

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

TUESDAY

6:48 a.m. - A Milton-Freewater man on the 900 block of Cowl Street reported the theft of his 2012 Chevrolet Traverse.
 9:52 a.m. - Graffiti vandalism continues in Milton-Freewater. Police this time took a report for graffiti on a building at 210 S.W. Second Ave.
 10:10 a.m. - A resident on the 1300 Southwest 13th Place, Hermiston, reported someone took her gas cans that had gas in them.
 1:28 p.m. - A caller at Columbia Crest Apartments, 1500 Second St., Umatilla, reported youth were driving recklessly in the nearby marina parking lot.
 6:02 p.m. - Oregon State Police responded to the Pendleton Bi-Mart store, 901 S.W. Emigrant Ave., after the state denied the sale of a firearm. The would-be buyer is on probation and left the store before police arrived. The investigation is pending contact with the person.
 7:37 p.m. - Pendleton emergency services responded to South Main Street and Southwest Emigrant Avenue on a report of a vehicle hitting a male on a bicycle.
 8:29 p.m. - Visitors to the Hermiston disc golf course at Northwest 11th Street and West Elm Avenue reported finding eight bicycles "stashed" throughout the course. Police did not find the bikes.
 9:02 p.m. - A caller on Southwest Wyoming Avenue, Irrigon, reported hearing around 10 gunshots nearby and this is the third night she heard the shots. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy determined the report was unfounded.
 9:24 p.m. - Pendleton police responded to a report of drug activity at Stillman Park, 413 S.E. Byers Ave., but officers did not find the activity.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Cody Lee Farrens, 27, of Milton-Freewater, for first-degree theft, second-degree burglary and menacing. The Umatilla County District Attorney's Office charged Farrens on Wednesday morning with theft and burglary counts and felon in possession of a firearm.

The state in court documents accused Farrens of entering a home on the 84900 block of Grace Lane, Milton-Freewater, and stealing a Ruger .357 Magnum revolver. The court documents also state Farrens has a 2009 felony conviction in Walla Walla County for theft. Farrens' next court date is Sept. 18.

•Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Trevor Eli Cooke, 35, of Hermiston, for felony fourth-degree assault.

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23
SALVATION ARMY ADVISORY BOARD, 12 p.m., Salvation Army, 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-3369)

LOWER UMATILLA BASIN GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA COMMITTEE, 1:30 p.m., HAREC conference room, 2121 S. First St., Hermiston. (Janet Greenup 541-676-5452 ext. 109)

MILTON-FREEWATER LIBRARY BOARD, 4 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)

UMATILLA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Umatilla County Justice Center, 4700 N.W. Pioneer Place, Pendleton. (541-278-6252)

PENDLETON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. September meeting moved to first Thursday; November meeting moved to last Thursday. (Jutta Haliewicz 541-966-0240)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24
EASTERN OREGON TRADE & EVENT CENTER AUTHORITY, 7 a.m., EOTEC main building, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston. (541-289-9800)

MONDAY, AUGUST 27
NIXYAAWII COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD, 4:30 p.m., Nixyaaawii Community School, 73300 July Grounds Lane, Mission. (541-966-2680)

ATHENA-WESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING, 5:30 p.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St., Athena. Goal setting session. (Paula Warner 541-566-3551)
CASON'S PLACE CHIL-

DREN 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)

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. Eighth 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, AUGUST 28
IONE SCHOOL DISTRICT, 3:30 p.m., Ione Community School, 445 Spring St., Ione. Work session at 3:30 p.m., regular board meeting at 4:30 p.m. An executive session will be called. (541-422-7131)

MORROW COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (541-922-4624)

PENDLETON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0201)

LOTTERY

Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2018	\$24,000
Mega Millions	Pick 4
14-16-19-38-57	1 p.m.: 4-7-8-8
Mega Ball: 11	4 p.m.: 4-7-7-5
Megaplier: 3	7 p.m.: 0-4-6-7
Estimated jackpot: \$102 million	10 p.m.: 8-5-1-3
Lucky Lines	Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2018
03-05-10-14-FREE-20-23-	Pick 4
27-31	1 p.m.: 7-6-7-7
Estimated jackpot:	

Walden seeks input for service academy nominations

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Rep. Greg Walden, R-Hood River, encourages Oregon students who are interested in attending one of the prestigious United States service academies to apply for an official nomination through his office.

The service academies include the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado; the Military Academy at West Point, New York; the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland; and the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York.

"It is always an honor and privilege to nominate outstanding young Oregonians to our nation's service academies each year," Walden said. "I encourage students who are eager to grow intellectually, lead by example, and serve our country to apply for a nomination to one of the prestigious service academies through my office."

Nomination applications must be submitted to Walden by Wednesday, Oct. 31. Walden's formal nominations will be announced in late December. Final selection for admission to the service academies will be determined by officials at each respective academy in early spring.

For more information or to request a service academy nomination, visit www.walden.house.gov/academynominations. For questions, contact Margie Anderson at 541-668-7104 or margie.anderson@mail.house.gov.

Vernal 'Vern' Willcox

Pendleton
September 16, 1941 - August 10, 2018

Vern Willcox was a local boy who never strayed far from his roots. This is not to say he didn't travel far and wide; he just had a goal of spending life in Eastern Oregon.



Willcox

Vern was born in Dayton, Wash., on September 16, 1941, to Hazel Alice North and Vernal Clifford Willcox. The family traveled extensively due to his father's career in construction. High school graduation took place in Bend, Ore. Soon after the family relocated to La Grande, where Vern entered Eastern Oregon College.

After two years at Eastern he enlisted in the U.S. Army. Assignments sent him to Turkey, Germany and California. He developed expert ability with a rifle, earning several marksman medals.

Halfway through his armed forces commitment he married his high school sweetheart, Diane Fish. Upon his honorable discharge they headed back to La Grande. Their future plans were driven by Vern's goal of becoming an elementary teacher.

Vern was recruited by the Pendleton School District and known as "Mr. Willcox" for the next 32 years, teaching sixth grade at six schools. Mr. Willcox's love of teaching and working with kids ran deep. Vern lived at his schools, working long hours each day, on most weekends and taking classes during the summer. He wrote many creative programs: Outdoor School (he helped Jim Christensen start) and yearly overnight field trips to Portland (OMSI and the zoo) were his two favorites.

After retirement, Mr. Willcox bravely volunteered to help first grade students navigate their daily assignments in Liz Nirschl's class.

He stayed for 16 years. He also took over the helm of Reading is Fundamental, an organization that distributes a new book to kindergarten through fifth grade students. Being a "hands on leader," he worked tirelessly hours with his volunteers. (This incredible program is not available in most other Oregon communities.)

Vern was dedicated to his Lord. From helping build the Free Methodist Church to his recent medical challenges, he faithfully served at all levels, from leadership positions to one of his favorites, greeting people at the door.

Serving the Pendleton community in numerous ways, Vern's favorite activities not only included those mentioned above but the Pendleton Parks Department and Retired Teachers Association. Working with these groups and many others, this dedicated man was able to help support his home town.

Vern and Diane are the parents of Denice and Clifford and grandparents of Krisstoff Willcox, Jadzia, Ian, and Tristan, all of Pendleton. Organizing family camping and boating outings around Oregon brought much joy to Vern.

There will be a "Celebration of a Life Well-Lived" at Grecian Heights Community Park by the covered/playground area on Friday, August 31, 2018, from 1-3 p.m. Family, friends, colleagues, and past students are all invited to share stories and enjoy this celebration.

In memory of this outstanding educator, please make contributions to Pendleton Outdoor School Memorial for Mr. Willcox and send it to Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, 131 S.E. Byers, Pendleton, OR 97801.

DEATH NOTICES

Peyton F. Hobbs

Hermiston
March 27, 1993 - Aug. 20, 2018

Peyton F. Hobbs, 25, of Hermiston died Monday, Aug. 20, 2018, at his home. He was born March 27, 1993, in Fort Riley, Kansas. Services are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, AUG. 23

AMORT, JOHN — Funeral service at 11 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 1010 Columbia St. N.E., Salem. A reception, snacks and beverages will follow the service.

BROWN, DICK — Graveside service at 11 a.m. at the Condon Cemetery, with a potluck following at the Condon Elks Lodge (downstairs), 117 S. Main St.

FRIDAY, AUG. 24

JACKSON, ROXIE — Celebration of life service at 11 a.m. at Echo Community Church, 21 N. Bonanza St.

WHITE, JOANNA — Recitation of the rosary at 8:30 a.m., followed by mass at 9 a.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 800 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. Burial will follow at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

OBITUARIES

H. Annette Fitterer

Pendleton
March 19, 1928 - August 17, 2018

H. Annette Fitterer was born to Mary Sue (McNeil) Keen and Vernon Knickerbocker on March 19, 1928, in Tulipdale, Arkansas. Tulipdale is no longer in existence but Annette identified a grove of trees her home was near on a trip back east.

Annette graduated from Okanogan High School in 1946 and reigned as Miss Okanogan in 1947. She worked in the Okanogan County Horticulture Office, telephone company and as a waitress. She attended Spokane Beauty School.

Annette married Jack Fitterer on August 16, 1950. They moved to Pasco and then to Pendleton where she did bookkeeping for their Standard Oil business.

They were married for 55 years and enjoyed mushroom hunting and playing bridge together. She also loved animals, especially cats.

Annette loved her town of Pendleton and was an avid Round-Up fan. She attended

the First United Methodist Church and volunteered at the historical society, library, Round-Up, senior center, and on the Helping Hands committee.

She is survived by her two half-brothers, Ed Keen of Florida and Charles Keen of Arkansas, and children Susan and Steve Kingham of New River, Arizona, Greg and Loretta Fitterer of Hermiston, Oregon, and Jim Fitterer of Seattle, Washington. She also has five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 25, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. at Burns Mortuary in Pendleton, followed by burial at Olney Cemetery.

Contributions in her memory to PAWS or Pendleton Library in care of Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, P.O. Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at www.burnsmortuary.com



Fitterer



Morley

Stephen Blaine 'Steve' Morley

Pendleton
March 19, 1953 - August 19, 2018

Stephen Blaine Morley (Steve) died unexpectedly at his home in Pendleton on August 19, 2018, at the age of 65.

He was born March 19, 1953, in Pendleton, Oregon, to Harold and Virginia Morley. He attend Pendleton schools all his life, graduating from PHS in 1972. He later earned an associate's degree in accounting from BMCC.

Steve made many friends at various jobs over the years, including St. Anthony Hospital, The Bon Marche, Comrie Auto and most recently Interpath Laboratories, where he was a dedicated courier for the last 15 years.

Steve was skilled with his hands and enjoyed building. He made many miniature items, including knives. His other hobbies included backpacking, fishing and gardening. In his younger years he enjoyed hang gliding. He was an avid researcher and reader and enjoyed anything western. Steve had a unique

and animated personality and will be remembered for his witty sense of humor. Steve was a longtime member of Cornerstone Community Church.

He is survived by his mother, Virginia Morley, Pendleton; sisters Linda Denton, Stanfield, and Ronda Morley-Behan (Dennis), Pendleton; and brothers-in-law Maury Chase, Pendleton, and Todd Denton, Hermiston. Steve

was a fun-loving uncle to his three nieces and three nephews. He also had 15 great-nieces and -nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents and his father, Harold Blaine Morley, in 1990.

Funeral services will be held Monday, August 27, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Friends of the Library Pendleton.

To leave an online condolence go to www.pioneerchapel.com.

OBITUARY POLICY

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S&P 500 marks longest bull run on mixed day

By **ALEX VEIGA**
AP Business Writer

The bull market in U.S. stocks is now the longest on record.

The current bull run on Wall Street became the longest in history on Wednesday at 3,453 days, beating the bull market of the 1990s that ended in the dot-com collapse in 2000.

That's how long the benchmark S&P 500 index of major U.S. stocks has gone without a drop of 20 percent or more, the traditional definition of a bear market.

Despite its long duration, this bull market actually wasn't as big in terms of overall gains as the 1990s one.

The milestone arrived on a listless day of trading that left the S&P 500 with a slight loss. Gains by technology and energy companies outweighed losses in indus-

trial stocks, banks and other sectors.

"This expansion is alive and well, this bull market is alive and well," said Jason Pride, chief investment officer for private clients at Glenmede. "Valuations are definitely higher than we tend to like to see them, but they're actually not that atypical for the back part of an economic expansion."

The S&P 500 index finished with a loss of 1.14 points, or 0.04 percent, at 2,861.82. The Dow Jones Industrial Average slid 88.69 points, or 0.3 percent, to 25,733.60. The Nasdaq composite gained 29.92 points, or 0.4 percent, to 7,889.10.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks picked up 4.50 points, or 0.3 percent, to 1,722.54. The Russell marked its second straight all-time high.

Gainers finished with a slight edge on decliners on the New York Stock

Exchange.

The bull market for U.S. stocks began in March 2009 and has now lasted nine years, five months and 13 days, a record that few would have predicted when the market struggled to find its footing after a 50 percent plunge during the financial crisis.

The long rally has added trillions of dollars to household wealth, helping the economy, and stands as a testament to the ability of large U.S. companies to squeeze out profits in tough times and confidence among investors as they shrugged off repeated crises and kept buying.

Despite its longevity, the bull market lags others on the basis of magnitude, or the cumulative gain it has generated for investors.

As of Tuesday, the S&P 500 had climbed 323 percent over the current bull market. By comparison, the bull market that ran through

much of the 1990s and ended in March 2000 led to a 417 percent gain for the S&P 500, according to S&P Dow Jones Indices.

"While it's long in time, it could still go on longer because, magnitude-wise, it's just not that far (along)," Pride said.

Despite the milestone, investors mainly kept an eye on company earnings reports and the release of the minutes from the Federal Reserve's most recent meeting of policymakers earlier this month.

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