

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

TUESDAY

•The Pendleton code enforcement officer at 10:04 a.m. looked into waste obstructing a city easement and access to a manhole cover on Southwest Byers Avenue.

•An employee of Mary's Glass reported the theft of window screens from a job site in the 900 block of North Elizabeth Street to Milton-Freewater police at 10:13 a.m.

•An employee of Drakes RV Services, 4701 N.W. A Ave., Pendleton, told police at 10:44 a.m. someone stole propane tanks from the business' lot.

•An Irrigon caller at 10:57 a.m. complained about a dog that runs around West Seventh Road and fights with other dogs. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy issued a warning.

•An employee of Keystone RV Inc., 3000 Westgate, Pendleton, told police at 11:11 a.m. an ex-employee picked up the paycheck for another ex-employee and did not have permission to do that.

•A caller at Green Acres Park, 80542 Paterson Ferry Road, Irrigon, at 1 p.m. reported someone may have put sugar in his gas tank.

•A woman at 2:08 p.m. told Umatilla police she caught two people she knows burglarizing her trailer on Pomono Drive and they took off on foot.

•Horses were running at large in the area of Sagebrush and East Punkin Center roads, Hermiston.

•A woman at 4:51 p.m. told the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office she thinks someone obtained her bank card from a Milton-Freewater gas station and used that to make purchases at stores in College Place, Wash.

•A caller from the Greenwood Resources tree farm, Boardman, at 5:26 p.m. reported people with flashlights were in two vehicles on the property. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy responded and trespassed them from entering the property.

•A woman at 9:55 p.m. reported someone came to her home on E Street, Umatilla, and tried to break into the room her son happened to occupy. She asked for police to come to the residence.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Pendleton police arrested Ira Zane Draper, 23, of Pendleton, on warrants and for fourth-degree assault and interfering with a peace officer.

•Hermiston police arrested Cory Joe Spence, 38, no address provided, for felony fourth-degree assault.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, DEC. 3

ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Half-court basketball for adults. (541-276-8100).

WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. (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. Costs \$4 for seniors or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257).

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. Costs \$4 or free for children under 10. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Meals on Wheels available. Transportation arranged by donation. (541-567-3582).

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101).

TAI CHI FOR BETTER BALANCE, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. (Mickey 541-922-5580 or Helena 541-564-5443).

SKILLS FOR LIFE, 3-5 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Includes gym activities and life skills for middle and high school students. Free, but registration requested. (Danny Bane 541-379-4250).

CHESS CLUB, 4:15 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. All ages welcome. Free. (541-966-0380).

PARADE OF LIGHTS, 5:30 p.m., downtown Heppner.

HERMISTON HOLIDAY FESTIVAL TREE LIGHTING, 6 p.m., Secon and East Main streets, Hermiston.

ROCKY HEIGHTS HOLIDAY CONCERT, 6 p.m., Armand Larive Middle School, 1497 S.W. Ninth St., Hermiston.

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

WEST PARK HOLIDAY CONCERT, 6 p.m., West Park Elementary School, 555 S.W. Seventh St., Hermiston.

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

"HELLO DOLLY" AUDITIONS, 7 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College choir room, McCrae Activity Center room 152, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Need men and women of varying ages and vocal ranges, plus possible membership in the chorus for children 10 and up. No preparation necessary; selection of songs and dialogue provided. (541-278-5928).

FRIDAY, DEC. 4

FREE FIRST FRIDAY, all day, Tamastilik Cultural Institute, 47106 Wildhorse Blvd. (off Highway 331 near Wildhorse Resort & Casino), Pendleton. (541-966-9748).

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STORY TIME, 10:15-11 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

TODDLER STORY TIME, 10:15-10:45 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-966-0380).

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BASKETBALL BONANZA, 1 p.m. games begin, lone Community School gym, 445 Spring St.

OBITUARIES

Florene Rittenhouse

Redmond

December 31, 1916-November 23, 2015

Florene Rittenhouse was born on December 31st, 1916, to Zera French in Rector, Arkansas. Florene passed away at the age of 98, surrounded by family, on November 23rd, 2015, at Rogue Regional Medical Center in Medford, Ore., where she received the most compassionate care.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 12, 2015, at Skyview Memorial Park.

Florene was the oldest of seven children. In the early 1950s, she moved to Oregon to be closer to family that had migrated west. Shortly after moving to Oregon, Florene met Francis W. Miller while working at the Eastern Oregon State Hospital in Pendleton, Ore. They were married on Feb 14th, 1953, and had two children, Joseph Wayne and Nadine Rose Miller. Florene lost Francis to cancer in the spring of 1967.

She then met Calvin Rittenhouse, minister of Helix Baptist Church, also a widower, who had lost his wife to cancer. They married in the summer of 1970 and enjoyed a honeymoon around the world. Florene's faith was something that was always important to her and her family. She loved being a minister's wife and together they served the community of Helix. In 1983, Calvin retired and they moved to Pendleton.

Spending time with family, along with celebrating holidays, were always very special times for Florene. She was very

close with her children and grandchildren, along with siblings both near and far. She enjoyed making trips back east to visit relatives as often as she could. She entertained her family with her wonderful sense of humor, stories about life growing up in Arkansas in the Great Depression and her cooking skills that included specialties such as holiday candies, pies, and potato salad.

Florene was preceded in death by her husbands Francis W. Miller and Calvin Rittenhouse, as well as brothers Charles

Reynolds and Lester Reynolds.

Florene is survived by son Joseph Wayne Miller (Karen) of Pendleton and daughter Nadine Rose Miller of Central Point, Ore.. She has three granddaughters: Kristin Bergh (Casey) of Bend, Shannon Miller of Salem, and Lauren Miller of Bend. There is one great-grandchild with another one arriving shortly.

She is also survived by sisters Marie Dorough of Pocatello, Idaho, Eloise Browning of Corning, Ark., and Marvel Atkinson of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and brother Zack Reynolds of Walla Walla, Wash.

Interment and Celebration of Life to be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Helix Booster Club, P.O. Box 398, Helix, OR 97835.

We love you "a bushel and a peck with a hug around the neck," Florene, and will miss you immensely.



Rittenhouse

Christmas tree lots sprout up this weekend

East Oregonian

Christmas tree lots are springing up in the area, offering people fragrant holiday trees for their homes.

Douglas fir, noble fir and grand fir trees will be sold at lots set up this weekend by Pendleton Boy Scout Troop No. 700 and the Hermiston Noon Kiwanis Club.

The Boy Scout tree lot opens Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Dave's Chevron, 220 S.W. 12th St., Pendleton. The lot will be near Court Street across from Roy Raley Park. Tree sales will continue daily through Saturday, Dec. 12.

Money raised from Christmas tree sales will help support Boy Scout programs and sending Scouts to summer camp.

The Kiwanis tree sales also begin Saturday. The hours are from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the parking lot at the Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395. It will be open Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday through Friday from noon to



EO file photo

The Kiwanis Christmas tree lot opens for the season on Saturday in the parking lot at the Hermiston Conference Center.

8 p.m. Depending on the number of trees sold, the lot will remain open at least through Wednesday, Dec. 16, said Doug Barak.

The Kiwanis Club, Barak said, has sold trees for 35 years. The group uses money raised for a variety of projects in giving back to the community.

BRIEFLY

Girl Scouts offer craft party

HERMISTON — Girls in kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to make holiday gifts and decorations.

Hosted by the Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington, the Winter Break Craft Party is Monday, Dec. 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. Each girl will need to bring a sack lunch.

Space is limited. The cost is \$15 for registered Girl Scouts and \$30 for community members. Registrations must be received by Monday, Dec. 14.

To register, send a check with girl's name, parent's name and contact information to Susie Re, GSOSW Craft Party, P.O. Box 198, Hermiston, OR 97838.

For more information about the Winter Break Craft Party, call Stacia Miller at 541-720-2996. To learn about joining Girl Scouts, visit www.girlscoutsofsw.org or call Addie Bower, GSOSW membership specialist, at 541-389-8146.

Grief group meets in Irrigon

IRRIGON — A weekly grief group is available in Irrigon.

Griefshare meets each Tuesday from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 205 Tumbleweed Blvd., which is located behind Stokes Landing Senior Center. The Christian-based program is free to the public. The meetings include support, group discussions, DVD lessons and workbook exercises.

Supported by Vange John Memorial Hospice, the group is free. For more information, call Beth Harrington at 541-314-5888.

Santa Claus is coming to town

ATHENA — A jolly program sponsored by the Weston-Athena Lions Club features a visit by Santa Claus.

The event, which includes candy canes and books for young children, is Wednesday, Dec. 9 from 4-6 p.m. at the Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St. Children of all ages are welcome to attend and have free photos taken with Santa. In addition, there's

DEATH NOTICES

Leona Shumway

Milton-Freewater

June 8, 1917-Dec. 1, 2015

Leona Shumway, 98, of Milton-Freewater died Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2015, at her home. She was born June 8, 1917. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Virginia A. Swanson

Baker City

Dec. 27, 1930-Nov. 30, 2015

Former Pendleton resident Virginia A. Swanson, 84, died Monday, Nov. 30, 2015, in Baker City. She was born Dec. 27, 1930. A full obituary will follow. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton.

Dennis Jack Tackett

Stanfield

March 9, 1952-Dec. 1, 2015

Dennis Jack Tackett, 63, of Stanfield died Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2015, in Pendleton. He was born March 9, 1952, in Harts-horne, Oklahoma. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuary-hermiston.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, DEC. 3

JONES, HARPER — Recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

FRIDAY, DEC. 4

DALY, YVONNE — Recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 525 N. Gale St., Heppner.

JONES, HARPER — Funeral mass at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 800 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. Interment will follow at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

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.

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, DEC. 3
PENDLETON DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION, 7 a.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

ADAMS PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Adams City

Hall, 190 N. Main St.
PENDLETON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

FRIDAY, DEC. 4
No meetings scheduled

something special for teenagers.

For more information, call 541-566-2470.

Boardman sets Christmas tree lighting event

BOARDMAN — Singing, entertainment, refreshments and a very special guest are featured during the Boardman Christmas Tree Lighting. The free event is Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. at the Boardman Senior

Center, 100 Tatone St. Don't forget to bring your camera, as Santa Claus will be present.

For more information, call the Boardman Chamber of Commerce at 541-481-3014.

LOTTERY

Tuesday, Dec. 1

Mega Millions

05-07-25-50-59

Mega Ball: 12

Megaplier: 5

Estimated jackpot: \$39 million

Lucky Lines

03-06-10-14-FREE-18-23-27-29

Estimated jackpot: \$47,000

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 7-2-8-2

4 p.m.: 1-2-2-9

7 p.m.: 8-4-2-8

10 p.m.: 5-4-7-8

Wednesday, Dec. 2

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 3-9-2-7

WILDHORSE

RESORT & CASINO

12/2 - 12/3

Cineplex Show Times

\$5 Classic Movie

12/9 12:00 PM

JKF

THE GOOD DINOSAUR (PG)

2D: 4:20 6:40

3D: 9:00

SPECTRE (PG13)

3:50* 6:50 9:50

CREED (PG13)

4:10 7:20 10:10

HUNGER GAMES

MOCKINGJAY PART 2 (PG13)

4:00 7:00 10:00

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN (PG13)

4:40 7:10 9:40

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