

**Mary C. Leisinger**

**Athena**  
**July 31, 1925-December 20, 2016**

Mary C. Leisinger, age 91, passed away December 20, 2016. Mary was born July 31, 1925, to Pat and Bridgett Connell in Heppner, Ore. The family later moved to Pendleton where she graduated from St. Joseph's Academy.



Leisinger

She married Andy Leisinger in 1945 and settled in Helix on the family wheat farm. She was a wonderful homemaker. She loved to play bridge with her friends and was an avid reader. She loved all her family and friends. She had a great personality and never lost her sense of humor.

She was a member of the Athena Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Helix Women's Club, was active in the Altar Society and she volunteered at the Helix Library.

Mary is survived by her children Andrew Leisinger (Sherri) of Salem, Ore., Karen Podpah (John) of Beaverton, Ore., and Molly Leisinger of Athena, Ore.; her grandchildren Jim Podpah (Ashley), Todd Leisinger (Renee), Nick Podpah (Kasi), Matt Leisinger (Kathleen), Tara Gronsdahl (John), and Lindsey Schlock (Brian); her great-grandchildren Aurora Podpah, Maxwell Leisinger,

Brock Podpah, Spencer Leisinger, Porter Podpah and Paxton Gronsdahl; sisters Betty Krell, Patty Connell and Cecilia DeFabio; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Andy; her parents; sisters Margaret, Anna Mae, Eleanor, Rosemary and Joan; and brothers John and Jim.

Mary so appreciated the attentive loving care of her youngest daughter Molly Leisinger for the past 16 years as her caregiver.

Contributions in memory of Mary Leisinger may be made to the Athena Sacred Heart Catholic Church Memorial Fund, a local library of your choice, or the Helix Booster Club.

Recitation of the rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, June 2, 2017, at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801. A memorial service will be held at noon on Saturday, June 3, 2017, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fifth and College streets, Athena, OR 97813, with a reception following at Red Lion Hotel, 304 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801.

Private inurnment at the Helix Cemetery, Helix, Oregon.

**Charles 'Everett' Bagwell**

**Pendleton**  
**June 13, 1925-May 12, 2017**

Everett was born June 13 to Leon O. and Jewel Harrison Bagwell in Claude, Texas. Leon, Everett's father, died at the early age of 35 and Jewel remarried Roy Grove. The family moved from Claude, Texas, to Oklahoma and then on to settle in Salem, Oregon, around 1935.



Bagwell

Everett attended Salem schools but when the war broke out he enlisted into the Navy. He led the recruiters to believe he was 18, but in fact he was only 17 as he enlisted on November 10, 1942. He trained at Farragut, Idaho, and he became a pharmacist mate, taking care of wounds and other ailments of his Navy peers. He was honorably discharged from the Navy on June 14, 1946.

Everett met Ethel Anderson in Portland, Oregon, at Pacific Bible College where they both attended from Fall of 1945 to Spring of 1946. They were married in North Bend, Oregon, Ethel's home, on July 13, 1946.

The Bagwells lived in North Bend until 1951 when Everett took the circulation manager's position in Pendleton for the *East Oregonian*. In 1961 he and Ethel bought Sharn's Soda Shop and renamed it The Shorthorn Cafe. It was located next to The Longhorn Motel. In 1968 he became manager of the Umatilla County Federal Credit Union. He remained there until his

retirement in 1988.

His favorite pastime and hobby was fishing, any kind of fishing in every kind of boat and weather, and spending time with his grandchildren and greats!!

He is survived by his wife of 70 wonderful years, Ethel; children and spouses Ben and Debi Bagwell and Tom and Barbara Cleveland; grandchildren Mycal Bagwell, Charles Bagwell, Kristen and Aaron Lopez, Andy and Melissa Cleveland and JW and Jennifer Cleveland; 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Everett's memorial service will be held on Friday, May 19, at 1:00 at the Pendleton Free Methodist Church, Pendleton, Oregon. A graveside ceremony will follow the service at Skyview Memorial Gardens. Everyone is invited to follow out in a procession.

The family would like to thank and let McKay Creek Estates care staff and management know how much we appreciate them for the care and love you showed during Everett's passing.

Pioneer Chapel of Pendleton, Oregon, is in loving care of arrangements, and Pastor Scott Little, pastor of Pendleton Free Methodist Church, is in grateful and loving pastoral care of the family.

With sincere thanks and love, The Bagwell Family

**John Thomas 'Jack' Richartz**

**Milton-Freewater**  
**February 23, 1929-April 30, 2017**

Jack (John Thomas) Richartz of Milton-Freewater, Ore., passed away April 30th, 2017, at Providence St. Mary Medical Center after suffering a heart attack.



Richartz

Jack was born in Walla Walla on February 23, 1929, to John Lewis and Rose Keith Richartz. He was raised in College Place, where his folks lived at Martin Field in the old "road house" until 1939 when they moved to the ranch in Umapine. His family raised turkeys and sugar beets. Jack graduated from Umapine High in 1946, then attended OSU. He returned home to take over the farm from his dad.

He was recruited by the Army and served two years in the Korean campaign. Afterwards he returned home and started his commercial cattle operation, along with raising hay and wheat. In 1957 he met a student nurse, who was working with her class from Spokane at the Walla Walla VA. After a rather long courtship, he and Helen Janke were married in 1964. The couple raised two boys, who have now taken over the operation.

Jack enjoyed horses ever since his mother set him on their old work horse that was used as a babysitter, while his parents worked on the ranch. He quit riding a couple years ago, due to his Parkinson's. He also enjoyed going to the mountains, looking after cows and building fence, hunting and wild horse racing at the Walla Walla rodeo and Pendleton Round-Up. He was interested in braiding reins, old tractors, gardening,

reading and poetry — he could still recite poems from Shakespeare and Robert Service. He loved animals and enjoyed the neighborhood "jam sessions." Jack enjoyed his grandchildren and especially his great-granddaughter, whom he called "Little Omega," who would climb up on his lap and steal his dum-dum.

Jack served on the boards of Hudson Bay Ditch, Volunteer Fire Department and the Umapine School District. He was a member of the Grange, American Legion — was parade marshal one year of the Veteran's Day Parade in Milton-Freewater — the BPOE, Oregon Cattlemen and the First Baptist Church.

Jack is survived by his wife, Helen; sons Tim (Erica) and Steve (his companion Lisa); a sister, Rosemary Kenney; five grandchildren, Schae, Paytyn, Korben, Hailey and Karson; and one great-granddaughter, Amiyah, as well as several nephews and a niece. He was preceded by his parents, Rose and John, brother Walter, sister Joann and infant daughter Elaine Kay.

Services will be held on Saturday, May 20 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Milton-Freewater.

In lieu of flowers, you are asked to donate to the Milton-Freewater Junior Show or charity of choice in care of the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862.

To leave a condolence online, visit [www.munsellerhodes.com](http://www.munsellerhodes.com)

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Swenson awarded Lindberg Scholarship**

PENDLETON — Amy Swenson has been named the recipient of the 2017 David Jon Lindberg Memorial Scholarship. Swenson, a graduating Pendleton High School senior, intends to use the \$1,000 scholarship at Northwest Nazarene University, where she plans to major in pre-veterinary science.

Swenson is graduating with a 4.35 GPA and is a high honor roll student who is involved in numerous school and community activities, including FFA and the National Honor Society. She is the daughter of Arron and Lisa Swenson.



Swenson

This is the 38th anniversary of the scholarship, which honors the memory of David Jon Lindberg. It was established by the people of Pendleton as a tribute to him. It is awarded each year to an outstanding Pendleton High School graduate whose career embodies the standards Lindberg set: commitment to citizenship, scholarship and family. The scholarship funds are managed by the Pendleton Foundation Trust.

**Echo Kiwanis awards scholarships**

Three local high school seniors and were chosen to receive Echo Kiwanis Foundation Scholarships. This year's Kiwanis Club fundraising activities and local donations from Echo and Stanfield communities provided the annual \$500 scholarships.

Laci Wiggins of Echo is planning to pursue a degree in agricultural business with a minor in equine sciences. She will attend BMCC for two years, prior to transferring either to Oregon State University or Montana State University. She is the Echo senior class president and was a co-captain of this year's basketball team. Additionally, she ran cross country and participated in trapshooting. She has been active in FFA throughout high school and is the Echo FFA president this year. She also has been a member of Oregon Trail Riders 4-H club since fourth grade and is currently a teen leader. Her volunteer activities include Red to Red Bike Race, Echo Kiwanis Octoberfest and more than 155 hours of roping chute work for the Farm City Pro Rodeo. Laci is the daughter of Jennifer and Brett Kralman of Echo.

Ryan Bailey will graduate as valedictorian from Stanfield this spring with an Associate of Arts degree from BMCC. He plans to enroll in Eastern Oregon University this fall to pursue an MBA degree with a minor in computer science. He is ASB president this year, having served on student council since he was a freshman, and is involved with National Honor Society and FBLA. He has competed in football, basketball and baseball and was named MVP for last year's state championship team. His volunteer activities included sponsoring two Red Cross blood drives, "Pennies for Patients" fundraising for Lymphoma Foundation and the "Gift-A-Soldier" campaign for overseas soldiers. Ryan is the son of Bryan and Jennifer Bailey of Stanfield.

Hunter Barnes will graduate this spring with an Honors Diploma and is planning to pursue a medical career at either Eastern Texas Baptist University or Rocky Mountain College in Montana. He has served on the ASB Executive Council since 2014 and has been a member of the National Honor Society since 2015. Hunter has been recognized as a scholar athlete all four years of high school and has participated on the football, baseball and sporting clay teams. His volunteer activities include Red Cross blood drives, the "Gift-A-Soldier" campaign for overseas soldiers and "Pennies for Patients" fund raising for Lymphoma Foundation. Hunter is the son of Kent and Lori Barnes.

**PUBLIC SAFETY LOG**

**MONDAY**

10:31 a.m. - A man asked Pendleton police to take action on his niece for allowing people to live in the motor home behind a building on Southeast Byers Avenue. Police decided that was a civil matter.

12:27 p.m. - A caller on Southeast 19th Street, Pendleton, told police the neighbors park their non-working vehicles in the way on a cul-de-sac. Police tagged one vehicle with a notice for towing.

2:03 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office took a report of theft at Cel Pril Industries Inc., 1795 N.W. Geer Road, Hermiston.

2:04 p.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a request to have a deputy check on the welfare of a couple visiting property in the county. The caller said she last saw heard from her relatives Friday in Heppner, and while they were not planning on returning home until later this week, she heard nothing from them all weekend, including on Mother's Day.

2:46 p.m. - Staff at Echo High School, 600 Gerone St., Echo, reported vandalism to the school.

3:11 p.m. - A Pendleton woman told police she was a victim of a scam via Western Union and was out \$272.

**ARRESTS, CITATIONS**

•A Umatilla caller at 9:29 a.m. complained about a neighbor playing music at all hours of the night and early morning on John Day Street. Police cited the noisy neighbor.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Shawn Campbell**

**Pendleton**  
**May 5, 1978-May 13, 2017**

Shawn Campbell, 39, of Pendleton died Saturday, May 13, 2017, in Shaniko. He was born May 5, 1978, in Pendleton. A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 20 at 1 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.pioneerchapel.com](http://www.pioneerchapel.com)

**Muriel M. Danforth**

**Pasco, Wash.**  
**Oct. 25, 1925-May 13, 2017**

Longtime Pendleton resident Muriel M. Danforth, 91, died Saturday, May 13, 2017, in Pasco, Wash. She was born Oct. 25, 1925, in Watertown, S.D. A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 20 at 11 a.m. at Peace Lutheran Church fellowship hall in Pendleton. Mueller's Greenlee Funeral Home in Pasco is handling arrangements.

**Delanie J. Doherty**

**Heppner**  
**March 31, 2017-May 14, 2017**

Delanie J. Doherty of Heppner, infant daughter of Adam and Molly Doherty, died Sunday, May 14, 2017, in Heppner. She was born March 31, 2017, in Richland, Wash. A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 27 at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

**David Greer**

**Weston**  
**June 19, 1958-May 15, 2017**

David Greer, 58, of Weston died Monday, May 15, 2017, at his home. He was born June 19, 1958. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

**Lavern A. Raymond**

**Umatilla**  
**Aug. 11, 1949-May 13, 2017**

Lavern A. Raymond, 67, of Umatilla died Saturday, May 13, 2017, in Portland. He was born Aug. 11, 1949, in Nyssa. Arrangements are pending. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

**Thomas J. 'Tom' Wilson**

**Hamlin, Texas**  
**June 7, 1938-March 3, 2017**

Former Hermiston resident Thomas J. "Tom" Wilson, 78, of Hamlin, Texas, died March 3, 2017, at his home. He was born on June 7, 1938, in Sheridan, Iowa. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, May 20 at 2 p.m. at Oasis Vineyard Church, 1255 S. Hwy 395, Hermiston. Private burial will be at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of local arrangements.

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17**

**ALEXANDER, SUNNI** — Memorial mass at 8 a.m. at St. Andrew's Mission, 48022 St. Andrews Road, Mission, with a light reception to follow.

**THURSDAY, MAY 18**

**FISHER, CONNIE** — Graveside service at 11 a.m. at the Haines 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](http://www.eastoregonian.com/obituaryform), by email to [obits@eastoregonian.com](mailto: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, MAY 17**  
**MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**, 9 a.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. (541-676-9061)  
**EASTERN OREGON REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION**, 6 p.m., Eastern Oregon Regional Airport terminal/administration office, 2016 Airport

Road, Pendleton. (Erica Stewart 541-276-7754)

**INTERMOUNTAIN EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT**, 6:30 p.m., IMESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. Budget Committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. will be followed by the regular meeting at 8 p.m. (888-437-6892)

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

**PILOT ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 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)

**LOTTERY**

**Monday, May 15**  
**Megabucks**  
 01-15-17-24-33-39  
 Estimated jackpot: \$5.9 million  
**Lucky Lines**  
 02-05-12-13-FREE-18-23-28-30  
 Estimated jackpot: \$17,000  
**Win for Life**  
 04-22-30-54  
**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 7-7-8-2  
 4 p.m.: 4-4-0-5  
 7 p.m.: 0-0-5-8  
 10 p.m.: 2-1-1-1

**Tuesday, May 16**  
**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 8-0-9-3

**CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT CLASSES**

**FRIDAY, MAY 19TH • 1:00 & 6:00 PM**

**Red Lion**  
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**5/17**

**Cineplex Show Times**

**\$5 Classic Movie**  
**12:00**  
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**Guardians of the Galaxy VOL. 2 (PG13)**  
 2D \*3:30 6:30 7:00 9:30  
 2D 4:00 10:00

**Snatched (R)**  
 4:40 6:50 9:20

**King Arthur:Legend of the Sword (PG13)**  
 2D 4:20 7:10  
 2D 9:50

**The Fate of the Furious (PG13)**  
 \*3:40 6:40 9:40

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