

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY

•A Morrow County sheriff's deputy at about 12:30 a.m. on Interstate 84 near Boardman checked the tires after running over a porcupine. The tires were fine, and the deputy removed the carcass from the road.

•A Boardman resident at 6:17 a.m. reported more than a dozen cows were on her property on Olson Road and she did not know who owned them.

•A caller at 4:56 p.m. on West Water Street, Lexington, reported a drunk woman also drove into her son while he rode his bicycle. Law enforcement did not find the driver.

•A Boardman resident at 9:06 p.m. reported he bought a vehicle and found the identification numbers on the window and the engine do not match.

TUESDAY

•Pendleton police at 11:07 a.m. received a report of slashed vehicle tires on Southwest Fifth Street.

•A caller at 12:52 p.m. reported the theft of her car from the 200 block of Southeast Court Avenue.

•A Pendleton resident at 1:29 p.m. reported a break-in through a basement window during the night on Southeast Byers Avenue.

•A Meacham resident at 4:22 p.m. reported a man she has a restraining order against took her dog last week and again Tuesday.

•A Hermiston-area woman escaped when her ex-husband tried to attack her. She reported at 5:22 p.m. that he came at her with a metal pipe, but he fell when he tried to strike. She fled, and then received a threatening text from his girlfriend. She asked to speak to a law enforcement officer.

•A Hermiston-area woman at 6:28 p.m. reported she returned home to find someone tried to break into her residence on East Columbia Lane. She said earlier on the day two Hispanic males in a gold colored pickup with farm equipment in the bed "were really watching" her when she drove off. She asked the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office to send extra patrols through the area.

•A Milton-Freewater man at 7:52 p.m. reported the theft of a toolbox and a weed cutter from his residence on the 100 block of North Main Street.

•A Pendleton resident at 9:05 p.m. reported there was a deer in his back yard on Southeast Seventh Street and he did not know what to do about it.

•An Irigon resident at 11:13 p.m. reported a snake was inside her house on South First Street. She was not sure what kind of snake it was and said it was out of the house but under the steps. She called back a moment later and said they killed the snake.

SCHOLARSHIPS

New scholarship offered for PHS students

PENDLETON — The children of Dorothy and Al Cereghino have created a scholarship fund at The Oregon Community Foundation to honor their parents. Through the Dorothy and Al Cereghino Scholarship Fund, scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors from Pendleton High School.

The Cereghinos were both long-time Eastern Oregon high school teachers. A Minnesota native, Dorothy married Aldo Cereghino in 1946 and the couple had three children, Nancy, Adele and Mark. The Cereghinos moved from Portland to Pendleton in 1968 when Dorothy accepted a teaching position at Pendleton High School. She taught business education and then English from 1969 until 1985. Al taught at Ukiah High School, and later served

as superintendent for the Ukiah School District.

"My parents believed strongly in the transformative value of education. Even a year or two of higher education can make someone a better parent and citizen. They felt a special affinity for students that may have overcome obstacles to get to college. We're hoping these scholarships will give students like those the boost they need to go on to higher education. It is what my parents would have wanted," said Nancy (Cereghino) Wilson.

Dorothy died April 16, 2015, in Pendleton after a brief hospitalization. Al passed away on April 6, 2004.

Contributions to the fund can be made at www.oregoncf.org/give-now. Scholarships will be available for the 2016-2017 school year through the Office of Student Access and Completion: <http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov/>.

HONORS

Olivera named to University of the Sciences dean's list

PHILADELPHIA — Evangelina Olivera of Pendleton has been named to the spring 2015 Dean's List at University of the Sciences. Selection for this award is based on completing and passing all assigned courses

with no grade below a "C" and attaining an academic average of at least 3.4 for courses taken in the spring of 2015.

Olivera is a pharmaceutical sciences student.

University of the Sciences has prepared students to be leaders and practitioners in the health-care and science fields for nearly 200 years.

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, JULY 23
PENDLETON TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, 10 a.m., Pendleton City Hall administrative conference room, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave.

SALVATION ARMY ADVISORY BOARD, 12 noon, 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton.

UMATILLA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Umatilla County Justice Center, 4700 N.W. Pioneer Place, Pendleton.

FRIDAY, JULY 24
No meetings scheduled

MONDAY, JULY 27
NIXYAAWII COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD, 4:30 p.m., Nixyaawii Community School, 73300 July Grounds Lane, Pendleton.

UMATILLA BASIN WATER-SHED COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Stafford Hansell Government Center, 915 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston OR 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.

TUESDAY, JULY 28
IONE SCHOOL DISTRICT,

3-4 p.m. work session, 4-5 p.m. board meeting, Ione Schools, 445 Spring St.

MORROW COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St., Heppner.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29
UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR BOARD, 6:30 p.m., Umatilla County Fairgrounds, 515 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston.

THURSDAY, JULY 30
COLUMBIA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, 12 noon-1:30 p.m., Port of Morrow Sand Hollow conference room, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman.

FRIDAY, JULY 31
No meetings scheduled

LOTTERY

Tuesday, July 21
Mega Millions
20-30-62-65-74
Mega Ball: 1
Megaplier: 5
Estimated jackpot: \$152 million

Lucky Lines
02-07-11-15-FREE-20-24-27-32
Estimated jackpot: \$14,000

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 6-9-6-0
4 p.m.: 2-6-2-6
7 p.m.: 9-2-9-4
10 p.m.: 7-6-0-1

Wednesday, July 22
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 7-5-4-5

Delbert Vernon Griffin

Pendleton
May 12, 1931-July 20, 2015

Delbert Vernon Griffin, 84, a Pendleton resident, died July 20, 2015, in Pendleton.

A service is to be announced. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Harris Junior Academy, sent in care of Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, P.O. Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801. Sign the online condolence book www.burnsmortuary.com

Delbert was born May 12, 1931, in National City, California, to Merle and Mamie Griffin. He graduated from Gem State Academy in Caldwell, Idaho, and attended Walla Walla University in College Place, Washington.



Griffin

He married LaVonna Kruse October 21, 1951, in College Place.

In 1952 he was inducted into the Army, spending basic training in Virginia, Texas, and Washington. The remainder of his service time was at the Letterman Army Hospital, San Francisco, California.

In 1954 he was employed at Harris Pine Mills, Pendleton, Oregon. He filed saws and eventually went into the maintenance department as a machinist and supervisor. When Harris Pine Mills closed in 1991, he worked at Blue Mountain Forest Products until his retirement in 1996.

He especially enjoyed working with the youth of the church in the Pathfinder Club. He spent well over 40 years as a counselor, teacher and leader. He had many

hobbies, rock collecting, cutting and polishing being one of his favorites. He liked trading rocks he collected for rocks from around the world. He enjoyed camping with family and friends, either in the mountains or at the beach. His interests ranged from antiques, restoring old cars, digging for old bottles, building things from iron and stamp collecting. He often said that if you have two of an item, you have a collection. He liked to share his interests with others.

His love for his family, church and his sense of humor remained with him to the end.

He is survived by wife, LaVonna; sons Delbert E. Griffin (Donna) and Keith Griffin (Pam) of Pendleton, and Dan Griffin (Marrea) of Kuna, Idaho; sister Doris Baker (Val) of Sunset, Utah; sister-in-law Jeanine Griffin of Walla Walla; grandchildren Carman Roberts, Laurie Halverson, Erin, Jason, Chad, Travis and Hannah Griffin, Shane Parker, Trisha Lagao, Tyler and Alexandria Reusser; great-grandchildren Lane Roberts, Gage and Brooklyn Halverson, Emily, Jacob and Isaac Griffin, Jonny D. and Miranda Halverson, Austin Parker, Ryan, Mackaleigh, Malaya, Mackenna, Mackaragh and Mackayla Lagao; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, brother Clarence, son Don, and granddaughter Heather Griffin.

Florence 'Lorraine' Thompson Morgan

Hermiston
October 28, 1927-July 20, 2015

Florence "Lorraine" Thompson Morgan was born October 28, 1927, in Ekalaka, Montana, to Andrew Jacob and Mona Boggs Thompson. She grew up in Ekalaka and was no stranger to hard work and the life of a cowgirl in southeastern Montana.

Lorraine graduated from Carter County High School and went on to work in Baker and Helena, Montana, before the family eventually moved to Fossil, where she became the bookkeeper at Misner Motors.

While in Fossil she lived in Dude Shell's rooming house, where she met Dude's brother, Clayton Morgan. Clayton and Lorraine were married on December 11, 1948, at Goldendale, Washington. The couple lived in Spray, Kinzua and Fossil, eventually making Condon their home where they lived for 26 years and raised their children Linda, Keith and Kevin.



Morgan

While in Condon, Clayton and Lorraine had a number of business ventures including Froman Chevrolet, where Clayton was the sales manager and Lorrain kept the books. In the late '50s the Shoestring Drive In was built and soon became the gathering place for all the kids of Condon and Air Force service men of the Radar Base. Many hours were spent playing pinball machines and listening to various guys from the Air Base play music late into the night while enjoying great burgers, shakes and fries. The Drive In was owned and operated by Lorraine, Bonnie Leise and eventually with her little sister Wanda Couture, who lived in Fossil. After a heart condition in the late Sixties the Drive In was sold and Lorraine went to work for First National Bank. She worked in the banking industry until she retired in the early 1990s at the Keiser branch of Wells Fargo in Salem, Oregon.

After her retirement in Salem and the passing of Clayton, her husband of 45 years, she moved to Hood

River, Oregon, where she enjoyed her time at the Hood River Senior Center and particularly her pinochle group. Lorraine eventually moved to Hermiston, Oregon, where she lived the last 11 years of her life. The last two years were spent at Sun Terrace Assisted Living Facility where she became very involved and lived her best final years. She was part of the Facility Council serving as treasurer, Kitchen Band and became quite the jewelry maker. She also enjoyed embroidering dish towels, which were a family favorite. In addition to the crafts she also enjoyed music, particularly country music and the traditional old hymns.

Lorraine is survived by daughter Linda Sawyer and her husband Lynn of Powell Butte, Oregon; sons Keith Morgan and his wife Edie of Hermiston, Oregon, and Kevin Morgan and his wife Jean of Hood River, Oregon; grandchildren their spouses and her great grandchildren: Jake Morgan of Hood River, Oregon, Shane, Linzie, Liam and Simon Sawyer of Boise, Idaho, Max, Angie and Stella Morgan of Tigard, Oregon, Mark, Cydney and Harlow McElligott of Ione, Oregon, Shelby Morgan of Monmouth, Oregon, and Billy, Amy, Billy Jr. and Jayden Bolton of Cottonwood, Arizona; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sun Terrace, 1550 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston, OR 97838.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, July 25, 2015, at 11 a.m. at the United Church of Christ in Condon with concluding service and burial to follow at the Condon Cemetery.

Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in care of arrangements.

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Alvin James 'Al' Vinson

El Centro, Calif.

October 30, 1949-June 26, 2015

Alvin (Al) James Vinson of El Centro, Calif., passed away at Kadlec Hospital in Richland, Wash., on June 26, 2015, after a brief illness. Services will be held in October 2015 in Heppner at the Elks Lodge; more details to follow.

Al was born to Delbert Ted and Suzanne B. Vinson on October 30, 1949, in Heppner, Ore. He graduated from Heppner High in 1968. He went to work for Lott's Electric in Heppner during his junior and senior years.



Vinson

After graduation he went to work at USG in Pilot Rock, Ore., and lived in Pendleton, Ore. On Sept. 30, 1972, he married Alma E. Dile and they moved shortly thereafter to Heppner where he went to work for Kinzua Corp. in the lumber industry. He had many different jobs and worked his way up to the Co-Gen 10 Meg Steam Plant where he excelled in operating the power plant. In 1988 moved to Yuba City, Calif., to be on the startup crew building a power plant utilizing the LM5000 jet engine to produce steam. In 1991 he was moved to Holtville where the company took over the geo-thermal wells. In 1993 he started working for the Imperial Irrigation district in El Centro as an auxiliary operator at the power plant. He continued to work there, working himself up the ranks to become a journeymen power plant operator at the time of his death.

He was involved with many organizations: Heppner Elks 358, Pendleton Eagles #28, had over 50 foster children, host parent to many foreign exchange students through American Field Service (AFS). In 1999 he joined the Optimist International organization with the Sunrise of Imperial Valley Club., He was also a member of the DVOO'S

club in Ocotillo, Calif., and held many positions at both the club and district level: club president; honor; distinguished, and Outstanding Lt. Governor and Distinguished Governor 2013-2014 CALSO #41. He was also a life member, Builder of Excellence for helping start a new club, Finance Committee chair District 41 and District Foundation rep for California South #41. Obtained the level 10 PGI, which was to be awarded at the international convention in New Orleans July 9, 2015.

Al was preceded in death by his parents, Delbert and Suzanne Vinson; his sister, Dorothy Wilson; nephew Mark Vinson; and numerous aunts and uncles.

He is survived by his wife Alma of 43 years; foster daughter Bobby McGuire, Tonasket, Wash.; nieces Lisa (Gary) Green of Gold Bar, Wash., Tammy (Ted) Fisher of Tacoma, Wash., and Melissa Martini of Portland, Ore.; nephews James (Katrina) Vinson of Dallas, Ore., and Perry (Patty) Wilson of Pullman, Wash.; brother-in-law Tom Wilson of Heppner, Ore.; great-nieces Amber (Curtis) Maddex, Heather (Garret) Ascherl, and Megan and Erika McDonald; great-nephew Garrett Vinson; great-great-nephews Corbin and Braden Ascherl; brother Richard Vinson of Cody, Wyo.; sister-in-law Peggy Shuman; and his beloved dogs Mollie, Dixie and Mannie.

He loved traveling, reading and working Sudoku puzzles.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to: Optimist International Foundation, 4494 Lindell Blvd., St Louis, MO 63108 (website www.oifoundation.org); Heppner Elks Scholarship Fund # 358, P.O. Box 494, Heppner, OR 97836; or the charity of choice.

DEATH NOTICES

Robert H. Kyle

Milton-Freewater

Oct. 25, 1931-July 18, 2015

Robert H. Kyle, 83, of Milton-Freewater died Saturday, July 18, 2015, in Walla Walla. He was born Oct. 25, 1931. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Eduardo Quezada

Pendleton

May 19, 1990-July 21, 2015

Eduardo Quezada, 25, of Pendleton died July 21, 2015, in Pendleton. He was born May 19, 1990, in Los Angeles, Calif. Funeral services will be held Friday, July 24 at 6 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Interment will be held Saturday, July 25 at 10 a.m. at Olney Cemetery. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.pioneerchapel.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, JULY 23

HURFORD, MARK — Memorial service at 3 p.m. at 415 Naches Court, Umatilla.

FRIDAY, JULY 24

QUEZADA, EDUARDO — Funeral services at 6 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

WILSON, DEBBIE — Celebration of life at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Christian Center, 1825 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston.

ZANDER, BUNNIE — Celebration of life from 10 a.m. to noon at the Vert Club Room, 345 S.W. Fourth St., Pendleton.

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