

DEATHS

Joan M. Wright

Pendleton

July 21, 1943 — Sept. 17, 2019

Joan M. Wright, 76, of Pendleton, died Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2019, in Hermiston. She was born July 21, 1943, in Tacoma, Washington. A private family gathering will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Norma J. Simmons

Joseph

Jan. 31, 1927 — Sept. 22, 2019

Former Hermiston and Enterprise resident Norma J. Simmons, 92, died Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019, in Joseph. She was born Jan. 31, 1927, in Portland. A private burial will be held at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

BIRTHS

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
SEPT. 12, 2019**

HUBERD — Katherine H. Neel and Donovan G. Huberd of Hermiston: a girl, Evelyn Rain Huberd.
SEPT. 13, 2019

AMES — Lisa M. Ginther and Andrew N. Ames of Irrigon: a boy, William Gregory Ames.
SEPT. 14, 2019

GOATLEY — Katrina R. Goatley and Allen R. Goatley of Hermiston: a boy, Justin Lee Goatley.
SEPT. 17, 2019

LOPEZ — Billie E. Roberts and Oscar D. Lopez of Boardman: a boy, Dante Alexander Lopez.

OBITUARIES

Clinton Patrick 'Skip' Walchli

Hermiston

August 27, 1939 — September 20, 2019

Clinton Patrick "Skip" Walchli, age 80, passed away Friday, September 20, 2019, at his home, which was filled with his loving family and many friends. Comfort and grace was given to the family when Skip chose to accept baptism before he passed.

The fifth child of Swiss immigrants Ernest and Pauline (Federer) Walchli, Skip was born at "the old home place" on South Edwards Road, Stanfield, Oregon, on August 27, 1939. He spent his childhood and teen years rising early to milk cows, attending school, excelling in numerous sports, completing evening chores and working towards his lifelong ambition of establishing Walchli Farms.

During his senior year at Stanfield High School his football team went on to compete in their first ever Class B State Championship game, resulting in a tied score of 6 to 6 with Culver.

After graduation, at the age of 17 years, Skip took out a modest bank loan and started farming watermelons on his own, never dreaming of the future world-wide popularity of those award-winning sweet melons. That very same summer, being the avid athlete he was, he challenged himself further by playing in the East-West Shriners football game.

Soon, Skip met and married the love of his life, Sherry Lou Vernon, and they started their family. In 1972 they purchased a home on Loop Road where they settled and raised their family of seven children, instilling in them a hard work ethic, enabling the farm they established to prosper and grow. Skip's farm office walls are filled with numerous awards and recognitions, a few being sponsorship of the Umatilla County Fair Association, the Pendleton Rodeo Association, Happy Canyon, Ducks Unlimited, Hermiston Future Farmers of America, Pendleton Grain Growers, and HHS Booster Club. He received countless thank you acknowledgments from community groups.

Skip was awarded an Honorary State Degree from the Future Farmers of America and special recognition from the United States Department of Agriculture for good practices and handling of his crops. He was particularly pleased by the recognition awarded him by the Oregon Potato

Commission in 2002. The award placed him in the Potato Grower's Hall of Fame. In January of 2004 Skip and Sherry's farm was selected as Business of the Year during the Hermiston Distinguished Service Award Banquet.

Due to his extremely generous nature, never can it be said that any person or community organization who approached Skip asking for support or a donation ever went away empty-handed. All the accolades were wonderful and greatly appreciated, but what Skip loved was having his home filled with romping children, grandchildren, and dogs. And he relished the aroma of fresh, sweet-smelling hay covered with the early morning dew.

Skip is survived by his beloved wife: Sherry; sons Bob (Rachelle), Patrick (Nancy), Donnie (Karie) and Dannie (Karen), and daughters Sherie (Marty) Britt, and Judy (Curtis) Pederson; grandchildren Lacey, Leah, Lindsey, Mindy, Mandy, Courtney, Heidi, Kalee, Garrett, Katie, Brenna, Jared, Luke, Marty, Cody, Jaylee, Sidney, Shandie, Michael, Johnny and Preston; 13 (plus 2 on the way!) great-grandchildren; sister Betty (Ron) Furrer; sisters-in-law Marge Walchli and Irene Walchli; and countless cousins, nieces and nephews. Skip was preceded in death by his parents, brothers George and John, sisters Margaret and Mary Ann, and daughter Cindy.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Sunday, September 29, at the family farm, 32697 E. Loop Road, Hermiston, Oregon, at precisely 12:26 p.m., immediately followed by a luncheon. At 4 p.m. all are invited to take part in the procession forming at the farm and proceeding to Skip's final resting place and burial at Hermiston Cemetery.

The family requests that those who wish to make a donation in Skip's memory to the Skip Walchli Memorial Fund, for Hermiston FFA, c/o Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Please share memories of Skip with his family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

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



Walchli

POLICE LOG

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

11:53 a.m. The police received a report of people passing the school bus while it was stopped at Northeast Fourth Place and East Oregon Avenue.

4:21 p.m. A vehicle on Sixth Street keeps almost driving off the road.

4:42 p.m. A drunk driver was reported on East Highland Avenue.

5:02 p.m. There was a domestic disturbance on West Laird Avenue.

6:33 p.m. A maroon colored minivan was reportedly tailgating someone on Powerline Road.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:28 a.m. Unauthorized entry of a motor vehicle was reported on Southwest Ninth Street.

1:06 p.m. A woman called the police to report that on Monday, Sept. 16, a student alleged that she ran them over while she was driving on Highland Avenue. She said this didn't happen and that her insurance company advised her to report the incident.

5:52 p.m. A fight occurred at Southeast Fifth Street and East Newport Avenue.

8:06 p.m. A fight between two men was reported East Main Street.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:03 a.m. A domestic disturbance occurred on Southwest 10th Street.

1:09 p.m. On Northeast 10th Street, an assault was reported.

2:17 p.m. A man living near West Poplar Avenue said that there was garbage everywhere and an old bike left in the street. He said he would like for it to be cleaned up.

6:45 p.m. On East Main Street, a man was assaulted.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

5:12 a.m. There was a big black garbage bag and other litter on Northwest Third Street that looked suspicious.

12:20 p.m. A woman reported that a green Pontiac with a flat tire appeared on her street, and she wants to know what will be done with it.

12:44 p.m. On West Juniper Avenue, a man believes someone was looking around his vehicles and maybe entered his truck bed. Whoever it was seemed to have left behind a black bag. The man said none of his property had been stolen.

2:28 p.m. On Southwest Third Avenue, a woman reported that the people neighboring her business have been taking up the parking spaces.

3:19 p.m. A man wanted to speak to the police following a strange incident on Thursday outside Ace Hardware. He said he pulled into the parking lot to adjust his seat, and as he was leaving another car

pulled up right next to him.

6:52 p.m. Two "kids" were possibly going to fight on East Main Street and Northeast Tenth Street.

10:08 p.m. Unauthorized entry of a motor vehicle was reported on West Juniper Avenue.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

12:45 a.m. An armed subject was reported on Southwest 11th Street and West Orchard Avenue.

12:55 a.m. On West Highland Avenue, an assault occurred.

3:19 a.m. Unauthorized entry of a motor vehicle was reported on West Ridgeway Avenue.

6:29 a.m. There was a cow on the loose on Southwest Ninth Street.

10:49 a.m. Police took a report for domestic disturbance on South Highway 395.

12:37 p.m. On West Ridgeway Avenue, police responded to another domestic disturbance.

4:31 p.m. A woman was walking in the middle of the street at Northeast Fourth Street and East Elm Avenue.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

3:51 a.m. Police responded to reports of shots fired on North First Street.

5:35 a.m. On West Hermiston Avenue, police took a report of a burglary.

12:48 p.m. Police made an arrest following a domestic disturbance which occurred on Northwest Third Street.

4:28 p.m. Another domestic disturbance occurred on West Juniper Avenue.

5:39 p.m. Police responded to a domestic disturbance on West Ridgeway Avenue.

6:48 p.m. Again on West Ridgeway Avenue, officers initiated activity for a domestic disturbance.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:44 a.m. A man reports that he may be on the hit list of an ex-coworker, according to someone he knows.

10:16 a.m. On West Ridgeway Avenue, a man wants to individuals to leave his residence. They moved in previously, and he doesn't want them there anymore.

10:36 a.m. A woman would like to speak to an officer about being harassed by phone by her daughter's ex.

1:00 p.m. There is a strange school bus with boarded up windows in the parking lot near the Dollar Tree. It's been there for several days, and people have been knocking on the door of the bus.

1:13 p.m. Unauthorized use of a motorized vehicle was reported on West Elm Avenue.

3:32 p.m. On North First Street, there was a drunk driver.

8:21 p.m. A domestic disturbance occurred on Northeast Sixth Street.



Staff photo by Ben Lonergan

A segment of trail in Umatilla winds along the Umatilla River near Umatilla High School.

Cities soliciting feedback on Umatilla River Trails project

HERMISTON HERALD

A series of community workshops will solicit input on plans for the Umatilla River Trails project.

West Umatilla County cities are planning to build a series of recreational trails along the Umatilla River that they hope will someday be connected into a single trail that will take users from Echo to the mouth of the Columbia River in Umatilla.

The trails would connect approximately 25 miles of river, providing access for walking, running, cycling, horseback riding, kayaking and more. Plans also include opportunities to highlight cultural, historical and natural resources along the trail.

Each workshop will begin at 5 p.m., with a presentation starting at 5:30 p.m. and opportunity to ask questions and give feedback on the proposal. More information, including an online survey, can be found on the Umatilla River Trails Project Facebook page.

Workshops are as follows:

- Oct. 7 at Umatilla City Hall, 700 Sixth St. in Umatilla
- Oct. 8 at Echo City Hall, 20 Bonanza St. in Echo
- Oct. 9 at Stanfield School, 1120 N. Main St. in Stanfield
- Oct. 10 at the Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Hwy. 395 in Hermiston

COURTS

Sentences**PENDLETON — The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:**

FELONY

• Brian Harold Seelye, 31, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear I: sentenced to 90 days Oregon Dept. of Corrections (DOC) and 2 years post-prison supervision.

MISDEMEANOR

• Juan Rodriguez Pacheco, 48, Irrigon, pleaded guilty to Interfering With Peace/Parole/Probation Officer: sentenced to 17 days jail and \$100 fine; pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear II: sentence to discharge.

• Makinze Nikole Senior, 25, Stanfield, pleaded guilty to Theft II: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$100 fine and \$1,900 fine-suspended, plus restitution to be determined.

Suits Filed

PENDLETON — The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):

• Quick Collect Inc. vs. James and

Gretchan Varady (Gretchan Anderholm) of Hermiston: seeks \$402.22.

• Credits Inc. vs. Tasha Moulter of Stanfield: seeks \$1,967.31.

• Credits Inc. vs. Danielle Guyon Fuentes of Hermiston: seeks \$920.35.

• Ray Klein Inc. dba Professional Credit Service vs. Tirah Jo Mayenschein: seeks \$19,641.38.

• Capital One Bank vs. Margaret Jones and JLL Industries Inc.: seeks \$2,324.5.

• Discover Bank vs. Adriana Madrigal of Umatilla: seeks \$1,830.59.

• U.S. Bank N.A. vs. Ben Booher D.O. LLC and Benjamin W. Booher of Hermiston: seeks \$25,899.14.

• Ray Klein Inc. dba Professional Credit Service vs. Gwyneth Franklin of Hermiston: seeks \$1,043.12.

• Discover Bank vs. Brandon J. Daniels: seeks \$7,744.63.

• United Finance Co. vs. Alexander Ahilon Carrillo of Umatilla: seeks \$3,859.95.

• Collection Bureau of Walla Walla vs. Jonathan Edwin Mason of Umatilla: seeks \$3,824.30.

• Celia Toribio Amezcua vs. Taylor Reid McKenzie and Suzanne E. McKenzie: seeks \$121,000.

• United Finance Co. vs. Mallory Murr of Umatilla: seeks \$1,327.51.

• United Finance Co. vs. Juan Carlos Gomez Chavez and Silvino Velasquez of Hermiston: seeks \$5,407.63.

Judgments

PENDLETON — The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):

• Quick Collect Inc. vs. Brandi George (Cox) and Anthony George of Hermiston: judgment for \$3,804.60.

• TD Bank USA vs. Natalie K. Lytton of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,469.63.

• Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Michael Leopold: judgment for \$1,123.02.

• TD Bank USA vs. Tamara Chorey of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,979.48.

• Credits Inc. vs. Naquasia Leanne Smith of Hermiston: judgment for \$797.10.

• Credits Inc. vs. Travis and Robyn Crist of Stanfield: judgment for \$2,207.52.

• Quick Collect Inc. vs. Brandon and Alana Wilson of Umatilla: judgment for \$793.97.

• Credits Inc. vs. Edgar and Martha

Valdes of Irrigon: judgment for \$2,251.20.

• Credits Inc. vs. Luis Rodriguez of Hermiston: judgment for \$522.89.

• CSO Financial Inc. vs. Cody P. Banks of Stanfield: judgment for \$2,932.10.

• Credits Inc. vs. Jose Luis Munoz and Lourdes Carrillo Lopez of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,237.93.

• Great West Casualty Company as subrogee of Gold Trucking LLC vs. Trinity Freightline LLC: judgment for \$2,980.82.

• Credits Inc. vs. Daniel E. and Lorie J. Graham of Hermiston: judgment for \$747.14.

• United Finance Co. vs. Jose Ochoa Arreguin of Hermiston: judgment for \$6,737.62.

• United Finance Co. vs. Justina Dunbar of Hermiston: judgment for \$768.57.

Divorces

PENDLETON — Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

Michell Lee Lowrance and Brian Allen Lowrance of Umatilla; Casey G. O'Brien and Heather M. O'Brien of Hermiston.

Marriages

PENDLETON — Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:

Adrian Talamantes, 22, and Estefania Avila, 23, both of Hermiston.

Gustavo Armenta, 32, and Rosa Margarita Navarro, 32, both of Hermiston.

Grayson Cole Byers, 24, and Shelby Grace Smith, 25, both of Stanfield.

Irvin Didier Manjarrez, 21, of Boardman, and Alondra Mendez, 22, of Hermiston.

Dakota Grant Thurmond, 25, of Hermiston, and Karly Morgan Farnsworth, 21, of Umatilla.

Ruben Estrada Ochoa, 37, and Rosa C. Guzman Barrios, 24, both of Hermiston.

Jarad Lloyd Piercy, 45, and Colleen Renee Shaw, 42, both of Echo.

Jesus Diaz Oronia, 29, and Megan M. Fernandez, 33, both of Irrigon.

Shannon Lee Edward Kack, 42, and Channie Carin Buck, 41, both of Hermiston.

Klinton Ivan Mills, 41, and Jessica Nichole Edwards, 34, both of Stanfield.