

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

TUESDAY

9:13 a.m. - Hermiston police received a report of a white SUV driving erratically and blowing stop signs at West Hartley Avenue and Northwest 10th Street, Hermiston.

10:54 a.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of a disturbance on Southeast 13th Place, Irrigon. A deputy responded and found people were having a landlord/tenant issue.

12:38 p.m. - Rabbits belonging to a Pendleton resident on Southwest Kirk Avenue got out and ate a neighbor's flowers and plants, prompting that neighbor to complain to police.

1:43 p.m. - A man told Hermiston police he has a situation where his son is harassing his wife.

1:47 p.m. - Someone has been stealing guns during the past few months from a home on Black Mountain Lane, Heppner. The homeowner said she did not notice at first because her husband recently died. She also said she was in no rush to make a report, so law enforcement could "get here when you get here."

2:39 p.m. - Someone dumped cleaning supplies and equipment in a driveway on West Beebe Avenue, Hermiston, the home owner told police, and he asked for an officer to check it out.

3:01 p.m. - A woman told Hermiston police someone stole her purse from her unlocked car on Southwest Sixth Street, and her purse contained her cellphone, checkbook, bank card, driver's license, house key and new prescription glasses.

3:12 p.m. - A vehicle crashed and started a grass fire at Bombing Range Road and Homestead Lane, Boardman. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office and Boardman police and fire responded. Firefighters contained the blaze, and the lone crash victim refused medical treatment.

8:17 p.m. - The Pilot Rock Rural Fire Protection District responded to a house and structure fire about 5.5 miles up Birch Creek Road outside Pilot Rock. There were no injuries or loss of life.

8:32 p.m. - A resident on Joy Lane, Hermiston, reported her husband tried to hit her.

9:26 p.m. - An Irrigon resident reported people are harassing her via the internet and saying she needs to be punished. She said she suspects the two teenage boys that hit her car a couple of months ago are behind the harassment. She also said she saw the teens Monday night in a "commotion" with her friends.

9:57 p.m. - Law enforcement received a report of domestic violence in progress at a home on Dos Palos Court, Umatilla.

11:46 p.m. - A Umatilla resident on Cherry Street told police three intoxicated males came to his house.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Tuesday
 •Oregon State Police arrested Donald Levi Padgett, 35, of Pilot Rock, during a traffic stop. The trooper found Padgett had a warrant for his arrest out of Missouri for second-degree assault. Padgett is now in the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton.

•Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Preston Joe Morris, 18, 75014 Washington Lane, Irrigon, for first-degree robbery, second-degree theft, menacing and third-degree assault.

Wednesday
 •Hermiston police arrested Spencer Allen Califf, 34, 259 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston, for attempt to flee, reckless driving and unauthorized use of a vehicle.

HONORS

Bodmer named to COCC Dean's List

BEND — Twain Bodmer of Adams was recently named to the spring 2017 Dean's List at Central Oregon Community College. The Dean's List recognizes students enrolled in 12 or more graded credits who receive a term GPA of 3.60 or better.

SUPPORT GROUPS

THURSDAY, JULY 20
OPEN SUPPORT GROUP, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Bowman Building, 17 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-6671 or 541-379-1589)

LOST AND FOUND YOUTH OUTREACH, 3 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Help for youth 12-18 facing challenges. (Danny or Leslie 541-379-4250 or 541-276-3987)

HEALTHY CHOICES AA MEETING, 5-6:30 p.m., St. Anthony Hospital conference room 1, 2801 St. Anthony Way, Pendleton. (541-207-2548)

WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY SUPPORT GROUP, 5:30-7 p.m., First Christian Church, 516 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. New members welcome. (Kimberlie Krieg 541-861-3283)

CELEBRATE RECOVERY, 6-9 p.m., First Assembly of God Church, 1911 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. 6-7 p.m. large group, 6-8 p.m. Celebration Place (children K-5), 7-8 p.m. open share group, 8-9 p.m. Solid Rock Cafe social time (all ages). Christ-centered 12-step program for those with hurts, habits and hangups. Childcare is available for children ages 1-5. (541-276-6417)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP, 6-7:30 p.m., call for location, call for location, Pendleton. Sponsored by Domestic Violence Services. (541-276-3322)

TOPS, 6 p.m., Peace Lutheran Church, 210 N.W. Ninth St., Pendleton. 6 p.m. weigh-in, 6:30-7:30 p.m. meeting. (Heather Endersby 541-969-6997)

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 6:30 p.m., Helping Hand, 346 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

ADDICTION RECOVERY PROGRAM, 7 p.m., Seventh-day Adventist Church seminary building, 800 S. First St., Hermiston. Everyone is welcome. (Kim Puzey 541-567-3622)

WALK AND ROLL SUPPORT GROUP, 7 p.m., Buttercreek Apartments No. 33, 405 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. For anyone who is disabled or in a wheelchair and has issues with access or rights, or caregivers of handicapped people. (Nana Carpenter 541-303-3359)

OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953)

OPEN AA MEETING, 7:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

HEPPNER MIRACLES OPEN AA MEETING, 7:30 p.m., All Saints Episcopal Church parish hall, 140 W. Church St., Heppner. (800-410-5953)

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

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30 p.m., Wesley United Methodist Church, 816 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (800-410-5953)

FRIDAY, JULY 21
OPEN AA MEETING, 12 p.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953)

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

OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center, 73265 Confederated Way, Mission. (800-410-5953)

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953)

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

OPEN AA MEETING, 7:30 p.m., Lone Community Church, 395 Main St., Lone. (800-410-5953)

OBITUARIES

Alvin L. 'Al' Sather
 Hermiston
 June 19, 1935 - July 15, 2017

Retired 1st Sgt. United States Army Alvin L. "Al" Sather, 82, of Hermiston, Ore., passed away peacefully at Lourdes Medical Center on July 15, 2017, with his family by his side.

Al was born on June 19, 1935, in Malta, Montana, to parents Alvin O. and Juanita Tatman Sather. He was young when his family moved to Echo, Oregon, where he was raised and attended school. Al was drafted into the United States Army at the age of 18. He met Joan Adkison, who was also in the Army and stationed in Japan. They were united in marriage on March 30, 1956, at Camp Zama, Japan.

Al and Joan had five children and lived all over the United States and Portugal during his 20 years in the Army. Al was deployed to Korea, Vietnam, Thailand and worked at the Pentagon during his military career.

He loved spending time with his family. Al was an avid hunter and fisherman who enjoyed camping in the mountains and being in the outdoors. He also enjoyed carpentry. He loved hunting trips with his son, sons-in-law and grandsons as well as John and Charlie Smith, who he considered family. Al spent a lot of time yard saling, and loved to get a good deal. He met many friends through the years and was always the highlight of the party, making everyone laugh. Al was a member

of many organizations: life member of the NRA, Moose, Elks, American Legion, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Disabled American Veterans, and the Vietnam Veterans Association.

Al was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and was a mentor to many. We will miss you and are very blessed to have had this life with you. LOVE YOU FOREVER.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Joan Sather; daughters Jodi Desjardins (Robert), Kristi Bartley (Russ), Lauri Stubenrauch (Fritz) and Shari Humphrey (Alan); son William Sather (Lori); sisters Joyce Jones and Melinda Buwalda; grandchildren Ryan (Angela), Curtis (Narci), Jessica (AJ), Brooke (Travis), Mariah (Nick), Alan and Amanda; nine great-grandchildren: Cayden, Alexia, Gavin, Aysa, Addison, Macie, Camdyn, Cohen and Cleo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Al was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and a sister.

A graveside service with military honors will be held on Friday, July 21, 2017, at 4:00 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.



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DEATH NOTICES

Larry E. Castro
 Pilot Rock
 Jan. 17, 1945-July 16, 2017

Larry E. Castro, 72, of Pilot Rock died Sunday, July 16, 2017, at his home. He was born Jan. 17, 1945, in Scotia, California, to Ernestine Mary Castro. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, JULY 20

CALDWELL, DON — Viewing from 3-6 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

FULLMER, ED — Funeral mass at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 525 N. Gale St., Heppner. A luncheon will follow at St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

BICKFORD, DANIEL — Funeral service at 11 a.m. at St. Henry Catholic Church, 346 N.W. First St., Gresham.

CALDWELL, DON — Funeral service at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, followed by burial with military honors at the Hermiston Cemetery. A reception will follow the graveside service.

NELSON, JOYE — Memorial service at 3 p.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

SATHER, AL — Graveside service with military honors at 4 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

SATURDAY, JULY 22

ALBEE, SUSAN — Memorial services at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 323 Catherine St., Walla Walla.

FRICKE, LOU — Graveside service at 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

IRIBARREN, JACKIE — Service at 2 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton. Burial will follow at the old Pilot Rock Cemetery on East Birch Creek Road. An information gathering will follow at the Pilot Rock Community Center, 285 N.W. Cedar Place.

SUNDAY, JULY 23

No services scheduled

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, JULY 20
IONE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD RETREAT, 3 p.m., River Lodge, 6 Marine Drive, Boardman. (Marla Royal 541-966-3102)

ECHO CITY COUNCIL, 4 p.m., Echo City Hall, 20 S. Bonanza St., Echo. (541-376-8411)

HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 4 p.m., Hermiston Irrigation District office conference room, 366 E. Hurlburt Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-3024)

UMATILLA COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING, BOARD MEETING, 5:15 p.m., Pendleton City Hall Community Room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. Budget hearing will be followed by the regular meeting. (Aletha Bonebrake 541-519-3255)

FRIDAY, JULY 21
 No meetings scheduled

MORROW COUNTY PARKS PLAN SUBCOMMITTEE, 1:30 p.m., Bartholomew Government Building, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. Morrow County Parks Master Plan regarding recreation, projections, tourism and a review of the OHV Park will be discussed. (Kirsti Cason 541-989-9500)

UMATILLA BASIN WATER-SHED COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (Michael T. Ward 541-276-2190)

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

Grocers seek state ban on taxing food

By **PARIS ACHEN**
 Capital Bureau

SALEM — The Northwest Grocery Association is seeking a ballot measure in 2018 to constitutionally bar taxes on food.

The association filed paperwork Tuesday to petition for an initiative proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting taxes at every point of food sales, from production, processing, wholesale and retail, with the exception of meals served at restaurants.

"It really is just protecting people's access to food and only food for human consumption," said Joe Gilliam, the association's president.

The association's action comes as public employee unions pursue placing a corporate sales tax on the ballot in 2018, a pared-down version of Measure 97 defeated in 2016.

The grocery association has launched a website to campaign for the "Yes! Let's Keep Our Groceries Tax Free" act.

Businesses and public employee unions have clashed over the last year over how to address the state's revenue shortfall. Businesses have called for reductions in spending and public pension benefits in exchange for any increase in corporate taxes. Unions favor a gross receipts tax that would be based on corporations' sales and



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would put corporations more in line with what individual taxpayers contribute toward state coffers.

Katherine Driessen, a spokeswoman for Our Oregon, one of the groups behind Measure 97, said the grocery tax ban "is really about padding the pockets of large international grocery chains like Walmart that

already receive billions in subsidies from Oregon taxpayers for their low-wage jobs."

"Everyone in our community has to do their part to fund our schools and our services, and the last thing we should be doing is creating special interest carveouts for some of the world's largest corporations that just don't

want to pay their fair share," she said.

Gilliam called Our Oregon's comments "political jargon."

"Measure 97 was a gross receipts tax, which was defeated soundly," Gilliam said. "Gross receipts taxes on any business with thin margins can't absorb the cost. It drives prices up and hurts people's access to food."

Under the proposed measure, the food industry would continue to pay corporate income tax, and the sales of other household goods and pet food still would be subject to taxes, Gilliam said. Walmart is not among the association's 400 members, he added.

The campaign will need to collect 117,578 signatures by July 2018 to win a place on the general election ballot the following November.

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LOTTERY

Tuesday, July 18
 Mega Millions
 8-12-23-51-73
 Mega Ball: 6
 Megaplier: 4
 Estimated jackpot: \$232 million

Lucky Lines
 3-8-9-14-20-21-26-31
 Estimated jackpot: \$33,000

Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 5-7-0-1
 4 p.m.: 6-8-6-4
 7 p.m.: 1-6-7-5
 10 p.m.: 7-4-4-0

Wednesday, July 19
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