

**PUBLIC SAFETY LOG**

**MONDAY**

8:19 a.m. - Pendleton police responded to Vista Village, 2801 S.W. Houtama Road, for a mother who reported her 8-year-old son threatened to harm her fiancé.  
 8:35 a.m. - Dispatchers fielded a complaint from a Pendleton resident on Southeast 11th Street who was upset with a boot on her vehicle's tire.  
 8:39 a.m. - Someone broke into the bus barn at Milton-Stataline Adventist School, 53565 W. Crockett Road, Milton-Freewater.  
 2:43 p.m. - A caller in lone told the Morrow County Sheriff's Office she hit a 5-month old dog that ran in front of her car, but the pup's owners told her they would not pay for the damage to her car. The case is under investigation.  
 3:32 p.m. - A Milton-Freewater caller reported identity theft.  
 4:40 p.m. - A Pendleton 9-1-1 caller told police her mother broke into her room and stole items.  
 6:08 p.m. - The state of Oregon did not allow a 26-year-old man to buy a handgun from a Pendleton business due to an outstanding warrant in Idaho.  
 7:44 p.m. - An Irrigon resident on Northeast 10th Street reported she checked her mail and found mail for everyone up and down the street, as well as for people on other streets.  
 11 p.m. - Staff at McKay Creek Estates, 1601 Southgate Place, Pendleton, reported \$400 missing from the safe.

**ARRESTS, CITATIONS**

•Oregon State Police arrested Lewis Wood Wilson, 41, of Pendleton, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

**MEETINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4 MORROW COUNTY COURT**, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (541-676-9061)  
**HERMISTON AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**, 4 p.m., Hermiston Airport lounge, 1600 Airport Way, Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

**BLUE MOUNTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION**, 6:30 p.m., Pioneer Hall boardroom, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. (Shannon Franklin 541-278-5951)

**CONDON CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Condon City Hall, 128 S. Main St., Condon. (541-384-2711)

**UMATILLA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., Umatilla Fire Department, 305 Willamette St., Umatilla. (541-922-2770)

**THURSDAY, JAN. 5 PENDLETON DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION**, 7-8:15 a.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-304-3912)

**ADAMS PLANNING COMMISSION**, 6:30 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St., Adams. (541-566-9380)

**PENDLETON PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-7811)

**FRIDAY, JAN. 6**  
*No meetings scheduled*

**LOTTERY**  
**Monday, Jan. 2**  
**Megabucks**  
 16-19-26-34-39-48  
 Estimated jackpot: \$4 million  
**Lucky Lines**  
 01-08-12-16-FREE-17-22-27-31  
 Estimated jackpot: \$72,000  
**Win for Life**  
 22-30-37-74  
**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 2-3-0-9  
 4 p.m.: 4-8-4-7  
 7 p.m.: 5-5-6-7  
 10 p.m.: 7-9-0-1

**Tuesday, Jan. 3**  
**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 3-9-3-6

**OBITUARIES**

**Robert A. 'Bob' DeSpain**

**Heppner**

**February 8, 1924-December 5, 2016**

Robert A. "Bob" DeSpain, 92, of Heppner, died Monday, December 5, 2016 at his home. Celebration of life will be on January 7, 2017, at 1 p.m. at All Saint's Episcopal Church in Heppner.



DeSpain

Bob was born Feb. 8, 1924, in Pendleton, Oregon, where he was raised and graduated from Pendleton High School. At barely 19 years old he enlisted in the Navy and served in the Armed Guard from 1943 to 1946. Upon returning, he married the love of his life, Aloha Painter, and remained devoted through their 74-year relationship. Both Bob and Aloha were fifth generation Oregonians, born into pioneer families from both sides of their ancestors. Bob was the eldest DeSpain in 500 years of known ancestry.

Always hard-working and industrious, Bob took many jobs over the years including as a pilot, law enforcement officer, firefighter, Western Union deliverer, bus driver, butcher, bread truck driver, Forest Service worker with Oregon Youth Conservation Corps, and owner of Heppner Auto Parts. He was very active in the All Saint's Episcopal church and was always of service to the larger community through many venues including the Masons, Elks and American Legion, and volunteer work for Heppner daycare as "Bob the Builder."

Aloha and Bob were significant contributors to

Ascension School Camp and Conference Center at Cove and active participants in the Cursillo movement. They were awarded 1998 "Man and Woman of the Year" by the City of Heppner Chamber of Commerce. Aloha and Bob were well known for their "ministry" of hand-made wooden crosses that have been distributed across the world and space, for which they received a lifetime achievement award from the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon.

Bob was known best for his humor, story-telling, generosity, pancakes, and his "everyone is a friend until proven otherwise" approach to life.

He is survived by sons Robert DeSpain and Chris DeSpain and daughter Merry Chandler, as well as niece Kathy Simpson, Tony Clement, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many other people who were added to the list of "family." He was an incredibly fine man and role model, and will be lovingly missed.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Episcopal Church of Heppner, P.O. Box 246, Heppner, OR 97836; the Ascension School Camp and Conference Center, 1006 Church St., Cove, OR 97824; or the Heppner Daycare, P.O. Box 446, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Ivar L. Christensen**

**Hermiston**

**Feb. 12, 1949-Jan. 1, 2016**

Ivar L. Christensen, 67, of Hermiston died Sunday, Jan. 1, 2017, at his home. He was born Feb. 12, 1949, in Ontario. A funeral service will be held Saturday, Jan. 7 at 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. A private family burial will follow. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

**Edna J. Dunn**

**Fossil**

**July 29, 1933-Dec. 29, 2016**

Edna J. Dunn, 83, of Fossil died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2016, at her home. She was born July 29, 1933, in York, Neb. A funeral service will be held Friday, Jan. 6, 2017, at 11 a.m. at the Fossil United Methodist Church. Concluding service and burial will follow at the Fossil I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

**Tracy D. Heaps**

**Pendleton**

**May 15, 1956-Dec. 31, 2016**

Tracy D. Heaps, 60, of Pendleton died Saturday, Dec. 31, 2016, in Pendleton. He was born May 15, 1956. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

**Martha Lee Woodward**

**Walla Walla**

**Sept. 26, 1942-Dec. 27, 2016**

Former Pendleton resident Martha Lee Woodward, 74, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2016, in Walla Walla. She was born Sept. 26, 1942, in Pawnee, Okla. A full obituary will follow. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4**

**CREAMER, DANIEL** — Graveside service at 11 a.m. at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Irrigon. A luncheon follows at Stokes Landing Senior Center, 195 N.W. Opal Place, Irrigon.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 5**

*No services scheduled*

**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.

**Hermiston swim team makes splash with talent show**

Annual event raises money for team transportation costs

By TAMMY MALGESINI  
*East Oregonian*

A spotlight on area residents will feature singing, dancing and instrument playing during this weekend's Hermiston Swim Team Talent Show, which raises transportation money for the team.



EO file photo

Members of the Hermiston High School boys' swim team perform a synchronized dance during a past fundraising talent show. This year's event is Saturday in the school's auditorium.

The dress rehearsal is Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Hermiston High School auditorium, 600 S. First St. The performance is Saturday at 7 p.m., also in the school's auditorium.

Admission for the event is \$10 per person or \$25 for a family. In addition to all the community talent that will be showcased, the boys' swim team will perform a special dance during the show. Based on previous year's involvement by swim team members, people won't want to miss it, said Lynne Hamblin.

"It's always entertaining," she said.

Sisters Sophia and Anna Rivera will open the show with the Pledge of Allegiance. The multi-talented siblings also will perform separately during the event, including

Anna with a violin solo and Sofia tap dancing to "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy." Also, the Irish Singers will perform three numbers. In all, more than two dozen acts will take the stage.

A best of show will be awarded for the overall winner. In addition, best talent for teens and children will be awarded. Prizes include Wal-Mart gift cards of different amounts. Also, money (which goes to the swim team) collected in jars for each act serves as voting. The top acts will receive prizes.

Hamblin said it costs about \$5,000 to transport swimmers for daily practices

to Pendleton. Last year's event raised about \$4,000. The talent show is the main fundraiser held for the team.

A raffle drawing will be held during the intermission. Items to be given away include an iPad, an arrangement from The Cottage, a pedicure/manicure by Kacee Stewart and other gifts. In addition, a bake sale will be held during the intermission.

For more information, contact Hamblin at 541-571-5691 or lynne.hamblin@hermiston.k12.or.us.

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

**BRIEFLY**

**Swoop into SAGE Center for 'Stork' screenings**

**BOARDMAN** — Kids and adults can find their flock during a pair of showings of "Stork" in Boardman.

The 2016 animated comedy resurrects the tale of storks delivering babies. Andy Samberg, Katie Crown, Jennifer Aniston and Kelsey Grammer are among the star's voices in the film.

The screenings are Friday at 7:15 p.m. and Saturday at 2:15 p.m. at the SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. The cost is \$3, which includes a free bag of popcorn. Bottled water and other concessions

are available for cash purchase.

An interactive visitor center that highlights sustainable agriculture and energy, Saturday moviegoers can tour the exhibits with no extra fee. The current hours are Monday through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, contact 541-481-7243, [sagecenter@portofmorrow.com](mailto:sagecenter@portofmorrow.com) or visit [www.visitsage.com](http://www.visitsage.com).

**Eppenbach shares 'bits & pieces'**

**IRRIGON** — Longtime Irrigon resident Don Eppenbach will share stories and historical facts about the region during a

weekend presentation.

The second in a three-part series, The Columbia River: Bits & Pieces, Stories & Facts is Saturday at 5 p.m. at the Irrigon branch of the Oregon Trail Library District, 490 N.E. Main St. A social hour with refreshments will follow the presentation.

For more information, call Eppenbach at 541-922-3197.

Submit information to: [community@eastoregonian.com](mailto:community@eastoregonian.com) or drop off to the attention of Tammy Malgesini at 333 E. Main St., Hermiston or Renee Struthers at 211 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton. Call 541-564-4539 or 541-966-0818 with questions.

**COMING EVENTS**

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4 ADULT OPEN GYM**, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only. (541-276-8100)

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

**BABY BOOGIE & TAPPIN' TODDLERS**, 10-10:45 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

**STORY TIME**, 11:15 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

**STANFIELD SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 p.m., Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt, Stanfield. Cost is \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for others. (541-449-1332)

**PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. 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)

**ADULT BEGINNERS' COMPUTERS**, 3-4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Registration is required. Classes tailored to the needs of the attendees. (541-966-0380)

**ADULT & TEEN COLOR CLUB**, 5:30 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Bring something to work on. (541-966-0380)

**VEGAN/SUSTAINABLE LIVING POTLUCK SUPPER**, 7 p.m., location varies, location varies, Pendleton. Bring a vegan dish and recipe. Gluten-free friendly group. Call to RSVP and for driving directions. (541-969-3057)

**THURSDAY, JAN. 5 ADULT OPEN GYM**, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only. (541-276-8100)

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

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**, 10:15-11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Stories and activities for young children. (541-966-0380)

**PRESCHOOL STORY AND CRAFT TIME**, 10:30 a.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247)

**PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. 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)

**HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 p.m., Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Costs \$3.50 for seniors over 50, \$4 for adults under 50, \$1 for children 10 and over, \$3 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Transportation arranged by donation. Thrift Store open 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (541-567-3582)

**BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and over or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257)

**SENSORY STORY TIME**, 12:30 p.m., Boardman Public Library, 200 S. Main St., Boardman. For children from birth to age 4. (541-481-2665)

**SKILLS FOR LIFE**, 3-5 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Gym activities and life skills for middle and high school students. Registration requested. (Danny Bane 541-379-4250)

**CASON'S PLACE GRIEF SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OF EASTERN OREGON ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**, 5:30 p.m., Pendleton Early Learning Center, 455 S.W. 13th St., Pendleton. Board meeting at 5:30 p.m. followed by general meeting at 6 p.m. All those interested in volunteering are encouraged to attend. (Matt Terjeson 503-720-1620)

**THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO**, 6-10 p.m., The Arc Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., seats may be held until 6:30 p.m., then all seats first come, first served; games begin at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Umatilla County citizens with developmental disabilities. 18 years or older, must have proof of age and photo I.D. Basic pot \$20, prizes range from \$20-\$750. (541-567-7615)

**FIDDLERS NIGHT**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Brookedale Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Enjoy light refreshments, listen to some favorite oldies or join in the jam session. All ages welcome. (541-567-3141)

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

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

**HEALTHY FRIDAYS**, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center conference room 7, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston.

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Free health screenings including cholesterol, blood sugar, BMI, blood pressure checks, weigh-ins and health information. For cholesterol and glucose tests, fast 10-12 hours prior to blood draw. Open to all community members. (541-667-3509)

**FREE FIRST FRIDAY**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tamastsiik Cultural Institute, 47106 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. Free admission all day. (541-966-9748)

**STORY TIME**, 10:15 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

**TODDLER STORY TIME**, 10:15-11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0380)

**PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 SW 10th St., Pendleton. 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)

**STORY AND CRAFT TIME**, 2 p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 S. Bonanza, Echo. (541-376-8411)

**VFW BINGO**, 6 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. (541-567-6219)

**FOLK NIGHT AT THE ARTS CENTER**, 7-9 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Contra and Western-style dancing, live music and callers. Costs \$5 per person or \$8 per couple; no partner necessary. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

**SAGE CENTER MOVIE**, 7:15 p.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. Enjoy a family-friendly movie. Admission of \$3 per person includes a bag of popcorn. Bottled water and concessions will be available for cash purchase. (541-481-7243)

**WILDHORSE RESORT & CASINO**  
**1/4**  
**Cineplex Show Times**  
**\$5 Classic Movie 12:00**  
**BIG TROUBLE IN LITTLE CHINA**  
**Rogue One (PG13)**  
 2D 7:00  
 4:00 10:00  
**Assassins Creed (PG13)**  
 2D 3:50\* 6:40  
 4:00 9:30  
**Sing (PG)**  
 2D 6:50 9:20  
 4:20  
**Passengers (PG13)**  
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