

## PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

### THURSDAY

5:42 a.m. - A man reported a male tried to steal his vehicle on East Punksin Center Road, Hermiston, so he confronted the would-be thief with a gun. He said the male took off west on Punksin Center wearing a tattered flannel jacket and his brown eyes had dilated pupils.

8:23 a.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a report of a break-in at a home on the 33000 block of Koester Lane, Stanfield. The incident is under investigation.

10:49 a.m. - The East Umatilla County Rural Fire Protection District responded to a report of a shop explosion on South Main Street, Adams. Three firefighters searched the area and found nothing but did find a power pole on fire north of the site. The fire crew took care of traffic control while an

electrical crew cut live wires to the pole. The fire department also provided the foam and nozzle, and a power company employee sprayed foam on top of the pole and put the fire out from a bucket truck. There were no injuries and the power company restored power in short order.

3:17 p.m. - A Milton-Freewater woman reported she is getting obnoxious calls and texts from the daughter of her father's ex-girlfriend.

5:20 p.m. - A Umatilla woman reported she returned from walking her dog and found someone threw a rock through her bedroom window.

### ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Boardman police arrested Maricela Gonzalez Granados, 41, no address

provided, for third-degree robbery, second-degree theft, coercion, menacing, third-degree sexual abuse, harassment and interfering with making a report.

•Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Chad Williams Wynn, 45, of Pendleton, for first-degree burglary, unauthorized use of a vehicle and second-degree theft after an Echo woman at 1:42 p.m. reported a man was in her house and he had gone through all of her belongings.

•Milton-Freewater police arrested Mathew David Gates, 51, no address provided, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

•Hermiston police arrested Luke Sloan Nye, 60, of Hermiston, for second-degree assault and on a warrant for failure to appear.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Helen Lorraine Pace

Pilot Rock

Sept. 15, 1933-Jan. 28, 2016

Helen Lorraine Pace, 82, of Pilot Rock died Thursday, Jan. 28, 2016, in Richland, Wash. She was born Sept. 15, 1933, in Concanally, Wash. Arrangements are pending with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

## UPCOMING SERVICES

### SATURDAY, JAN. 30

**BALTZOR, JIM** — Memorial service at 1 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fifth and College streets, Athena.

**HACKNEY, JULIE** — Funeral mass at 10 a.m. at St. Andrew Catholic Church, 48022 St. Andrews Road, Mission.

**MEDLEY, JANET** — Celebration of life at 11:30 a.m. at Bible Baptist Church, 118 S. Main St., Payette, Idaho. A time of fellowship and lunch will follow the service.

**MORRIS, DONALD** — Memorial service at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 215 N. Main St., Pendleton.

**VANDEVER, WADE** — Celebration of life at 10 a.m. at the First Assembly of God Church, 1911 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. A luncheon will follow at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St.

**ZIMMERMAN, ARLEN** — Funeral services at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

### SUNDAY, JAN. 31

No services scheduled

### MONDAY, FEB. 1

**HOLLOMAN, PATRICIA** — Celebration of life service at 11 a.m. at New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston.

### TUESDAY, FEB. 2

**PECK, KEN** — Memorial service with military honors at 11 a.m. at Community Bible Church, Lexington.

## OBITUARY POLICY

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Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style. Expanded death notices will be published at no charge. These include information about services.

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For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

## MEETINGS

### MONDAY, FEB. 1

**HEPPNER PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St.

**MILTON-FREEWATER PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave.

**WESTON PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St.

### TUESDAY, FEB. 2

**PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT WORK SESSION**, 8 a.m., Pendleton School District office, 1100 Southgate Suite 8.

**UMATILLA MORROW RADIO & DATA DISTRICT**, 1:30 p.m., Hermiston Fire Station No. 3, 78760 Westland Road.

**WESTON LIBRARY BOARD**, 5:30 p.m., Weston Public Library, 108 E. Main St.

**IRRIGON PLANNING COMMISSION**, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main St.

**MEACHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**, 7 p.m., Meacham Fire Department, Meacham. (541-786-2069).

**BOARDMAN CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle.

**PENDLETON CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

**PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., council chambers, 143 W. Main St.

**STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., council chambers, 150 W. Coe St.

**UMATILLA CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Umatilla City Hall, 700 Sixth St.

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3**

**MORROW COUNTY COURT**, 9 a.m., Pioneer Annex conference room, 150 Rock 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**, 4 p.m. executive session, 4:30 p.m. regular board meeting, Hermiston Higher Education Center, 980 S.E. Columbia Drive.

**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 RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., 305 Willamette Ave., Umatilla (McNary). An executive session will be held during the regular meeting to discuss employment subjects. (Ronna LeBoeuf 541-922-4124).

**HELIX SCHOOL BOARD**, 7:30, Helix School library, 120 Main St.

## HONORS

### Clark named to dean's list

WICHITA, Kan. — Wichita State University has announced Jeffrey J. Clark of Pendleton is among more than 2,600 students who were on the WSU dean's honor roll for fall 2015. To be included on the dean's honor roll, a student must be enrolled full time (at least 12 credit hours) and earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

# ASPCA seizes 600 animals from no-kill shelter

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — One of the largest rescues of companion animals in the history of the ASPCA is being carried out in North Carolina, where 600 or more dogs, cats, horses and other animals have been seized from a no-kill shelter.

About 300 dogs and puppies were already being cared for in two 40,000-square-foot warehouses opened by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The rest were being moved there, cared for by a total of 140 veterinarians, staffers and volunteers.

Some had untreated injuries and illnesses, and investigators found dozens of carcasses on the 122-acre site, said Tim Rickey, ASPCA vice president of field investigations and response department.

Once the animals were moved and placed in clean kennels with shavings and raised beds, they seemed much happier, ASPCA shelter director Ehren Melius said.

"They were ecstatic," he said. "Our goal is to make each day better for them than the day before."

The animals had been held at The Haven-Friends for Life, a private shelter in Raeford that last had a license from the state in June 2015, managed by Stephen Joseph and Linden Spear, who appeared in court Thursday on animal cruelty charges. Their attorney didn't return a message left by The Associated Press.

An inspection by the state Agriculture Department in September found many deficiencies, including inadequate water and medical care.

After investigations following complaints in June and again Monday, and the Spears' failure to correct shortcomings found during last year's inspections, the veterinarian who leads the Agriculture Department's animal welfare section denied their application to be a legal animal shelter and warned Tuesday of thousands of dollars in fines if operations continued.

Nancy Moore, who is allowing the couple to stay at her Southern Pines home, said she has supported the Haven with donations for the past 10 years and visited regularly. She described the



AP Photo/Gerry Broome

**Workers with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals walk by a rescued dog that is being held and treated in a warehouse with hundreds of other rescued animals about an hour southwest of Raleigh, N.C., Friday.**

shelter as a well-maintained operation that has adopted out thousands of well-cared-for dogs and cats over the years.

"I think they have provided a tremendous service in terms of the community, and certainly for animals. I would say they have dedicated their lives to basically taking care of them," Moore said Friday.

Four of the rescued dogs were being treated for respiratory illnesses in a sick room, including a puppy that slept in a tiny ball at the back of her kennel. Some were taken to specialists for treatment of injuries, such as a broken leg, or illnesses, ASPCA officials said. One dog suffering from kidney failure was euthanized.

The majority were in the ASPCA's warehouses located about an hour southwest of Raleigh, grouped in pods that attempted to follow how they were grouped at the Haven. One pure white dog sat on a bed at the edge of his kennel, legs crossed in genteel manner. In another kennel, a light-colored pit bull mix was jumping excitedly. Others slept or watched visitors nervously. All had clean water and food and were getting check-ups.

The ASPCA will soon petition in court for legal custody of the animals, and hopes all will be adopted.

Their number could reach 650 when the operation is complete, Rickey said. That would be the second-largest companion animal rescue in the history of the ASPCA, which saved more than 700 cats in Florida in 2012, a spokeswoman said. The organization also once rescued 4,000 chickens in a cockfighting raid.

"We're thankful the Department of Agriculture took action when they did," Rickey said. "But I question why they didn't take action earlier."

Agriculture Department spokesman Brian Long blamed "legal wrangling" and broken promises by the couple.

"It's frustrating," he said. "At certain points, they were making a determined effort. ... We wanted to try to bring them into compliance, but it never got there."

The ASPCA allowed the AP to visit the animals on the condition that their exact location not be reported, to avoid security problems for the staff and the animals, which need at least a month of care before any are ready to be adopted, spokeswoman Natasha Whiting said.

## COMING EVENTS

### SATURDAY, JAN. 30

**FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST**, 7:30-10:30 a.m., Stokes Landing Senior Center, 195 N.W. Opal Place, Irrigon. Cost is \$4.50 per person. Benefits Irrigon Multicultural Arts Center project. (Peggy 541-567-3806).

**LIL BUCKS OPEN GYM**, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. For students in first and second grade and parents/guardians. Free basketball skills and pickup games.

**FREE FOR ALL**, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Family art experience for children up to age 12. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult. (541-278-9201).

**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).

**RIVOLI FUNDRAISER BRUNCH**, 11 a.m., Sundown Bar & Grill, 233 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton. Tickets are \$30, available from Peter Walters at 541-310-1768. Benefits Rivoli Theatre restoration project.

**SATURDAY CRAFT TIME**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. Enjoy craft projects for children ages 5th grade and younger. Free.

**SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILY TIME**, 3-6 p.m., Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. For children who may need a quieter, less crowded environment. Free for members/\$1 for non-members. Registration required. (541-276-1066).

**"THE MURDER OF HANDSOME JACK"**, 5:30 p.m., Agape House, 500 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. Benefit murder mystery dinner includes prime rib dinner. Tickets are \$35 (\$20 is tax-deductible). (Dave Hughes 541-567-8774).

**BINGO NIGHT AT THE GRANGE**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., White Eagle Grange, 43828 White Eagle Road, Pendleton (between Pendleton and Pilot Rock on Highway 395 South). Cards are 50 cents each, \$1 each for final blackout game with 50/50 prize pot. Popcorn and beverages available by donation. (Gail 541-276-3778).

**WINTER CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL**, 6:30 p.m., Vert Club Room, 345 S.W. Fourth St., Pendleton. Series of chamber ensembles, including many Oregon East Symphony players, perform. Includes beer and wine tasting with hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors and children 12 and over, \$45 for a family of four, available at the OES office, Armchair Books or at the door. (541-276-0320).

### SUNDAY, JAN. 31

**EVANGELIST DR. GREG ROMINE**, 10:30 a.m., Faith Center Church, 108 S. Main St., Pendleton. Dr. Romine will present "Key to Healing" and pray for the sick at the end of the service. (541-276-9569).

**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).

**FIDDLER'S NIGHT**, 2 p.m., Hermiston Terrace Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Join the jam session or just listen. (541-567-3141).

**ADULT OPEN GYM**, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Free access for ages 16 and up. (541-276-8100).

### MONDAY, FEB. 1

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

**COFFEE WITH THE CITY**, 8-10 a.m., venue varies, Pendleton. Representatives from the city of Pendleton engage in conversation with no agenda or presentation. (541-966-0201).

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

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**, 10:30 a.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St. For ages birth to 6. (541-449-1254).

**TOT TIME**, 10-11 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. For children ages 0-5. Costs \$1 per child. (541-276-8100).

**SENSORY PLAY**, 11 a.m., Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. For children ages 0-3. Free with paid admission. (541-276-1066).

**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).

**ART STUDIO**, 4:00-5:30 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts,

214 N. Main St. Free class for ages 7-12 to develop skills and encourage art exploration. (541-278-9201).

**MESSY ART**, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St. Free class for creative play and socializing between tots ages 2-6 and a parent or guardian. Dress to get messy. (541-278-9201).

### TUESDAY, FEB. 2

**TERRIFICALLY FREE TUESDAY**, all day, Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. (541-276-1066).

**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).

**JUNGLE STORY TIME**, 10 a.m. to noon, Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. Free with paid admission. (541-276-1066).

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**, 10:30-11 a.m., Stanfield Public Library, 180 W. Coe Ave. (541-449-1254).

**BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 noon, Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St. Costs \$4 for seniors 55 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).



**HELP WITH MEDICARE**, 3-5 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance Office answer Medicare questions. For individual consultations, call 541-667-3507.

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