

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**MONDAY**

7:50 a.m. — The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a report of domestic violence at a home on North Golda Road, Hermiston.

8:00 a.m. — A Hermiston man told police he is divorcing his wife and has a court order stating she was to be out of the house at midnight. He asked for an officer to remove her from the home.

9:09 a.m. — A resident on Griggs Road, Milton-Freewater, reported a prowler, but the person was gone before Umatilla County sheriff's deputies arrived.

9:26 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to a burglary on the 400 block of Southwest 11th Street.

10:19 a.m. — An Irrigon resident reported she sold items, and the buyer stopped payment on the check, claiming the check was from the wrong account. The buyer wrote a second check and stopped payment on that. The caller said the buyer owes her \$3,000. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office is investigating.

11:40 a.m. — The Morrow County Sheriff's Office also opened an investigation into a possible assault after a caller reported her sister is in the hospital after a suspect attacked and beat her.

12:23 a.m. — A Hermiston resident told police he lost \$1,800 in a scam.

1:46 p.m. — Hermiston police received a report of possible child abuse.

2:23 p.m. — A caller on at Thielsen Street, Echo, reported seeing a cougar walking along the canal bank headed south.

4:21 p.m. — A caller reported three people broke into a residence on the 100 block of East Highland Avenue and damaged property. Hermiston police took a report.

3:43 p.m. — A Umatilla resident on Blue Jay Street told police the neighbor's dog was barking since 3:15 p.m.

3:43 p.m. — A caller reported the theft of a walk-behind string trimmer from the 1000 block of Sykes Boulevard, Milton-Freewater.

4:25 p.m. — Someone broke the locks on a house for sale on Northwest Washington Avenue, Irrigon, and took the lock box.

4:29 p.m. — A caller reported a man and woman in a physical confrontation by the playground on West Sunland Avenue, Hermiston.

4:52 p.m. — The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office responded to Sunquist and Winesap roads, in Milton-Freewater, after a caller reported a woman there was trying to net baby owls out of the embankment. Deputies did not find the woman.

5:05 p.m. — A Milton-Freewater man on the 1300 block of Chestnut Street reported the theft of his mail around Dec. 31.

5:51 p.m. — Hermiston police received a second report of possible child abuse.

6:26 p.m. — A Pendleton resident on Southwest Elder Avenue complained about nearby dogs barking for the past 30 minutes.

8:03 p.m. — A Heppner resident asked the Morrow County Sheriff's Office to send a deputy to help get her cat down from a tree.

8:41 p.m. — A resident on Southeast Thomas Avenue, Irrigon, reported a burglary at his home. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded, took a report and set up extra patrols.

**ARRESTS, CITATIONS**

•Pendleton police arrested Tyus James Wright, 22, of Pendleton, for first-degree theft at the Pendleton Walmart, 2203 S.W. Court Ave.

**OBITUARIES**

**Donald F. 'Don' Callaway**

**Hermiston**  
**October 25, 1940 — January 3, 2019**

Donald F. "Don" Callaway was born on October 25, 1940, in Fruitland, Idaho, to parents Lacey Flin Callaway and Laura Katherine Hunter Callaway. He died on January 3, 2019, at his home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 78 years.



Callaway



Don was raised throughout the United States. He graduated from high school in Ravenswood, West Virginia, in 1958. Don enlisted in the United States Navy in 1959 and served on the USS Coral Sea until his honorable discharge in 1961. While in the navy, Don was united in marriage to Linda Royer on July 10, 1960, in Newberg, Oregon.

He worked construction in Blue River, Oregon, and later on building Interstate 84 and the Astoria bridge as well as numerous other projects over his career. They called Pendleton, Oregon, home from 1968 until 1986 when they moved to Gresham, Oregon, in 1986. They moved to La Pine, Oregon, in 2002 and then to Hermiston, Oregon, in 2013 where they have lived since.

Don was a founding and

longtime member of the Sherwood Elks Lodge. He enjoyed making suncatchers, traveling, playing cards, square dancing, snowmobiling, fishing, camping and being in the outdoors.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Linda Callaway, Hermiston, Ore.; daughters, Laura Buckley and her husband Lane, Lake Havasu City, Ariz., and Meladee McGee, Hermiston, Ore.; seven grandchildren:

Marcus, Danielle, Jared, Lacey, Amberly, Travis and Justin; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Dawn Marie Callaway, and two sisters, Margie Brown and Shirley Richardson.

A private family gathering will be held.

Those who wish may make contributions to Alzheimers Research or StJude.org.

Please leave online condolences for Don's family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

**COMING EVENTS**

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9 ADVENTURE TIME STORY TIME**, 2-3 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Stories and activities for developmentally disabled children and adults. Free. (541-567-2882)

**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)

**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, JAN. 10 WALKING FOR WELLNESS**, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Get some exercise even when the weather is bad. Free. (Casey Brown 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 TIME**, 10:15 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. For children from 3-6 years old. (541-567-2882)

**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)

**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. (Tori Bowman 541-276-5073)

**HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 p.m., Harkenrider Center, 255 N.E. Second St., 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 available by donation. (541-567-3582)

**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)

**ARTIST'S RECEPTION: SHEA WILKINSON'S PARALLEL WORLDS ART QUILTS**, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Blue Moun-

tain Community College Betty Feves Memorial Art Gallery, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Meet the artist, who will give an Artist Talk at 5 p.m. Free admission; show runs through Feb. 7. (Lori Sams 541-278-5952)

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

**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., Avamere Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Enjoy light refreshments, listen to some favorite oldies or join in the jam session. All ages welcome. (Lori 541-567-3141)

**FRIDAY, JAN. 11 WALKING FOR WELLNESS**, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Get some exercise even when the weather is bad. Free. (Casey Brown 541-276-8100)

**SMART DRIVER CLASS**, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College, 311 N. Columbia Ave., Milton-Freewater. Learn strategies for safe driving, adjustments for age-related driving issues, the latest rules of the road and more. Cost is \$15 for AARP members (bring card) or \$20 for non-members. Lunch is on your own. Registration required. (541-938-4082)

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**DEATH NOTICES**

**Gail M. Pullen**

**Irrigon**  
**Nov. 19, 1942 — Jan. 7, 2019**

Gail M. Pullen, 76, of Irrigon, died Monday, Jan. 7, 2019, at his home. He was born Nov. 19, 1942, in Sioux City, Iowa. Services are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Leave online condolences for the family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

**Elvira Garza Mora**

**Fruitland, Idaho**  
**Jan. 11, 1928 — Jan. 5, 2019**

Former Irrigon resident Elvira Garza Mora, 90, of Fruitland, Idaho, died Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019, in Fruitland. She was born Jan. 11, 1928, in La Copita, Texas. Recitation of the rosary will be held Thursday, Jan. 10 at 6 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, Jan. 11 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston. Burial will follow at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Leave online condolences for the family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9**

**KELLMER, RON** — Memorial services at 11 a.m. at the Pendleton Free Methodist Church, 1711 S.W. 44th St., Pendleton.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 10**

**GARZA MORA, ELVIRA** — Recitation of the rosary at 6 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

**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 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.

**MEETINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9 UKIAH SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 8 a.m., Ukiah Community School, 201 Hill St., Ukiah. (541-427-3731)

**MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**, 9 a.m., Irrigon Public Library, 200 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. (541-676-9061)

**MILTON-FREEWATER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 3**, 12 p.m., Milton-Freewater Golf Course restaurant, 301 Catherine St., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)

**PENDLETON FAÇADE COMMITTEE**, 3:30 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community development conference room, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Julie Chase 541-966-0204)

**RIVERSIDE SITE COUNCIL**, 5:30 p.m., Riverside High School library, 210 N.E. Boardman Ave., Boardman. (541-676-9128)

**WESTON CITY COUNCIL**, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-3313)

**ATHENA PLANNING COMMISSION**, 6:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St., Athena. (541-566-3862)

**CONDON PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Condon City Hall, 128 S. Main St., Condon. (541-384-2711)

**CONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., Condon Grade School, 220 S. East St., Condon. (541-384-2441)

**HERMISTON PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

**STANFIELD SCHOOL DIS-**

**TRICT**, 7 p.m., Stanfield School District office, 1120 N. Main St., Stanfield. (541-449-3305)

**UMATILLA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1**, 7 p.m., Fire Station 21, 320 S. First St., Hermiston. (Reta Larson 541-567-8822)

**HELIX SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 7:30 p.m., Helix School library, 120 Main St., Helix. (541-457-2175)

**THURSDAY, JAN. 10**

**UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY FARM BUREAU**, 12 p.m., TBA, Pendleton. (Julie Spratling 541-457-8045)

**BOARDMAN RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**, 4 p.m., Boardman Fire Department Station 1, 300 S. Wilson Lane, Boardman. (Suzanne Gray 541-481-3473)

**HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**, 4 p.m., district office, 366 E. Hurlburt Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-3024)

**HERMISTON PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

**ATHENA CITY COUNCIL**, 6:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St., Athena. (541-566-3862)

**UMATILLA SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., Umatilla School District office, 1001 Sixth St., Umatilla. (541-922-6500)

**PENDLETON PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Jutta Haliewicz 541-966-0240)

**FRIDAY, JAN. 11**

No meetings scheduled

**U.S. cancer death rate in decline for 25 years**

By **MIKE STOBBE**  
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — The U.S. cancer death rate has hit a milestone: It's been falling for at least 25 years, according to a new report.

Lower smoking rates are translating into fewer deaths. Advances in early detection and treatment also are having a positive impact, experts say.

But it's not all good news. Obesity-related cancer deaths are rising, and prostate cancer deaths are no longer dropping, said Rebecca Siegel, lead author of the American Cancer Society report published Tuesday.

Cancer also remains the nation's No. 2 killer. The society predicts there will be more than 1.7 million new cancer cases, and more than 600,000 cancer deaths, in the U.S. this year.

There's been a lot of bad news regarding U.S. death rates. In 2017, increases were seen in fatalities from seven of the 10 leading causes of death, according to recently released government data. But cancer has been something of a bright spot.

The nation's cancer death rate was increasing until the early 1990s. It has been dropping since, falling 27 percent between 1991 and 2016, the Cancer Society reported.

Lung cancer is the main reason. Among cancers, it has long killed the most people, especially men. But the lung cancer death rate dropped by nearly 50 percent among men since

1991. It was a delayed effect from a decline in smoking that began in the 1960s, Siegel said.

The report has mixed news about prostate cancer, the second leading cause of cancer death in men.

The prostate cancer death rate fell by half over two decades, but experts have been wondering whether the trend changed after a 2011 decision by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force to stop recommending routine testing of men using the PSA blood test. That decision was prompted by concerns the test was leading to overdiagnosis and overtreatment.

The prostate cancer death rate flattened from 2013 to 2016. So while the PSA testing may have surfaced cases that didn't need treatment, it may also have prevented some cancer deaths, the report suggests.

Of the most common types of cancer in the U.S., all the ones with increasing death rates are linked to obesity, including cancers of the pancreas, liver and uterus. Liver cancer deaths have been increasing since the 1970s, and obesity accounts for a third of liver cancer deaths, and is more of a factor than hepatitis, Siegel said.

The nation's growing obesity epidemic was first identified as a problem in the 1990s. It can take decades to see how a risk factor influences cancer rates, "so we may just be seeing the tip of the iceberg in terms of the effect of the obesity epidemic on cancer," Siegel said.

**LOTTERY**

**Monday, Jan. 7, 2019**  
**Megabucks**  
01-03-19-23-39-41  
Estimated jackpot: \$6.5 million  
**Lucky Lines**  
03-05-10-15-FREE-19-23-25-31  
Estimated jackpot: \$39,000

**Win for Life**  
07-20-30-43  
**Pick 4**  
1 p.m.: 8-7-8-7  
4 p.m.: 5-9-7-8  
7 p.m.: 5-3-7-6  
10 p.m.: 4-0-2-7  
**Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019**  
**Pick 4**  
1 p.m.: 6-5-6-3

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