HERMISTON

Accounts set up to help raise money for longtime Hermiston volunteer

Laurie Ball-Kiser buried in medical bills

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Laurie Ball-Kiser has given of her time, talents and resources for more than 40 years. The Hermiston woman is now in need of help from the community.

"She has been a huge part of the community," said Karen Snyder. "We are hoping people will step up and help her."

Snyder, who helped set up a benefit account for Ball-Kiser, said a couple of strokes and other health problems have resulted in a pile of medical bills. While insurance paid a portion of the costs, Ball-Kiser and her husband, Joe, are facing more than $20,000 in medical debt.

A substitute teacher in Hermiston and Umatilla schools for more than 30 years, Ball-Kiser also is the driving force behind the Community Fellowship Dinner in Hermiston. Coordinating the free meals on Thanksgiving and Christmas, Ball-Kiser is a firm believer that people should be able to share a nice holiday meal with others.

Over the years, Ball-Kiser has been recognized for her efforts — in 2014, she received the Christmas Spirit Award from the Good Shepherd Community Health Foundation and then-mayor Bob Severson recognized Ball-Kiser with the Mayor's Award during the 2009 Hermiston Chamber Distinguished Citizens Awards Banquet.

Ball-Kiser is always quick to point out that the twice-yearly meals are the result of a lot of people pitching in. While she coordinates the effort, it wouldn't be possible about the hundreds of volunteers that help.

"Without the community involvement, we couldn't continue to provide a place for people to share a meal with others," she said in a past interview with the *East Oregonian*. "It's truly a blessing to be able to do this."

People can provide financial support to Ball-Kiser in three ways:

•A GoFundMe link at www.gofundme.com/laurie-ballkiser-benefit-fund

•Make a donation by check or cash via the Laurie Ball-Kiser Benefit Fund at Columbia River Bank, 1033 S. Highway 395, Hermiston.

•Drop off cash or checks made out to the Laurie Ball-Kiser Benefit Fund at the Chuckwagon Cafe, 81027 N. Highway 395, Hermiston.

For more information, contact Snyder at karenjeansnyder@charter.net.

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File photo

Laurie Ball-Kiser, left, coordinates the twice-yearly Community Fellowship Dinner during Thanksgiving and Christmas. Benefit accounts have been set up to help the Hermiston woman with recent medical expenses not covered by insurance.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Symphony reschedules Chamber Winds

PENDLETON — The Jan. 14 Chamber Winds concert of the Oregon East Symphony has been rescheduled.

The new date is Friday, June 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Hamley's Slickfork Saloon, 8 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. Tickets for the original date will be honored. In addition, refunds will be provided to ticket holders who are unable to attend the new date.

Additional tickets are also available for the show, which features an ensemble of wind instruments performing works by Gaetano Donizetti, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Charles Gounod. The tickets are $20 for adults, $15 for students/seniors or $45 for a family. For more about the Oregon East Symphony season, visit www.oregoneastsymphony.org.

For ticket information, contact the symphony office at 541-276-0320 or stop by 345 S.W. Fourth St., Pendleton.

Conversation Project seeks facilitators

PORTLAND — People from all backgrounds and levels of experience, who are interested in facilitating conversations to get people talking, listening and connecting to one another, are encouraged to contact Oregon Humanities.

The Conversation Project brings Oregonians together to talk — across differences, beliefs and backgrounds — about important and challenging issues and ideas. Facilitators are provided training by Oregon Humanities. The goal is to connect people to discuss, while not pushing a specific agenda.

Conversation leaders receive a $250 honorarium, mileage reimbursement and a meal stipend for each program they facilitate. Additional information, including current Conversation Project topics, is available at www.oregonhumanities.org. The application is due by Tuesday, Feb. 28.

For questions, contact Rachel Bernstein at 503-241-0543 or r.bernstein@oregonhumanities.org.

Band fundraiser features Krispy Kreme donuts

HERMISTON — People can get a Krispy Kreme fix and help support the Stanfield High School band.

The group is selling the donuts to help raise money for an April band tour in Victoria, British Columbia.

The cost is $12 per dozen and can be purchased Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Wal-Mart, 1350 N. First St., Hermiston. For more information, call band director Deborah Wryn at 541-240-1513.

Youth theater registers participants

HERMISTON — Area youths are invited to register for the upcoming Children's Community Theater.

Sponsored by Hermiston Desert Arts Council, the class will present "The Poisoned Apple." When Queen Durnella invites world leaders to a Peace Conference, her intent is to beguile them with her beauty. Only Snow White's beauty stands in her way — and so begins the story behind the famous tale by the Brothers Grimm.

Youths ages 9-18 are invited to participate. The program runs from Feb. 28 through May 12. Rehearsals are Tuesday and Wednesdays from 5:15-7:15 p.m. at the Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395.

The cost is $50 for residents of Hermiston and $63 for non-residents. The registration deadline is Friday, Feb. 24.

To register, call 541-667-5018.

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	STATION		6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
FOX	(11)KFFX	11	AgDay	Hot/ Cleve.	Good Day Spokane				Paid	Brain	Steve Harvey		Crime Watch Daily	
FOX	KPTV	3	Good Day Oregon at 6		Good Day Oregon				Good Day		The 700 Club		Rachael Ray (N)	
CBS	(19)KEPR	2	News	News	CBS This Morning (N)				Harry (N)		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
CBS	KOIN	19	KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m.		CBS This Morning (N)				Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
NBC	(25)KNDU	6	Wake Up Northwest		Today Show Dakota Johnson, Buzz Aldrin (N)				Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Million?	Million?
NBC	KGW	8	KGW News at Sunrise		Today Show Dakota Johnson, Buzz Aldrin (N)				Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Portland Today	
ABC	(42)KVEW	4	Northwest	Northwest	Good Morning America (N)				Live! With Kelly (N)		The View		Paid	Middle
ABC	KATU	5	KATU News Morning		Good Morning America (N)				AM Northwest		The View		Live! With Kelly (N)	
PBS	(31)KTNW		Stretch	W.L.Yoga	SplashB.	Jet Go!	Nature Cat	Peg + Cat	D.Tiger	Thomas	Sesame St.	DinoTrain	SplashB.	Sit and Fit
PBS	(59)OPB	13	Power	Jet Go!	Nature Cat	C.George	D.Tiger	D.Tiger	SplashB.	Sesame St.	DinoTrain	Peg + Cat	SuperW!	Thomas

AFTERNOON

	STATION		12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
FOX	(11)KFFX	11	Paid	Pat. Court	Divorce	Divorce	Judge Mathis		The People's Court		2½Men	Mike&M.	Last Man	Last Man
FOX	KPTV	3	12 O'Clock News		Wendy Williams		The Dr. Oz Show		TMZ Live!		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	5 O'Clock News	
CBS	(19)KEPR	2	NameG.	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)		Let's Make a Deal		Dr. Phil (N)		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	News
CBS	KOIN	19	News	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)		The Doctors (N)		Dr. Phil (N)		KOIN 6 News at 4 p.m.		News	News
NBC	(25)KNDU	6	TMZ	Paid	Days of Our Lives		Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Wendy Williams		Ellen DeGeneres (N)		News	NBC News
NBC	KGW	8	KGW New	Paid	Days of Our Lives		T.D. Jakes		Ellen DeGeneres (N)		KGW News		KGW News	NBC News
ABC	(42)KVEW	4	The Chew		General Hospital		The Doctors (N)		Rachael Ray (N)		Minute	Minute	News	News
ABC	KATU	5	The Chew		General Hospital		Harry (N)		Afternoon Live		KATU News @ 4		News	News
PBS	(31)KTNW		Charlie Rose		Chow	F&Porter	Stretch	C.George	Speaks	WordGirl	Arthur	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts	Business
PBS	(59)OPB	13	Paint	Chef	Charlie Rose (N)		Nature Cat	Bob Build	Cat/ Hat	Jet Go!	Speaks	WordGirl	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts

EVENING

	STATION		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
FOX	(11) KFFX	11	Modern Family "The Big Game"	Modern Family "Benched"	2 Broke Girls "And the Great Unwashed"	2 Broke Girls "And the Group Head"	Showtime at the Apollo (N)		Star "Infamous" (N)		FOX News First at Ten	:35 Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Delicate"		:35 Anger M. "Charlie and Lacey Shack Up"
FOX	KPTV	3	6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	Showtime at the Apollo (N)		Star "Infamous" (N)		10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls
CBS	(19) KEPR	2	Action News at 6 p.m.	Inside Edition	The Big Bang "The Psychic Vortex"	Simp. "The Man Who Came to Be Dinner"	Hunted "Operation Cupid's Revenge" (N)		Criminal Minds "Surface Tension" (N)		Code Black "The Devil's Workshop" (N)		Action News at 11:00 p.m.	:35 S. Colbert Rick, Gervais
CBS	KOIN	19	KOIN Local 6 at 6	Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Hunted "Operation Cupid's Revenge" (N)		Criminal Minds "Surface Tension" (N)		Code Black "The Devil's Workshop" (N)		KOIN 6 News/ 11	:35 S. Colbert (N)
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	Local News	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Broken Rhymes"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Terrorized"		Chicago P.D. "A Shot Heard Round the World"		Local News	:35 The Tonight Show
NBC	KGW	8	KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at Seven	Inside Edition	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Broken Rhymes"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Terrorized"		Chicago "A Shot Heard Round the World"		KGW News at 11	:35 Tonight
ABC	(42) KVEW	4	Extra	Local News at 6:30	Entertai-nment Tonight	The Insider	The Goldbergs	Speechless "R-A-Y-C--RAY-CATION"	Modern Family "The Alliance"	Black-ish "God"	Match Game		Local News at 11	:05 Jimmy Kimmel Live
ABC	KATU	5	KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Goldbergs	Speechless	Modern Family	Black-ish "God"	Match Game		KATU News	:35 Jimmy Kimmel
PBS	(31) KTNW		PBS NewsHour		BBC World News	WealthT-rack (N)	Nature "Spy in the Wild: Love" (N)		Nova "Search for the Super Battery" (N)		Aurora: Fire in the Sky (N)		Charlie Rose (N)	
PBS	(59) OPB	13	Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Nature "Spy in the Wild: Love" (N)		Nova "Search for the Super Battery" (N)		Secrets of the Dead "The Alcatraz Escape"		Aurora: Fire in the Sky (N)	
	STATION	PEN	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
CABLE	A&E	52	The First 48 "House of Pain/ Into the Night"		Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	:05 Duck Dynasty "RV There Yet?"	
CABLE	AMC	60	★★★ Forrest Gump (1994, Comedy/Drama) Sally Field, Gary Sinise, Tom Hanks.				★★ Pearl Harbor ('01, War) Ben Affleck. The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor unfolds while two friends battle for the same woman.						★★★ Goodfellas ('90, Cri) Ray Liotta.	
CABLE	ANPL	24	Parole "Risky Business"		Pit Bulls and Parolees		Pit Bulls and Parolees		Pit Bulls and Parolees		Pit Bulls and Parolees		Pit Bulls and Parolees	
CABLE	CMT	43	★★★ Die Hard: With a Vengeance				Broken Skull Challen		★★★ Die Hard: With a Vengeance ('95, Act) Bruce Willis.					
CABLE	CNBC	72	Shark Tank		Blue (N)	Blue Collar	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Blue Collar	Blue Collar	Paid	Paid
CABLE	CNN	68	A. Cooper 360 (L)		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight	
CABLE	DISC	51	Bush "Bear With Us"		Alaskan Bush People		Alaskan Bush People		Bush People (N)		Bering Sea Gold (N)		Alaskan Bush People	
CABLE	DISN	26	Girl World	Bizaard.	Underc.	Good Luck	StuckMid	Good Luck	Liv Maddie	Liv Maddie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Jessie	Jessie
CABLE	ESPN	33	NBA Basket. (L)	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Oklahoma City Thunder Site: Chesapeake Energy Arena -- Oklahoma City, Okla. (L)					SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
CABLE	ESPN2	34	NCAA Basketball Baylor at Kansas (L)				SportsCenter		NFL Live		E:60 Profile		NBA Basketb. Min./Cle.	
CABLE	FNC	66	TuckerCarlsonTonight		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		TuckerCarlsonTonight		Hannity		The First 100 Days	
CABLE	FOOD	61	Chopped		Chopped		Cutthroat Kitchen (N)		Cooks vs. Cons (N)		Bakers vs. Fakers (N)		Cooks vs. Cons	
CABLE	FREE	32	★★★ The Notebook ('04, Rom) Ryan Gosling.					★★ Days of Thunder ('90, Spt) Tom Cruise.					The 700 Club	
CABLE	FX	65	The Croods ('13, Ani) Nicolas Cage.				Penguins of Madagascar Tom McGrath.				Penguins of Madagascar Tom McGrath.			
CABLE	GOLF	88	PGA Golf Classics 2016 Phoenix Open				EPGA Golf Dubai Desert Classic Site: Emirates Golf Club -- Dubai, UAE (L)							
CABLE	GSN	76	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Divided	Divided
CABLE	HALL	87	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	A Royal Winter ('17, Rom) Merritt Patterson.				Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls
CABLE	HGTV	62	Buying and Selling		Buying and Selling		Property Brothers		Property Brothers (N)		H.Hunt	House	Property Brothers	
CABLE	HIST	50	A. Pickers "Who's the Rarest of Them All?"		American Pickers "Divide and Conquer"		Vikings "On the Eve"		Vikings "The Reckoning" (N)		Six "Tour of Duty" (N)		Six "Tour of Duty"	
CABLE	LIFE	29	Little Women: Atlanta		Little Women: Atlanta		LittleW. "Just a Friend"		LW Atlanta (N)		Black Magic (N)		Vivica's Magic (N)	
CABLE	NICK	27	H.Danger	H.Danger	Thunder	Thunder	Ride (N)	GShakers	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
CABLE	ROOT	37	The Mark Few Show	In Depth (N)	NCAA Basketball Air Force vs. Fresno State (L)				In the Spotlight	The Game 365	NCAA Basketball Marquette vs. St. John's			
CABLE	SPIKE	42	★★★★ The Goonies Sean Astin.		Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters Percy & his friends must recover the Golden Fleece in order to save their safe haven.				★★ The Waterboy (1998, Comedy) Kathy Bates, Henry Winkler, Adam Sandler.				★★ The Waterboy	
CABLE	SYFY	67	The Legend of He...		:55 Captain America: The First Avenger				The Magicians (N)		The Expanse (N)		Magician	
CABLE	TBS	59	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Wait Out"	Seinf. "The Invitations"	BigBang "Pilot"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal (N)	Conan Jamie Dornan, Blake Anderson, K. Flay	
CABLE	TCM	56	★★★★ All About Eve ('50, Dra) Anne Baxter, Bette Davis.		★★★★ An American in Paris (1951, Musical) Leslie Caron, Oscar Levant, Gene Kelly.				★★★★ Annie Hall ('77, Com) Diane Keaton, Woody Allen.				:15 ★★★ Around the World in 80 Days	
CABLE	TLC	49	My 600-lb Life: Extended "Kirsten's Story" (N)				My 600-lb Life "Doug's Story" (N)				Too Close to Home (N)		600-lb "Doug's Story"	
CABLE	TNT	57	Bones		Bones		★★ Limitless ('11, Myst) Bradley Cooper.				:15 ★★ Draft Day ('14, Spt) Kevin Costner.			
CABLE	UNI	21	Incluido	Noticiero	Despertar contigo				Vino el amor		El color de la pasion		Impacto	Noticie.
CABLE	USA	58	NCIS "16 Years"		NCIS "Saviors"		NCIS "Day in Court"		NCIS "Sister City" 1/2		Suits (N)		Modern	Modern
CABLE	WE	118	★★ You've Got Mail Meg Ryan.		★★ You've Got Mail ('98, Rom) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.						CSI:Miami "Hell Night"		CSI "Speed Kills"	
CABLE	WGN		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Rules	Rules	Rules	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother
PREMIUM	STZ ENC	644	:10 ★★★ The Accused Jodie Foster.				The Missing "Eden"		★★ Along Came a Spider				:45 ★★ Spanglish Adam Sandler.	
PREMIUM	HBO	518	★★ Men in Black II Will Smith.			Vice News	★★ Straight Outta Compton ('15, True) O'Shea Jackson Jr..					The Young Pope		Pope
PREMIUM	HBO2	520	★★★ Road to Perdition ('02, Cri) Tom Hanks.				The Young Pope		★★ Genius ('16, Bio) Jude Law.				:45 ★★ Bringing Out the Dead	
PREMIUM	HBO3	521	:05 Bill Maher		:05 ★★ Brooklyn ('15, Dra) Saoirse Ronan.				★★ Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason				★★★ Rosewood	
PREMIUM	MAX	549	★★ Eagle Eye ('08, Act) Shia LaBeouf.				★★ San Andreas ('15, Act) Dwayne Johnson.				:55 ★★★ The Terminator			Movie
PREMIUM	SHOW	578	Movie	★★ Down to Earth Chris Rock.			★★ Diary of a Mad Black Woman				★★ Meet the Browns D. Mann.			Movie
PREMIUM	STARZ	621	★★ Made of Honor		:55 ★★★ Dead Man Walking				★★ The Interpreter ('05, Dra) Nicole Kidman.				:10 ★★ Money Monster	

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FOX	(11)KFFX	11	:05 Friends	:35 Hot In	:05 CR TV								CR TV	
FOX	KPTV	3	2 Broke G.	TMZ	Dish	Queens	Raising	Celeb	Paid	Paid	Minute	News	Good Day Oregon at 5	
CBS	(19)KEPR	2	Colbert (N)	:35 James Corden		:35 Paid	:05 CBS Overnight News					News	News	News
CBS	KOIN	19	Colbert (N)	:35 James Corden		:35 Insider	:05 CBS Overnight News				News	News	KOIN 6 News at 5 a.m.	
NBC	(25)KNDU	6	Tonight	:35 Seth Meyers		:35 C. Daly	:05 Today Show		Mad Money		News	Wake Up Northwest		
NBC	KGW	8	Tonight	:35 Seth Meyers		:35 C. Daly	:05 Steve Harvey		Mad Money		News	KGW News	KGW News at Sunrise	
ABC	(42)KVEW	4	:05 Nightl.	:35 Paid	:05 ABC World News Now							News	Northwest	Northwest
ABC	KATU	5	J. Kimmel	:35 Nightl.	:05 Paid	:35 Paid	:05 ABC World News Now				News	News	KATU News Morning	
PBS	(31)KTNW		Newsline	Japan	Nature		Nova		Aurora: Fire in the Sky		American Experience		Finding Your Roots	
PBS	(59)OPB	13	PBS NewsHour		American Experience		American Experience		Frontline		Matter of Conscience		Business	BBC News