

## PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

### MONDAY

- A Milton-Freewater resident at 12:59 a.m. reported the theft of his El Camino from the 200 block of Northeast 14th Avenue.
- A Pendleton resident on Southwest Hailey Avenue called Pendleton police at 6:46 a.m. to complain her neighbor was pulling her car out of the driveway and activating her motion sensor lights, which was running up her electricity bill. She asked an officer to ask the neighbor to stop.
- The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office at 8:42 a.m. received a report from a business on North Highway 395, Umatilla, that they were missing a Bobcat and trailer, possibly since March 16. The caller requested deputy contact.
- Milton-Freewater police at 9:20 a.m. received a report that keys were taken from a home in the 800 block of Northeast Third Avenue.
- A bicycle was reported stolen from the 500 block of North Main Street, Milton-Freewater, at 9:30 a.m. Milton-Freewater police took a theft report.
- The manager of Courtesy Rent 2 Own, 400 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton, called Pendleton police at 12:02 p.m. to report a broken window at the business.
- A resident of Brooke RV Park, 5 N.E. Eighth St., Pendleton, reported the theft of a firearm at 4:26 p.m. The caller requested contact from a Pendleton police officer.
- A caller at 10:39 p.m. advised the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office he saw a man sneaking into a house at the corner of Ballou and Tum A Lum roads, Milton-Freewater, and a second man sneaking across the yard and ducking down on the porch. Sheriff's deputies were unable to locate any prowlers.

### ARRESTS, CITATIONS

- Pendleton police arrested Michael Addam Leach, 27, address not provided, for felony failure to report as sex offender and a felony post-prison supervision sanction.

## MEETINGS

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**  
**MORROW COUNTY**  
**COURT**, 9 a.m., Morrow County Courthouse, 100 S. Court St., Heppner.  
**UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**, 9 a.m., Umatilla County Courthouse room 130, 216 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton.  
**HERMISTON AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**, 4 p.m., Hermiston Airport lounge, 1600 Airport Way.  
**BLUE MOUNTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION**, 5:30 p.m., Blue

Mountain Community College Pioneer Hall boardroom, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.  
**PENDLETON FACADE COMMITTEE**, 3:30 p.m., Pendleton City Hall administrative council room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave.  
**CONDON CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Condon City Hall, 128 S. Main St.  
**UMATILLA FIRE DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., 305 Willamette Ave., Umatilla (McNary).  
**HELIX SCHOOL BOARD**, 7:30, Helix School library, 120 Main St.

## COMING EVENTS


**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**  
**EASTER BAKE SALE**, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center pharmacy lobby, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. All proceeds help provide nursing scholarships.  
**WALKING FOR WELLNESS**, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. (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).  
**BMCC STUDENT ART SHOW OPENING RECEPTION**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Betty Feves Memorial Art Gallery, Blue Mountain Community College, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. 22 BMCC students' artwork will be on display through April 22. Gallery visitors may vote for People's Choice award. Free. (541-278-5952).  
**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 \$33.50 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).  
**STANFIELD SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 noon, Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt. Suggested donation is \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for those under 65.  
**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 BEGINNING COMPUTER CLASS**, 3 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Learn the most basic of basics. Free, but pre-registration is required. (541-966-0830).  
**LITTLE BUNNIES NIGHT**, 6-7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave. Children of all ages are invited to make spring crafts, enjoy refreshments and get a free book. Free. (541-938-8247).  
**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).  
**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, APRIL 2**  
**LEGISLATIVE TELECONFERENCE**, 7 a.m., Blue Mountain Community College Pioneer Hall boardroom, 2411 N.W. Carden

## LOTTERY

**Monday, March 30**  
**Megabucks**  
 03-08-13-19-35-43  
 Estimated jackpot: \$18 M  
**Lucky Lines**  
 02-05-09-14-FREE-17-24-25-30  
 Estimated jackpot: \$10,000  
**Win for Life**  
 24-39-42-74  
**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 5-9-4-5  
 4 p.m.: 9-5-9-2  
 7 p.m.: 5-7-5-9  
 10 p.m.: 0-3-3-0

**Tuesday, March 31**  
**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 9-3-4-5



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**Cineplex Show Times**

**\$5 Movie Matinee**  
 4/8 12:00 PM  
**GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES**

**INSURGENT (PG13)**  
 2D: 7:00  
 3D: 4:20 9:50

**CINDERELLA (PG)**  
 4:40 7:10 9:40

**HOME (PG)**  
 2D: 6:50 9:30  
 3D: 4:50

**GET HARD (R)**  
 4:30 7:20 10:00

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 4:00

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## William B. Matthews Jr.

**Aurora, Ill.**  
**October 18, 1930-March 26, 2015**

William B. Matthews Jr., longtime Pendleton resident, was born on October 18, 1930, in Salem, Illinois, to parents William B. Matthews Sr. and Fern Matthews. Bill died on March 26, 2015, in Aurora, Illinois, at the age of 84 years after a long battle with pulmonary fibrosis.



Matthews

Bill was raised and attended school in Salem, Illinois. He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1950 and served for ten years on both ships and submarines. During his enlistment he met and married Merle Helen Hartley on December 27, 1958. After he was honorably discharged, he remained in San Diego, California, where he was employed with the telephone company. After several years, Bill took a transfer with the telephone company and came to Pendleton in 1971, where he worked until

his retirement. Bill was preceded in death by his parents and his wife of 47 years, Merle Helen Matthews.

He is survived by son Brent Matthews and his wife Lois of San Jose, California, and son Michael Matthews and wife Olga of Aurora, Illinois, and his grandchildren Nicholas, Kate and Sophia. Bill is also survived by his sisters Ann O'Leary of Jackson Hole, Wyoming, Vera Graham of Naples, Florida, and his brother, James Matthews of Albuquerque, New

Mexico. A funeral service will be held at Pendleton Baptist Church on Friday, April 3, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., with a burial following at Olney Cemetery.

Pioneer Chapel (Folsom-Bishop) of Pendleton, Oregon, is in charge of arrangements.

## Rhonda Lynne Hack

**Pendleton**  
**October 5, 1960-March 26, 2015**

Rhonda Lynne Hack of Pendleton peacefully passed away on March 26, 2015. A memorial service and celebration of Rhonda's life will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. at the Baker City Christian Church on Highway 7. Friends are invited to join the family immediately following for a potluck reception also at the church.



Hack

She is the daughter of Donna and Larry Hack of North Powder. Rhonda was born on October 5, 1960, in Baker City at the old Saint Elizabeth Hospital. Rhonda led a very fulfilling life. She volunteered at the Pendleton Round-Up and Happy Canyon, traveled, crocheted many baby afghans and gave them as gifts; she had many talents. Rhonda lived her young life in the Keating Valley and then they moved to Union where she graduated from Union High School. Rhonda went to business college in La Grande and

graduated from there. She has worked the last several years for attorneys in Pendleton as a legal assistant.

Rhonda is survived by her parents, Donna and Larry Hack of North Powder, and brothers Allen (Betty) Hack of Haines, Mike (Beth) Hack of Soldotna, Alaska, and Ron (Debi) Hack of Hermiston. She has many nieces, nephews and friends.

She is preceded in death by her grandmother and grandfather Davis, grandfather Hack, grandmother Garland, Aunt Pat and Uncle Paul, and baby niece Tracy Hack.

Donations can be made in Rhonda's memory to Pendleton Round-Up & Happy Canyon Hall of Fame or Meadowood Springs Speech and Hearing Camp through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543 Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com)

## UPCOMING SERVICES

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**  
**PECK, HOWARD** — Graveside funeral services with military honors at 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2**  
**DEETER, SHIRLEY** — Graveside service at 2 p.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.  
**GREENE, VIRGIL** — Celebration of life service with military honors at 1 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

## 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](http://www.eastoregonian.com/obituaryform), by email to [obits@eastoregonian.com](mailto: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.

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## OBITUARIES

## Vernon Edward Cecil

**La Grande**  
**March 29, 1918-March 28, 2015**

Vernon Edward Cecil, 96, of La Grande, formerly of Heppner, died March 28, 2015, one day short of his 97th birthday at La Grande. A graveside service with military honors will be held Saturday, April 4, 2015, at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. A potluck reception will follow at the St. Patrick Church Parish Hall in Heppner.



Cecil

Vernon was born in Kahler Basin, outside of Spray, Oregon. He was the first of five children born to Ralph and Ruby Dennison Cecil. He spent his childhood living in the Spray area and loved the community and the people there. Vernon was in the United States Army, serving in the Pacific Theatre in 1944 and 1945 with most of his time being spent on the island of Okinawa.

On January 9, 1948 he married LaVelle Jones at Boise, Idaho. The couple was married for 63 years and raised four children. They lived in Heppner and later moved to Kinzua, Oregon.

He worked most of his life in the timber industry, spending many years as a diesel mechanic working on logging equipment in the woods. He

was an extremely hard worker and was never late a day in his life. As a matter of fact, if he wasn't an hour early, people wondered what was wrong.

After retirement, Vernon and Lavelle spent many years camping in the Ukiah mountains, riding and checking cattle for a group of ranchers. They enjoyed these years and loved taking grandkids with them and teaching them to ride, camp, hunt and fish. Vernon will always be remembered for his story telling, his laughter and his love of family and friends.

Survivors include sons Ron Cecil and Jerry Cecil; daughter Ruby Norine Lathrop; brothers Frank Cecil and Darrell Cecil; 13 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife LaVelle Cecil; his loving son Gordon Cecil; a brother, Percy Cecil; and a sister, Geraldine Gates Moore.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

## Shirley A. Deeter

**Pendleton**  
**August 21, 1923-March 28, 2015**

Shirley A. Deeter, a resident of Pendleton, died on Saturday, March 28, 2015, in Pendleton. She was 91 years old.

A graveside service will be held Thursday, April 2, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is handling arrangements.

She was born August 21, 1923, in Detroit, Michigan, to Thomas and Charlotte (Wangbichler) Hamilton. She attended school in Michigan

and graduated from Crescent City High School in Crescent City, Florida. On June 28, 1942, Shirley married Robert Deeter in Seattle, Washington. They were married 72 and a half years. She had worked as a secretary for the Pendleton Woolen Mills. Shirley was loved dearly and will be missed.

She is survived by her loving husband of nearly 73 years, Robert Deeter of Pendleton, as well as many friends she made over the years.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Janis L. Clark

**Pilot Rock**  
**July 24, 1938-March 28, 2015**

Janis L. Clark, 76, of Pilot Rock died Saturday, March 28, 2015, at her home. She was born July 24, 1938. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

### Lola Fay Davidson

**Boardman**  
**Aug. 25, 1942-March 25, 2015**

Lola Fay Davidson, 72, of Boardman died Wednesday, March 25, 2015, in Hermiston. She was born Aug. 25, 1942, in Garrison, North Dakota. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, April 4 at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 200 Willow Fork Drive, Boardman. Burial of remains will follow at the Riverview Cemetery in Boardman. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Send condolences at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

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