

## PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

### TUESDAY

12:21 a.m. - A caller told Pendleton police there was a group of suspicious people in the Safeway parking lot outside a school bus.

3:58 a.m. - A Hermiston officer said a citizen flagged him down to report a flower pot was on fire.

7:27 a.m. - Someone vandalized a vehicle in the lot at Motel 6, 325 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton.

9:16 a.m. - A caller reported a break-in at her father-in-law's home on Columbia Lane, Irrigon.

9:28 a.m. - Morrow County's code enforcement unit is investigating reports of weeds, trash and even disabled vehicles around a home on Southeast Fourth Street, Irrigon.

10:25 a.m. - Umatilla police received a report about a dog attacking a man and his dog Sunday in the city.

10:35 a.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office sent a deputy to the Willow Creek Country Club, 53726 Highway 74, Heppner, on a report a garbage truck spilled trash all over the road. The deputy found no mess and left a message with the garbage hauler's owner.

11:26 a.m. - Males fought in a parking lot on the south end of Highway 395, Hermiston.

11:51 a.m. - Irrigon residents on Southwest Fourth Street reported they have a dog in heat and the neighbors will not keep their dog from coming over.

12:24 p.m. - A woman told the Morrow County Sheriff's Office she was at a friend's in Irrigon and needed help finding shelter for her and her two small dogs after getting "kicked out" of a residence in Hermiston.

2:53 p.m. - A woman reported the theft of Prozac and prescription pain medicine from her purse at the wildlife area off Paterson Ferry Road and Columbia Lane, Irrigon.

3:40 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received information about possibly stolen items in a Hermiston pawn shop.

5:08 p.m. - Burglars sometime in the last week struck a cabin on Blackberry Lane, Weston, the property owner reported.

5:28 p.m. - A resident on Paul Smith Road, Boardman, told law enforcement the neighbor's cow came through a fence.

### ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Pendleton police arrested Jessica Renee Brown, 31, of Pendleton, for possession of methamphetamine and contempt of court.

## DEATH NOTICES

### John F. Bissinger

**Kennewick, Wash.**  
July 28, 1958 - July 5, 2017

John F. Bissinger, 58, of Kennewick, Wash., died Wednesday, July 5, 2017, surrounded by his family. He was born on July 28, 1958, in Pendleton. No services are scheduled, at his request. A GoFundMe account has been set up for his children to help with the cost of the funeral at [www.gofundme.com/fundraiser-for-john-bissinger](http://www.gofundme.com/fundraiser-for-john-bissinger).

### Shirley Marie Clark

**Heppner**  
July 16, 1940 - July 7, 2017

Shirley Marie Clark, 76, of Heppner died Friday, July 7, 2017, in Richland, Wash. She was born July 16, 1940, in Clarinda, Iowa. An informal graveside service will be held Sunday, July 16 at 10 a.m. at the Pilot Rock Cemetery. A celebration of life and potluck will follow at 1:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

### Adolph C. Weinke

**Pendleton**  
Dec. 20, 1925 - July 12, 2017

Adolph C. Weinke, 91, of Pendleton died Wednesday, July 12, 2017. He was born Dec. 20, 1925. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

## UPCOMING SERVICES

### THURSDAY, JULY 13

No services scheduled

### FRIDAY, JULY 14

**CROSS, GLORIA** — Graveside inurnment at 2 p.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

**O'GORMAN, PAT** — Memorial service at 2 p.m. at East-side Church, 3174 N.E. Third St., Prineville. A gathering will follow at Prineville Golf Club, 7120 N.E. Ochoco Highway.

## MEETINGS

### THURSDAY, JULY 13

**UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY FARM BUREAU**, 12 p.m., TBA, TBA, Pendleton. (Julie Sprattling 541-457-8045)

**BOARDMAN RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**, 1 p.m., Boardman Fire Department, 300 S. Wilson Lane, Boardman. (541-481-3473)

**HERMISTON PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

**ATHENA CITY COUNCIL**, 6:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St., Athena. (541-566-3862)

**UMATILLA SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., Umatilla School District office, 1001 Sixth St., Umatilla. (541-922-6500)

**FRIDAY, JULY 14**  
**EASTERN OREGON TRADE & EVENT CENTER AUTHORITY**, 7 a.m., EOTEC main building, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston. (541-289-9800)

**MONDAY, JULY 17**  
**WEST EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT**, 9 a.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. (Lisa Baum 541-922-3814)

**HELIX CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Helix City Hall, 119 Columbia St., Helix. (541-457-2521)

**PENDLETON YOUTH COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)

**MISSION**, 7 p.m., Intermountain ESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)

### TUESDAY, JULY 18

**ATHENA CEMETERY DISTRICT**, 5:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St., Athena. (541-566-3862)

**IRRIGON CITY COUNCIL**, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

**PENDLETON DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**, 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-1811)

**MORROW COUNTY FAIR**, 6 p.m., Morrow County Fairgrounds office, 74473 Highway 74, Heppner. (Ann Jones 541-676-9474)

**UMATILLA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**, 6 p.m., USDA Service Center conference room, 1 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. (Kyle Waggoner 541-278-8049 ext. 138)

**PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-2811)

**STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Stanfield City Hall council chambers, 160 S. Main St., Stanfield. (541-449-3831)

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

## HONORS

### Moore receives degree, makes honor roll

CHARLESTON, SC — Jacob Moore of Pendleton was among those receiving degrees during commencement exercises at Charleston Southern University May 6, 2017. Moore earned a bachelor's degree in kinesiology.

Moore also was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2017 semester at CSU, maintaining a GPA of 3.5 or better for 12 or more credit hours for the semester.

## No monkeying around: Court weighs if animal owns its selfies

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A curious monkey with a toothy grin and a knack for pressing a camera button was back in the spotlight Wednesday as a federal appeals court heard arguments on whether an animal can hold a copyright to selfie photos.

A 45-minute hearing before a three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco attracted crowds of law students and curious citizens who often burst into laughter. The federal judges also chuckled at times at the novelty of the case, which involves a monkey in another country that is unaware of the fuss.

Andrew Dhuey, attorney for British nature photographer David Slater, said "monkey see, monkey sue" is not good law under any federal act.

Naruto is a free-living crested macaque who snapped perfectly framed selfies in 2011 that would make even the Kardashians proud.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals sued Slater and the San Francisco-based self-publishing company Blurb, which published a book called "Wildlife Personalities" that includes the monkey selfies, for copyright infringement. It sought a court order in 2015 allowing it to administer all proceeds from the photos taken in a wildlife reserve in Sulawesi, Indonesia to benefit the monkey.

Slater says the British copyright for the photos obtained by his company, Wildlife Personalities Ltd., should be honored.

PETA attorney David



AP Photo/Jeff Chiu

**Attorney Andrew Dhuey, from left, representing photographer David Slater, attorney Angela Dunning, representing Blurb, a San Francisco-based self-publishing company, and Trevor Cooper, Legal Counsel at Blurb, speak to reporters outside of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco, Wednesday.**

Schwarz argued that Naruto was accustomed to cameras and took the selfies when he saw himself in the reflection of the lens.

A federal judge ruled against PETA and the monkey last year, saying he lacked the right to sue because there was no indication that Congress intended to extend copyright protection to animals.

Throughout Wednesday's hearing, Schwarz pushed back, arguing that the case came down to one simple fact: photographs can be copyrighted and Naruto is the author.

"We have to look at the word 'authorship' in the broadest sense," he said.

The judges grilled him on why PETA has status to represent Naruto and said that "having genuine care for the animal" isn't enough to establish "next friend" relationship, which is required to represent the monkey in court.

The judges did not issue a ruling Wednesday.

Angela Dunning, an attorney for Blurb, wondered at the possibilities if they do not prevail.

"Where does it end? If a monkey can sue for copyright infringement, what else can a monkey do?" she said after the hearing.

PETA's general counsel Jeff Kerr said after the hearing that the group plans to use money from the photos to protect monkey habitats and help people study the monkeys.

"PETA is clearly representing Naruto's best interests," he said.

Dhuey said the legal antics were more of a publicity stunt by PETA than a lawsuit. He quipped after the hearing that Naruto made a tactical mistake by not appearing in court.

"It's like he doesn't even care," he said before walking away from cameras.

## No quiet desperation at Thoreau's 200th birthday observance

CONCORD, Mass. (AP) — The mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation. The rest are observing the 200th birthday of Henry David Thoreau, the author who penned that line.

The U.S. Postal Service marked the occasion Wednesday with a new postage stamp honoring the "Walden" and "Civil Disobedience" writer, philosopher and naturalist.

Thoreau was born in Concord, Massachusetts, on July 12, 1817.

Concord Postmaster Ray White and officials from the Thoreau Farm and Birthplace were on hand to dedicate the stamp. They say it's in tribute to Thoreau's "personal



AP Photo/Charles Krupa

**A visitor walks into a bedroom, featuring a bust of author Henry David Thoreau, at the Thoreau Farm in Concord, Mass., Wednesday. Thoreau was born at the farm 200 years ago on July 12, 1817.**

example of simple living, his criticism of materialism and the timeless questions he raises about the place of the individual in society."

Fans gathered at Walden Pond, where Thoreau lived and worked, to read aloud from "Walden" and other classics.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, JULY 13

**TUMBLEWEED TOASTMASTERS**, 6:30 a.m., Eastern Oregon Higher Education Center, 980 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston. Visitors welcome. (541-567-3360)

**PENDLETON KIWANIS CLUB**, 7 a.m., Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate, Pendleton. Guests welcome. (541-278-5785)

**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)

**ROUND-UP REPUBLICAN WOMEN**, 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Red Lion Inn, 304 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton. Luncheon admission \$11 for paid and associate members, \$13 for non-members; RSVP by Wednesday at 8 a.m. (Marcia Stewart 541-276-1206)

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

**UMATILLA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**, 12 p.m., Desert River Inn, 705 Willamette St., Umatilla. RSVP three days prior

to meeting. (541-922-4825)

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

**DESERT BELLES GARDEN CLUB**, 1 p.m., location varies, location varies, Hermiston. (541-567-8019)

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

**PENDLETON TEA PARTY PATRIOTS**, 5:30 p.m., The Saddle Restaurant, 2220 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. 5:30 p.m. social, 6 p.m. meeting. Everyone welcome. (KaSandra Williams 541-310-1312)

**PENDLETON EAGLES BURGERS AND KARAOKE**, 6 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Members and guests welcome. (541-278-2828)

**COLUMBIA RIVER HARVESTERS**, 7 p.m., Greenfield Grange 579, 209 N.W. First St., Boardman. (Sheila Volz 541-922-9464)

**MAIN STREET COWBOYS**, 7 p.m., Main Street Cowboys, 29

S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-3901)

**HERMISTON ELKS LODGE NO. 1845**, 7 p.m., Hermiston Elks Lodge, 480 E. Main St., Hermiston. (541-567-6923)

**FRIDAY, JULY 14**  
**PENDLETON MASTERS SWIM CLUB**, 5-6 p.m., Roundup Athletic Club pool, 1415 Southgate, Pendleton. \$5 per session coaching fee; non-RAC members pay \$8 pool fee per session. (Tania Wildbill 541-310-9102)

**PENDLETON EAGLES LADIES AUXILIARY KITCHEN**, 6-8 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. St. Patrick's Day feast includes corned beef, cabbage, sides and dessert for \$10 per person. Members and guests welcome. (541-278-2828)

**SATURDAY, JULY 15**  
**PENDLETON EAGLES STEAK AND LIVE MUSIC**, 6-11:30 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Dinner from 6-8 p.m., music from 8 p.m. to midnight. Members and guests welcome. (541-278-2828)

## LOTTERY

**Tuesday, July 11**  
**Mega Millions**  
07-18-24-55-74  
Mega Ball: 10  
Megaplier: 2  
Estimated jackpot: \$202 M

**Lucky Lines**  
04-05-10-13-FREE-17-23-26-32  
Estimated jackpot: \$26,000

**Pick 4**  
1 p.m.: 4-8-5-8  
4 p.m.: 1-3-1-6  
7 p.m.: 8-6-7-5  
10 p.m.: 0-7-2-0

**Wednesday, July 12**  
**Pick 4**  
1 p.m.: 0-0-7-4

## OBITUARY POLICY

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First, the Nicholas Lee Phillips family would like to thank the Vange John Memorial Hospice personnel for all their loving care. They were never more than 10 minutes away from our house when summoned. Their professional care and concern helped us to accept the things we could not change. Helped us prepare for the final outcome with less pain and more understanding. Thank you again.

Second, I would like to send a special thank you to my daughter, by love, Amanda Morris, for all her help. Without her, I just don't think I would have been able to make it through the last week. When Hospice called to set things up for Nick, I couldn't deal with the situation and they talked to Amanda who handled everything. Amanda also did such an amazing job putting together the DVD of Nick's life in pictures and songs. These tasks were completed from her love. Also, would like to thank Jason Morris, J C and Aiden for the patience they had while Amanda was spending so much time with us and not at home. Love you all.

Finally, to Linda Hall, our sister by love. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for always being there for us. You sat with Nick every day so I could continue to work during the week. Your love is pure and straight from the heart. I Love You Sis.

Donna Phillips



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**Cineplex Show Times**  
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7:00 10:00  
**Spider-man: Homecoming (PG13)**  
2D 6:50  
4D 4:00 10:00  
**Despicable Me 3 (PG)**  
2D 4:50 7:20  
4D 9:30  
**Baby Driver (R)**  
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4:40 7:10 9:40  
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