

**PUBLIC SAFETY LOG**

**MONDAY**

7:33 a.m. - Solar lights were reported stolen from a home in the 500 block of South Main Street, Milton-Freewater.  
 9:05 a.m. - An employee of Pendleton Family Dental, 118 S.W. 20th St., Pendleton, called police when a phone from the rear of the office called a line in the front of the office, and she was supposed to be the only person in the building. She retreated to her car and requested an officer investigate the building.  
 9:47 a.m. - A resident of the 400 block of Mill Street, Milton-Freewater, reported her vehicle was damaged in the process of gas being stolen from it.  
 9:47 a.m. - Pendleton police received a report of a stolen bicycle from a residence on Southeast Byers Place.  
 10:23 a.m. - Noise-cancelling bluetooth headphones were reported stolen from an outbuilding at a residence on Wildhorse Road, Athena. The caller also reported his truck was broken into, but was unsure whether anything else was taken.  
 12:47 p.m. - Windows were shot out of a tractor parked in a field on Waterman and Sanders Roads, Athena. The tractor's owner requested contact from the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office.

1:35 p.m. - Propane tanks were reported stolen from a travel trailer on Southwest Quinney Avenue, Pendleton.  
 1:38 p.m. - The manager of Pendleton Mini Storage, 1563 Southgate Place, Pendleton, reported a break-in at the facility.  
 2:18 p.m. - Milton-Freewater bicycle thieves continue their spree. A bike was reported stolen from the 600 block of Vining Street sometime during the weekend.  
 2:43 p.m. - The Heppner Fire Department, Morrow County Sheriff's Office and the Heppner ambulance responded to a rollover accident on Highway 206 south of Heppner. One person was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.  
 2:48 p.m. - Umatilla police received a call from a woman complaining that she is being harassed by undercover police officers.  
 3:48 p.m. - The owner of Purswell Pump Co., 30268 Feedville Road, Hermiston, reported the theft of brass and copper wire, hand tools and other items from the facility's yard.  
 3:55 p.m. - A package was reported stolen from the front porch of a home on Northwest Seventh Street, Pendleton.  
 3:58 p.m. - Tools were stolen over the weekend in the 600 block of Evans Street, Milton-Freewater.  
 4:21 p.m. - A man reported items stolen from his wallet while he was in the 100 block of South Columbia Street, Milton-Freewater, the previous week.  
 4:53 p.m. - A caller reported a suspicious woman in a green vest sitting at the corner of Southwest Seventh Street and Cedar Avenue in Pilot Rock. Pilot Rock police contacted the woman, an employee of the Oregon Dept. of Transportation, who was conducting a survey on seatbelt usage.  
 6:55 p.m. - Pendleton fire and ambulance crews were called to a vehicle fire on Highway 11, Pendleton. One person was reportedly transported to St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton.  
 8:10 p.m. - Pendleton police were called to Westgate Sinclair, 4412 Westgate, Pendleton, after an employee reported an assault on a customer. The suspect and a woman fled the scene in a green Ford Ranger westbound on Interstate 84. Police were unable to locate the vehicle.  
 8:13 p.m. - A resident of Southwest Hailey Avenue, Pendleton, reported the theft of an old red fire truck pedal car with an oxidized bell from in front of his garage.  
 9:52 p.m. - Umatilla police received a request for assistance after a vehicle became stuck in bushes near Spillway Park at McNary Dam, Umatilla. The caller reported there were people in the car, but no injuries. Officers were unable to locate the car.

**ARRESTS, CITATIONS**

•Pendleton police arrested Beza Jibril Purcell, 38, 714 N.W. Bailey Ave., Pendleton, after she hit her husband over the head with a board. She was lodged on a charge of felony fourth-degree assault.  
 •The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Shane Lance Purcell, 32, address not provided, on charges of second-degree burglary, supplying contraband and possession of methamphetamine, all felonies, and for second-degree theft, second-degree criminal trespass and second-degree criminal mischief (vandalism), all misdemeanors.  
 •The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Araceli Perez Salazar, 48, address not provided, four felony fourth-degree assault.  
 •Pendleton police arrested Alyssa Danielle Inman, 18, address not provided, for driving under the influence of intoxicants (alcohol).

**BRIEFLY**

**Pendleton library program creates scrapbook page**

PENDLETON — People can have fun and get creative during the upcoming DIY @ the Library. The program features making a themed scrapbook page. The event is Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 6 p.m. at the Pendleton Public Library. It's open to adults only. All materials are provided. Due to limited space, reservations are required. For more information, call 541-966-0380 or visit www.pendletonlibrary.weebly.com.

**Senior center starts Tuesday night bingo**

HERMISTON — Bingo games will be offered on Tuesday nights at the Hermiston Senior Center. The games will begin Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 7 p.m. at the center, which is located on the Umatilla County Fairgrounds at 435 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. The doors will open at 5 p.m. For more information, call 541-567-3449 or 541-567-3582.

**Barn Dance benefits Wallowa Resources**

JOSEPH — It's time to kick up your heels during a benefit dinner, dance and auction in Joseph. The Wallowa Resources Barn Dance is Saturday, Aug. 27 from 5-11 p.m. at the Blue Barn, 63327 Tenderfoot Valley Road, Joseph. Tickets are \$30 each or \$15 for kids 11 and under. They must be purchased by Wednesday, Aug. 24 at The Bookloft, 107 E. Main St., Enterprise, or www.wallowaresources.org.

The event is catered by Backyard Gardens Produce & Catering. Also, live entertainment is presented by Jezebel's Mother. Auction items include a four-day Hells Canyon raft trip, Sage Approach rod and reel, guided cow elk hunt, seven-night stay on the Big Island of Hawaii and more.

In its eighth year, the event raises money for Wallowa Resources. The nonprofit organization promotes community, forest and watershed health while creating family-wage jobs and business opportunities.

For more information, call 541-263-0648.

**Youth program gets ready to cheer**

PENDLETON — Young cheerleaders will get to perform and cheer at select Pendleton youth football games and the league championship Requa Bowl.

Presented by Pendleton Parks & Recreation, Cheer Champs will practice Mondays and Thursdays between Sept. 14 and Oct. 24. The program is open to ages 7-14. The \$45 fee, which includes pom poms and a T-shirt, is due by Wednesday, Sept. 14.

To register, visit www.pendletonparksandrec.com or stop by the parks office, 865 Tutuilla Road. For more information, call 541-276-8100.

**OBITUARIES**

**Mary Wright**

**Sherwood, Ore.  
December 1, 1921-August 9, 2016**

Mary was born on December 1, 1921, to Clyde and Wave (Crabtree) Jackson in Monument, Oregon. She died peacefully August 9, 2016, in Sherwood, Oregon.

She lived up Copper Creek on a small ranch with her parents and siblings Thelma, Wilbur, Billy, Jake and Hugh. She attended high school in Portland, Oregon, at Poly Technical School. She met Harold Wright in 1940, and they were married in October 1941.

They made their home on Rhea Creek in Ruggs, Oregon. They lived there for the next 50 years, raising sheep, cattle and llamas, and then purchased the first herd of buffalo in the state of Oregon. She was a wonderful homemaker, and was an excellent cook and seamstress. She raised a wonderful garden and enjoyed working in her yard. Mary was a member of the grange for over 60 years.

Their son Kenneth Carl Wright was born Sept 1, 1946. He brought them many happy memories through his school years and ranch years. He was active in sports, 4-H, and FFA. He joined them at the ranch and helped manage a small store on the property, the ranch and the ranch trucking company. The ranch was sold in 1996 and Mary helped care for her husband Harold until his death in 1999.

Mary moved to Newberg, Oregon, in 2001 to be closer to Hugh Jackson and family. It was a good move for her and she had many new adventures and made many new friends. Most important, Mary enjoyed the role of grandmother to Hugh and

June's four children: Clyde, Candye, Craig and Cindy. They played a critical role in her life and she loved them all very much. In 2011, Mary moved to assisted living in Sherwood so she could receive a little extra support. She was very proud that of her sharp mind and ability to stay fairly independence most of her 94 years of her life.

Mary is survived by her son Kenneth Wright and his partner Fonda; her brother Hugh Jackson and his wife Paula; Clyde Jackson; Craig and Amy Jackson; Cindy Jackson and John Phelan; Candye and Wade Parkin; grandchildren Kim Williamson, Nance Keeney and Brent Wright; great-grandchildren; and many great nieces and nephews. Mary was preceded in death by her mother and father, sister Thelma Maley, brothers Wilbur Flower, Billy Flower and Jake Flower; husband Harold Wright; and sister-in-law June Jackson.

A special thanks to the staff at the Springs at Sherwood, Providence Home Health and Hospice who provided compassionate care and support the last six months of Mary's life.

A Celebration of Life will be held 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 21, 2016, at The Springs in Sherwood, 15677 S.W. Oregon St., Sherwood, Oregon. There will be a private burial at 11:00 for family in Heppner, Oregon, on August 20, 2016.

Donations can be made to Providence Hospice, 10126 S.W. Park Way, Portland, OR 97225, or the Heppner High School FFA Chapter, P.O. Box 67, Heppner, OR 97836.



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**DEATH NOTICES**

**Betty J. West**

**Echo  
Nov. 6, 1939-Aug. 16, 2016**

Betty J. West, 76, of Echo died Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2016, in Hermiston. She was born Nov. 6, 1939, in Bayard, Neb. A funeral service will be held Friday, Aug. 19 at 10 a.m. at the Hermiston First Christian Church, with burial following at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17**

**PEREZ ONTIVEROS, ALFREDO** — Recitation of the rosary at 6 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

**THURSDAY, AUG. 18**

**PEREZ ONTIVEROS, ALFREDO** — Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

**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**

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17**  
**MORROW COUNTY COURT**, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner.

**MILTON-FREEWATER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 3**, noon, Shelly's Last Shot Restaurant, Milton-Freewater Golf Course, 299 Catherine Ave.

**BOARDMAN PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle.

**PILOT ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock High School library, 101 N.E. Cherry St.

**UMATILLA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 SPECIAL MEETING**, 7 p.m., Station 21, 320 S. First St., Hermiston. Board will adopt resolutions for the 2016-17 budget, fire suppression fees and registered agent with the state of Oregon. (Reta Larson 541-567-8822).

**UMATILLA HOSPITAL DISTRICT**, 7:30 p.m., Umatilla Medical Clinic, 1890 Seventh St.

**THURSDAY, AUG. 18**  
**INTERMOUNTAIN ESD**, 10:45 a.m., district office, 2001 S.W. Nye

Ave., Pendleton.  
**HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT**, 4 p.m., district office conference room, 366 E. Hurlburt Ave.

**LOTTERY**

**Monday, Aug. 15**

**Megabucks**  
 08-12-14-22-28-42  
 Estimated jackpot: \$8.7 M  
**Lucky Lines**  
 04-08-10-14-FREE-17-24-27-32  
 Estimated jackpot: \$55,000  
**Win for Life**  
 25-47-65-67  
**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 0-4-2-1  
 4 p.m.: 9-5-0-2  
 7 p.m.: 9-6-3-0  
 10 p.m.: 4-9-5-7

**Tuesday, Aug. 16**

**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 7-3-4

**Re-vamped festival rocks Milton-Freewater**

By **TAMMY MALGESINI**  
*East Oregonian*

A familiar festival with a brand new name kicks off this weekend in Milton-Freewater.

Organizers were looking to highlight "The Rocks" district of the town, the American Viticultural Area designation and the free live rock and country music that plays on the main stage throughout the weekend. They came up with Milton-Freewater Rocks!

"The fact that we have a whole new name is exciting," said Jennifer Zerba, Milton-Freewater Chamber of Commerce interim executive director. "And with that, a new direction."

For the past 35 years, the festival has been referred to as the Muddy Frogwater Country Classic Festival. Some local teens had been calling the town Muddy Frogwater since the early 1970s. The town had a Pea Festival during the 1960s and later a summer Corn Roast, which was re-titled when it expanded to the week-end-long Muddy Frogwater Festival.

Milton-Freewater Rocks! kicks off Friday morning and runs through Sunday afternoon at Yantis Park. New activities during the event include a quilt show and Sip & Paint for festival-goers who are 21 and older. Local educator Jennifer Hegdal will provide instruction.

"You can do an art piece while sipping wine," Zerba said.

There will be plenty of food available during the weekend, including the Ambassador's Breakfast (Friday, 7-9 a.m.), the Rotary Pulled Pork Dinner (Friday, 5-6:30 p.m.), the Elks' Annual Breakfast



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**Avery Wells watches her younger sister, Alyx, as she reaches out to pet Izzy the Camel during a past festival in Milton-Freewater. Izzy, a 9-year-old dromedary camel, will visit this weekend's Milton-Freewater Rocks! at Yantis Park.**

(Saturday from 7-10 a.m.), a Salmon Bake & Corn Roast (Saturday, 6-8 p.m.). A food court will be open daily offering a variety of food and beverages. Also, the ROCKS! Garden will serve wine, cider and beer Friday from 1-9 p.m., Saturday from noon to 9 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 2:30 p.m.

"We will have lots of different food, which will be nice," Zerba said.

Stage entertainment includes Diego Romero, a talented young musician from Milton-Freewater (Friday, 4-6:30 p.m.), the Pendleton-based Jared Pennington Band (Friday, 7-10 p.m.), Kate Morrison, who is originally from Walla Walla (Saturday, 1-3 p.m.), Campbell Davis, an indie rocker from Walla Walla (Saturday, 3:30-6 p.m.), Joker performing rock and roll (Saturday, 7-10 p.m.), High

Mileage, playing high energy music (Sunday, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.) and Chiquillas Ballet, a folkloric dance group (Sunday, 2-3 p.m.).

The Harvest of Art Show runs Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. at Central Middle School. The closing reception on Sunday will include award presentations.

Other familiar highlights include a parade (Friday, 6 p.m.), the Pretty Baby Contest (Saturday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.), a visit by Izzy the Camel (Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.), a community worship service (Sunday, 9-11:30 a.m.), a barbecue competition (Sunday, 12:30-3 p.m.), the Firemen's Water Fight (Sunday, 3-4 p.m.), and craft/commercial booths and a Kid Zone (throughout the weekend).

For more information

about Milton-Freewater Rocks!, call 541-938-5563 or visit www.mfchamber.com.

Contact Community Editor Tammy Malgesini at [tmalgesini@eastoregonian.com](mailto:tmalgesini@eastoregonian.com) or 541-564-4539

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