

**BRIEFLY**

**Stanfield library sets Food for Fines**

STANFIELD — People with library overdue fees at the Stanfield Public Library, 180 W. Coe Ave., can have their debt forgiven. Food for Fines will forgive \$1 in fines for each non-perishable food item donated, up to \$5. People can stop by the library between Feb. 1-16 to take advantage of the program. Food collected will be donated to the local food bank.

For more information, call 541-449-1254 or search Facebook.

**Contra dance group offers free lesson**

PENDLETON — The public is invited to learn a dance style that has roots in folk traditions, including English country dance and Appalachian dancing. The Pendleton Contra Dance Community is offering a free les-


son Saturday from 1-2 p.m. at Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St. The lesson and dances are family friendly. A form of social dancing, people can attend without a partner. Dancers in long lines follow the instructions of a caller. At dances, music is provided by local musicians and callers teach the step sequences before the music starts. The Pendleton Contra Dance Community holds dances on the second Saturday of each month at

7 p.m., also at the arts center. More information on Facebook.

**Volunteering goes to the birds**


PENDLETON — Blue Mountain Wildlife is hoping to increase its volunteer efforts. The nonprofit organization's mission is to preserve wildlife and their habitats. Services include wildlife rehabilitation and public

education. Its primary center is 5 miles south of Pendleton at 71046 Appaloosa Lane. Currently they are searching for a volunteer coordinator. Executive director Lynn Tompkins said the volunteer position would require a person who has some free time as well as organizational and people skills. For more information, contact Tompkins at lynn@bluemountainwildlife.org, 541-278-0215 or visit www.bluemountainwildlife.org.



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- **Chamber Ambassadors** Wed., Feb. 13th 7:15 am Chamber of Commerce
- **Latino Business Network** Wed., Feb. 13th 9:00 am Chamber of Commerce
- **DCA Banquet** Wed. Feb. 20th 6:00 pm Hermiston Community Center



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