AA MEETING**, 7:30 p.m., Lone Community Church, 395 Main St., Lone. (877-770-1670).  
**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.  
**OPEN AA MEETING**, 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (877-770-1670).  
**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, 9 p.m., 811 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Westley Jack Copeland Winnemucca, Nev. Dec. 31, 2014

Former Pendleton resident Westley Jack Copeland, 54, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2014, in Winnemucca, Nevada. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is handling arrangements.

### Merrill Dewain Jellison Pendleton Dec. 11, 1945-Jan. 7, 2015

Merrill Dewain Jellison, 69, of Pendleton died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015, at his home. He was born Dec. 11, 1945, in Burney, California. Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to www.pendletonchapel.com.

### Pauline Anna (D'Amico) Zanatta Hermiston Nov. 11, 1925-Dec. 28, 2014

Pauline Anna (D'Amico) Zanatta, 89, of Hermiston died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2014, in Hermiston. She was born Nov. 11, 1925, in San Jose, California. Graveside services will be held Saturday, Jan. 10 at 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

## OBITUARY POLICY

The East Oregonian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge. Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style. Expanded death notices will be published at no charge. These include information about services. Obituaries and notices can be submitted online at www.eastoregonian.com/obituaryform, by email to obits@eastoregonian.com, by fax to 541-276-8314, placed via the funeral home or in person at the East Oregonian office. For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

## UPCOMING SERVICES

### THURSDAY, JAN. 8

**MURRAY, KADY** — Memorial service for family and close friends at 2 p.m. at the Salvation Army church, 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton.

**OCHOA, ELIDIA** — Funeral services at 1 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow in the Hermiston Cemetery.

### FRIDAY, JAN. 9

**EHLERS, BETTY** — Viewing from noon to 4:30 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton.

**VAUGHAN, RHODA** — Funeral services at 10 a.m. at Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. Interment will follow at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

## MEETINGS

### THURSDAY, JAN. 8

**LOWER UMATILLA BASIN GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA COMMITTEE**, 10 a.m., Hermiston Ag Research Extension Center, 2121 S. First St., Hermiston. (Janet Greenup 541-676-5452 ext. 109).

**BOARDMAN RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**, 1 p.m., 300 S.W. Wilson Lane.

**HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**, 4 p.m., District Office conference room, 366 E. Hurlburt Ave.

**BLUE MOUNTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION**, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston Higher Education Center, 980 S.E. Columbia Dr., Hermiston. A bus will leave

BMCC Pendleton at 3:45 p.m. for those wishing to carpool. (Shannon Franklin 541-278-5951).

**HERMISTON PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St.

**ATHENA CITY COUNCIL**, 6:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St.

**UMATILLA SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., district office, 1001 Sixth St.

**UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY FARM BUREAU, TBA.** Call Julie Sprattling at 541-457-6045 for more information.

### FRIDAY, JAN. 9

No meetings scheduled

# Obama: 'America's resurgence is real'

WAYNE, Mich. (AP) — Declaring an American economic resurgence, President Barack Obama opened a three-state swing Wednesday aimed at claiming credit for recent growth and blunting the momentum of the new Republican congressional leadership.

"We are entering into the new year with new confidence that America is coming back," Obama declared at a Ford plant in Michigan, a state at the center of both the downturn and rejuvenation of the U.S. automobile industry.

From Michigan, Obama was headed to Phoenix, where he was to announce lower insurance premiums for government-backed mortgages. The White House said the reduction by the Federal Housing Administration means new home buyers and those who refinance with FHA would pay \$900 less a year than they would otherwise, in a bid to help more Americans own their own homes.

Obama's road trip comes amid a surprising burst of momentum for the White



AP Photo/Carolyn Kaster  
**From left, Ford plans manager, Phillip Calhoun, President Barack Obama, Mark Fields, president and CEO of Ford, and Bill Ford eye a new Mustang at Ford Michigan Assembly Plant, Wednesday in Wayne, Mich.**

House following Democrats' disastrous showing in the midterm elections. Alongside signs of economic progress, the president has also unveiled a series of aggressive executive actions and seen his low approval ratings start to creep up.

The president has also talked optimistically about opportunities to cooperate with congressional Republicans on issues like trade and tax reform. But big clashes between the White House

and the new Republican leadership will come first.

The White House has threatened to veto two priority pieces of legislation for the GOP: a bill approving construction of the Keystone XL oil pipeline and another measure that could increase the health care law's definition of a full-time worker from 30 to 40 hours per week.

"It seems with every new day we have a new veto threat from the pres-

ident," Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said Wednesday. Obama and congressional leaders scheduled their first meeting of the new year for Tuesday.

In an effort to counteract the veto threats with new ideas, the White House plans to use the coming weeks to outline proposals the president will discuss in his Jan. 20 State of the Union address. The approach marks a shift from the White House's usual strategy of staying mum about new proposals until the annual address to a joint session of Congress.

"I thought I'd get started this week," Obama said. "I figured, why wait?"

The president said his State of the Union address would focus on what steps the country needs to take over his final years in office to capitalize on recent economic gains. While the economic recovery has been uneven throughout much of Obama's presidency, there have been recent surges in growth fueled by hiring gains, falling gas prices and rising consumer confidence.

## COMING EVENTS

director Erin Wells will give a presentation about the library and its future. Everyone welcome. (541-938-8246).

### FRIDAY, JAN. 9

**WALKING FOR WELLNESS**, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free. (541-276-8100).

**PRESCHOOL STORY AND CRAFT TIME**, 10:30 a.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247).

**BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 noon, Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and older and \$5 for adults. All ages welcome. (541-481-3257).

**HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 noon, Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. Costs \$3.50 for seniors 50 and over, \$4 for adults under 50, \$4 for Meals on Wheels home delivery. Extra 50 cents if center provides table service. Transportation can be arranged by donation. (541-567-3582).

**PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 noon, Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Cost is \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for those under 60. Meet new friends, enjoy pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store and more from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals on Wheels call CAPECO at 541-276-1926. (Maxine 541-276-5303).

**SKILLS FOR LIFE**, 3-5 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. The first hour will include lots of gym activities, with the second hour focusing on life skills for middle and high school students. Free, but registration is requested. (Danny Bane 541-379-4250).

**ARTISTS' RECEPTION**, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Betty Feves Memorial Gallery, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Photographers John Maas and Adam Sims will talk about their work, featured in "All Things Bright and Beautiful," which runs through Feb. 19. (541-278-5952).

**THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO**, 6 p.m. doors open, bingo starts at 7 p.m. 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-7615).

**FIDDLER'S NIGHT**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Hermiston Terrace Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Join jam session or just listen. Refreshments served. (541-567-3141).

**FRIENDS OF THE MILTON-FREEWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING**, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave. Library

and immunization records.

**HIP & HANDMADE**, 11 a.m. to noon, Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free drop-in art project class for adults. (541-278-9201).

**COUNTRY HOEDOWN**, 1-4 p.m., Milton-Freewater Neighborhood Senior Center, 311 N. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Live music, dancing and singing. Refreshments will be available for purchase. \$2 admission. (541-938-3311).

**HANDBELL CONCERT**, 2 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 201 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Handbell choirs of Pendleton will perform Christmas music under the direction of Phyllis Tincher of Nampa, Idaho, including Bells of Joy, Bells of Peace and Celebration Ringers. Free, but a freewill offering will be taken.

**DANCING WITH HERMISTON STARS**, 6:30 p.m. doors open, 7 p.m. show starts, Hermiston High School auditorium, 600 S. First

St. Watch locals Eric Reise, Erica Sandoval, Kristi Smalley, John Wambeke, Dawn Kennison-Kerrigan and Dave Smith compete (with professional dance partners from the Utah Ballroom Dance Company) for charity. The pros will perform excerpts from "Hollywood" following the community dancing performance. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$15 for students in advance, \$5 more at the door, available from Hermiston Parks & Rec office, the Hermiston chamber office or by calling 541-567-6151.

### SUNDAY, JAN. 11

**SPECIAL NEEDS OPEN GYM**, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Free for special needs children and families. (541-276-8100).

**ADULT OPEN GYM**, 7-9 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Free access for ages 16 and up. (541-276-8100).

## LOTTERY

**Tuesday, Jan. 6**  
**Mega Millions**  
 12-20-27-38-75  
 Mega Ball: 4  
 Megaplier: 3  
 Estimated jackpot: \$206 million

**Lucky Lines**  
 02-08-11-13-FREE-17-22-27-29  
 Estimated jackpot: \$36,000

**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 2-6-2-7  
 4 p.m.: 2-0-7-3  
 7 p.m.: 2-2-8-3  
 10 p.m.: 4-5-7-4

**Wednesday, Jan. 7**  
**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 0-6-8-6

**WILDHORSE RESORT & CASINO**

**1/7 - 1/8**

**Cineplex Show Times**

**\$5 Movie Matinee**  
**1/14 12:00 PM**  
**PRINCESS BRIDE**

**THE HOBBIT: BATTLE OF THE FIVE ARMIES (PG13)**  
**2D: 9:40**  
**3D: 3:20\* 6:30**

**WILD (R)**  
**4:00 6:40 9:10**

**NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: SECRET OF THE TOMB (PG)**  
**5:00 7:20 9:30**

**UNBROKEN (PG13)**  
**3:30\* 6:20 9:20**

**THE GAMBLER (R)**  
**4:50 7:10 9:50**

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