

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY

8:25 a.m. - Oregon State Police investigated a vehicle that damaged mailboxes then drove away on Highway 739 near milepost 180. "During the hours of darkness," according to state police, a red vehicle struck the mail box loop containing four mail boxes, shearing the post off its base. Police found no evidence at the scene pointing to a suspect. The Oregon Department of Transportation will replace the post.

9:28 a.m. - Pendleton police looked into complaint from its night shift regarding trash accumulating at vacant property on Southwest Hailey Avenue.

10:12 a.m. - A Milton-Freewater resident on the 900 block of Cowl Street reported the theft of items from the home and storage unit.

12:03 p.m. - Hermiston police removed plastic wrap that was a road hazard on West Orchard Avenue.

12:32 p.m. - A caller at Wildwood RV Park, 82280 Wildwood Lane, Umatilla, asked police to deal with an injured animal.

12:50 p.m. - A Pendleton man wanted to speak to an officer about his son taking his car without consent on Saturday.

1:32 p.m. - Hermiston police received a report of a terrier falling into the grate over the canal behind West Juniper Avenue.

5:07 p.m. - Hermiston police took a report of an assault on the 900 block of South Highway 395.

5:32 p.m. - A Pilot Rock resident on Northeast Douglas Street reported missing medications and wanted officers to take fingerprints from his medicine cabinet.

5:36 p.m. - A 911 caller in Umatilla told police her uncle's wife attacked her and the uncle.

6:26 p.m. - Umatilla police took a report of a burglary at Umatilla Baptist Church, 146 Columbia Blvd.

7:03 p.m. - Rocks fell into the road at Highway 11 and Upper Dry Creek Road, Weston, causing a hazard. A caller notified the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office.

Hospital auxiliary offers scholarships

HERMISTON — Area students who have successfully completed at least one year of study in the field of medicine at a college or university is invited to apply for a Good Shepherd Medical Center Auxiliary scholarship.

To be eligible for a \$2,000 scholarship, a student's home residence must be within the areas served by Good Shepherd Health Care System, including Hermiston, Boardman, Echo, Irrigon,

Stanfield or Umatilla. The scholarships will be for the 2018-19 academic year.

Application forms, which are due by Friday, April 27, are available at the hospital gift shop or by calling the director of volunteer services at 541-667-3690. Completed applications and college transcripts may be returned to the gift shop or mailed to GSMC Attn: Auxiliary Scholarship Committee, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston, OR 97838.

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28
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)

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)

"TALKING ABOUT DYING", 3 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Free conversation led by Andrea Cano provides an opportunity for participants to hear perspectives and ideas from fellow community members. Everyone welcome. (Toni Lampkin 541-667-3509)

ART ROCKS TEENS: STAGE MAKEUP, 3:30-5 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free class for teens to learn some of the basics of designing and applying stage makeup, from age transformation to faux injuries and disguises. Five consecutive sessions. (Kaisa Hill 541-278-9201)

BULLET JOURNALS, 6 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Meet and discuss design, layout, technique and more. Washi tape and markers will be available. Free and no registration required. (541-966-0380)

LENTEN SERVICE AND SOUP SUPPER, 6 p.m., Peace Lutheran Church, 210 N.W. Ninth St., Pendleton. Soup supper at 6 p.m., Lent service at 7 p.m., with Rev. Kathy Keener. Everyone welcome. (541-766-7592)

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FIDDLER'S NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Brookdale Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Join the jam session, or just listen. Light refreshments included. (Laura Mechem 541-567-3141)

KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS, 6:30-8 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Over 6 easy sessions learn a variety of stitches and leave with a handmade treasure plus the skills and resources to keep on going. Cost is \$65 for members, \$70 for non-members plus additional materials costs. (Kaisa Hill 541-278-9201)

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 1
WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center gymnasium, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Good music, new friends and in-

door walking for health. Free. (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)

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)

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 at 3 p.m., life skills at 4 p.m. for middle and high school students. Registration requested. (Suzanne Moore 541-276-3987)

YARN CLUB, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

SEED TO SUPPER WORKSHOP, 6 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center conference room 1, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Learn to plan, plant and harvest a home garden, and understand the nutritional value of food grown at home. Registration requested by phone or in person at Umatilla Morrow Head Start, 100 N.E. Fourth St., Hermiston. (Chelle Hankinson 541-564-6878)

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)

FIDDLER'S NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Brookdale 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)

"ANNIE", 7 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Bob Clapp Theatre, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Classic story of an orphan girl trying to find a family. Tickets on sale Feb. 12. (Craig McIntosh 541-278-5953)

Lawmaker says he was a 'jerk' during call on women in office

SALEM (AP) — An Oregon state representative thinking about seeking a state Senate seat said he wasn't "comfortable" with the thought of a woman president in a call to a radio talk show nearly a decade ago.

Republican Rep. Dallas Heard telephoned the Rush Limbaugh show in 2009, years before being elected to public office, saying he had

"a lot more confidence and a lot more comfort" under male leadership.

Heard on Monday described himself as a "brash jerk" when he made those comments, saying he has no issues with women serving in leadership positions. He said he has endorsed several female candidates in local and state elections.

"I look forward to casting

my vote for my niece when she runs for president someday," he said.

Heard, then 24, called the Limbaugh program during a discussion on a potential presidential run by former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin. Heard declared he had traditional values and he grew up under an oppressive feminist movement, according to a transcript of the show.

"I have not had a lot of great experiences under female leadership, whether it's in business or school or whatnot," Heard said then.

Heard, who was elected in 2014, has expressed interest in replacing Republican Sen. Jeff Kruse, who is resigning in mid-March. An investigation determined Kruse had harassed women with unwelcome physical contact.

Douglas Darrel Jerome

Pendleton

Dec. 24, 1939 - Feb. 25, 2018

Douglas Darrel Jerome, 78, of Pendleton passed away in the loving company of his family on Feb. 25, 2018.



Jerome

He was born Dec. 24, 1939, in Blackduck, Minnesota to Frederick and Phyllis (Thompson) Jerome, the youngest of seven children. His father died when he was 3 months old, and the family moved to Florida. When he was 6 years old they moved to Hillsboro, Oregon, where he attended Orenco Grade School and Hillsboro High School.

In September 1957, he joined the U.S. Navy where he served seven years. In September 1967, he married Phyllis Foster — celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary last Sept. 30. They had two children, James and Angela.

In June 1988, Doug accepted a job at CAPECO and the family moved to Pendleton. He lost his sight Nov. 14, 1993, but it did not keep him from staying active. He was ordained as an Episcopal priest April 3, 2002, and ministered primarily at Eastern Oregon Correctional

Institution. He was a 4-H leader in Tillamook County, coached minor league baseball in Tillamook and was currently serving as chair of the board of New Directions Education Project.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Jewel, Fred, Gene, Donald and sister, Joy.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Jerome, son, James (Denise) Jerome; Angela (Cody) Pursel; grandchildren, Kristopher, Alexis, Kasey and Melani; and great-grandson, Kent, and sister, Francis Boicoff.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: New Directions Education Project, P.O. Box 393, Pendleton, OR 97801 or Cursillo Community of Eastern Oregon c/o Jerry Frazier, Treasurer, 4050 Pleasant Ridge Road, The Dalles, OR 97058 or in care of Burns Mortuary of Pendleton.

Please visit www.burnsmortuary.com to sign the online guestbook.

Virginia J. Lindberg

Pendleton

May 9, 1932 - Feb. 17, 2018

Services for Virginia Joyce "Ginnie" Lindberg will be held Saturday, March 10 at 10 a.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton, Oregon. Recitation of the Rosary will be held at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel on Friday, March 9 at 5 p.m.

Virginia was born May 9, 1932, in Pendleton, Oregon, at St. Anthony's Hospital to John Verl and Gladys Elizabeth Reid Milligan. She passed away Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018.

Virginia had a wonderful childhood, growing up in both Pendleton and Walla Walla, as her father worked for Preston-Shaffer Milling Company. Virginia's children and grandchildren particularly loved her stories about good times — horseback exploring with her sisters, "helping" with gardening chores, eating the best chicken and dumplings ever — at her Grandpa and Grandma Reid and Grandpa Milligan's homes near Waitsburg and Prescott, Washington.

Virginia's mother was a teacher in the Pendleton School District, and taught for many years at Lincoln Elementary. It was at Lincoln that Virginia first met David Alan Lindberg. Both graduated in 1950 from Pendleton High School. After graduation, Virginia attended Oregon State University, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She and Dave married in 1953. They started life and a new family together in Pullman, Washington, where Virginia continued her studies and Dave was finishing graduate school.

In 1956, they returned from Pullman to begin their long career in farming together on their home place north of Pendleton. Virginia and Dave encouraged a sense of wonder in their children, balancing the work of the farm with great adventures over the years. Exploring western Canada and annual trips to Trout Meadows, Wallowa County, and Grilley Gulch at the Oregon Coast were among family highlights. Virginia loved the mountains and spent happy hours camping, morel-hunting and fishing.

She "never let anyone forget" the 46-pound trophy Chinook she pulled from the Rogue's whitewater one spring. Virginia and Dave traveled broadly, enjoying in particular trips to Napa Valley, Hawaii, New Orleans, the Great Lakes, Quebec, Central America, New Zealand, Australia, Venice and her beloved France. One meaningful adventure

led her to the site of her maternal great-grandparents' homestead in County Tyrone, Ireland.

Virginia loved the arts and she and Dave were longtime supporters of Pendleton Center for the Arts, the Oregon East Symphony, College Community Theatre, the Oregon Shakespeare Festival and the Portland Opera. She was a musician herself and accompanied many soloists, taught piano and played the organ at St. Mary's Catholic Church for 17 years.

Virginia had a passion for education. In 1980, she earned a degree in history and education from Eastern Oregon University. She helped shape education policy over the years, serving locally for two terms on the Pendleton School District Board and for many at the state level, traveling to Salem as a member of Governor Vic Atiyeh's Education Coordinating Commission.

Over the years, Virginia dropped — as she would say — "a few pebbles in the pond," lending her support to meaningful community efforts. She was a lifetime member of the committee that originally oversaw the use of the Vert Auditorium and the Vert Club Room. She and Dave both served on the steering committee for the formation of Tamastlikt Cultural Institute; and most recently, Virginia shared her expertise as a new member of the Pendleton Foundation Trust. Virginia was a longtime member of the Pendleton Delphian Club and she was deeply committed to the work of the P.E.O. Sisterhood — her sisters in Chapter BJ, P.E.O. being part of her extended family.

Virginia is survived by her husband, David A. Lindberg; daughters, Shari Dallas (Dave), and Kristin Lindberg; five grandchildren, their spouses, four great-grandchildren; and her sister, Mary Milligan Chase. She was preceded in death by her parents, her son David Jon Lindberg, and her younger sister Jo Anne Milligan Lutchter.

Virginia expressed particular thanks for the loving and exceptional care she received from the medical teams at St. Anthony and St. Mary's hospitals during her recent stays. She hoped that in lieu of flowers donations might be sent to the David Jon Lindberg Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Pendleton Foundation Trust, attention Jerri Bealer at Corey, Byler and Rew, 222 S. E. Dorion Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801.

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

DEATH NOTICES

Jose Chavarria Gutierrez

Hermiston

June 11, 1933 - Feb. 25, 2018

Jose Chavarria Gutierrez, 84, of Hermiston died Sunday, Feb. 25, 2018, in Hermiston. He was born June 11, 1933, in Michoacan, Mexico. A funeral service will be held Thursday, March 1 at 6 p.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston. Recitation of the Holy Rosary is Saturday, March 3 at 11 a.m. followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 11:30 a.m., both at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Stanfield. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Marvin H. Sams

Milton-Freewater

Nov. 10, 1929 - Feb. 22, 2018

Marvin H. Sams, 88, of Milton-Freewater died Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018, at his home. He was born Nov. 10, 1929. A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 3 at 11 a.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home Chapel, Milton-Freewater. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater. To leave a condolence online, visit www.munsellerhodes.com

Larry G. Gilpin

Pendleton

July 28, 1960 - Feb. 26, 2018

Larry G. Gilpin, 57, of Pendleton died Monday, Feb. 26, 2018, at his home. He was born July 28, 1960. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

Ruby I. Mosby

Pendleton

Nov. 21, 1924 - Feb. 27, 2018

Ruby I. Mosby, 93, of Pendleton died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2018, at a local care facility. She was born Nov. 21, 1924. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

UPCOMING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28

No services scheduled

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

GUTIERREZ, JOSE — Funeral service at 6 p.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

COURSON, RICHARD — Visitation from 3-7 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

COURSON, RICHARD — Graveside service at 11 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

FLATT, BILL — Celebration of life at 1 p.m. at the Condon High School gymnasium, 210 W. Bayard St. A potluck reception will follow at Condon Grade School, 220 S. East St. Wear red, white and blue.

GUTIERREZ, JOSE — Recitation of the Rosary at 11 a.m., followed by Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial to follow at Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield.

SAMS, MARVIN — Memorial service at 11 a.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home Chapel, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

SILVA, RUTH — Celebration of life at noon at the VFW Building, 1221 S.E. Court Place, Pendleton.

OBITUARY POLICY

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