

PUBLIC SAFETY

WEDNESDAY

3:35 p.m. — A caller told Milton-Freewater police someone broke her vehicle's mirror at Southwest Eighth Avenue and South Main Street.

16:02 p.m. — Stanfield police found a Labrador-husky dog at South Main Street near West Page Avenue, Stanfield, and took it to the public works department.

4:55 p.m. — The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a report of a theft at a residence on Megan Lane, Hermiston. Rather than a crime, the sheriff's office determined this was a civil problem.

10:31 p.m. — Umatilla police responded to a report of a fight at the Riverside Sports Bar & Lounge, 1501 Sixth St. The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office assisted.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Milton-Freewater police arrested Joshua Earl Barker, 26, for unauthorized entry into, and unauthorized use of, a vehicle.

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEB. 22
STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 2 p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 S. Bonanza, Echo. (541-376-8411)

VFW BINGO, 6 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. (541-567-6219)

"GODSPELL", 7:30 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Bob Clapp Theatre, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. A roving troupe of actors re-enact the parables of the Bible through song, dance, mime and comedy. Production features a cast and crew of more than 40 and a children's chorus. Thursday preview is pay-what-you-can, other performances are \$20 for adults, \$15 for children over age 3 and students, available at the door, by calling the box office or online at www.cct-pendleton.com. (Terry Hale 541-278-5953)

SATURDAY, FEB. 23
FREE FOR ALL, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free art classes for children up to age 12. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

YARN CLUB, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOPS, 10 a.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Workshops, photo scanning and more. (Stephanie Blackburn 541-567-6251)

HIP & HANDMADE, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free drop-in project class for adults. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

SATURDAY CRAFTS FOR KIDS, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Drop in and enjoy a new craft each week. Kids only. Free. (541-567-2882)

REDISTRICTING MATTERS ADVOCACY FORUM, 1-3:30 p.m., Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate, Pendleton. The League of Women Voters will host a discussion of the current redistricting process, how it impacts elections and what reform could look like. No-host lunch begins at 1 p.m., program begins at 2 p.m. Free. (Toni Lampkin 541-449-1311)

INLAND NORTHWEST ORCHESTRA CONCERT, 4 p.m., Pendleton Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1401 S.W. Goodwin Place, Pendleton. Featured music includes "Suite for Orchestra from Watermusic" by G.F. Handel, The Hebrides "Fingals Cave" by Mendelssohn and "Concerto No. 1 for Violin" by Max Bruch featuring soloist Alice Massey, concertmaster. A reception will follow the concert. Free, but donations are appreciated. (Sally Ketchersid 541-289-4696)

PIG OUT DINNER AND DANCE, 6 p.m., Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. Annual dinner dance with Mardi Gras theme includes

pork loin dinner, silent auction, games, beads, masks, cake dash, live music with Brass Fire and vocalist Frank Carlson, and more. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$225 for a table of 8, available at the Hermiston chamber office, Ace Hardware and Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church. (Mark Gomolski 773-580-3253)

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SUNDAY, FEB. 24
SPECIAL NEEDS OPEN GYM, 12:30-1 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free for special needs children and families. (Casey Brown 541-276-8100)

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MONDAY, FEB. 25
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, 10:30 a.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St., Athena. For ages birth to 6. (541-566-2470)

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)

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)

VIDEO GAMES FOR OLDER ADULTS, 6 p.m., Pendleton Public Library National Parks area, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Find out why you should be improving your memory and motor skills with fun games. Free. (Heather Culley 541-966-0380)

Denise Marie Rodda Bensel

Gilbert, Ariz.

September 11, 1964 — February 15, 2019

Denise Marie Rodda Bensel passed away in Gilbert, Arizona, on Friday, February 15 after a brief illness discovered to be Good-pasture syndrome, an autoimmune disease.

Denise was born on September 11, 1964, in Hermiston, Oregon. Her parents are Gene and Dorothy Rodda. She graduated from Hermiston High School in 1982.

After working at Wilcox Furniture in the 1980s, she worked in the mortgage industry for almost 30 years. She most recently had been employed as a senior underwriter for Freedom Mortgage, one of the nation's largest mortgage companies.

Denise married Dean Bensel in Hood River, Oregon, on May 7, 1989. They welcomed a daughter, Whitney, in 1989 and also raised Dean's daughter, Amy. They

lived in Hermiston, Portland, Spokane and Denver, and Denise most recently settled in the Phoenix area after they divorced. They remained close.

Denise is survived by daughters Whitney and Amy, grandson Drew, her parents Dorothy and Gene, brothers Bill and Brent, and sister Kathy. She is also survived by her four rescue dogs Sadie, Timmy, Zoie and Stacey.

Denise will be remembered as a selfless person with a big heart who would do anything for others. She was determined, smart, hardworking and a great mother. She was a very independent soul who inspired all who knew her.

The family had a private get-together as Denise's home in Gilbert, Arizona. Cards to the family can be sent to 3560 East Merlot Street, Gilbert, AZ 85298.



Bensel

DEATH NOTICES

David John Van Schoiack Jr.

Hermiston

Jan. 12, 1970 — Feb. 16, 2019

David John Van Schoiack Jr., 49, of Hermiston, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019, near Boardman. He was born Jan. 12, 1970, in Pendleton. A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 9 at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Assembly of God Church, 730 E. Hurlburt Ave. A potluck will follow the service in the church fellowship hall. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of final arrangements. View the full obituary or leave an online condolence for the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Gary L. Gray

Hermiston

Aug. 10, 1948 — Feb. 16, 2019

Gary L. Gray, 70, of Hermiston, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019, at his home. He was born Aug. 10, 1948. A celebration of life service with military honors will be held Saturday, Feb. 23 at 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

UPCOMING SERVICES

FRIDAY, FEB. 22

No services scheduled

SATURDAY, FEB. 23

BABCOCK, MARJORIE — Celebration of life at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Nazarene Church, 1520 W. Orchard Ave.. Burial will be in Sunset Hills Cemetery in Umatilla.

DUCKETT, MICHAEL — Funeral services at 11 a.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave. Burial will be at Skyview Memorial Park, 70116 S. Highway 395, Pendleton, followed by a celebration of life at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St.

GRAY, GARY — Celebration of life service with military honors at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

MADSEN, JOYCE — Funeral service at 10:30 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

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

FRIDAY, FEB. 22

No meetings scheduled

MONDAY, FEB. 25

NIXYA AWII COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD, 4:30 p.m., Nixyaawii Community School, 73300 July Grounds Lane, Mission. (541-966-2680)

UMATILLA COUNTY CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE, 5:30 p.m., Umatilla County Courthouse room 121, 216 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton. (Doug Olsen 541-278-6208)

CASON'S PLACE CHILDREN AND FAMILY GRIEF RECOVERY CENTER BOARD, 6 p.m., Cason's Place, 1416 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. All those interested in volunteering are encouraged to attend. (Matt Terjeson 503-720-1620)

UMATILLA BASIN WATERSHED COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Eastern Oregon Higher Education Center room 134, 975 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston. (Michael T. Ward 541-276-2190)

MORROW COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 6 p.m.,

Pioneer Memorial Clinic conference room, 130 Thompson St., Heppner. 6 p.m. provider dinner, 6:30 p.m. board meeting. (Tonia Adams 541-676-2942)

MILTON-FREEWATER CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Elgh Ave., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)

IRRIGON COMMUNITY PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Irrigon Fire Station, 705 N. Main St., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

HERMISTON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall council chambers, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

TUESDAY, FEB. 26
UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY HEAD START, 11:30 a.m., New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. Joint meeting with Family Policy Council. (Monina Ward 541-564-6878)

OBITUARIES

Michael Anthony Duckett

Boca Raton, Fla.

July 9, 1989 — February 16, 2019

Michael Anthony Duckett, age 29, passed away on Saturday, February 16, 2019, in Boca Raton, Florida.

He was born on July 9, 1989, in Pendleton, Oregon, to parents Stacey Moore and Richard Dean Pedro. He grew up in John Day, Oregon, and graduated from Pendleton High School in 2009. Michael received a track scholarship to attend George Fox University and studied business entrepreneurship.

Michael lived a fuller life in 29 years than a lot of people have in their entire life. He had the uncanny ability to reach people in a deep way. He touched everyone positively and always left a big impression wherever he went. To say that Michael had a beautiful soul is an understatement. He had a huge heart of gold and saw the good in every single person.

Michael had the best dimpled smile and most genuine hearty hugs that made your soul feel warm inside and, in that moment, you knew everything was going to be okay. His laugh lit up the whole room with the way his eyes crinkled, his hand would grab at his stomach, and he would bend over with an uncontrollable chuckle. If you wanted to find Michael, you could find him living it up with friends and family, working in the hospitality industry, making all the girls blush with his infectious personality, freestyle rapping, writing poetry or playing sports, because boy, was he

athletic at everything. Michael wouldn't want his loved ones to mourn his death, but instead celebrate his life. He would want us to pull the ones we love closer and live every moment to its fullest potential like it were our last.

Michael lived his life by uplifting others, opening his heart, making the time to reach out to friends and family, lending an extra hand, and not letting negativity consume him. For Michael's memory to live on through each of us, we should follow his example and strive to be the best version of ourselves. As Michael would say, MAD love.

Michael is survived by his parents, Stacey Moore and Richard Dean Pedro (Rik); stepfather Erik Moore; sisters and brother Brandi Jo Moore, Ashley Moore and Jay Moore; maternal grandma Linda Duckett; paternal grandma Angie Pedro; aunts and uncles Casey and Jimilly Pedro, Lee Duckett, Grant and Michelle, Brandon, Jaime and David; cousins; and many family friends.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 23, 2019, at 11 a.m. at Pioneer Chapel in Pendleton, Oregon. Burial to follow at Skyview Memorial Park Cemetery and then a Celebration of Life at Eagles Lodge.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be donated to www.gofundme.com, search keywords "Michael Duckett's Memorial Services."

Wallace Loren Johnson

Hermiston

May 13, 1925 — February 18, 2019

Wallace Loren Johnson of Hermiston was born in Portland, Oregon, on May 13, 1925, the son of Loren Albert and Helen Mate (Harbke) Johnson. He died peacefully at his home on Monday, February 18, 2019, at the age of 93.

Wallace grew up on his father's turkey farm at Johnson's Landing (near Scappoose, Ore.) where he developed a love of raising cattle and crops. During his senior year of high school he drove a school bus route and worked on the farm. He received both State Farmer and American Farmer degrees through the Future Farmers of America program. He graduated from Scappoose Union High School in the class of 1944.

After graduation, he started a dairy farm on his grandfather Albert Johnson's farm, which he ran for 30 years. In the fall of 1945, he married his high school sweetheart, Ava Dee Thomas. The couple resided at the dairy next to Multnomah Channel for the next 30 years where they raised their three children. In 1974, they sold the dairy and moved to Madras, Ore., where he farmed until 1996. Ava preceded him in death in 1983.

Wallace married Ruby Wilbur in 1984 and the couple built a home and resided in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho until divorcing in 2002. In 2004, he married Louise Dedrick and moved to Hermiston where he has resided since.

Wallace enjoyed taking the motorhome to Yuma, Ariz., for the winters, traveling, playing golf and cards and working in his yard. He was a Boy Scout leader for six years and enjoyed taking his boys for hikes down the Pacific Crest Trail. He also enjoyed fishing trips to British Columbia and many camping trips around Oregon. He played football in high school and was a lifelong Oregon State Beavers fan. He joined the Masonic Lodge in Scappoose in 1947 and received his 70 years

membership pin in Hermiston in 2018.

In addition to his first wife, Ava, he was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Barbara, in 1939.

He is survived by his loving wife, Louise Johnson, and her children Kathy Schofield, Don Fulcher, Linda Phillips and Sue Leathers; his son Douglas Johnson of Bend; daughters Trudy Conzoner of Lake Oswego

and Lorna Hockett of Waldport; brothers Dale Johnson of Salem and Bruce R. Johnson of Victoria, British Columbia; grandchildren Mitch Johnson, Phil Johnson, Jolie Conzoner, Alisyn Shaw, Tara Wiswall, Bryan Hockett and Kevin Hockett; and great-grandchildren Ethan, Elliott, Rhett, Ross, Desmond and Alannah.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 9, 2019, at the Stanfield Moose Lodge, 615 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of final arrangements.

To leave an online condolence for the family please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com



Duckett



Johnson

LOTTERY

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019
Megabucks
22-31-39-41-43-48
Estimated jackpot: \$8.4 million

Powerball
27-49-50-51-52
Powerball: 2
Power Play: 2
Estimated jackpot: \$282 million

Win for Life
11-15-27-65

Lucky Lines
01-06-12-14-FREE-19-22-26-29
Estimated jackpot: \$53,000

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

Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 3-8-5-1

WILDHORSE RESORT & CASINO
2/22-24
Cineplex Show Times
\$5 Classic Movie
2/27 • 12pm
THEY WERE EXPENDABLE
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON: THE HIDDEN WORLD (PG)
12:10* 2:30* 7:20
ED 4:50 9:50

ALITA: BATTLE ANGEL (PG13)
1:40* 7:00
ED 4:20 9:40

ISN'T IT ROMANTIC (PG13)
11:50* 2:00* 4:10 6:30 9:00

THE LEGO MOVIE 2: THE SECOND PART (PG)
12:00* 2:20* 4:40 7:10 9:30

HAPPY DEATH DAY 2U (PG13)
11:50* 2:10* 4:30 6:50 9:10

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