

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

WEDNESDAY

8:59 a.m. - A purse was reported stolen from an unlocked vehicle on Southwest Seventh Place, Hermiston.
 9:01 a.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office took a report of theft and computer identity theft in Irrigon.
 9:06 a.m. - Hermiston police received a report of a home break-in on Southwest 11th Street the previous day.
 9:39 a.m. - A resident of Northwest Dawn Drive, Hermiston, reported a \$200 mountain bike stolen from his yard the previous night.
 9:56 a.m. - A resident of Riverside Mobile Home Estates, 2712 N.E. Riverside Ave., Pendleton, called Pendleton police after a neighbor stole a bag of returnable cans and broke her gate. The caller said the suspect was currently at Safeway returning the cans for cash.
 11:07 a.m. - A theft and trespass were reported by Hermiston Rock Products, 1875 N. First Place, Hermiston.
 11:20 a.m. - An aggressive pit bull mix dog was reported loose on Northwest Fifth Street, Pendleton, growling and barking at people. Pendleton police were notified.
 12:44 p.m. - Theft was reported by a resident of A Quiet Living Mobile Home Park in the 100 block of Northwest 11th Street, Hermiston.
 1:42 p.m. - An Irrigon woman complained that she had just picked up her kids and her ex-husband "poured stuff on her" and took the keys to her Jeep. She requested contact from a Morrow County sheriff's deputy.
 3:03 p.m. - A dead steer washed up on the shore at the east end of the Irrigon Marina, Northeast Seventh Street, and a caller asked to have it removed before it started to smell.
 3:03 p.m. - Another burglary was reported in Hermiston, this time at a residence on East Cherry Avenue. Hermiston police took a theft report.
 3:45 p.m. - Hermiston police took a stolen vehicle report from a resident of East Newport Avenue who said his family members saw the vehicle in Kennewick, Wash., earlier in the day.
 4:17 p.m. - A new phone scam targeting iTunes customers was reported to Pendleton police by a resident of Indian Hills Apartments, 1335 S.W. Second St.
 4:31 p.m. - A man on West Beech Avenue, Hermiston, threw something on another man's car and was yelling and screaming at the caller, Hermiston police were told.
 5:43 p.m. - A caller from Absolute Care, 805 E. Gerone St., Echo, asked to speak to a police officer about harassment by police. The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office took a report.
 7:47 p.m. - A resident of North Townsend Road, Hermiston, reported a burning barrel fire almost caught a car on fire.
 8:09 p.m. - A man verbally threatening customers at Rocket Mart, 2398 N. First St., Hermiston, was arrested by the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office.
 9:41 p.m. - Homeless people reportedly broke into a van parked behind Stet's Steakhouse, 1619 N. First St., Hermiston.
 10:42 p.m. - A resident of Monroe Street, Umatilla, reported hearing 8-10 shots fired in the area. Umatilla police were unable to locate a shooter.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Oliver Daniel Ingersol, 22, address not provided, was arrested by the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office on a charge of aggravated fourth-degree assault, a felony.
 •Joseph Lee Swope, 36, address not provided, was arrested by the Morrow County Sheriff's Office for possession of methamphetamine and on a misdemeanor probation violation.
 •Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Stanley Dale James Jr., 40, address not provided, for criminal use of drugs and on misdemeanor charges of criminal trespass and disorderly conduct.
 •Oregon State Police responding to a report of a vehicle fire on Southwest 19th Street and Frazer Avenue recognized the vehicle from a driving complaint a couple of hours previous. The officer noticed signs of impairment in the driver and a used needle inside the car, and the driver admitted to taking pills. After she failed field sobriety tests, Kasara Nicole Kennedy, 25, of Pendleton was cited and released for driving under the influence of intoxicants, her vehicle was towed and she was given a ride to her home by the officer.

DEATH NOTICES

Lauren Jordan

Pilot Rock

Aug. 31, 1928-March 14, 2017

Lauren Jordan, 88, died Tuesday, March 14, 2017, in Pilot Rock. She was born Aug. 31, 1928, in Portland. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. A full obituary will follow. Juniper Ridge Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

UPCOMING SERVICES

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

BULLOCK, LEONARD — Visitation from 3-7 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.
HICKEY, PEGGY — Graveside funeral service at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

BULLOCK, LEONARD — Funeral service at 2 p.m. at Bethel Assembly of God, 1109 Airport Road, Pendleton.
GUTIERREZ ESTRADA, JAVIER — Funeral service at noon in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.
ROUSKA, MARK — Celebration of life and potluck lunch at 1 p.m. at A.C. Houghton Elementary School, 1105 N. Main Ave., Irrigon. A family-friendly softball game will follow the reception; wear your favorite sports team apparel or Hawaiian shirt.

OBITUARY POLICY

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MEETINGS

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

No meetings scheduled

MONDAY, APRIL 10

IRRIGON FIRE DISTRICT, 7 a.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. (541-922-3133)
PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Pendleton School District office, 107 N.W. 10th St., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)

HERMISTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., district office, 502 W. Standard Ave., Hermiston. (541-667-6000)

MILTON-FREEWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., Central Middle School, 306 S.W. Second St., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-3551)

HEPPNER CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St., Heppner. (541-676-9618)

MILTON-FREEWATER CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)

PILOT ROCK FIRE DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock Fire Department, 415 N.E. Elm St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-4522)

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

ATHENA - WESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Weston Middle School library, 205 E. Wallace, Weston. 5:30 p.m. executive session, 5:45 p.m. work session, 7 p.m. regular meeting. (Kim Thul 541-566-3551)

WESTON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-3313)

Don Rickles, king of insult comedy, dies at 90

NEW YORK (AP) — He was only kidding.

Really. Don Rickles loved everybody: black or white, gay or straight, fat or thin.

But don't get him started on his wife, or the time she dove into their swimming pool while wearing all her jewelry.

And drowned. For more than half a century, the hollering, bald-headed "Mr. Warmth" let everyone have it. Insults rained on the meek and the mighty, from unsuspecting fans to such fellow celebrities as Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Johnny Carson.

And few seemed to mind. Rickles, who died Thursday at age 90, was among the most loved people in the business.

He was the acknowledged grandmaster of insult comedy. Despite jokes that from other comics might have inspired boycotts, he was idolized by everyone from Joan Rivers and Louis CK to Chris Rock and Sarah Silverman. James Caan once said that Rickles helped inspire the blustering Sonny Corleone of "The Godfather." An HBO special was directed by John Landis of "Animal House" fame and included tributes from Clint Eastwood, Sidney Poitier and Robert De Niro. Carl Reiner would say he knew he had made it in Hollywood when Rickles made fun of him.

Rickles appeared everywhere from strip joints to



AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill, File

In this Sept 2008 file photo, Don Rickles is honored for best individual performance in a variety or music program for "Mr. Warmth: The Don Rickles Project," at the 60th Primetime Emmy Awards in Los Angeles. Rickles died Thursday at his home in Los Angeles. He was 90.

the 1985 inaugural gala for President Ronald Reagan and remained a popular act well after his ethnic and racial humor had become outdated. In 2008, he won an Emmy for best individual performance in a variety show for the Landis film "Mr. Warmth: The Don Rickles Project." At the ceremony, he joked: "I've been in this business for 55 years and the biggest award I got was an ashtray from the Friars in New York." The Friars gave him a nice statuette in 2013 when they presented him a lifetime achievement award.

Rickles' many friends returned the wisecracks, whether labeling him as a man everyone loved to hate

or, as his pal Bob Newhart once joked, a man with whom it was annoying to travel. But the topper came, from all people, radio host Casey Kasem, who dressed up as Hitler at a Martin roast in Rickles' honor and told the comedian: "You are the only man I know who has bombed more places than I have."

Placed by Jerry Seinfeld on the "Mount Rushmore" of comedy, Rickles patented a confrontational style that stand-up performers still emulate, but one that kept him on the right side of trouble. He emerged in the late 1950s, a time when comics such as Lenny Bruce and Mort Sahl were taking greater risks, becoming more politicized

Trans-Siberian Orchestra founder Paul O'Neill dies at 61

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Paul O'Neill, who founded the progressive metal band Trans-Siberian Orchestra that was known for its spectacular holiday concerts filled with theatrics, lasers and pyrotechnics, has died. He was 61.

University of South Florida police spokeswoman Renna Reddick said O'Neill was found dead in his room by hotel staff at a Tampa Embassy Suites late Wednesday afternoon. She says there were no obvious signs of foul play, and a medical examiner is working to determine an official cause.

The band said in a statement that O'Neill died from a "chronic illness." The band calls his death "a profound and indescribable loss for us all."

O'Neill was a rock producer and manager who began putting together Trans-Siberian Orchestra in 1996, blending heavy metal with classical music and creating a unique brand of rock theater. He tapped three members of the Tarpon Springs, Florida, band Savatage to be part of TSO and intended for it to be a "supergroup," similar to popular bands like ELO,



AP Photo/Jim Cooper, File

In this Oct. 2006 file photo, Paul O'Neill of Trans-Siberian Orchestra, poses in New York. O'Neill was found dead in his room by hotel staff at a Tampa Embassy Suites late Wednesday. He was 61.

Pink Floyd and Yes.

"The best description of a TSO show I ever saw came from a reporter who said the only way to describe TSO is 'The Who meets Phantom of the Opera with Pink Floyd's light show,'" O'Neill told the Tampa Bay Times in an email interview in 2012. "I would take any one of those alone as a compliment."

The band is best known for its hard rock takes on Christmas staples like "Carol of the Bells," but also more experimental, arena-rock songs such as "Christmas Eve (Sarajevo 12/24)," which described a lone cello player

playing a forgotten holiday song in war-torn Sarajevo. That song was on the band's 1996 album, "Christmas Eve and Other Stories," which went triple platinum.

Fans especially loved the band's Christmas tours, which were heavy on guitar solos and heavier on special effects — similar to a Broadway Christmas pageant with a heavy metal soundtrack. One magazine once wrote that "TSO has enough pyro to BBQ an entire school of blue whales" during a show.

"My personal theory is it was being in the right place

at the right time. It was easier for us to jump the generation gap between all the people before us. There's something magical about watching a 15-year-old kid get into an Al Pitrelli guitar solo and his father jamming out there with him. That's (proof) enough time has gone by that everybody has rock in common now, which simply didn't exist when it was born in the '60s," O'Neill told Billboard.

But O'Neill, with his signature flowing locks, sunglasses and leather jackets, was remembered by legions of fans on social media Thursday for something else: his deep generosity.

Fans recalled how O'Neill would often approach them before concerts and hand them a silver dollar from the year they were born (he kept a case of them while touring), or sometimes hand out jean jackets. And others recall him tipping waitresses thousands of dollars for a post-show meal, buying drum sets for young fans and on numerous occasions, would not let security guards kick fans out until everyone received an autograph.

O'Neill is survived by his wife and daughter.

HONORS

EOU names winter dean's list

LA GRANDE — Eastern Oregon University named 509 students to the dean's list for the 2017 winter term. Qualifying students achieve and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded coursework for the

duration of the term.

The following local students earned this distinction:

Athena: Devin Griggs; **Boardman:** Briton Hansen, Alesia Sterner; **Echo:** Diana Bautista; **Heppner:** Patrick Collins, Makenzie Correa, Christopher Kindle; **Hermiston:** Samantha Baumgartner, Matthew Booher, Jessica Dixon, Ashlynn Holwegner,

Martee Kelly, Hannah Mabbott, Makayla Mangione, Meghan McDonough, Annika Miller, Kimberly Nevil, Lily Ringe, Natalie Scott, Brittany Smith, Debra Smith, Truc Truong, Kalee Walchli; **Ione:** Shannon Boor, Jaqueline Juarez; **Irrigon:** Jesus Contreras, James Creason, Jennifer Matlack; **Milton-Freewater:** Brittney Hall, Jazmin Ornelas, Abigail Biggs, Danielle Veitenheimer, Jennifer Zerba; **Pendleton:** Lindsey Caldera, Jeremy Cochrane, Kimberly Denton, Michael Derrickson, Travis Hancock, Aaron Hines, Elizabeth Hoffman, Greg Jones, Brian Mandella, Crystal Mitchell, Paige Navratil,

Deidra Nitz, Tanner Pearson, Shannon Smith-Gruenhagen, Shelby Spriet, Eleanor Stuart, Kaylie Thompson, Bethany VanCleave; **Pilot Rock:** Austin Weinke; **Stanfield:** Stephanie Milbrodt, Eddy Ramos.

LOTTERY

Wednesday, April 5
Megabucks
 22-27-33-37-40-47
 Estimated jackpot: \$3 million
Powerball
 08-20-46-53-54
 Powerball: 13
 Power Play: 2
 Estimated jackpot: \$40 million
Win for Life
 18-25-48-51

Lucky Lines
 01-05-12-16-FREE-20-21-27-32
 Estimated jackpot: \$26,000
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 3-6-3-8
 4 p.m.: 2-5-8-7
 7 p.m.: 5-5-8-0
 10 p.m.: 0-6-2-5

Thursday, April 6
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 1 p.m.: 4-5-3-5

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