

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY

6:57 a.m. - A driver for U.S. Linnen called Pendleton police to report she had lost two tires in the middle of the intersection at Northgate and Westgate. The driver said she had help on the way but was blocking the road. Another stranded motorist at 9:28 a.m. reported her car slid into the curb at Northwest 10th Street and Horn Avenue and she couldn't get out of the car due to the icy street. She requested assistance because she was not parked well and afraid someone would hit her car.

7:08 a.m. - A county vehicle was damaged sometime overnight while parked in the 700 block of East Broadway, Milton-Freewater.

7:24 a.m. - Milton-Freewater police received a report of a lock cut off a shed at Horizon Project, 608 N. Russell.

8 a.m. - Two callers on the 81300 block of North Golda Road, Hermiston, told the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office a German shepherd entered a neighboring yard and attacked another dog. The owner of the shepherd called first to report the neighbor shot her dog, and three minutes later the owner of the injured dog called to report he kicked the attacking dog away and tried to get his dog inside the house, but the shepherd came onto his porch and attacked his dog again. The second caller went inside, got his gun and shot at the dog, which ran across the street to its home. Both callers requested contact from a deputy.

12:07 p.m. - A resident of East Birch Creek Road, Pilot Rock, reported he was the victim of a scam after mailing \$4,200 to Publisher's Clearing House. He requested police contact.

1:43 p.m. - An employee at Central Machinery Sales, 78112 Highway 207, Hermiston, called the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office to file a harassment report on the advice of his lawyer after an altercation at work with a coworker. The caller said he found a loaded pistol in a coworker's desk while he was looking for paperwork and reported it to management and the human resources department, who told the gun's owner to remove it from the premises. When the caller returned later to look for more paperwork in the same desk the pistol's owner saw him and threatened him.

2:48 p.m. - A residence on Staneline and Burggraff roads, Milton-Freewater, was burglarized and an air compressor, pressure washer and other tools stolen. The owner requested contact from a Umatilla County sheriff's deputy.

5:03 p.m. - The air traffic controller at the Eastern Oregon Regional Airport, Pendleton, reported a blue laser at 3:48 p.m. illuminated an aircraft flying about 4,500 feet above sea level and 5 or 6 miles east-northeast of Pendleton. The aircraft was safe and on the ground, the controller also advised.

6:22 p.m. - Umatilla County sheriff's deputies were advised of two poachers in the area of Bensel Road and Alpine Drive, Hermiston, shooting at a buck and a doe. The poachers were driving a light blue full-size pickup and fired six shots. Sheriff's deputies were unable to locate the shooters.

8:22 p.m. - A Galaxy S6 cellphone was stolen out of an unlocked car parked on Raymond Street, Umatilla. The caller told Umatilla police a neighbor saw a man in a red sweater take the phone.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Hermiston police arrested Diane Rochelle Berecz, 43, of Hermiston, for delivery of methamphetamine and driving while suspended, and on a felony probation violation.

OBITUARIES

Elizabeth A. 'Liz' Day

Hermiston
April 24, 1937-November 28, 2016

Elizabeth A. "Liz" Day was born on April 24, 1937, in Havana, Kansas, to parents Arthur and Velda Brooks Rayl. She died on November 28, 2016, at her home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 79 years.

Liz was raised and attended school in Sepulveda, California, graduating from Van Nyes High School in 1955. She attended the University of Pacific for one year and then Cal Poly San Luis Obispo where she earned her bachelor's degree in physical education. She taught PE in California for three years.

Liz was united in marriage to John Day on July 4, 1964, in Sepulveda, California. They traveled and lived all over the western United States before settling in Hermiston, Oregon, in 1971 where they have lived since. Liz substitute taught in Hermiston for several years. She took the position as First United Methodist Church secretary in 1983, which she held until retiring in 2001.

Liz was active in the Order of Eastern Star, serving as Worthy Matron numerous times and as Grand Warder of the Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star in Oregon. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church for many years, 4-H Foods

superintendent for over 40 years, and Daughters of the Nile. Liz has made quillocks for Vange John Memorial Hospice for several years. She enjoyed quilting, knitting, crocheting, crafts, traveling, cooking, baking, and cherished time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, John Day, Hermiston, Ore.; son Brett Day and wife Sue, Woodland, Calif.; daughter Stacey Gersbach and husband Bill, Hermiston, Ore.; brother Charles Rayl, Los Molinos, Calif.; five grandchildren: Brooke, Taylor, Jarrod, Tyler and Hannah; and three great-grandchildren: Emily, Carrie and Jackson.

Liz was preceded in death by her parents.

A celebration of life service is planned for Friday, December 30, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Liz's memory to Queen Esther Cancer Fund or Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

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



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DEATH NOTICES

Mary Lorraine Barnes

Weston
June 11, 1920-Dec. 17, 2016

Mary Lorraine Barnes, 96, of Weston died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2016, in Milton-Freewater. She was born June 11, 1920. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Olive Detweiler

Pendleton
July 31, 1924-Dec. 20, 2016

Olive Detweiler, 92, of Pendleton died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016, in Pendleton. She was born July 31, 1924. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

Marjorie A. Eckman

Pendleton
July 20, 1932-Dec. 18, 2016

Marjorie A. Eckman, 84, of Pendleton died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2016, in Pendleton. She was born July 20, 1932. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

Thomas Keating

Pendleton
Feb. 2, 1923-Dec. 19, 2016

Thomas Keating, 93, of Pendleton died Monday, Dec. 19, 2016, in Portland. He was born Feb. 2, 1923. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

Mary C. Leisinger

Helix
July 31, 1925-Dec. 20, 2016

Mary Leisinger, 91, of Helix died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016, in Walla Walla. She was born July 31, 1925. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

Jolene (Buckner) Martuscelli

Hermiston
Aug. 14, 1968-Dec. 15, 2016

Jolene (Buckner) Martuscelli, 48, of Hermiston died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016, at her home. She was born Aug. 14, 1968, in Hermiston. A memorial service will be held Friday, Dec. 23 at 11 a.m. at the Irrigon Seventh-day Adventist Church. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

James E. 'Jim' McCall

Umatilla
Oct. 27, 1942-Dec. 18, 2016

James E. "Jim" McCall, 74, of Umatilla died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2016, in Kennewick, Wash. He was born Oct. 27, 1942, in Enterprise. A celebration of life service will be held Monday, Dec. 26 at 11:30 a.m. at the Church of Christ, 215 E. 4th Ave., Kennewick, Wash. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Lyle F. Wilson

Pendleton
Oct. 12, 1937-Dec. 17, 2016

Lyle F. Wilson, 79, of Pendleton died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2016, in Pendleton. He was born Oct. 12, 1937. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

UPCOMING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

WALTERS, DAVE — Memorial service at 2 p.m. at the Vert Auditorium, 480 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

VORVICK, NORMAN — Celebration of life at 10 a.m. at Faith Center Church, 108 S. Main St., Pendleton. A graveside service will follow at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

THURSDAY, DEC. 22

ANDREWS, SHIRLEY — Graveside service at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

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

PENDLETON

BMCC to serve Christmas Eve dinner

Popular event moves to Pendleton Convention Center

By TAMMY MALGESINI
East Oregonian

A longstanding tradition continues at a new venue, as the Blue Mountain Community College Christmas Eve dinner is moving to the Pendleton Convention Center.

With upwards of 600 people attending, Anne Livingston, BMCC's director of marketing, said the event offers people a place to share a meal with family, friends and members of the college community. Over the years, attending the event has become a holiday tradition for many families, she said.

"The event atmosphere is one of gratitude for the community we share and for the opportunity to eat and visit together," Livingston said. "It is the best gift we can give our guests and our volunteers."

In its 46th year, the free Christmas Eve dinner is Saturday from 4-6 p.m. at the convention center, 1601 Westgate, Pendleton. In addition to a ham dinner with all the trimmings, children are invited to take a special trip through Santa's Toy Shop and have their photo taken with St. Nick.

Organized by BMCC's Associated Student Government, the event is made



File photo

Evangalina Olivera serves pie as part of the 2015 Blue Mountain Community College Christmas Eve Dinner. This year's event is Saturday at the Pendleton Convention Center.

possible through generous donations of cash, toys and decorations. In addition, many people from the community volunteer their time in helping to make it a success.

Kristine Bivins, ASG president, and Camden VanOcker, vice president, are excited about moving to the venue. The popularity of the meal, they said, makes all their hard work worth it. Also, the two student leaders are quick to point out that it's a fun event to be a part of.

VanOcker, who graduated from McLoughlin High School in Milton-Freewater, has helped with the event for the past two years. He especially enjoys buying gifts and decorating the toy room.

"Watching the kids pick out the presents and getting to see Santa makes all the work worth it," he said. "It makes you feel good helping them during the holiday season."

In her second year of helping with the dinner, Bivins, who graduated from Hermiston High School, enjoys experiencing the "spirit of giving."

"Being able to witness your community come together and work with each other to keep such a big event going is just remarkable," she said.

The event helps fill a need in the community, VanOcker said. Some families, he said, might not be able to afford a nice meal or toys for their

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— Kristine Bivins, BMCC's Associated Student Government president

kids. The event, Livingston said, helps in spreading joy.

"The Christmas season is all about giving back and showing kindness and compassion to each other," she said.

For more information on how to get involved or to make a donation, contact Dawn DiFuria at ddfuria@bluecc.edu.

Contact Community Editor Tammy Malgesini at tmalgesini@eastoregonian.com or 541-564-4539

MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21 MORROW COUNTY COURT, 9 a.m., Port of Morrow conference room, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. (541-676-9061)

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Umatilla County Courthouse room 130, 216 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton. (Doug Olsen 541-278-6208)

INTERMOUNTAIN EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., IMESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. (888-437-6892)

BOARDMAN PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (541-481-9252)

PILOT ROCK SCHOOL DIS-

TRICT, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock High School library, 101 N.E. Cherry St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-8291)

UMATILLA HOSPITAL DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Umatilla Medical Clinic, 1890 Seventh St., Umatilla. (541-922-3104)

THURSDAY, DEC. 22 SALVATION ARMY ADVISORY BOARD, 12 p.m., Salvation Army, 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (Susan Lamb 541-276-3369)

UMATILLA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Umatilla County Justice Center, 4700 N.W. Pioneer Place, Pendleton. (541-278-6252)

FRIDAY, DEC. 23
No meetings scheduled

LOTTERY

Monday, Dec. 19
Megabucks
09-11-18-26-39-47
Estimated jackpot: \$2.8 million
Lucky Lines
04-05-12-14-FREE-20-21-26-31
Estimated jackpot: \$58,000

Win for Life
21-26-67-72
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 9-4-1-2
4 p.m.: 4-5-2-5
7 p.m.: 3-8-6-3
10 p.m.: 8-9-9-7
Tuesday, Dec. 20
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 6-4-4-8

WILDHORSE RESORT & CASINO
12/21
Cineplex Show Times
\$5 Classic Movie
12:00
A CHRISTMAS STORY

Rogue One (PG13)
2D 1:00* 7:00
ED 4:00 10:00

Assassins Creed (PG13)
2D 12:30* 3:40* 6:40
ED 9:30

Sing (PG)
2D 11:20* 2:20* 6:50 9:40
ED 4:20

Passengers PG13)
2D 11:30* 4:50 7:20 9:50
ED 1:50*

Collateral Beauty (PG13)
2:30* 4:40 7:10 9:20

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From Our Family To Yours!

Designed by Blayke Zimmerman, Age 5, of La Grande, OR. She was the winner of our annual Holiday Design Contest.

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