

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY

- A city of Umatilla man at 9:33 a.m. reported the theft of a \$700 generator from Seventh Street.
- A Milton-Freewater caller at 10:32 a.m. reported a male and his family were victims of harassment due to a fraud case.
- Pendleton police at about 11 a.m. received a report of possible domestic violence and rape.
- A Heppner resident at 11:03 a.m. reported a burglary at Heppner Masonic Cemetery; someone cut the lock on a building and stole hand tools.
- An Irigon caller at 11:08 a.m. reported someone on Sunday on Columbian Lane drove over her dog. She said she was out of town at the time but her mother saw the incident. The vehicle was a "burnt red" Ford pickup, and the caller provided a license plate number.
- A resident on East Punkin Center Road, Hermiston at 12:52 p.m. reported someone shot a cat, and it was alive and on her porch.
- Don't park in spaces for disabled people unless you are one. A caller at 1:50 p.m. told Pendleton police about pickup that parked illegally in one of the spaces at Safeway.
- A hawk at about 4 p.m. was sitting on a dead bird in the 200 block of South Main Street, Pendleton. A caller told police there seemed to be something wrong with the hawk.
- A caller at 4:22 p.m. reported someone drilled into three out of five soda vending machines at the Pendleton Red Lion and took the money.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Friday

- Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Mary Rennings, 50, of Heppner, for first-degree theft and first-degree burglary.
- Hermiston police arrested Jonathan Maruffo Garcia, 24, of Hermiston, for two counts of felony domestic violence and second-degree disorderly conduct.

Saturday

- The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Eric Scott Tindol, 49, no address provided, for felon in possession of a firearm and theft by receiving.
- Stanfield police arrested Jennifer Angelica Torres, 29, of Hermiston, for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, second-degree theft and possession of burglary tools.
- Umatilla police arrested Keith Alan Buck, 45, of Emmitt, Idaho, for possession of methamphetamine and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- Pendleton police arrested Mario Jay Upham, 35, of Pendleton, for first-degree criminal mischief and hit and run (property).

Monday

- Stanfield police arrested Skyler Zackery William Clements, 19, of Irigon, for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, menacing, misdemeanor assault and strangulation. The victim suffered a broken hand while trying to fend off Clements.
- The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Robert E. Combs, 55, of Pendleton, for felon in possession of a firearm and theft by receiving.
- Milton-Freewater police arrested Dennis Ray Luke, 50, of Milton-Freewater, for felony driving while under the influence of intoxicants and misdemeanor driving while suspended.

IN UNIFORM

Air Force Airman 1st Class Erika R. Griffith graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

Griffith completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Griffith is the daughter of Kevin H. and Sarah K. Griffith of Milton-Freewater, and a 2014 graduate of McLoughlin High School.

HONOR ROLL

Local students named to honor roll

SPOKANE — Luke Emmel of Echo and Sarah Vonarx of Hermiston were among more than 2,500 students earning a place on the fall honor roll list at Spokane Community College. And Kylee Andreason of Hermiston was named to the fall honor roll for Spokane Falls Community College. To receive honor roll status, students must earn a 3.0 grade point average or higher.

Community Colleges of Spokane is a dynamic, 12,300-square-mile state community college district that includes Spokane Community College, Spokane Falls Community College and six rural education sites, serving residents in Pend Oreille, Stevens, Whitman, Ferry and parts of Lincoln counties.

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14

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

BABY BOOGIE & TAPPIN' TODDLERS, 10-10:45 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:15 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-966-0380).

STORY TIME, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

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).

TOT TIME, 1-2 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. For children ages 0-5. Cost is \$1 per child. (541-276-8100).

ADULT COMPUTER CLASS, 3 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Learn the basics of computers, including Internet searches, email and more. Free, but class size is limited to 8 and pre-registration is requested. (541-966-0380).

CRIBBAGE NIGHT, 6:30 p.m., Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton. New and experienced players welcome. Bring boards and cards. (509-240-7460).

BLUE MOUNTAIN SPANISH SOUND IN CONCERT, 6:30 p.m. doors open, 7 p.m. concert, Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St. Jess Campos and Lance Smith will perform their unique combination of classical and Latin-influenced guitar music. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the door or by calling 541-278-9201.

VEGAN/SUSTAINABLE LIVING POTLUCK SUPPER, 7 p.m., call 541-969-3057 to RSVP and for driving directions. Bring a vegan dish and recipe. New

vegans welcome. Gluten-free friendly group.

THURSDAY, JAN. 15

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., Milton-Freewater. (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).

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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).

DR. WHO TRIVIA NIGHT, 6 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Ages 12 and up are invited to compete for prizes. Free. (541-966-0380).

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

Gloria Ann Mullay

Hermiston

December 6, 1929-January 8, 2015

Gloria Ann Mullay, 85, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 8, 2015, in Hermiston. She was born on December 6, 1929, in Lewistown, Montana, to George and Ann Grieser Sobotta. She graduated from Lapwai (Idaho) High School in 1947 and received her higher education from Lewis-Clark Normal and Eastern Washington University.

On August 19, 1950, she married Patrick E. Mullay in Lewiston, Idaho. They came to Hermiston in 1959, where she taught fourth grade at West Park Elementary School until her retirement.

She loved to travel and attended many reading conferences worldwide. She was able to visit such places as Australia, China, Russia, Switzerland, Turkey and the Ukraine. She continued her travels after retirement whenever possible.

Survivors include sons Kevin of Portland, Ore., Bob (Lois) of Hermiston and Mick of Kiev, Ukraine; grandchildren Daniel Mullay of Hermiston, Kayla Mullay

of Bainbridge Island, Wash., Stefani Mullay of Hermiston and Mariah Gatti of West Linn, Ore.; brothers Jack and Jerry Sobotta both of Hermiston, and Bob Sobotta of Boise, Idaho; and sister Rosemary Webb of Lapwai, Idaho.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pat; her parents, George and Ann Sobotta; and brothers Dick Sobotta and George Sobotta Jr.

Recitation of the rosary will be held on Friday, January 16, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, with burial to follow in the Hermiston Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hermiston Education Foundation, P.O. Box 1096 Hermiston, OR 97838.

Please sign the condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.



Mullay

DEATH NOTICES

Charlotte R. Darby Saunders

Hermiston

April 27, 1952-Jan. 10, 2015

Charlotte R. Darby Saunders, 62, of Hermiston died Saturday, Jan. 10, 2015, at her home. She was born April 27, 1952, in Pasco, Washington. A graveside service will be held Saturday, Jan. 17 at 9 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. A celebration gathering and potluck will follow at 11 a.m. at New Hope Community Church, Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Julie Lynn Marshall Sutherland

Roanoke, Va.

Dec. 1, 1971-Jan. 8, 2015

Former Pendleton resident Julie Lynn Marshall Sutherland, 43, died Thursday, Jan. 8, 2015, in Roanoke, Virginia. She was born Dec. 1, 1971. A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday, Jan. 24 at 11 a.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton chapel. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com

William Vern 'Bill' Swayze

Hermiston

Oct. 11, 1946-Jan. 10, 2015

William Vern "Bill" Swayze, 68, of Hermiston died Saturday, Jan. 10, 2015, at his home. He was born Oct. 11, 1946, in Eugene. A celebration gathering will be held Saturday, Jan. 17 from 1-4 p.m. at the Pheasant Cafe banquet room, Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

John Thrasher

Milton-Freewater

Feb. 26, 1927-Jan. 12, 2015

Former Milton-Freewater resident John W. Thrasher, 87, died Monday, Jan. 12, 2015, in Walla Walla. He was born Feb. 26, 1927. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

LOTTERY

Monday, Jan. 12 Megabucks
08-19-25-26-29-48
Estimated jackpot: \$6.4 million

Lucky Lines
02-05-09-16-FREE-18-23-28-29
Estimated jackpot: \$42,000

Win for Life
21-40-72-75
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 6-3-9-2
4 p.m.: 8-3-8-5
7 p.m.: 0-5-0-5
10 p.m.: 1-5-1-1

Tuesday, Jan. 13 Pick 4
1 p.m.: 5-8-7-8

OBITUARIES

Mervin Willis Swearingen

Pendleton

June 13, 1935-January 10, 2015

Father; Grandfather; Brother; Farmer; Husband; Trapshooter; Friend

A celebration of life will be held for Mervin Swearingen at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton, Oregon, at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 17th, 2015. A private burial service will be held at Helix Cemetery at a later date.

Mervin passed away at his home January 10, 2015, at age 79. He was born in Craig, Nebraska, on June 13, 1935, to Elmer and Ethel Bergstadt Swearingen. The family came to the Helix area to farm for the Stockman Ranch when Merv was 3 years old. He graduated from Helix High School in 1953 (a class of five with Betty Christopher being the only girl), participating in school sports and activities, which led him to become a lifetime Grizzly fan and volunteer.

On April 17, 1955, he married Betty Elaine Christopher at Peace Lutheran Church in Pendleton, Oregon. They were married for over 50 years, raising their family and farming in the Pendleton and Helix area. Betty preceded Merv in death in 2008.

After graduating high school, Mervin attended Eastern Oregon State College in La Grande. He served in the Oregon Army National Guard for 10 years. He was very active in the local community, serving as a former board member for Pendleton Grain Growers, and as a member of the Oregon Wheat League, Umatilla County Historical Society and BPOE Elks. Merv was also a founding director of

the Helix Rodeo, providing funding for Helix High School scholarships.

One of his greatest loves was trap shooting. Being one of the Northwest's best shooters, he with his wife Betty traveled to trap shoots across the country bringing home numerous trophies, buckles and awards. Mervin sponsored the Swearingen Award for the best Oregon trap shooter annually. He was inducted into the Oregon Trap Shooters Hall of Fame in 1992.

Mervin was an active volunteer with the Pendleton Round-Up for 50 years, and was honored to be the co-grand marshal of the Pendleton Round-Up's Westward Ho! Parade in 2009 with his brother Wayne.

Survivors include sons Gary Swearingen and wife Lorie of Pasco, Wash., and Dan Swearingen of Pendleton, Ore.; daughter Terri Reiman and husband Tom of Woodburn, Ore.; brother Wayne Swearingen and wife Corrine; sisters Phyllis Skovly, Vancouver, Wash., and Jeanie McBee and husband Bill of Kenmore, Wash.; and sister-in-law Rosalyn Christopher of Dallas, Ore. He left five grandchildren, Brian Swearingen, Kevin Swearingen, Nathaniel Swearingen, Andrea Flanagan and Alena Swearingen, and many nephews and nieces, who will miss him greatly.

Memorial contributions may be made to Umatilla Historical Society, or the Helix Booster Club.

Condolences may be shared with the family at www.pioneerchapel.com



Swearingen

UPCOMING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14

No services scheduled.

THURSDAY, JAN. 15

HILDAHL, IONA — Graveside funeral service at 1 p.m. at Pleasant View Cemetery, 33178 Geist Road, Stanfield.

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.

AIR QUALITY

Air quality and burn day information: www.pendleton.or.us/public-works/environmental. Air Quality Index: www.deq.state.or.us/aqi. Burn Line: 541-966-0327.

MEETINGS

GIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION, 6 p.m., airport terminal/administration office, 2016 Airport Road, Pendleton.

PENDLETON SCHOOL BOARD, 6 p.m., IMESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton.

WESTON CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St.

ATHENA PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St.

UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR BOARD, 6:30 p.m., Umatilla County Courthouse room 114, 216 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton.

ADAMS CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St.

CONDON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Condon City Hall, 128 S. Main St.

CONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Condon Grade School, 220 S. East St.

HERMISTON FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES DIS-

TRICT, 7 p.m., Hermiston Fire Station No.1, 320 S. First St.

HERMISTON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St.

STANFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., district office, 1120 N. Main St.

HELIX SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Helix School library, 120 Main St.

THURSDAY, JAN. 15

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 10 a.m., Umatilla County Courthouse room 121, 216 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton.

OREGON CHEMICAL DEMILITARIZATION CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m. social; 7 p.m. meeting, Conference Room 1, Good Shepherd Community Health Care Center, 610 N.W. Eleventh St., Hermiston.

UMATILLA COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT, 5:15

p.m., Pendleton City Hall second floor jury room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

PENDLETON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

ECHO CITY COUNCIL, 7:30 p.m., 20 S. Bonanza St.

FRIDAY, JAN. 16

No meetings scheduled



1/14

Cineplex Show Times

\$5 Movie Matinee

1/21 12:00 PM

MAN WHO SHOT LIBERTY VALANCE

TAKEN 3 (PG13)

4:20 7:00

THE GAMBLER (R)

9:50

WILD (R)

4:00 6:40 9:10

HOBBIT: BATTLE OF THE FIVE ARMIES (PG13)

2D: 9:40

3D: 3:20 6:30

UNBROKEN (PG13)

3:30 6:20 9:20

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: SECRET OF THE TOMB (PG)

5:00 7:20 9:30

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