PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

TUESDAY

7:48 a.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office took a report of theft at the Chuckwagon Cafe, 81027 Highway 395, Hermiston.

8:49 a.m. - Milton-Freewater police received the first of several criminal mischief reports when a caller on the 1100 block of North Main Street said someone broke out the window of his van.

9:14 a.m. - The second Milton-Freewater caller to report criminal mischief said someone sprayed his building with graffiti on the 200 block of North Columbia Street.

11:11 a.m. - Five dogs running in the area of Hendergart Lane and Miller Road, Boardman, prompted a complaint from a neighborhood resident who said the animals were in his pasture and it seemed like nothing can be done about them.

12:07 p.m. - A caller reported the theft of multiple items from her vehicle on the 1000 block of Northeast Fourth Avenue, Milton-Freewater.

12:59 p.m. - A Heppner resident reported a black-and-white dog followed his dog into the house through the dog door and harassed his dog. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded.

4:16 p.m. - A shooter may have blown out the driver side window of a passing car north of the Lexington grain elevator on Highway 207. The driver going south said she heard a loud bang and the window shattered, and a white car went by in the northbound lane.

4:33 p.m. - Hermiston police received a report that a mother forgot to pick up her child from Rocky Heights Elementary School, 650 W. Standard Ave., and the child stated it was not like her to forget. They tried calling her many times, but she did not answer the phone.

6:36 p.m. - Criminal mischief again in Milton-Freewater. This third report of the day concerned a broken mirror on a pickup on the 300 block of Southwest Second Avenue.

7:02 p.m. - A resident on North Wayne Street, Stanfield, complained about neighbors putting their garbage can in the middle of the street. The container also often overflows with garbage, which blows into nearby yards.

7:33 p.m. - Staff at the Riverside Sports Bar & Lounge, 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla, called police when a customer refused to leave the business.

8:44 p.m. - Hermiston police responded to the 300 block of Southwest Ninth Street for two men arguing.

9:08 p.m. - Another Milton-Freewater caller told police someone broke out the back window of her vehicle on the 900 block of Cowl Street.

9:14 p.m. - And the fifth Milton-Freewater caller to report criminal mischief told police someone slashed her tires on the 1200 block of South Mill Street.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Pendleton police arrested Levi Edward Evans, 28, of Pendleton, for delivery and possession of heroin.

•Milton-Freewater police arrested Johnny Mandujano, 61, of Milton-Freewater, for domestic violence assault, resisting arrest and interfering with a peace officer.

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

ARTS AND CRAFTS FROM THE DRY SIDE, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Hermiston Assembly of God Church, 730 E. Hurlburt Ave., Hermiston. Use Seventh Street entrance. Monthly business meeting at noon. (541-567-4446)

CONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 12 p.m., Gilliam County Courthouse, 221 S. Oregon St., Condon. (541-384-7777)

PENDLETON LIONS CLUB, 12 p.m., Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate, Pendleton.

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL OF HERMISTON, 12 p.m., ARC Umatilla County, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston.

MILTON-FREEWATER REPUBLICAN WOMEN, 12 p.m., Milton-Freewater Community Building, 109 N.E. Fifth Ave., Milton-Freewater. Bring a sack lunch; coffee will be provided. (Suni Danforth 541-215-9389)

"KNOWING WHAT YOU BELIEVE" WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, 1:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, 200 S.W. Willow Fork Drive, Boardman.

Ladies are invited to learn more about God's plan for their lives. (541-481-9437)

HERMISTON HORSESHOE CLUB, 5 p.m., Hermiston High School Weber Field, 600 S. First St., Hermiston. (Rick Rebman 541-720-6402)

ATHENA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 6-7:30 p.m., DoubleTree Restaurant, 327 E. Main St., Athena. Current and interested members as well as the public are welcome. (April McKenna or Katie Zmuda 541-310-9557)

ST. PATRICK'S COMMITTEE, 6 p.m., Heppner Senior Center dining room, 182 N. Main St., Heppner. Pizza and beverages will be served. RSPV requested. (Sheryll Bates 541-676-5536)

OBITUARIES

Howard Lawrence Hagen

Gresham

January 23, 1916 - February 20, 2018

Howard Lawrence Hagen, the patriarch of the Hagen family, passed away on February 20 at the age of 102.

Hagen

Howard was born January 23, 1916, to I.L. and Beulah Hagen on the family ranch in Pendleton, Oregon. He graduated from Pendleton High in 1933 and worked on the farm the next three years before going to work on a construction crew for Pacific Power. Following his time with Pacific Power he moved on to become a petroleum delivery driver for Pendleton Grain Growers.

Howard's love for his hometown and his country led him to enlist in the Army in April of 1941 where he served in chemical warfare and inspections. He spent five years serving before he was honorably discharged in March of 1946 as a First Lieutenant and went back to work for Pendleton Grain Growers.

He spent the next 29 years as the manager of the machinery division at PGG before retiring in 1975. He then traded in his Grain Growers attire for his farmer's coveralls and went back to work managing the family wheat ranch, which he continued to do until his mid-90s.

The list of organizations Howard supported and volunteered for in Pendleton and the surrounding area was abundant. Among them was the Salvation Army, where he served four years as a board member. He also served on the Umatilla County Apprentice Committee, spent eight years on the State Apprentice and Trades Council board and eight years on the Pacific NW Hardware and Implements Board where he was elected president in 1957. And last but certainly not least, he spent 20 years Lettin' 'Er Buck as a Pendleton Round-Up volunteer.

He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church, where he spent many Sundays making coffee for and visiting with the congregation prior to services. He was also a member of Pendleton Elks and the Pendleton Lions Club.

Among Howard's other loves were trap shooting, golf and playing cards. He was also a spectacular story teller, consistently capturing the attention and imaginations of his grandchildren, and was extremely quick-witted. The clever little smile he'd get when he made someone laugh (which was often!) is an expression that will be ingrained in our memories forever.

Howard's greatest affection was for his wife, Marian Dorothy Cotter, whom he married in November of 1943 in Rochester, New York. Together they had two children, Ed and Abby. Howard and Marian were married for 41 years, their life together cut short when Marian passed away in July of 1984.

Howard is survived by his son Ed Hagen (Kathy); his daughter Abby Cassel (Dave); his sister Dorothy Soland; many nieces and nephews; his five grandchildren: Jeff Hagen (Nicole), Jennifer Miller (Kelly), Andrew Kershaw (Trish), Tiah Kershaw and Joe Muzyn; and great-granddaughter Elise Miller.

His wife Marian, brother Les and sisters Bonnie and Rachel preceded him in death.

A graveside service at Olney Cemetery will be held on Monday, February 26, 2018, at 1:00 p.m.

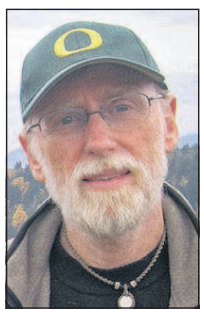
Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

Larry Roger Liedtke

Eugene

June 20, 1949 - February 17, 2018

Larry Roger Liedtke was born on June 20, 1949, in Albany, Calif., to Roger and Margaret (Thorp) Liedtke. The family moved to Hermiston when Larry was a baby, the middle child of three siblings. As a child, Larry was active in Boy Scouts, growing up on Lathrop Street in the house his parents built.



Liedtke

In Hermiston, Larry worked at Safeway, hauled watermelons and bucked alfalfa. He played for Hermiston High School's tennis team, graduating in 1967. Larry's mother later married Walter Liebe.

After high school he met (Martha) Jill Schmidt, whose family had recently moved from Heppner. The two were inseparable for the next 50 years. They attended Blue Mountain College their freshmen year then transferred to the University of Oregon, where Larry earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy and a master's degree in education.

The couple married in 1970 and moved to Germany. After returning to Oregon, Larry worked each summer with the U.S. Forest Service. Larry taught at the University of Oregon for three years before becoming a middle school teacher in Eugene, where he remained for almost three decades.

After Larry and Jill retired, they spent four years teaching in Taiwan and two years teaching in South Korea. Larry positively impacted thousands of lives, and was adored by students and peers for his humor, jack-of-all-trades talents, upbeat personality and willingness to help wherever needed.

Larry was an avid sailor and aspired to someday sail around the world. An accomplished scuba diver, he volunteered at the Oregon Coast Aquarium cleaning tanks, and traveled to many countries, but always returned home to Hermiston at least once a year. He was an enormous University of Oregon fan, a carpenter, voracious reader, and loved classic films and history. He enjoyed tennis, outdoor activities, and always had numerous projects in various stages of completion. Larry loved being goofy with kids, taking friends on sailing or diving trips, and endeared himself to nearly everyone who ever met him. Most of all, he was a proud father, devoted husband, and loyal friend.

Larry is survived by his wife, Jill, sons Pete and Kurt, daughter Heidi, son-in-law Mark Scharen, daughter-in-law Emily (McConnell) Liedtke, brother Terry, sister Pat Duvall, stepfather Walt Liebe, grandchildren Evie and Mady Liedtke, and many extended family and friends who adored him.

Larry passed away suddenly during an annual family reunion in Hermiston, surrounded by family.

DEATH NOTICES

Alice M. Bartlett

Fossil

April 27, 1938 - Feb. 19, 2018

Alice M. Bartlett, 79, of Fossil died Monday, Feb. 19, 2018, in Fossil. She was born April 27, 1938, in Fossil. Graveside service will be held Monday, Feb. 28 at 1 p.m. at the Fossil I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in care of arrangements.

Richard Courson

Pendleton

June 26, 1923 - Feb. 20, 2018

Richard Courson, 94, of Pendleton died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2018, in Pendleton. He was born June 23, 1923, in Portland. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

Doris M. Hadden

Enterprise

July 15, 1927 - Feb. 21, 2018

Doris M. Hadden, 90, of Enterprise died Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018, in Walla Walla. She was born July 15, 1927, in Albion, Idaho. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, FEB. 22

CRESSWELL, CHARLOTTE — Celebration of life at 2 p.m. at Holladay Park Plaza, 1300 N.E. 16th Ave., Portland.

PRESSNALL, HAROLD — Funeral services at 2 p.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

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Billy Graham, 'America's Pastor,' dies at 99

MONTREAT, N.C. (AP) — The Rev. Billy Graham, the magnetic, movie-star-handsome preacher who became a singular force in postwar American religious life, a confidant of presidents and the most widely heard Christian evangelist in history, died Wednesday at 99.

"America's Pastor," as he was dubbed, had suffered from cancer, pneumonia and other ailments and died at his home in North Carolina.

More than anyone else, Graham built evangelicalism into a force that rivaled liberal Protestantism and Roman Catholicism in the U.S. His leadership summits and crusades in more than 185 countries and territories forged powerful global links among conservative Christians and threw a lifeline to believers in the communist bloc.

Tributes to Graham poured in from major leaders, with President Donald Trump tweeting: "The GREAT Billy Graham is dead. There was nobody like him! He will be missed by Christians and all religions. A very special man." Former President Barack Obama said Graham "gave hope and guidance to generations of Americans."

A tall, striking man with thick, swept-back hair, stark blue eyes and a firm jaw, Graham was a commanding presence in the pulpit, with a powerful baritone voice.

"The Bible says," was his catchphrase. His unquestioning belief in Scripture turned the Gospel into a "rapier" in his hands, he said.

Graham reached multitudes around the globe through public appearances and his pioneering use of prime-time telecasts, network radio, daily newspaper columns, evangelistic films and satellite TV hookups.

By his final crusade in 2005 in New York City, he had preached in person to more than 210 million people worldwide.

AP Photo/Nell Redmond, File

In this 2010 file photo, evangelist Billy Graham, 92, speaks during an interview at the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association headquarters in Charlotte, N.C.

"William Franklin Graham Jr. can safely be regarded as the best who ever lived at what he did," said William Martin, author of the Graham biography "A Prophet With Honor."

He was a counselor to U.S. presidents of both parties from Dwight Eisenhower to George W. Bush.

In 1983, President Ronald Reagan gave him the Presidential Medal of Freedom, America's highest civilian honor. When the Billy Graham Museum and Library was dedicated in 2007 in Charlotte, North Carolina, George H.W. Bush, Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton attended.

"When he prays with you in the Oval Office or upstairs in the White House, you feel he's praying for you, not the president," Clinton said at the ceremony.

Born Nov. 7, 1918, on his family's dairy farm near Charlotte, Graham came from a fundamentalist background that expected true Bible-believers to stay clear of Christians with even the most minor differences over Scripture. But he came to reject that view for a more ecumenical approach.

Ordained a Southern Baptist, he later joined a then-emerging movement called New Evangelicalism that abandoned the narrowness of fundamentalism. Fundamentalists excoriated him for his new direction and broke with him when he agreed to work with more liberal Christians in the 1950s.

Graham stood fast.

"The ecumenical movement has broadened my viewpoint and I recognize now that God has his people in all churches," he said in the early 1950s.

In 1957, he said, "I intend to go anywhere, sponsored by anybody, to preach the Gospel of Christ."

His approach helped evangelicals gain the influence they have today.

Graham's path began taking shape at age 16, when the Presbyterian-reared farmboy committed himself to Christ at a tent revival.

"I did not feel any special emotion," he wrote in his 1997 autobiography, "Just As I Am." ''I simply felt at peace," and thereafter, "the world looked different."

After high school, he enrolled at the fundamentalist Bob Jones College but found the school stifling and transferred to Florida Bible Institute in Tampa. There, he practiced sermonizing in a swamp, preaching to birds and alligators before tryouts with small churches.

He still wasn't convinced he should be a preacher until a soul-searching, late-night ramble on a golf course.

"I finally gave in while pacing at midnight on the 18th hole," he said. "'All right, Lord,' I said, 'If you want me, you've got me.'"

A 1949 Los Angeles revival turned Graham into evangelism's rising star. Held in a tent dubbed the "Canvas Cathedral," the gathering had been drawing adequate but not spectacular crowds until one night when reporters and photographers descended.

When Graham asked them why, a reporter said that publisher William Randolph Hearst had ordered his papers to hype Graham. Graham said he never found out why.

As the civil rights movement took shape, Graham was no social activist and never joined marches.

Still, Graham ended racially segregated seating at his Southern crusades in 1953. Graham more robustly took on the cause of anti-communism, making preaching against the atheist regime part of his sermons.

LOTTERY

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2018

Mega Millions
17-19-23-24-43
Mega Ball: 14
Megaplier: 3
Estimated jackpot: $185 million

Lucky Lines
04-07-09-13-FREE-18-24-28-32
Estimated jackpot: $34,000

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

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018

Pick 4
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