

OBITUARIES

Barbara Jean Haines

Spokane, Wash.

January 28, 1935 - January 9, 2018

Barbara Jean Haines, 82, of Spokane, Wash., passed away in Spokane on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, surrounded by family and friends. She was born on January 28, 1935, in Nampa, Idaho. She was a long time resident of Pendleton and Hermiston, Oregon, before spending time in Portland, Oregon, and Spokane, Washington, to be near her children.



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Barbara was raised by her parents, George and Callie (Perkins) Benson, in Marsing, Idaho, where she attended high school. She and Jerry lived in Jordan Valley, Oregon, before moving to Pendleton and Hermiston, Oregon, where they spent the majority of their adult lives raising their two children.

Barbara was a devout member of Our Lady of Angel's and St. Mary's Catholic churches.

Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Franklin Haines, on April 3, 1991, in Portland, Oregon, at age 58. Jerry and Barbara were married on December 22, 1951, in Kamiah, Idaho. Jerry was the love of Barbara's life, and their marriage was commonly described as a "storybook relationship." Frequently, people expressed a desire to have a lasting and loving marriage like Barbara and Jerry.

Barbara was a dedicated and skilled administrative assistant who worked long periods at Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton, and finished her career at the Hermiston School District before retiring. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Her humor, loyalty,

unconditional love, and zest for life and family was enjoyed by all who worked with her or spent time with her. The best times of her life were spent surrounded by family and friends, and the Haines home was frequently the place where everyone gathered for food and laughter.

Barbara is survived by her daughter, Michele "Micki" Stanhope of Spokane, and her son, Michael Haines of Portland and Kahana, Maui; three granddaughters: Lindsay and Courtney of Spokane and Eryn of Camas, Wash.; and five great-grandchildren: Cade, Kellen and Sosie Jane Washington of Camas, and Katelyn Ebersole and Joel Paul in Spokane.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Barbara's memory to the Ronald McDonald House of Charity, 1015 West 5th Avenue, Spokane, WA 99204 or www.rmhcinc-landnw.org

A graveside blessing and committal service will be held on Monday, January 15, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. A graveside memorial is pending for April of 2018, for those friends and family who are unable to travel due to winter weather. A service notice with day and time will run in the *East Oregonian* and will be updated at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com or by family members.

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

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

Dolores Jeanette Swagger (Pummel)

Walla Walla

December 7, 1930 - January 8, 2018

Dolores Jeanette Swagger (Pummel), formerly of Adams, Milton-Freewater, Hermiston and Irrigon, Ore., passed away on January 8, 2018, in Walla Walla, Wash.

Dolores was born on December 7, 1930, to the late Jack and Nell Browning, just prior to their move to Irrigon, where Dolores was raised. She graduated from Irrigon High School in 1949 and married Perry Pummel in 1950. She became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1975, attending in Irrigon, Hermiston and then Umapine. Dolores retired as a cook in 1992 from Morrow County School District in Irrigon.

Dolores was preceded in death by her brother Robert Waters, her father Jack Browning, her mother Nell

Browning, her husband of 50 years, Perry Pummel, and her second husband of seven years, Howard Swagger.

She is survived by two sons and two daughters: Darrel Pummel of Oregon City, Ore., Rick Pummel of Walla Walla, Wash., Donna Anderson of Hermiston, Ore., and Anita Baisley of Forks, Wash. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at the Irrigon Seventh-day Adventist Church, 205 Tumbleweed Blvd., Irrigon, Ore., at 4 p.m. on Saturday, January 20, 2018. Flowers may be sent to Rick Pummel, 821 E. Chestnut St., Walla Walla, WA 99362.



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UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, JAN. 13

EHRMANTRAUT, CAROL — Graveside memorial service at 11 a.m. at the Lexington Cemetery. A bereavement lunch will follow at the Lexington Odd Fellows Lodge.

GIBBS, ALTHEA — Celebration of life at 1 p.m. at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St.

GUTIERREZ, GIL — Funeral mass at 4 p.m. at St. Andrew's Mission, 48022 St. Andrews Road, Mission. A potluck reception will follow at the church.

HICKS, NICK — Memorial services at 1 p.m. at the First Church of God, 712 S.W. 27th St., Pendleton.

JENSON, BOB — Memorial service at 1 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 210 N.W. Ninth St., Pendleton.

SUNDAY, JAN. 14

No services scheduled

MONDAY, JAN. 15

ANDERSON WINN, PATTY — Celebration of life service at noon at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th st., Hermiston.

HAINES, BARBARA — Graveside blessing and committal service at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

HICKS, NICK — Graveside services at 2 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Vancouver, Wash.

TUESDAY, JAN. 16

GAY, RICK — Celebration of life at 4:30 p.m. in Wildhorse Resort and Casino's Palouse-Tucannon Room, 46510 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton.

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.

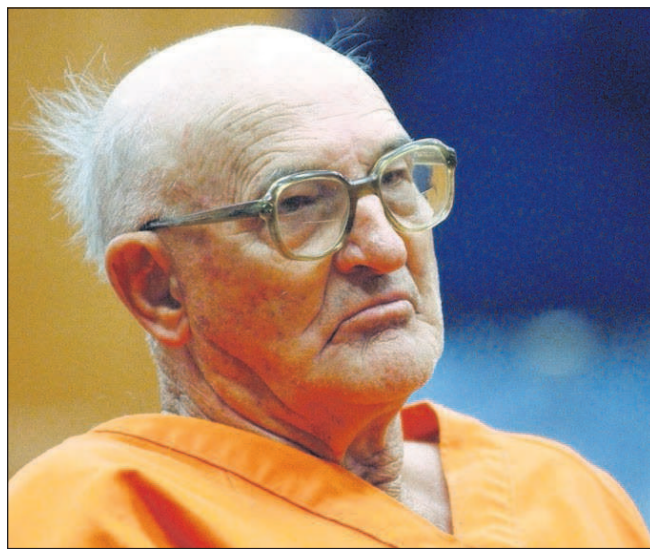
'Mississippi Burning' KKK leader dies in prison at 92

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Edgar Ray Killen, a 1960s Ku Klux Klan leader who was convicted decades later in the "Mississippi Burning" slayings of three civil rights workers, has died in prison at the age of 92, the state's corrections department announced Friday.

Killen was serving three consecutive 20-year terms for manslaughter when he died at 9 p.m. Thursday inside the Mississippi State Penitentiary at Parchman. An autopsy was pending, but no foul play was suspected, the statement said.

His conviction came 41 years to the day after James Chaney, Michael Schwerner and Andrew Goodman, all in their 20s, were ambushed and killed by Klansmen.

The three Freedom Summer workers had been investigating the burning of a black church near Philadelphia, Mississippi. A deputy sheriff in Philadel-



AP Photo/Rogelio V. Solis, File

In this Jan. 2005 file photo, Edgar Ray Killen sits in court in Philadelphia, Miss. Killen, a former Ku Klux Klan leader who was convicted in the 1964 "Mississippi Burning" slayings of three civil rights workers, died in prison at the age of 92.

phia had arrested them on a traffic charge, then released them after alerting a mob. Mississippi's then-governor claimed their disappearance was a hoax, and segrega-

tionist Sen. Jim Eastland told President Lyndon Johnson it was a "publicity stunt" before their bodies were dug up.

The slayings shocked

the nation, helped spur passage of the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964 and were dramatized in the 1988 movie "Mississippi Burning." The movie title came from the name of the FBI investigation.

Killen, a part-time preacher and lumber mill operator, was 80 when a Neshoba County jury of nine white people and three black people convicted him of three counts of manslaughter on June 21, 2005, despite his assertions that he was innocent. Prosecutors said Killen masterminded the slayings, then went elsewhere so he would have an alibi.

Killen was the only person ever to face state murder charges, and even then, it was the lesser charge of manslaughter that put him in state prison.

"It wasn't even murder. It was manslaughter," David Goodman, Andrew's younger brother, observed Friday.

COMING EVENTS

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

SATURDAY, JAN. 13

PAPER MACHE FOR KIDS, 12:30-2 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Learn the techniques and possibilities of paper and paste sculptures, including pinatas, masks and more. Drop-in class for ages 7-12, cost is \$10 per session. (Kaisa Hill 541-278-9201)

COUNTRY HOEDOWN, 1-4 p.m., Milton-Freewater Neighborhood Senior Center, 311 N. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Live music, dancing and singing. Admission \$2, refreshments available for purchase. (541-938-3311)

REV. DEACON CHUCK BARNES ORDINATION, 1 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Barnes will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests by the Rt. Rev. Patrick Bell. A reception will follow at Hermiston United Methodist/Grace and Mercy Lutheran Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave. Everyone welcome. (Chuck Barnes 541-567-6674)

CABIN FEVER CONCERT, 6 p.m., Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. John Wambeke & Friends provide an evening of music and humor. Tickets are \$15 for the show only, \$38 for dinner and the show, limited tickets available for Dutch oven dinner, available at Cottage Flowers.

DANCING WITH HERMISTON STARS, 7 p.m., Hermiston High School fine arts auditorium, 600 S. First St., Hermiston. Locals Ashley Seibel, Cameron Bendixsen, Erik Juarez, Josh Burns, Tricia Mooney and Erica Sandoval will pair with professionals to vie for the Mirror Ball Trophy and raise money for the Desert Arts Council. Audience voting decides the winner. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students, available from the Desert Arts Council, Hermiston Chamber or the Hermiston Parks & Rec office. (Mary Corp 541-667-5018)

SUNDAY, JAN. 14

KIDS KLUB, 9:30 a.m., First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. For children of all ages. Includes arts, crafts, music and more. Free. (Janet Collins 541-938-3854)

SPECIAL NEEDS OPEN GYM, 12-1:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free for special needs children and families. (541-276-8100)

OLD FASHIONED FIDDLERS, 2:30-4 p.m., Sun Terrace Assisted living and Retirement Community, 1550 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Old time fiddlers will perform. Free. (Jennifer Hook 541-564-2595)

LOTTERY

Thursday, Jan. 11

Lucky Lines
01-06-09-16-FREE-20-22-28-32
Estimated jackpot: \$18,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 4-4-3-4
4 p.m.: 6-3-8-7
7 p.m.: 1-1-5-8
10 p.m.: 8-4-3-7

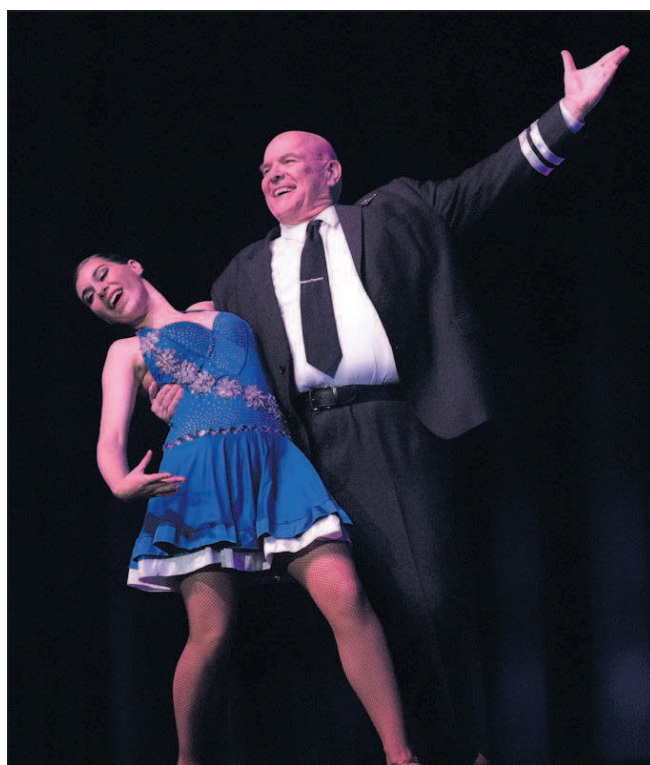
Friday, Jan. 12

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 5-9-5-6

HONORS

Milton-Freewater alum named to honor roll

SPOKANE — Leslae Brewer of Milton-Freewater was named to the fall 2017 honor roll list at Spokane Falls Community College. To receive honor roll status, students must be full time (12 credits or more) and earn a 3.0 grade point average or higher.



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Umatilla County Commissioner Bill Elfering performs with his partner, Allysia Baccus, during last year's Dancing with the Hermiston Stars. This year's event is Saturday, 7 p.m. at Hermiston High School.

ADULT OPEN GYM, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only. (541-276-8100)

MONDAY, JAN. 15 WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center gymnasium, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Good music, new friends and indoor walking for health. Free. (541-276-8100)

TOT TIME, 10-11 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. For children ages 0-5, \$1 per child. (541-276-8100)

DAY OF SERVICE, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Community members age 12 and older are invited to help spruce up the arts center for another year of providing art and music to all ages. Materials and supplies will be provided; bring work clothes, closed-toe shoes and earbuds if desired. A complimentary pizza lunch will be served at noon; RSVP to director@pendletonarts.org to ensure enough food for everyone. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30 a.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St., Athena. For ages birth to 6. (541-566-2470)

PEACE WALK AND MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PROGRAM, 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. A Peace Walk beginning at the church will travel to the front of Hermiston City Hall for the national anthem and a short speech. The group will return to the church for keynote speakers, a youth choir and more. Free. (John Carbage 541-701-7073)

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12-1 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)

ICE CARNIVAL, 12-3 p.m., Roy Raley Park ice rink, 1205 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton. Free skating, games and prizes for ages 10 and over. (541-276-8100)

SPROUT FILM FESTIVAL, 1-2:30 p.m., Wildhorse Cineplex, 46510 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. Eight short films all include a person who is intellectually or developmentally disabled, including comedies, dramas and inspirational films. Guest speakers include local employers and employees who have found employment opportunities through Umatilla County and Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation. Free. (Lon Thornburg 541-966-6616)

ART STUDIO, 4-5:30 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free class for ages 7-12 to develop skills and encourage art exploration. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

ATHENA CITIZEN OF THE YEAR BANQUET, 6 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, North Fifth and College streets, Athena. Citizen(s), youth and business of the year awards will be announced. Includes dinner, live music entertainment, raffles (tickets \$5 each) and guest speaker Rep. Greg Barreto. Tickets are \$15 per person. (Katie Zmuda or April McKenna athenachamber@gmail.com)

ATHENA KNITTERS GROUP, 7 p.m., Athena Public Library, 418

E. Main St., Athena. Open to all knitters, crocheters and lovers of needle work. (541-566-2470)

AN EVENING TO REMEMBER WITH MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., 7-9 p.m., Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton. Music and spoken word to honor the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. Free. (541-276-1350)

TUESDAY, JAN. 16 WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center gymnasium, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Good music, new friends and indoor walking for health. Free. (541-276-8100)

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30-11 a.m., Stanfield Public Library, 180 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield. (541-449-1254)

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church parish hall, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Cost is \$4 for adults, free for children 10 and under, \$4 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Bus service to parish hall by donation. (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)

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12-1 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)

CRAFTERNOONS, 4:15 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Drop in for a group or individual craft project. All ages. (541-966-0380)

PENDLETON EAGLES TACOS AND BINGO, 6 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Regular packet \$10, special packet \$5. Proceeds donated to local charities. Public welcome. (541-278-2828)

INSIDE OUTSIDE THE LINES ADULT COLORING, 6-7:30 p.m., Irrigon Public Library, 490 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. Materials provided. Bring snacks to share. (541-922-0138)

PENDLETON KNITTING GROUP, 6 p.m., Prodigal Son Brewery & Pub, 230 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0380)

STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 6:30 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. For elementary school-age children. (541-938-8247)

EASTERN OREGON FORUM: LEGAL MARIJUANA IN PENDLETON ONE YEAR LATER, 7 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College room ST-200, 2411 N.W. Garden Ave., Pendleton. Panel discussion featuring Brandon Krenzler, partner/owner of Kind Leaf; Steve Hardin, manager of emergency services, CHI St. Anthony Hospital; and David Conant-Norville M.D., child and adolescent psychiatrist, Pendleton/Hillsboro. Cost is \$5 at the door, students free. (Karen Parker 541-966-3177)

OREGON RAISED THE MINIMUM LEGAL SALE AGE FOR TOBACCO

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