

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY

7:20 a.m. - Vandals in Milton-Freewater spray-painted gang-related graffiti on a house and several cars on the 1200 block of Chestnut Street.

7:54 a.m. - Umatilla police took a report of graffiti on Sonesta Court, and about three hours later took another at Umatilla Baptist Church, 146 Columbia Blvd., Umatilla.

10:34 a.m. - A Hermiston woman on East Dogwood Avenue told police her neighbor constantly harasses her. She said her property manager told her to file a complaint with police.

12:11 p.m. - A male yelled and swore at a female at Aflac, 256 E. Hurlburt Ave., Hermiston.

2:11 p.m. - A woman on Southwest Isaac Avenue, Pendleton, reported a male and female were in her yard "having a domestic" in front of the two small children with them.

2:24 p.m. - A Hermiston resident told police his parents told him they were switching his vehicle from their name to his name, but they never did. However, they stole his vehicle from the U.S. Cellular parking lot, 650 N. First St., and won't let him have the title.

2:29 p.m. - Staff at Zeigler Transmission & Auto Repair Inc., 3401 Westgate Drive, Pendleton, reported telephonic harassment. Then a manager at 8:06 p.m., Kind Leaf Pendleton, 1733 S.W. Court Ave., also reported a harassing call.

3:35 p.m. - Multiple agencies responded to a grass fire threatening a house at 81634 Lind Road, Hermiston.

4:55 p.m. - An Irrigon man on Southeast Thomas Avenue told law enforcement the goat causing problems returned and ate all the trees on the property. He said if a Morrow County sheriff's deputy does not respond he will kill the goat. A deputy did not find the animal culprit.

7:07 p.m. - Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to Toms Camp Road, Boardman, for a teenager who barricaded himself into his father's shop and shut off the water. Deputies talked to both parties at the scene.

7:54 p.m. - A caller reported vandalism to a car on the 10 block of Southeast 11th Avenue, Milton-Freewater.

9:28 p.m. - A deer struck the rear of a Morrow County sheriff's deputy's car at Bunker Hill Lane and Highway 74, Heppner.

10:49 p.m. - Hermiston police received a report of a fight at Walmart, 1350 N. First St., Hermiston.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Pendleton police arrested Tanner Scott Nicolson, 24, of 1203 S.W. 23rd St., Pendleton, for identity theft, second-degree forgery and credit card fraud.

•Pendleton police arrested Lorne K. Wicks, 63, of British Columbia, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

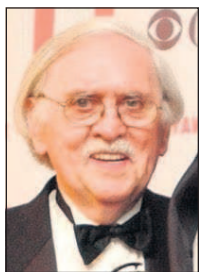
Thomas Meehan, Tony-winning story writer of 'Annie,' dies

By MARK KENNEDY
AP Entertainment Writer

NEW YORK — Three-time Tony Award-winning book writer Thomas Meehan, best known for transforming the Little Orphan Annie cartoon strip into the smash Broadway musical "Annie," has died at age 88.

with Christopher Curtis, "Bombay Dreams" with Meera Syal and the musical "Rocky" with Sylvester Stallone.

Meehan began his career as a writer with The New Yorker's "Talk of the Town" section and later earned an Emmy Award nomination in 1964 as one of the writers of the TV series "That Was the Week That Was."



Meehan

who had been ill for about five months and had undergone surgery, died at his home in Manhattan late Monday or early Tuesday, long-time friend and "Annie" collaborator Martin Charnin said. Charnin visited his old friend about 10 days ago.

"There's a hole in my heart," Charnin said. "It's a gigantic loss, not only to the industry but also to us. We've been together and so close since the 1950s."

Meehan wrote the books for three shows that ran over 2,000 performances on Broadway: "Annie" with 2,377 performances, "The Producers" with Mel Brooks at 2,502 performances and "Hairspray," which he wrote with Mark O'Donnell and which reached 2,642 performances.

"I wrote stories that were serious, very somber, trying to be in the style of William Faulkner," Meehan told the *Observer* newspaper in 1999. "My career has always been that every time I try something really serious, it's no good, but if I try to be funny, then it works."

Tributes poured in on social media, including from "Hamilton" creator Lin-Manuel Miranda, who called Meehan "one of the best around," and from actress Kate Shindle, head of the Actors' Equity Association, who called his death a "great loss."

Meehan's other shows include "Young Frankenstein" with Brooks, "Cry-Baby" with O'Donnell, "Elf" with Bob Martin, "Chaplin"

Charnin said Meehan was "really very unique."

"He was somebody you could literally call a wit,"

Charnin said. "There are not a lot of wits left in comedy, and Tom was a wit. I have no problem calling him that."

Meehan made his Broadway debut with "Annie," alongside Charnin and songwriter Charles Strouse. The 1977 original won the Tony as best musical and ran for 2,300 performances, inspiring tours and revivals that never went out of style.

"Annie" almost died at the Goodspeed Opera House in Connecticut in 1976. But Charnin brought in noted stage and film director Mike Nichols, who signed on as a producer, and helped him revise the show.

With actress Andrea McArdle replacing Kristen Vigard as the red-haired moppet Annie and Dorothy Loudon added as Miss Hannigan, the production went on to open in New York in April 1977 with a bang.

The 1982 film version, which featured Carol Burnett in Loudon's role, was not nearly as popular or well-received. A stage sequel called "Annie Warbucks" ran off-Broadway in 1993. The original show was revived on Broadway in 2012 and was made into a film starring Quvenzhané Wallis in 2014.

Meehan is survived by his wife.

Johnnie O. England

Hermiston
January 17, 1937 - June 26, 2017

A celebration of life will be held for Johnnie O. England. The service is Sunday Aug. 27 at 2 p.m. at New Beginnings Christian Fellowship, 700 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston.



England

DEATH NOTICES

Lynn Anderson Barker

Walla Walla
July 31, 1929 - Aug. 17, 2017

Lynn Anderson Barker, 88, of Walla Walla died Thursday, Aug. 17, 2017, in Walla Walla. He was born July 31, 1929. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Cecil E. 'Bud' Howard III

Hermiston
Nov. 17, 1958 - Aug. 18, 2017

Cecil E. "Bud" Howard III, 58, of Hermiston died Friday, Aug. 18, 2017, at his home. He was born Nov. 17, 1958, in Hermiston. A celebration of life service will be held Sunday, Aug. 27 at 3 p.m. at the Stanfield Baptist Church, 310 N.E. Wheeler Ave., Stanfield. A private family burial will be held at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Patricia Hunt

Pendleton
Dec. 3, 1937 - Aug. 21, 2017

Patricia Hunt, 79, of Pendleton died Monday, Aug. 21, 2017, at her home. She was born Dec. 3, 1937, in Pendleton. A graveside service will be held Friday, Aug. 25 at 2:30 p.m. at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.pioneerchapel.com.

Michael A. Leis

Pendleton
Aug. 21, 2017

Michael A. Leis, 64, of Pendleton died Monday, Aug. 21, 2017, in Walla Walla. Arrangements are pending with Mountain View-Colonial DeWitt in Walla Walla.

Sandra Elaine Price

Rieth
Aug. 22, 2017

Sandra Elaine Price, 71, of Rieth died Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2017. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Sept. 2 at 1 p.m. at the Helix Community Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel of Baker City with the assistance of Pendleton Pioneer Chapel in Pendleton. Leave a condolence for the family at www.grayswestco.com.

Lucille Anne Skramstad

Milton-Freewater
Jan. 26, 1937 - Aug. 21, 2017

Lucille Anne Skramstad, 80, of Milton-Freewater died Monday, Aug. 21, 2017, in Walla Walla. She was born Jan. 26, 1937. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Brandon Lewis Spencer

Pendleton
Jan. 14, 1976 - Aug. 21, 2017

Brandon Lewis Spencer, 41, of Pendleton died Monday, Aug. 21, 2017, in Spokane, Wash. He was born Jan. 14, 1976, in Pendleton. A dressing ceremony will be held Thursday, Aug. 24 at 6:30 p.m. followed by recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, Aug. 25 at 9 a.m. at St. Andrews Catholic Church in Mission, followed by burial at Agency Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com.

SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Robert Allen Hutchins

Portland
Dec. 21, 1953 - July 21, 2017

Robert Allen Hutchins, 63, died July 21, 2017, in Portland. He was born Dec. 21, 1953, in Pendleton. A memorial service will be held Friday, Aug. 25 at 8 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton.

UPCOMING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23

LAMOREAUX, RON — Funeral service at 10 a.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial with military honors will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

THURSDAY, AUG. 24

AICHELE, PAT — Graveside services at 1 p.m. at Mountain View Cemetery, Walla Walla.
SPENCER, BRANDON — Dressing ceremony at 6:30 p.m. followed by recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

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OBITUARIES

Helen Mae (Koebecke) Harper

Pendleton
September 28, 1922 - August 20, 2017

Helen Mae Koebecke was born September 28, 1922, in a farmhouse on Koebecke Road, south and west of Helix, Ore. She was the only child of W.E. (Will) Koebecke and Eva Lou (O'Harra) Koebecke. She attended school in Helix and graduated from Griswold High School in 1939. She continued her education at Oregon State College in Corvallis.

While at Oregon State she met and then later married Robert Harper December 31, 1941. Her husband Robert left the next day to artillery school at Fort Benning, Ga. Robert was sent to Honolulu, Hawaii, after the attack on Pear Harbor December 7, 1941. Helen later joined him and they lived in Honolulu until after WWII. Upon return they continued their education at Oregon State, both graduating in 1948 — Robert in dairy science and Helen in secretarial science.

Robert and Helen lived briefly in Portland, Ore., where Robert worked for Sunshine Dairy. Their son Doug was born during this time. In the summer of 1950 Robert and Helen moved to the farm southwest of Helix and together operated and managed the dryland wheat farm founded in the early 1900s by Helen's grandfather Ludwig Koebecke.

In 1980 Helen's husband Robert was elected to the Oregon Dist. 57 House

of Representatives in the Legislature. While in Salem Helen served as Robert's administrative assistant for three legislative terms.

After her husband's retirement from the state legislature, she and Robert traveled the worldwide. They also spent quality time together at their lakeside home at Wallowa Lake and at a winter home in Mesa, Ariz.

Helen was a member of the First Christian Church in Pendleton. She served as a deaconess and Sunday school teacher in the church for many years. She was also a charter member of the area social club TAT (Tuesday at Two).

Helen was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Robert, in 2006. She is survived by her son Douglas of Pendleton and daughter Elizabeth (Marsha) Hart of California; four grandchildren from her son Douglas: Kimberlee, Scott, Haylee and William; and several great-grandchildren.

A private family graveside service will be held at Olney Cemetery Friday morning August 25, 2017, at 10:30 a.m.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Helix School's Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.pioneerchapel.com



Harper

MEETINGS



EASTERN OREGON EVENTS

For a complete listing of regional events, visit easternoregonevents.com

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23
MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (Roberta Lutcher 541-676-9061)
HERMISTON LIBRARY BOARD, 4 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24
BUTTER CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 8 a.m., River Point Farms conference room, 28790 Westport Lane, Hermiston. (William Porfily 541-449-1327)

ECHO IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 8:30 a.m., River Point Farms conference room, 28790 Westport Lane, Hermiston. (William Porfily 541-449-1327)

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, AUGUST 25
EASTERN OREGON TRADE & EVENT CENTER AUTHORITY, 7 a.m., EOTEC main building, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston. (541-289-9800)

MONDAY, AUGUST 28
LOWER UMATILLA COUNTY GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA COMMITTEE, 2 p.m., Stafford Hansell Government Center, 915 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston. (Janet Greenup 541-676-5452 ext. 109)

NIXYAAWII COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD, 4:30 p.m., Nixyaawii Community School, 73300 July Grounds Lane, Mission. (541-966-2680)

UMATILLA BASIN WATER-SHED COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Eastern Oregon Higher Education Center, 975 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston. (Michael T. Ward 541-276-2190)

MORROW COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Pioneer Medical Clinic conference room, 130 Thompson St., Heppner. Provider dinner at 6 p.m. followed by regular meeting. (541-676-9133)

HERMISTON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall council chambers, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

MILTON-FREEWATER CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)

IRRIGON COMMUNITY PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Irrigon Fire Station, 705 N. Main St., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29
IONE SCHOOL DISTRICT, 3:30 p.m., Ione Community School, 445 Spring St., Ione. (541-422-7131)

MORROW COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Port of Morrow Riverfront Center, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. (Stephanie Loving 541-922-4624)

LOTTERY

Monday, Aug. 21
Megabucks
07-15-18-20-29-42
Estimated jackpot: \$6.2 million

Lucky Lines
04-06-12-14-FREE-19-21-25-31
Estimated jackpot: \$38,000

Win for Life
06-08-64-71

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 3-6-7-0
4 p.m.: 1-2-9-9
7 p.m.: 5-8-5-1
10 p.m.: 8-4-0-2

Tuesday, Aug. 22
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 5-5-4-2

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, Aug. 26th
11:00am-2:00pm

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8/23

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4:10 6:50 9:30

Logan Lucky (PG13)
4:20 7:00 9:40

Annabelle: Creation (R)
4:50 7:20 9:50

The Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature (PG)
2D: 4:40 7:10
2D: 9:20

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2D: 4:30

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6:40 9:10

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