

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

WEDNESDAY

- A Pendleton woman at 9:27 a.m. reported her neighbors on Northwest Fifth Street threatened to kill her dog and slash her vehicle's tires.
- A woman at 10:01 a.m. told Umatilla police someone broke into her tent off Highway 730 and stole her digital camera, elk horns and purse that contained money and credit cards.
- A woman in Hermiston at 10:43 a.m. reported domestic violence that a man committed against her and her son three or four years ago.
- A caller at 10:59 a.m. complained about three hay-hauling semitrailers that often speed and tear up Big Butter Creek Road near Schiller Drive, Echo.
- A caller at 1:30 p.m. at Tonya's House, a Pendleton nonprofit that seeks to help runaway, homeless and at-risk youth, asked Pendleton police for options dealing with two girls smoking cigarettes and having lighters in their rooms.
- A Pendleton woman at 2:51 p.m. reported someone tried to break into her house on Northwest Third Drive.
- A father at 5:20 p.m. asked Pendleton police for options on stopping his 16-year-old daughter from seeing a 23-year-old man.
- A caller at 5:23 p.m. reported graffiti in the women's restroom of the Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth St., Milton-Freewater.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

- Pendleton police arrested Sandra J. Towers, 50, of 344 S.E. Third St., Apt. 25, Pendleton, for fourth-degree assault after a man reported Towers attacked his fiancée, bloodying her nose and mouth, and the assault is on video.
- Pendleton police arrested Daniel Christopher Morse, 24, of 1510 S.W. Hailey Ave., Pendleton, for fourth-degree assault (domestic violence) and menacing, both misdemeanors, after police received a report he assaulted his ex-girlfriend.
- The Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Colby James Hedman, 19, of Heppner, for second-degree robbery, coercion and menacing.

OBITUARY POLICY

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For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

DEATH NOTICES

Elizabeth 'Liz' Smith

Pendleton

Oct. 6, 1952-Jan. 5, 2015

Elizabeth "Liz" Smith, 62, of Pendleton died Monday, Jan. 5, 2015, in Pendleton. She was born Oct. 6, 1952, in San Bernardino, California. A celebration of life will be held Sunday, Feb. 8 from 3-5 p.m. at the Rainbow Cafe in Pendleton. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton handled arrangements.

UPCOMING SERVICES

FRIDAY, JAN. 23

BENNETT, JOSEPH — Funeral service at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., followed by burial at the Helix Cemetery.

PAPINEAU, DONNIE — Graveside celebration of life at 1 p.m. at the Lexington Cemetery.

THRASHER, JOHN — Funeral service at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Interment follows at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery.

SATURDAY, JAN. 24

LAWRENCE, BOBBIE-JO — Funeral services at Trinity Baptist Church, 595 Abbott Road, Walla Walla.

MONAHAN, MOLLIE — Celebration of life gathering at 1 p.m. at the Walla Walla Country Club, 1390 Country Club Road.

SUTHERLAND, JULIE — Celebration of life service at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

WAY, BETTY — Graveside services at 1 p.m. at the Lexington Cemetery. A gathering will follow the services at the Heppner Senior Center, 182 N. Main St.

IN UNIFORM

Army Pfc. Russell D. Walker has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Benning, Ga.

During the nine-week training period, Walker received instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, rifle marksmanship and bayonet training, chemical warfare, field training and tactical exercises, armed and unarmed combat, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, traditions, and core values.

Walker is the son of Terry W. Walker of Milton-Freewater and Rebecca R. Walker of Walla Walla. He is a 2010 graduate of McLoughlin High School in Milton-Freewater. He earned an associate's degree in 2013 from Walla Walla Community College.

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JAN. 23

No meetings scheduled

MONDAY, JAN. 26

WEST EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT ANNUAL

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, 9 a.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main Ave. (541-922-3814).

UMATILLA BASIN WATER-SHED COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

HERMISTON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St.

IRRIGON COMMUNITY PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Irrigon Fire Station, 705 N. Main St., Irrigon.

MILTON-FREEWATER CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth St.

MORROW COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Pioneer Memorial Hospital, 564 E. Pioneer Drive, Heppner.

King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia dies at 90

By **AYA BATRAWY** and **ABDULLAH AL-SHIHRI**
Associated Press



AP Photo/Hassan Ammar

In this 2009 file photo, King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia waves to members of the Saudi Shura "consultative" council in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — Saudi Arabia's King Abdullah, the powerful U.S. ally who joined Washington's fight against al-Qaida and sought to modernize the ultraconservative Muslim kingdom with incremental but significant reforms, including nudging open greater opportunities for women, has died, according to Saudi state TV. He was 90.

More than his guarded and hidebound predecessors, Abdullah assertively threw his oil-rich nation's weight behind trying to shape the Middle East. His priority was to counter the influence of rival, mainly Shiite Iran wherever it tried to make advances. He and fellow Sunni Arab monarchs also staunchly opposed the Middle East's wave of pro-democracy uprisings, seeing them as a threat to stability and their own rule.

He backed Sunni Muslim factions against Tehran's allies in several countries, but in Lebanon for example, the policy failed to stop Iranian-backed Hezbollah from gaining the upper hand. And Tehran and Riyadh's colliding ambitions stoked proxy conflicts around the region that enflamed Sunni-Shiite hatreds — most horrifically in Syria's civil war, where the two countries backed opposing sides. Those conflicts in turn hiked Sunni militancy that returned to threaten Saudi Arabia.

And while the king maintained the historically close alliance with Washington, there were frictions as he sought to put those relations on Saudi Arabia's terms. He was constantly frustrated by Washington's failure to broker a settlement to the Israel-Palestinian conflict. He also pushed the Obama administration to take a tougher stand against Iran and to more strongly back the mainly Sunni rebels fighting to overthrow Syrian President

Bashar Assad. Abdullah's death was announced on Saudi state TV by a presenter who said the king died at 1 a.m. on Friday. His successor was announced as 79-year-old half-brother Prince Salman, according to a Royal Court statement carried on the Saudi Press Agency. Salman was Abdullah's crown prince and had recently taken on some of the ailing king's responsibilities.

Abdullah was born in Riyadh in 1924, one of the dozens of sons of Saudi Arabia's founder, King Abdul-Aziz Al Saud. Like all Abdul-Aziz's sons, Abdullah had only rudimentary education. Tall and heavyset, he felt more at home in the Nejd, the kingdom's desert heartland, riding stallions and hunting with falcons. His strict upbringing was exemplified by three days he spent in prison as a young man as punishment by his father for failing to give his seat to a visitor, a violation of Bedouin hospitality.

Abdullah was selected as crown prince in 1982 on the day his half-brother Fahd ascended to the throne. The decision was challenged by a full brother of Fahd, Prince Sultan, who wanted the title for himself. But the family eventually closed ranks behind Abdullah to prevent splits.

Abdullah became de facto ruler in 1995 when a stroke

incapacitated Fahd. Abdullah was believed to have long rankled at the closeness of the alliance with the United States, and as regent he pressed Washington to withdraw the troops it had deployed in the kingdom since the 1990 Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. The U.S. finally did so in 2003.

When President George W. Bush came to office, Abdullah again showed his readiness to push against his U.S. allies.

In 2000, Abdullah convinced the Arab League to approve an unprecedented offer that all Arab states would agree to peace with Israel if it withdrew from lands it captured in 1967. The next year, he sent his ambassador in Washington to tell the Bush administration that it was too unquestioningly biased in favor of Israel and that the kingdom would from now on pursue its own interests apart from Washington's. Alarmed by the prospect of a rift, Bush soon after advocated for the first time the creation of a Palestinian state alongside Israel.

The next month, the Sept. 11, 2001 terror attacks took place in the United States, and Abdullah had to steer the alliance through the resulting criticism. The kingdom was home to 15 of the 19 hijackers, and many pointed out that the baseline ideology for al-Qaida and other groups

stemmed from Saudi Arabia's Wahhabi interpretation of Islam.

When al-Qaida militants in 2003 began a wave of violence in the kingdom aimed at toppling the monarchy, Abdullah cracked down hard. For the next three years, security forces battled militants, finally forcing them to flee to neighboring Yemen. There, they created a new al-Qaida branch, and Saudi Arabia has played a behind-the-scenes role in fighting it.

The tougher line helped affirm Abdullah's commitment to fighting al-Qaida. He paid two visits to Bush — in 2002 and 2005 — at his ranch in Crawford, Texas.

When Fahd died in 2005, Abdullah officially rose to the throne. He then began to more openly push his agenda.

His aim at home was to modernize the kingdom to face the future. One of the world's largest oil exporters, Saudi Arabia is fabulously wealthy, but there are deep disparities in wealth and a burgeoning youth population in need of jobs, housing and education. More than half the current population of 20 million is under the age of 25. For Abdullah, that meant building a more skilled workforce and opening up greater room for women to participate. He was a strong supporter of education, building universities at home and increasing scholarships abroad for Saudi students.

Abdullah for the first time gave women seats on the Shura Council, an unelected body that advises the king and government. He promised women would be able to vote and run in 2015 elections for municipal councils, the only elections held in the country. He appointed the first female deputy minister in a 2009. Two Saudi female athletes competed in the Olympics for the first time in 2012, and a small handful of women were granted licenses to work as lawyers during his rule.

SUPPORT GROUPS

DAILY
OPEN AA MEETING, 12 noon, 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (877-770-1670).

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 12 noon, First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (877-770-1670).

FRIDAYS
FREEDOM OPEN AA MEETING, 7 a.m., Cookie Tree Restaurant (back room), 30 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (877-770-1670).

NOON AWAKENING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 12 noon to 1 p.m., St. Johns Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-4216).

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP, 2-3:30 p.m., Pendleton. Call for location details. Sponsored by Domestic Violence Services. (541-276-3322).

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 7 p.m., 411 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton. (877-770-1670).

CELEBRATE RECOVERY GROUP, 6 p.m., Salvation Army, 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-3369).

OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m. United Methodist Church, 1004 Main St., Fossil (877-770-1670).

OPEN AA MEETING, 7:30 p.m., Lone Community Church, 395 Main St., Lone. (877-770-1670).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (877-770-1670).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 9 p.m., 811 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.

SATURDAYS
OREGON GREEN FREE MEDICAL MARIJUANA SUPPORT GROUP, 12 noon, 1607 Gekeker Lane, La Grande. Lunch will be provided. (Doreen 541-963-2529).

Second Saturday
NOON AWAKENING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 12 noon to 1 p.m., St. Johns Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-4216).

OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (877-770-1670).

VISION FOR YOU OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 420 Locust Rd S.W., Boardman. (Pat 541-215-

2342, 503-752-7459).
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30 p.m., 248 S.W. 3rd St., Pendleton.

HEPPNER MIRACLES OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., St. Patrick's Church parish hall, 525 N. Gale St., Heppner. (877-770-1670).

OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (877-770-1670).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 8:45 p.m., 811 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.

SUNDAYS
HUNGRY SPIRIT OPEN AA MEETING, 8:30 a.m., Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate, Pendleton (877-770-1670).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30 p.m., 811 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.

MANY TRAILS FRIENDSHIP OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, B Street, Mission (877-770-1670).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30-9 p.m., Hermiston United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave.

OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (877-770-1670).

MONDAYS
NOON AWAKENING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 12 noon to 1 p.m., St. Johns Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-4216).

PARKINSON'S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP, 1 p.m., Desert Lanes Bowling Alley, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. (Carol and Charles 541-720-4256 or 541-567-9420).

First Monday
PENDLETON PARKINSON'S SUPPORT/TELEHEALTH FAMILY, 2-4 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Sue Peterson 541-276-4569).

Second Monday
ALZHEIMERS AND DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP, 5:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center conference room across from the cafeteria, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. For families and support members of people with dementia diagnoses. (Cathy Lloyd 541-390-1158).

Fourth Monday
AL-ANON, 6:30 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (877-770-1670).

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, 6:30-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Office Plaza meeting room, 620 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. English and Spanish. (Karen 541-561-6522, Shari 541-561-7404 or Esmeralda 541-720-7595).

Third Monday
HOPE FOR HEALING SUPPORT GROUP, 6-7:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Office Plaza meeting room, 620 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Bereavement support group dealing with loss and grief issues. (541-667-3543).

Second and fourth Monday
OPEN AA MEETING, 6:30 p.m., Echo Methodist Church, 21 Bonanza Street. (541-571-6257, 877-770-1670).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7 p.m., 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7 p.m., Christ the King Lutheran Church, 325 S.W. Sixth Ave., Milton-Freewater.

OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (877-770-1670).

TUESDAYS
TOPS, 8:30 a.m. weigh-in, 9-10 a.m. meeting, Landmark Baptist Church, 125 E. Beech Ave., Hermiston. (Barb 541-580-8668).

NOON AWAKENING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 12 noon to 1 p.m., St. Johns Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-4216).

CANCER SURVIVORS LUNCHEON, 1 to 2 p.m., St. Anthony Hospital, 2801 St. Anthony Way, Pendleton. (Lori Weaver 541-278-3233).

Second Tuesday
DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP, 1-2:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center Wellness Center, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. (Marian 541-377-9761).

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LOST AND FOUND YOUTH OUTREACH, 4 p.m., Hailey Place Apartments community room, 696 S.W. 30th St., Pendleton. Help for youth 12-18 facing challenges. (Danny 541-379-4250 or Leslie 541-276-3987).

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS OPEN GROUP, 5:15 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (877-770-1670).

AL-ANON, 5:30 p.m., 509 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. (Sandy 541-278-0162).

SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT GROUP, 5:30 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (Lydia Conley 503-490-5574).

Second and fourth Tuesdays
AA OPEN BOOK STUDY, 6 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church, 235 N.E. Seventh St., Hermiston. (877-770-1670).

Second and fourth Tuesdays
"LOVE IS A CHOICE" CO-DEPENDENCY SUPPORT GROUP, 6-7:30 p.m., Good Samaritan Ministries, 319 W. Locust St., Hermiston. (541-564-1041).

MEN'S OPEN AA MEETING, 6:30 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (877-770-1670).

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP, 6:30 p.m., Activity Room, McKay Creek Estates, 1601 Southgate, Pendleton. (Duane 541-278-5683).

Third Tuesday
GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP, 6-7:30 p.m., Good Samaritan Ministries Counseling Center, 319 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston. (541-564-1041).

LOTTERY

Wednesday, Jan. 21
Megabucks
13-14-17-23-32-45
Estimated jackpot: \$76 million

Powerball
11-12-15-28-57
Powerball: 23
Power Play: 4
Estimated jackpot: \$208 million

Win for Life
01-03-06-07

Lucky Lines
02-06-09-15-FREE-18-21-27-30
Estimated jackpot: \$51,000

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

Thursday, Jan. 22
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 3-5-1-7

Live Music at HAMLEY SALOON

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23
Kelley James

SATURDAY JANUARY 24
Tyler Scruggs

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AMERICAN SNIPER (R-17)

PADDINGTON (PG)

TAKEN 3 (PG-13)

WEDDING RINGER (R-17)

BLACKHAT (R-17)

BARGAIN TUESDAYS*
*Exclusions apply, details available at theatre and on theatre website. For a limited time. Subject to Change. Check ONLINE for more information!

WILDHORSE RESORT & CASINO

1/23 - 1/25

Cineplex Show Times

\$5 Movie Matinee
1/28 12:00 PM
THE TIME MACHINE (1960)

AMERICAN SNIPER (R)
1:00* 4:00 7:00 9:50

THE WEDDING RINGER (R)
12:20* 2:40* 5:00 7:20 9:40

MORTDECAI (R)
12:00* 2:20* 4:40 7:10 9:30

DISNEY'S STRANGE MAGIC (PG)
11:50* 2:10* 4:30 6:50 9:20

TAKEN 3 (PG13)
1:10* 6:40

BLACKHAT (R)
3:50* 9:10

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