

OBITUARIES

Barbara Jeanne Cheeney

Portland  
August 31, 1926-May 24, 2016

Revelation 21:4 — “He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”



Cheeney

Barbara Jeanne Cheeney died in her home on May 24, 2016, at the age of 89 in Portland, Oregon.

Barbara was preceded in death by her husband Dwight Cheeney and daughter Hazel Hayworth.

Barbara is survived by her daughter Peggy Smith, seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Barbara was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at the Rocky Butte Ward in northeast Portland. Barbara was truly loved by everyone who knew her spunky soul and her love of laughter. She will be loved and missed.

DEATH NOTICES

John J. Cato

Walla Walla  
Jan. 22, 1929-June 1, 2016

John J. Cato, 87, of Walla Walla died Wednesday, June 1, 2016, in Walla Walla. He was born Jan. 22, 1929. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Melinda S. Oliver

Hermiston  
Sept. 21, 1955-May 29, 2016

Melinda S. Oliver, 60, of Hermiston died Sunday, May 29, 2016, in Hermiston. She was born Sept. 21, 1955, in Glendale, Calif. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

**BRITT, ELVIN** — Graveside service at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.  
**HANSELL, KATHRYN** — Memorial service at 10 a.m. at Athena Christian Church, 485 E. Van Buren St.  
**HUSTON, DICK** — Memorial service at 3 p.m. at Hamley’s Steakhouse, 8 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton.  
**SHEELY, GIL** — Celebration of life service at 11:30 a.m. at Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate, Pendleton.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

No services scheduled

MONDAY, JUNE 6

No services scheduled

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

No services scheduled

OBITUARY POLICY

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BRIEFLY

Bike camp seeks riders, volunteers

HERMISTON — Openings are still available for a camp that teaches individuals with disabilities how to ride a bicycle.

Participants of the iCan Bike program must be at least 8 years old. Teens and adults with disabilities also can participate. In addition, participants must be able to walk without an assistive device, have the ability to side-step quickly, have a minimum inseam of 20 inches and weigh no more than 220 pounds.

Volunteers are also needed for the program. To help, people must be at least 16 and be available during the same 90-minute time period each day. The activity includes some light jogging and running, as well as providing emotional and motivational support to their assigned rider.

The five-day camp includes attendance at one 75-minute session per day. It runs from Monday, June 27 through Friday, July 1 at Armand Larive Middle School, 1497 S.W. Ninth St., Hermiston. The cost is \$99 per camper. A 45-minute orientation for parents of participants and volunteers is Sunday, June 26 (the time will be announced).

The program touts more than an 80 percent success rate, resulting in participants learning to ride a conventional bicycle independently by the end of camp. Parents, teachers and therapists said learning to ride a bicycle can build confidence.

For more information or to register, visit www.imesd.k12.or.us/iCanBike. For additional questions, contact icanbikeeo@hotmail.com or 541-289-6111.

Smartphones, iPads, oh my!

PENDLETON — If new electronic devices cause confusion and frustration, the topic of an upcoming education series is just for you.

iPads and Smart Phones, Oh My! will be presented Thursday from 2-3 p.m. at McKay Creek Estates, 1601 Southgate Place, Pendleton. The public is invited to attend the presentation by Kimberly Goodhue, sales and marketing director for U.S. Cellular. Light refreshments will be served during the event.

Although the session is free, reservations are requested due to space limitations. For more information or to RSVP, call 541-276-1987.

SCHOLARSHIPS



Peterson



Richards



Sokoloski



Froese



Gisbert Tello



Linnell



Chavez

Insurance group announces 2016 scholarship winners

PENDLETON — The Blue Mountain chapter of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA) recently awarded \$1,500 scholarships to 10 local students.

Earning awards were Jack Peterson, Ellie Richards and Taryn Sokoloski of Pendleton High School; Sofia Gisbert Tello and Brady Linnell of Hermiston High School; Yazzmin Chavez of Stanfield High School; Kylin Collman of La Grande High School; Chase Stewart of Union High School; Hannah Davison of Portland State Community College; and Spencer Boster of Brigham Young University.

NAIFA-Blue Mountain is a group of local insurance professionals dedicated to providing the utmost in service to its clients and communities. The group donates more than \$30,000 per year to various projects in Eastern Oregon.

Weston student receives Oregon Farm Bureau scholarship

WESTON — Sixteen college students, including one from Weston, have received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Oregon Farm Bureau’s Foundation for Education.

Juniper Cosner is a sophomore studying agriculture science and natural resources as part of Oregon State University’s program at Eastern Oregon University. Other Eastern Oregon recipients include Alexandra Colton of North Powder; Jacob White of Hines; Riley Merrigan of Imbler; and Rory Scilacci of Baker City.

The Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarship is available to new and continuing full-time students who have graduated from an Oregon high school and completed at least one full year of college coursework. Applicants can attend college out of state, but must be planning to enter a career in agriculture or forestry.

For more information, contact scholarship coordinator Andrea Kuenzi at andrea@oregonfb.org.

HONORS

Athena native earns doctorate degree

HARROGATE, Tenn. — Ashley Froese received her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine during May 14, 2016 commencement exercises.

Froese is a native of Athena, the daughter of Ruth Rich and Dale Wong. She and her husband Bryce have one son, Parker.

Froese will continue her medical training in a family medicine residency at University of Alabama School of Medicine in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Gonzaga names honor students

SPOKANE — Katherine Justice and Nicholas Lacey of Pendleton have earned placement on the Gonzaga University Dean’s List for spring semester 2016. Students must earn a 3.5-3.69 grade point average to be listed.

And Pendleton’s Sara Townsley earned a spot on Gonzaga’s President’s List for the semester, which requires a 3.7-4.0 gpa.

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 4 UMATILLA COUNTY PIONEER DAYS PICNIC, 5:30 a.m. to midnight, most activities in Elliott Park, Weston. Firemen’s breakfast from 5:30-9:30 a.m.; kids’ parade at 9:45 a.m.; main parade at 10 a.m.; craft vendors, live entertainment, games and activities for all ages, food vendors and barbecue cook-off from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; queen and grand marshal presentation at 11 a.m.; barbecue beef lunch at 11 a.m. (served while food lasts); car show (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.); historical buildings tours (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.); alumni dinner at 6:30 p.m.; street dance with live music by Tylor & the Train Robbers from 9 p.m. to midnight. (Jack Jasperson 541-969-8294 or Becky Buckles 541-969-0730).

**FAMILY FISHING EVENT, 7 a.m. to noon, Twin Pond, Ukiah.** ODFW will provide some loaner gear and tips to beginning anglers. Free competitive events for youths 16 and under, including biggest fish and casting contests; those 12 and older must have an angling license (not sold at the event). Hot dog lunch for all participants. (541-427-3231).

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 7-10 a.m., Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt.** Costs \$5 for full breakfast/\$3 for light meal. (541-449-1332).

**BARKING LOT SALE, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 645 E. Sunset Ave., Hermiston.** Benefits spay and neuter services, vet bills and preparing animals for adoption at Fuzzball Animal Rescue. Donations of sale items and cash welcome. (Robin 541-908-1403).

**HERMISTON’S OWN FARMERS MARKET, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., McKenzie Park, 300 S. First St., Hermiston.** Food, crafts, live music, art.

**JUNE CRUISIN, 8 a.m. setup and registration, 10 a.m. show begins, South Main Street, Pendleton.** Vehicles on display from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; poker walk from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; \$100 roll from 1-2 p.m.; marshmallow spitting and hubcap toss contests at 2 p.m.; show results, prizes and awards at 3 p.m. 50/50 drawing and raffle tickets. (541-429-8784).

**OLD IRON SHOW, 8 a.m. to dusk, Roy Raley Park, 1205 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton.** View farm equipment and other vehicles of yesterday.

**FAMILY FISHING EVENT, 8:30-11 a.m., Cutsforth Park pond, Heppner.** ODFW will provide some loaner gear and tips to beginning anglers. Free for children ages 11 and under; those 12 and older must have an angling license (not sold at the event).

**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.

**RUMMAGE & WHITE ELEPHANT SALE, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Umatilla Presbyterian Church, 14 Martin Drive.** Kraft table, toys and games, clothing, white elephants and more.

**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).

**SATURDAY SPIN-IN, 1-4 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton.** Fiber enthusiasts are encouraged to bring spinning wheels, portable looms and other tools and share fellowship

and expertise. (541-278-9201).

**BINGO NIGHT @ 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 per game with prizes; progressive jackpot game at 7:30 is \$1 per card with 50/50 prize; final blackout game at 8:15 p.m. is \$1 per card with jackpot prize. Popcorn and beverages are available for a donation. All ages welcome. (Gail 541-276-3778).

**OLDIES NITE @ THE LIBRARY, 7 p.m., Wesley United Methodist Church fellowship hall, 816 S. Main St. BJ the DJ spins tunes of Ray Charles, with The Frogs providing snacks.** (Bob Jones 541-938-7028 or dubuquer@charter.net).

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5 OLD IRON SHOW, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Roy Raley Park, 1205 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton.** View farm equipment and other vehicles of yesterday.

**“HISTORIC HOMES OF NORTH MAIN STREET” WALKING TOUR, 12:30 p.m., Brownfield Park, corner of Main Street and Byers Avenue, Pendleton.** Local historian Keith Mays will discuss the history and architecture of the grand homes of the North Hill. Cost is \$5 per person. (541-276-8206).

**“RELIVING RADIO, THE WAY RADIO WAS,” 2-3 p.m., McKay Creek Estates, 1601 Southgate Place, Pendleton.** Dick Karman brings samples of the entertainment, commentary, news and variety that make up the time-treasured memories of radio from the 1920s to the 1950s. Questions, stories and memories are encouraged. Free, but RSVP requested. (541-276-1987).

**SISTERS IN SONG SPRING CONCERT, 4 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St.** Concert includes lullabies, love songs and mountain ballads. Tickets are \$10, available at the door or by calling 541-278-9201.

**ADULT OPEN GYM, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave.** Free access for ages 16 and up. (541-276-8100).

**MONDAY, JUNE 6 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.**

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**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30 a.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St.** For ages birth to 6. (541-566-2470).

**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).

**“THE LITTLE MERMAID,” 6 p.m., Lone Community School cafeteria/stage, 445 Spring St.** The lone Choir presents the Broadway hit. Free admission, but donations accepted. (jordan.bemrose@ionesd.org)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 7 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. (541-276-8100).

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

**LEARNING PICNIC, 10 a.m. to noon, Creative Care Preschool, 470 E. Main St., Lone.** Children ages 0-6 and their parent or caregiver can explore, learn and build important literacy skills, and play with a purpose. Each child takes home a free book, and participants can enter for a chance to win a child’s library to take home. Snacks will be provided. Free, but registration is requested. (Alison Ogden 541-422-7418).

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

**SENSORY EXPLORATION, 11 a.m., Children’s Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton.** For children ages 0-3. (541-276-1066).

**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).



The family of Rick Hoisington would like to thank everyone who supported us during our time of loss. The flowers, cards, food, donations to Team Rick H, help with the reception, speakers, pastors and the wonderful hugs were greatly appreciated. Words cannot describe the feelings we felt seeing all of you there with us showing such great respect and love for our wonderful Rick, who is now, **SAFE AT HOME.** Thank you so much. You are forever in our hearts.

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