

**PUBLIC SAFETY LOG**

**TUESDAY**

10:07 a.m. - A resident of Southeast 11th Street, Pendleton, reported the theft of her cell phone and named a possible suspect.

10:54 a.m. - Pendleton police received a call from a woman walking on Northwest Horn Avenue who saw a garage door "crashed down" on a vehicle.

12:37 p.m. - Two employees of Dickey's Barbecue Pit, 715 Southgate, Pendleton, were cited and released by Pendleton police after video surveillance caught them stealing from the restaurant.

3:00 p.m. - A shed was burglarized at a storage facility on Tutuilla Road, Pendleton.

3:49 p.m. - Pendleton police received a report of a dog in a backpack hanging off a pole in front of the Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave.

**HONORS**

**Moore named to CSU dean's list**

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Charleston Southern University has named Jacob Scott Moore of Pendleton to the Dean's List for fall 2015 semester. Moore is a junior majoring in kinesiology.

Dean's List students at CSU have earned a 3.5 or above GPA and earned 12 credit hours or more for the semester.

**MEETINGS**

**THURSDAY, JAN. 21**  
**LOWER UMATILLA BASIN GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA COMMITTEE**, 1 p.m., Stafford Hansell Government Center, 915 S.E. Columbia Dr., Hermiston. (Janet Greenup 541-676-5452).

**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. 22**  
*No meetings scheduled*

**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.

**BRIEFLY**

**Classes provide driving refresher**

A pair of AARP driving classes are offered this weekend in Milton-Freewater and Pendleton.

The AARP Smart Driver Class provides a refresher course in rules of the road, as well as information about defensive driving skills, safety strategies and how to manage common age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. The session is targeted for drivers 50 and over, but all licensed drivers are welcome.

The classes are Friday from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Blue Mountain Community College, 311 N. Columbia St., Milton-Freewater, and Saturday from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Anthony Hospital, 2801 St. Anthony Way, Pendleton. A lunch break will be provided, but those in attendance need to bring a sack lunch or make their own meal arrangements.

The cost is \$15 for AARP members with an ID card or \$20 for non-members. Advance registration is required.

For more information or to register, call Nikii Murtaugh at 541-938-7176. For information about other upcoming classes in the area, visit [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org), scroll to "Information for you" and click on "Driver Safety."

**Inland Musicians announce rehearsals**

PENDLETON — The Inland Northwest Musicians are getting set to warm up their voices and instruments for the new year.

Rehearsals for the chorale are Mondays from 7-9 p.m. at Harris Junior Academy, 3121 S.W. Hailey Ave., Pendleton. The weekly practices lead up to a pair of concerts, which are April 2-3.

The orchestra's weekly rehearsals are Thursdays from 6:30-9:30 p.m., also at the junior academy. Their upcoming concerts are Feb. 20-21.

The Willow Creek Symphony, the organization's preparatory orchestra, meets Tuesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. at Irrigon Jr./Sr. High School, 315 E. Wyoming Ave. The symphony, which is open to youths, as well as adults picking up their instruments again, will perform March 13.

Tryouts aren't required to participate with the

organization's ensembles.

Formed in 1999, Inland Northwest Musicians is committed in providing free live performances throughout rural Eastern Oregon and southeast Washington. The organization's mission is to provide an atmosphere to support musicians in developing their talent.

For more information, contact 541-289-4696, [innw@machmedia.net](mailto:innw@machmedia.net) or visit [www.inlandnorthwestmusicians.com](http://www.inlandnorthwestmusicians.com).

**Support group offers help**

PENDLETON — A weekly support group is available to assist participants with releasing life's negative experiences and emotions and embracing positive ones.

Release and Refocus meets Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at Pendleton Lighthouse Church, 417 N.W. 21st St.

For more information, call 541-240-9690.

**Bunco benefits hospital program**

HERMISTON — A fundraiser to purchase a camera for the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program at Good Shepherd Medical Center is planned by Soroptimist International of the Greater Hermiston Area.

The Bunco Fundraiser is Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 6:30 p.m. at Desert Lanes, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. Tickets are \$10 at the door, which includes snacks and prizes.

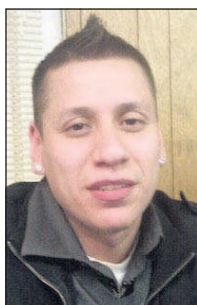
The local Soroptimist club is part of an international group that promotes education and leadership to transform the lives of women and girls. For more information, call Brooke Crow 541-914-5602.

**OBITUARIES**

**Eduardo Z. Flores**

**Pendleton**  
**October 17, 1979-January 18, 2016**

Eduardo Z. Flores passed away January 18, 2016, in his home in Pendleton, Oregon, with his family by his side at the age of 36. He was born October 17, 1979, in Pendleton, Oregon, to Ortenca and Jose G. Flores.



**Flores**

He graduated from Pendleton High School in 1999. He was lastly employed at Keystone RV. He enjoyed watching basketball and football, but he loved cheering on his favorite team the Seahawks. Many of his hobbies included four-wheeling, spending time with his kids and watching the food channel. Eduardo was known to many as "Ed" or "Eddie." He was someone who always had a smile, had a great sense of humor, was cheerful and always enlightened those around him. He was always one to be spending time with his loved ones.

His memory will live on

through his two precious children Antonio Flores, 11, and Maliyah Webb, 5. He is survived by his parents Jose G. and Ortenca Flores. His siblings are older sister Monica (Jesus) Rodriguez, fraternal twin Gonzalo "Chico" (Lisa) Flores, younger sister Veronica (Ramon Jr.) Sosa and numerous nephews and nieces, all of whom reside in Pendleton, Oregon.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents Elvira Castaneda and Flugencio Zurita, and Aunt Maria Guadalupe "Bertha" Rea.

Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Thursday, January 21, 2016, at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel at 7 p.m. Memorial Mass will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, January 22, 2016, at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.pioneer-chapel.com](http://www.pioneer-chapel.com).

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**THURSDAY, JAN. 21**

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

**DE LEON, ROBERTO** — Funeral services at 10 a.m. at Centro Cristiano Emanuel (First Christian Church), 775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

**FLORES, EDUARDO** — Recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton.

**FRIDAY, JAN. 22**

**BRANSTETTER, TOM** — Graveside service at 10 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. A reception will follow at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St.

**FLORES, EDUARDO** — Memorial mass at 6 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 800 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton.

**LIESEGANG, BUTCH** — Funeral services at 10 a.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial with military honors will follow at the Echo Cemetery.

**SCHLAHT, IRENE** — Viewing from 1-4 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Etta Blair**

**Walla Walla**  
**July 14, 1932-Jan. 19, 2016**

Former Milton-Freewater resident Etta Blair, 83, died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016, in Walla Walla. She was born July 14, 1932. Arrangements are pending with the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater.

**Berkeley L. 'Pat' Davis**

**Walla Walla**  
**March 17, 1930-Jan. 19, 2016**

Former Adams resident Berkeley L. "Pat" Davis, 85, of Walla Walla died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016, in Walla Walla. He was born March 17, 1930, in Walla Walla. Arrangements are pending with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

**Margaret C. Kessler**

**Pendleton**  
**Jan. 6, 1924-Jan. 19, 2016**

Former Milton-Freewater resident Margaret C. Kessler, 92, of Pendleton died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016, in Pendleton. She was born Jan. 6, 1924. Viewing will be held Sunday, Jan. 24 from 1-5 p.m. and Monday, Jan. 25 from 9 a.m. to noon, 1-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 11 a.m. at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Ruth M. 'Ruthie' Mitchell**

**Echo**  
**March 2, 1938-Jan. 18, 2016**

Ruth M. "Ruthie" Mitchell, 77, of Echo died Monday, Jan. 18, 2016, in Echo. She was born March 2, 1938, in Pittsburgh, Penn. A private celebration gathering was held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

**Aubrey Daniel 'Dan' Rutherford**

**Hermiston**  
**Jan. 8, 1941-Jan. 19, 2016**

Aubrey Daniel "Dan" Rutherford, 75, of Hermiston died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016. He was born Jan. 8, 1941. A full obituary will follow in the *East Oregonian*. Arrangements are with Burn Mortuary of Hermiston.

**Christine E. Sorenson**

**Irrigon**  
**Dec. 30, 1943-Jan. 18, 2016**

Christine E. Sorenson, 72, of Irrigon died Monday, Jan. 18, 2016, in Hermiston. She was born Dec. 30, 1943. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, Jan. 23 at 10 a.m. in the Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

**Sharon Kay Strother**

**Hermiston**  
**Aug. 1, 1965-Jan. 19, 2016**

Sharon Kay Strother, 50, of Hermiston died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016, at her home. She was born Aug. 1, 1965, in Mena, Ark. At her request, no services will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Send condolences at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

**Same fun, new name for Milton-Freewater festival**

*East Oregonian*

Out with the old and in with the new: Milton-Freewater is re-naming its summer family festival.

Formerly the Muddy Frogwater Country Classic Festival, the event is ready to rock its new name — Milton-Freewater Rocks!

For the past 35 years, the festival has been referred to as Muddy Frogwater, a name some local teenagers had been calling the town in good-natured fun since the early 1970s. The town previously had a Pea Festival, held in May during the 1960s. Later it had a summer Corn Roast, which was re-titled when it was expanded to the weekend-long Muddy Frogwater Festival.

As for the new name — Milton-Freewater Rocks! — organizers determined it



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**Avery Wells watches her sister, Alyx, as she reaches out to pet Izzy the Camel during the 2015 Muddy Frogwater Country Classic Festival in Milton-Freewater. After 35 years, the summer festival is getting a new name — Milton-Freewater Rocks!**

was time for a change. The Milton-Freewater Chamber of Commerce said the new name primarily celebrates three things about the town — "The Rocks District

of Milton-Freewater," the American Viticultural Area designation in the wine industry regarding the unique wine-grape growing conditions; the free live

rock and country music that plays on the main stage throughout the event-packed weekend; and the local folks of Milton-Freewater that will totally "Rock. Your. World!"

Visitors will find many of the details of the popular festival are the same. It's still held on the third weekend in August at Yantis Park. People from across the Pacific Northwest come together to enjoy the pleasant, rural setting Milton-Freewater has to offer. Admission is free and the whole family is taken into consideration when planning the festival, which features a Kid Zone, an art show and everything in between. There are fun activities, events, contests, games and food for everyone.

For more information about Milton-Freewater Rocks!, call 541-938-5563 or visit [www.mfchamber.com](http://www.mfchamber.com).

**COMING EVENTS**

**THURSDAY, JAN. 21**  
**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).

**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).

**A JOURNEY INTO OUTER SPACE**, 4:30 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Space-related games, activities and a prize drawing for ages 3-12. Free, but registration required. (541-966-0380).

**RELAY FOR LIFE OF HERMISTON/UMATILLA COUNTY KICK-OFF EVENT**, 6 p.m., Hermiston Nazarene Church, 1520 W. Orchard Ave. Hear from cancer survivors, caregivers, volunteers and community members, sign up for a Relay for Life team and more. (Miranda Hunt 541-720-0369).

**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. Join jam session or just listen. (541-567-3141).

**FIRST DRAFT WRITERS' SERIES**, 7 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St. Features readings by Nancy Knowles and Thomas Madden; participants can sign up for 3-5 minute open mic. (541-278-9201).

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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).

**STORY & CRAFT TIME**, 2 p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 Bonanza St.

**AFTER SCHOOL STORY TIME**, 4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Older siblings welcome. (541-966-0380).

**VFW BINGO**, doors open at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St.

**SAGE CENTER MOVIE NIGHT**, 7:15 p.m., SAGE CENTER, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. Enjoy

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