

**PUBLIC SAFETY LOG**

**WEDNESDAY**

7:44 a.m. - A man reported the theft of his 1997 Honda Civic from the 600 block of Pierce Street, Milton-Freewater.

8:41 a.m. - A caller told Pendleton police her mother will not give her her Social Security card or birth certificate.

9:33 a.m. - A Hermiston man reported someone stole and deposited his father-in-law's retirement check.

11:16 a.m. - A man swore and used abusive language at an employee at Comfort Inn & Suites, 77514 Highway 207, Hermiston, during a dispute about a mess near the man's black Honda car.

11:20 a.m. - Staff at the Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., reported finding a wallet, an iPhone and identification at the library, all from different people.

2 p.m. - A Pendleton man reported he was walking at Southwest Goodwin Avenue and Ninth Street when a Dachshund bit him and tore his pants.

2:33 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office took a report of a dog that killed chickens and ducks in a neighborhood on Walla Walla River Road, Milton-Freewater, and now was killing and eating a chicken by Grove Elementary School, 129 S.E. 15th St., Milton-Freewater.

2:57 p.m. - Pendleton police received a report of a guy riding a moped or motorcycle on the field and track by Pendleton High School. The rider was gone before police arrived.

2:58 p.m. - A staggering man bleeding from his lip shouted at cars as they drove along Umatilla River Road at the bridge by Umatilla. Law enforcement was not able to find the man.

3:24 p.m. - Juveniles walked on the outside of the bridge on Northwest 10th Street, Pendleton.

3:51 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a report of horse neglect on Mission Road next to Elizabethan Manor, Pendleton.

3:56 p.m. - Pendleton police received a report of a cat in a tree for the past two-and-a-half days on South Main Street.

4:02 p.m. - A man with a metal detector and shovel dug holes at Til Taylor Park, Pendleton.

4:17 p.m. - An owner of Pendleton Pupcakes, 148 S. Main St., wanted to speak to an officer about dog feces in front of her business.

5:29 p.m. - A dog barking all day on Southwest Isaac Avenue, Pendleton, prompted a caller to ask about signing a complaint.

7:22 p.m. - And a Stanfield woman told police her dog got into the neighbors' yard on Willow Drive, but she was too afraid to go ask them if she can retrieve her dog.

8:04 p.m. - A silver Honda raced another silver car along Southwest Dorion Avenue, cut off people and almost hit cars near Seventh Street. Police did not find the racers.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Hermiston Elks award scholarships**

HERMISTON — The Hermiston Elks recently awarded their 2016 Most Valuable Student scholarships.

The contest is held every year and requires students to submit a brochure that is graded on academics, leadership, community involvement and employment. Students from Boardman, Irrigon, Umatilla, Hermiston, Stanfield and Echo schools are eligible to apply.

First place boy was Colton Seelye of Irrigon High School, who will receive an \$800 scholarship.

First place girl was Gabriela Lemus-Macias of Umatilla High School, also receiving \$800. Second place girl was Jailin Colula, also of UHS, who will receive \$400.

The Elks National Foundation Inc. awards more than \$4 million in scholarships every year. Funds for the local contest are generated by the local lodge membership.

**SUPPORT GROUPS**

Find AA meetings in your area at [www.district3AA.org](http://www.district3AA.org)

**DAILY**

**OPEN AA MEETING**, 12 noon, 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953).

**OPEN AA MEETING**, 12 noon, Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. Coffee is provided. (Ed 541-207-2548).

**FRIDAYS**

**OPEN AA MEETING**, 6-7 p.m., Good Samaritan Ministries, 21 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton.

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY GROUP**, 6 p.m., Salvation Army, 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-3369).

**OPEN AA MEETING**, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, 1004 Main St., Fossil (800-410-5953).

**OPEN AA MEETING**, 7 p.m., Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center, 73265 Confederated Way, Mission (800-410-5953).

**OPEN AA MEETING**, 7:30 p.m., Lone Community Church, 395 Main St., Lone. (800-410-5953).

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

**OPEN AA MEETING**, 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953).

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, 9 p.m., 811 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.

**SATURDAYS**

**OREGON GREEN FREE MEDICAL MARIJUANA SUPPORT GROUP**, 12 noon, 1607 Gekeler Lane, La Grande. Lunch will be provided. (Doreen 541-963-2529). Second Saturday

**AA BOOK MEETING**, 10 a.m., St. Johns Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St. (Edward D. 541-207-2548).

**OPEN AA MEETING**, 7 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (800-410-5953).

**VISION FOR YOU OPEN AA MEETING**, 7 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 420 Locust Rd S.W., Boardman. (Pat 541-215-2342, 503-752-7459).

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, 7:30 p.m., 248 S.W. 3rd St., Pendleton.

**HEPPNER MIRACLES OPEN AA MEETING**, 8 p.m., St. Patrick's Church parish hall, 525 N. Gale St., Heppner. (800-410-5953).

**OPEN AA MEETING**, 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953).

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, 8:45 p.m., 811 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.

**SUNDAYS**

**HUNGRY SPIRIT OPEN AA MEETING**, 8:30 a.m., Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate, Pendleton (800-410-5953).

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, 7:30 p.m., 811 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.

**OPEN AA MEETING**, 7 p.m., Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center, 73265 Confederated Way,

Mission (800-410-5953).

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, 7:30-9 p.m., Hermiston United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave.

**OPEN AA MEETING**, 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953).

**MONDAYS**

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 6-7 a.m., St. Anthony Hospital conference room 3, 3001 St. Anthony Drive, Pendleton. (Ed 541-207-2548).

**PARKINSON'S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP**, 1 p.m., Desert Lanes Bowling Alley, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. (Carol and Charles 541-720-4256 or 541-567-9420). First Monday

**PENDLETON PARKINSON'S SUPPORT/TELEHEALTH FAMILY**, 2-4 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Sue Peterson 541-276-4569). Second Monday

**ALZHEIMERS AND DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP**, 5:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Pavilion room M1, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. For families and support members of people with dementia diagnoses. (Cathy Lloyd 541-390-1158). Last Monday except for May 18.

**AL-ANON**, 6:30 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (800-410-5953).

**HOPE FOR HEALING SUPPORT GROUP**, 6-7:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Office Plaza meeting room, 620 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Bereavement support group dealing with loss and grief issues. (541-667-3543). Second and fourth Monday

**BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**, 6:30-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Office Plaza meeting room, 620 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. English and Spanish. (Karen 541-561-6522, Shari 541-561-7404 or Esmeralda 541-720-7595). Third Monday

**EASTERN OREGON DOWN SYNDROME SUPPORT GROUP**, 6:30-7:30 p.m., The Arc Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. (Angela Bonzani 541-720-7880). Third Monday

**OPEN AA MEETING**, 6:30 p.m., Echo Methodist Church, 21 Bonanza Street. (541-571-6257, 800-410-5953).

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, 7 p.m., 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, 7 p.m., Christ the King Lutheran Church, 325 S.W. Sixth Ave., Milton-Freewater.

**OPEN AA MEETING**, 8 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (800-410-5953).

**TUESDAYS**

**TOPS**, 8:30 a.m. weigh-in, 9-10 a.m. meeting, Landmark Baptist Church, 125 E. Beech Ave., Hermiston. (Barb 541-580-8668).

**CANCER SURVIVORS LUNCHEON**, 1 to 2 p.m., St. Anthony Hospital, 2801 St. Anthony Way, Pendleton. (Lori Weaver 541-278-3233). Second Tuesday

**WOMEN'S AA MEETING**, 1:15 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. Children are welcome.

**OBITUARIES**

**Gordon Thomas O'Brien**

**Heppner**  
**November 18, 1922-February 24, 2016**

Gordon Thomas O'Brien, 93, Heppner, Oregon, passed away on Wednesday, February 24, 2016.

Gordon was born November 18, 1922, to Lucy Bella (Corrigan) and Thomas O'Brien on the Corrigan Sheep ranch near Echo, Oregon. In 1923 his parents purchased a ranch on Little Butter Creek. His family ran 3,000 head of sheep and Gordon won many blue ribbons with his prize sheep. Gordon grew up on the family ranch with his brothers and sisters and traveled nine miles to the Pine City country three-room school house on Butter Creek where he went to school for 11 years and was elected student body president. He finished his last year of school in Heppner where he boarded, played football and graduated from Heppner High School in 1939.

Gordon went to Oregon State College for five terms where he joined the Sigma Pi fraternity and majored in agriculture business. Gordon's education was interrupted when the war came in 1941 and he was needed on the ranch. After the sheep market crashed, Gordon went to work for neighboring ranches and in logging. In 1949 Gordon with two of his brothers, Pat and Malcolm, formed O'Brien Bros. partnership and leased their mother's ranch.

On October 21, 1955, in Skamania, Washington, Gordon married Helen Belsma, daughter of Erma and David Shafer, a wheat

farming family from the Pendleton area. The couple purchased the brothers' shares of the business and remodeled the farmhouse and made Little Butter Creek their home, raising wheat, hay, cattle, and raising their daughter, Ronnie. Gordon and Helen were a strong husband and wife team and expanded their cattle business and the two of them were honored with the award of Morrow County Livestock Growers of the Year in 1980. They summered their cattle on several mountain ranches in Umatilla, Grant and Union counties and made many lasting friendships in the business. In 1985 they retired their thousand-acre wheat growing operation into the CRP program. After his wife's death in 1990 he continued the hay and cattle business and remained on the ranch until 2016.

In later years he enjoyed traveling and reuniting with relatives in Ireland. Gordon was grand marshal of the annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration in Heppner and a member of the Heppner Elks Lodge and Cattleman's Association.

Gordon is survived by his daughter, Ronnie Belsma of Pendleton, Oregon, and many nieces and nephews.

Gordon was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, sisters Isabella Davis and Katherine Voge, and brothers James O'Brien, Malcolm O'Brien, and Pat O'Brien. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.



O'Brien

**Antoinette 'Toni' DeFriez Skinner**

**Hermiston**  
**April 25, 1966-February 20, 2016**

Antoinette "Toni" DeFriez Skinner, beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend, died February 20, 2016, in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 49 years. She was born on April 25, 1966, in Provo, Utah, to Stanley C. DeFriez and Joan Davis DeFriez.

Toni is survived by her mother and her siblings; her husband Kevin M. Skinner; and her children: Wood (Jessica), Conrad, Jace and Jancee Skinner. She was preceded in death by her father.

Toni grew up in Heber City, Utah, but called Hermiston, Oregon, home for over 23 years. She was the senior class president at Wasatch High School in 1984, and graduated from Utah State University in 1998 in marketing and finance. Toni fulfilled her childhood dream by graduating with a Doctorate in Jurisprudence from Brigham Young University (BYU Law Temple) in 1991.

Then the best thing happened. She met a tall skinny cowboy from a small town on a blind date. They dated for a short time and then married in the Salt Lake Temple. She was admitted to the Utah and Oregon Bar Association. Toni was in private practice in Hermiston, Ore., and was

also county prosecutor for Umatilla County for many years. She was a dedicated lawyer and champion for the underdog. Through her law practice she truly did fight for justice for all. She gave her all to her clients, sometimes doing her work pro bono just to help someone who was in desperate need.

Toni was a devoted wife and mother, always putting her family before herself. She was a trusted friend and confidant always willing to bear others' burdens. Toni was a devoted member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; she faithfully fulfilled many church callings.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston, Oregon. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in Toni's memory to Pet Rescue c/o Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Please sign the online guest book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.



Skinner

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Todd C. Frusetta**

**Hardman**  
**Dec. 11, 1946-Feb. 23, 2016**

Todd C. Frusetta, 69, of Hardman died Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2016, at his home. He was born Dec. 11, 1946, in Hollister, Calif. At his request, no services will be held. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

**Gary L. Hubbard**

**La Grande**  
**Jan. 13, 1952-Feb. 24, 2016**

Gary L. Hubbard, 64, of La Grande died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2016, at his home. He was born Jan. 13, 1952. A funeral service will be held Monday, Feb. 29 at 10 a.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton chapel. A full obituary will follow. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at [www.burnsmortuary.com](http://www.burnsmortuary.com)

**Karin Olsen Jackson**

**Pendleton**  
**Aug. 26, 1953-Feb. 25, 2016**

Karin Olsen Jackson, 62, of Pendleton died Thursday, Feb. 25, 2016, in Portland. She was born Aug. 26, 1953, in Pendleton. Arrangements are pending with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to [www.pioneerchapel.com](http://www.pioneerchapel.com)

**Gary Lovell**

**Hermiston**  
**Oct. 19, 1954-Feb. 24, 2016**

Gary Lovell, 61, of Hermiston died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2016, in Richland, Wash. He was born Oct. 19, 1954. Arrangements are pending at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

**Harvey C. Sample Jr.**

**Milton-Freewater**  
**April 11, 1920-Feb. 24, 2016**

Harvey C. Sample Jr., 95, of Milton-Freewater died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2016, in College Place, Wash. He was born April 11, 1920. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

**LOTTERY**

<b>Wednesday, Feb. 24</b>	02-07-10-16-FREE-19-24-
<b>Megabucks</b>	25-32
17-32-37-39-42-43	Estimated jackpot:
Estimated jackpot: \$7.5 million	\$28,000
<b>Powerball</b>	<b>Pick 4</b>
1 p.m.: 4-3-3-0	
21-31-64-65-67	4 p.m.: 9-7-4-2
Powerball: 5	7 p.m.: 7-2-6-3
Power Play: 3	10 p.m.: 6-8-5-2
Estimated jackpot: \$236 million	
<b>Win for Life</b>	<b>Thursday, Feb. 25</b>
02-07-12-77	<b>Pick 4</b>
<b>Lucky Lines</b>	1 p.m.: 1-9-2-3

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Destiny Theatres Fri - Wed, Feb. 26 - March 2, 2016 Subject to change. Check times daily.

**Hermiston Stadium 8**  
Hwy 395 & Theatre Ln - 567-1556  
[MoviesInHermiston.com](http://MoviesInHermiston.com)

**GODS OF EGYPT (PG-13)**

**HAIR, CAESAR! (PG-13)**

**THE REVENANT (R-17)**

**THE WITCH (R-17)**

**RISEN (PG-13)**

**RACE (PG-13)**

**DEADPOOL (R-17)**

**HOW TO BE SINGLE (R-17)**

Check WEBSITE for showtimes & information!

1100 Southgate Suite 8.

**UMATILLA MORROW RADIO & DATA DISTRICT**, 1:30 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle. Shawn Halsey 541-966-3774).

**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.

**WILDHORSE RESORT & CASINO**

**2/26 - 2/28**

**Cineplex Show Times**

**\$5 Classic Movie**  
3/2 12:00 PM  
A TOUCH OF EVIL

**DEADPOOL (R)**  
11:40\* 2:00\* 4:40 7:10 9:40

**KUNG FU PANDA 3 (PG)**  
2D: 12:00\* 2:10\* 4:30

**ZOOLANDER 2 (PG13)**  
7:00 9:20

**GODS OF EGYPT (PG13)**  
2D: 1:10\* 6:40  
C/D: 4:00 9:30

**TRIPLE 9 (R)**  
1:20\* 4:10 6:50 9:50

**THE CHOICE (PG13)**  
2:20\* 7:20

**HOT TO BE SINGLE (R)**  
11:50\* 4:50 10:00

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