

**PUBLIC SAFETY LOG**

**WEDNESDAY**

6:29 a.m. - Someone stole utility trailers from Despain Gulch and Moorehouse roads, Stanfield.  
 9:13 a.m. - A 911 caller reported a prowler outside a shop on East Airport Road, Hermiston.  
 10:28 a.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a 911 report of an assault at South Water and East Wallace streets, Weston.  
 11:06 a.m. - Umatilla police were on the look out for a stolen vehicle from Morrow County but did not find it.  
 3:30 p.m. - A Hermiston man asked to speak to an officer about someone harassing him via phone.  
 4:07 p.m. - A Hermiston resident on the 700 block of Southeast Sixth Street told police someone broke into his residence and stole a gun.  
 5:31 p.m. - A woman told Hermiston police she fueled her car at Shot Stop, 32553 E. Punkin Center Road, Hermiston, and the gas attendant advised her the car had a fuel leak. She said she took it to Rogers Toyota of Hermiston, where staff determined someone cut the fuel lines and tampered with the fuel tank.  
 5:47 p.m. - A resident on Bitney Drive, Milton-Freewater, told the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office a neighbor planted marijuana on his property.  
 8:25 p.m. - A caller reported occupants got out of a Toyota four-door sedan at Northwest 13th Street and West Madrona Avenue, Hermiston and urinated.  
 11:16 p.m. - A caller reported hearing a gunshot on East Highland Avenue, Hermiston, from the direction of Birch Drive or the nearby Hermiston School District headquarters, 305 S.W. 11th St.

**ARRESTS, CITATIONS**

Hermiston police arrested Roni Lee Castillo, 24, of Hermiston, for unauthorized use of a vehicle and on a warrant for failure to appear after she skipped a court proceeding in a theft case.  
 Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Dion James Denny, 26, of Pendleton, for felony assault, misdemeanor domestic abuse and disorderly conduct.

**OBITUARY POLICY**

The East Oregonian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge.  
 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.

**Simpson commissioned as National Guard officer**

LA GRANDE — Terry John Simpson graduated with a business administration degree Saturday, June 16 from Eastern Oregon University and was commissioned as an officer in the Oregon Army National Guard as an Armor Officer.



Photo contributed by Lori Brogoitti  
**Simpson (right)**

The son of Terry Shaun Simpson and Lori Brogoitti, Simpson also is a 2014 graduate of Weston-McEwen High School.

**Washington State University announces spring honor roll**

PULLMAN, Wash. — Washington State University recently announced that several area students have been named to the spring semester 2018 President's Honor Roll.

To be eligible for the academic honor, undergraduate students must be enrolled in a minimum of nine graded hours in a single term and earn a grade point average of 3.75 or earn a 3.50 cumulative GPA based on 15 cumulative hours of graded work. The local students include:

Gina Dawn Navarre and Megan Grace Reed, both of Milton-Freewater, and Sydney N. Galloway of Pendleton.

Founded in 1890, WSU is based in Pullman, Washington. It also has campuses in the Tri-Cities, Spokane, Vancouver and Everett. In addition, it offers online education and more than 600 study abroad programs in more than 70 countries across the globe. For more information, visit [www.wsu.edu](http://www.wsu.edu).

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Sharon K. Gritz**  
 Hermiston

November 12, 1949 - June 20, 2018

Sharon K. Gritz, 68, of Hermiston died Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at her home. She was born Nov. 12, 1949, in The Dalles, to Gerald and Georgia "Aileen" (Scott) Nisbet. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 22**

**PERKINS, NORMAN** — Memorial service at 11 a.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23**

**MOORE, MARGARET** — Graveside service at 10 a.m. at the Riverview Cemetery, Boardman.

**WAGGONER, SCOTT** — Celebration of life at 11 a.m. at Blue Mountain Community College, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24**

**KNOFF, JUDY** — Memorial services at 3 p.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

**PEDERSEN, TRACEY** — Celebration of life at 2 p.m. at Upscale Cafe, Eighth and Main street, Oregon City.

**VANCELEAVE, RICK** — Celebration of life at 2 p.m. at The Reserve Vineyards & Golf Club, 4805 S.W. 229th Ave., Aloha.

**LOTTERY**

**Wednesday, June 20, 2018**

**Megabucks**  
 12-22-26-30-34-47  
 Estimated jackpot: \$1.4 million

**Powerball**  
 4-14-23-27-56  
 Powerball: 13  
 Power Play: X2  
 Estimated jackpot: \$40 million

**Win for Life**  
 5-23-24-31

**Lucky Lines**  
 2-7-10-14-19-21-28-29  
 Estimated jackpot: \$18,000

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

**Thursday, June 21, 2018**

**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 8-3-8-8

**Koko the gorilla, who learned sign language, dies**

By **SETH BORENSTEIN AND JANIE HAR**  
 Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Koko the gorilla, whose remarkable sign-language ability and motherly attachment to pet cats helped change the world's views about the intelligence of animals and their capacity for empathy, has died at 46.

Koko was taught sign language from an early age as a scientific test subject and eventually learned more than 1,000 words, a vocabulary similar to that of a human toddler.

She became a celebrity who played with the likes of William Shatner, Sting, Leonardo DiCaprio, Robin Williams and Mr. Rogers. At her home preserve, where she was treated like a queen, she ran around with Williams' eyeglasses and unzipped Rogers' famous cardigan sweater.

In so doing, Koko showed the American public that a giant ape didn't have to be scary but wanted to be

tickled and hugged.

The Gorilla Foundation said the 280-pound western lowland gorilla died in her sleep at the foundation's preserve in California's Santa Cruz mountains Tuesday.

Koko was the not the first animal to learn sign language and communicate, but through books and media appearances she became the most famous. Yet there was debate in the scientific community about how deep and human-like her conversations were.

Koko appeared in many documentaries, including a 2015 PBS one, and twice in National Geographic. The gorilla's 1978 National Geographic cover featured a photo that the animal had taken of herself in a mirror.

"Koko the individual was supersmart, like all the apes, and also sensitive, something not everyone expected from a 'king kong' type animal that movies depict as dangerous and formidable," Emory University primate researcher Frans de Waal

said in an email Thursday.

"It changed the image of apes, and gorillas in particular, for the better, such as through the children's book 'Koko's Kitten' that may young people have grown up with. To view apes as nice and caring was new to the public and a big improvement."

Koko watched movies and television, with her handlers saying her favorite book was "The Three Little Kittens," her favorite movies included the Eddie Murphy version of "Doctor Doolittle" and "Free Willy," and her favorite TV show was "Wild Kingdom."

For her 25th birthday, she asked for and received a box of rubber snakes. In 1996, she even asked to be a mother. Despite attempts by her keepers to introduce male partners, Koko never became a mother. Instead, she had a series of kittens as pets.

The first was named All Ball, a gray and white tailless kitten, given to Koko for her birthday in 1984.

Other cats followed after All Ball's death, but researchers reported that the gorilla kept "mourning" the original cat years later.

Koko's real name was Hanabi-Ko, Japanese for fireworks child. She was born July 4, 1971, at the San Francisco Zoo.

Francine Patterson was working on her doctoral dissertation on the linguistic capabilities of gorillas and in 1972 started to teach Koko sign language. Patterson and biologist Ronald Cohn moved Koko to their newly established preserve in 1974 and kept teaching and studying her, adding a male gorilla in 1979.

In 2004, Koko used American Sign Language to communicate that her mouth hurt and used a pain scale of 1 to 10 to show how badly it hurt.

"Koko represents what language may have been 5 million years ago for people," Cohn said in 1996. "That's the time that gorillas and humans separated in evolution."

**Faith-based program addresses anxiety, depression**

HERMISTON — A 12-week course on anxiety and depression recently began at Calvary Apostolic Center.

The faith-based series offers ways to overcome emotional obstacles while creating a healthier community and relationships with others and God. There is no participation fee.

The sessions take place on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at Calvary Apostolic Center, which meets at Agape House, 500 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. The lessons are presented by a variety of professionals and mental health providers.

For more information,

call 310-678-0264 or search Facebook.

Destiny Theatres  
 Fri - Wed, June 22 - June 26, 2018  
 Subject to change. Check times daily.

**Hermiston Stadium 8**  
 Hwy 395 & Theatre Ln - 567-1556  
[MoviesInHermiston.com](http://MoviesInHermiston.com)

**JURASSIC WORLD:**  
**FALLEN KINGDOM** (PG-13)

**INCREDIBLES 2** (PG)

**TAG** (R-17)

**OCEAN'S 8** (PG-13)

**SOLO: A STAR WARS STORY** (PG-13)

**DEADPOOL 2** (R-17)

**\$5.50 Bargain Tuesdays\*\***  
 \*\*ALL DAY TUESDAY, MOST MOVIES.

**Wed&Thur: PADDINGTON 2** (PG)

Check ONLINE for more information!

a place to belong  
**PENDLETON FIRST SUNDAYS**  
 Morning Celebration - 10am  
 Morning Kids Place - 10am  
 Evening - 6pm  
 Adult - Study  
 Youth - Small Group  
 Kids - Rangers & Girl's Ministries

**THURSDAYS**  
 Celebrate Recovery - 6pm  
 Celebration Place - Kids - 6pm  
 The Landing - Teens - 6pm

**WEEKLY**  
 Groups For All Ages

AN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH  
 1911 SE Court Ave.  
 541.276.6417 • [pendletonfirst.com](http://pendletonfirst.com)

**BAHA'I FAITH IN PENDLETON**

"See ye no strangers, rather see all men as friends, for love and unity come hard when ye fix your gaze on otherness."  
 — Abdur' Baha

Please come visit with us at  
**The Baha'i Center:**  
 1015 SE Court Place

**Everyone invited!**  
 Sunday Devotions @ 11:00am  
 Sunday "Pure Prayer" (no talk, just prayer) @ 6:30pm  
 Wednesday "Discover the Baha'i Faith" @ 6:30pm,  
 Thursday Seminars on World Religions @ 7pm

(541) 276-9360 or visit us at  
[www.pendletonbahais.com](http://www.pendletonbahais.com)  
[www.facebook.com/pendletonoregonbahais/](http://www.facebook.com/pendletonoregonbahais/)

**WORSHIP COMMUNITY**

**Grace Baptist Church**  
 555 SW 11th, Hermiston  
**567-9497**  
 Nursery provided for all services  
 Sunday School - 9:30 AM  
 Worship - 10:45 AM • 6:00 PM  
 Wed Prayer & Worship - 7:00 PM

"Proclaiming God's word, growing in God's grace"

**To share your worship times call 541-278-2678**

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church LCMC**  
 Sunday worship at 10:00 AM  
 Pastor Michael Smith  
 420 Locust St. • Boardman, OR  
**541-481-6132**

**Seventh-Day Adventist Church**  
 Saturday Services  
**Pendleton**  
 1401 SW Goodwin Place  
 276-0882  
**Sabbath School 9:20 am**  
**Worship Service 10:45 am**

**GRACE AND MERCY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA**  
**OPEN HEARTS - OPEN DOOR**  
[www.graceandmercy.lutheran.org](http://www.graceandmercy.lutheran.org)  
 Sunday Worship 8:45 a.m.  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. (Nursery Provided)  
 Fellowship, Refreshments & Sunday School  
 Check Out our Facebook Page or Website for More Information  
**541-289-4535**  
 Tom Inch, Pastor  
 Grace and Mercy Lutheran Church, ELCA  
 (First United Methodist Church)  
 191 E. Gladys Ave. / P.O. Box 1108  
 Hermiston, Oregon 97838

**Community Presbyterian Church**  
 14 Martin Drive, Umatilla, OR  
**922-3250**  
 Worship: 10 AM  
 Sunday School at 11:30

**Peace Lutheran Church**  
 210 NW 9th, Pendleton, ELCA  
 Join us Sundays  
 9:30 am Sunday Worship  
 10:30 am Fellowship  
 11:00 am Sunday School & Adult Class  
 ~Come and be at Peace~  
 on 1290 KUMA noon each Sunday

**First United Methodist Church Pendleton**  
 352 SE 2nd Street, Pendleton OR  
**Sunday Worship 9am • 541-276-2616**  
 Worship Broadcast on KUMA 1290 @ 11am  
 Worship Livestream at [www.facebook.com/FUMCPendleton/](http://www.facebook.com/FUMCPendleton/)  
 Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors  
**Rev. Dr. Jim Pierce, pastor**

**Living Word Christian Center**  
 401 Northgate, Pendleton  
**Celebration of Worship**  
 Sundays 10:00 am  
 Youth: 0-6th grade

**St. Johns Episcopal Church**  
 Join Us  
 On Our Journey With Jesus.  
**Scripture, Tradition and Reason**  
**Family service 9am Sunday**  
 N.E. Gladys Ave & 7th, Hermiston  
 PH: 567-6672  
 We are an all inclusive Church who welcomes all.

**Redeemer Episcopal Church**  
 241 SE Second St. Pendleton  
 (541)276-3809  
[www.pendletonepiscopal.org](http://www.pendletonepiscopal.org)  
 Sunday Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday Holy Communion Noon  
 Weekly Adults Spiritual Life Group  
**All Are Welcome**

**PENDLETON LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH**  
 Sunday Service: 10am & 6pm  
 Tuesday Kingdom Seekers: 7pm  
 Wednesday Bible Study: 7pm

We offer: Sunday School • Sign Language Interpreters • Nursery • Transportation • & more!

**Pastor Dan Satterwhite**  
 541.377.4252  
 417 NW 21st St. • Pendleton, OR 97801  
[www.facebook.com/PendletonLighthouseChurch](http://www.facebook.com/PendletonLighthouseChurch)

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 in Mission for Christ LCMC  
 Sunday Worship.....9:00 AM  
 Bible Study.....10:00 AM

**Red Lion Hotel (Oregon Trail Room)**  
[www.faithpendleton.org](http://www.faithpendleton.org)

**Come meet Jesus at PENDLETON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 3202 SW Nye Ave Pendleton, OR  
 541-276-7590  
 Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
 Sunday Bible Classes 9:45 AM  
 Sunday Youth Group 6:00 PM  
 Mon. Community Women's Study 9:30 AM & 6 PM  
 Awana Kids Club (K-6th grade) 9:30 AM & 6 PM  
 Wed Men's Study 6 PM  
 MOPS meeting the 1st Thur of the Month 6 PM

**Midweek Service**  
 Wednesdays 6:00 pm  
 Youth: 0-6th grade  
 Jr./Sr. High

**Pastor Sharon Miller**  
 541-278-8082  
[www.livingwordcc.com](http://www.livingwordcc.com)

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 -Presbyterian Church (USA)-  
 201 SW Dorion Ave. Pendleton

Service of Worship - 10:00 am  
 Children's Sunday School - 10:20 am  
 Fellowship - 11:00 am  
[www.pendletonpresbyterian.com](http://www.pendletonpresbyterian.com)

**Open Hearted... Open Minded**

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)**  
 215 N Main • Pendleton, OR 97801

Behind These Stone Walls Beat the Hearts of Some of the Warmest Most Sincere, Most Caring People in Pendleton.

We invite You to Come Get Acquainted!

**Worship: 9:40am**  
**Fellowship to follow**

Office 541-276-5358 M-Thr, 8:30-12:30  
[www.fccpendleton.org](http://www.fccpendleton.org)

**Faith Center Church**  
**Worshiping God Loving People**  
 108 S. Main • 276-9569  
**Special Guest Speaker**  
**Pastor Jeff Geesey**  
**Worship Service: 10:30am**  
**Sunday School: 9:30am**  
**pendletonfaithcenter.org**

**The Salvation Army Center for Worship & Service**  
**Sunday Worship Service**  
 9:30 - Sunday School  
**10:30 - Worship Service**  
**Wednesday Bible Study**  
 5:30 Family Fellowship Meal • 6:00 Bible Study

**COME AS YOU ARE**  
 150 SE Emigrant  
 (541) 276-3369