

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

THURSDAY

6:24 a.m. - A resident of St. Patrick's Senior Apartments, 190 N. Main St., Heppner, reported a neighbor yelled for help and may have been in some medical distress. The center's manager entered the apartment and found the patient was yelling in her sleep but otherwise was fine.

9:06 a.m. - Umatilla police received a report of a possible illegal burn on Cowlitz Avenue between Lewis and Wenatchee streets.

10:19 a.m. - Scammers tried to trick a Heppner resident into paying \$5,000. The woman instead reported the con, telling law enforcement this was a version of the "grandparent scam," in which a caller claiming to be a grandchild tries to solicit money. She also said she called the FBI in Pendleton.

10:44 a.m. - Some juveniles at the Morrow County Fairgrounds, 74473 Highway 74, Heppner, threw rocks at the county's excavator, shattering its windshield. The sheriff's office opened an investigation into the crime.

12:25 p.m. - A caller reported seeing a male beat a female at the Crossroads Truck Stop, 2020 Highway 730, Umatilla.

4:10 p.m. - A caller at the Vadata plant at the end of Rippee Road, Boardman, reported two males claiming they were police officers asked where the entrance was to the Amazon data center. The caller said they were in an older model silver Ford F150 pickup and drove to Vadata's parking lot, turned around and left.

6:10 p.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received another report of people littering and starting fires at Pleasant View Road and Highway 730, Irrigon.

6:21 p.m. - Pendleton police responded to a report of a burglary at Indian Hills Village Apartments, 1335 S.W. Second St., but determined the report was unfounded.

9:10 p.m. - Pilot Rock police dealt with nine abandoned vehicles on Cherry Street.

10:11 p.m. - A Pendleton caller reported six people fought in a yard at Southeast 10th Street and Court Avenue. Pendleton police arrived and made one arrest on an outstanding warrant.

11:14 p.m. - A caller asked for Pendleton police to come to a home on Southwest Olson Avenue to trespass their mother and brother's girlfriend for refusing to leave.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Morrow County Sheriff's Office at 1:46 a.m. received a report of a person pushing someone who was yelling for help in the area of Kunze Lane, Boardman. Sheriff's deputies, Boardman police and the ambulance service and Oregon State Police responded.

Deputies arrested Leobardo Jacquez III, 41, of 612 N.E. Oak St., Hermiston, on domestic violence charges of kidnapping, strangulation and assault.

State court records show Jacquez has a long history of arrests and criminal prosecutions in Morrow and Umatilla counties on charges ranging from vehicle theft to drug possession to domestic violence.

Umatilla tribal police arrested Venesiah Rose Broncheau Thompkins, 19, of 49872 N. Cayuse Road, Pendleton, for felony attempt to flee a police officer.

Milton-Freewater police arrested Darrell Wayne Partin, 59, no address provided, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Who says there's never a cop when you need one?

Two vehicles crashed at about 5:10 p.m. on South Highway 395 near milepost 14 south of Pendleton. Oregon State Police troopers responded and found there were no injuries.

State police reported trooper Dan Chichester was investigating the crash at about 6:15 p.m. when just south of the scene he saw a large cloud of dust and dirt and a Mitsubishi Lancer zoom out of a field and sail into the air east to west and come crashing down on the highway.

The driver, Kody Lawrence Rooper, 22, of Pendleton, refused treatment from medics. State police reported Rooper drove the car into a field on the east side of Highway 395, turned south and cruised parallel with the road, then turned right, slammed through a barbed wire fence and became airborne.

Rooper showed no signs of impairment, and Chichester arrested him for reckless driving and took him to St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton, where he was treated and released. The trooper then released Rooper at the hospital.

MEETINGS

MONDAY, AUGUST 7
STOKES LANDING SENIOR CENTER BOARD, 6 p.m., Stokes Landing Senior Center, 195 N.W. Opal Place, Irrigon. (Karen 541-922-3137)

MILTON-FREEWATER PLANNING COMMISSION, 6 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. 6 p.m. study session, 7 p.m. regular meeting. (541-938-5531)

BOARDMAN CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING, 6:30 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (Jackie McCauley 541-481-9252)

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

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8
PENDLETON PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION, 12 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-8100)

PORT OF UMATILLA COMMISSION, 1 p.m., Port of Umatilla offices, 505 Willamette Ave., Umatilla. (541-922-3224)

PENDLETON FARMERS MARKET BOARD, 5:30 p.m., Pendleton Early Learning Center, 455 S.W. 13th St., Pendleton. (541-969-9466)

WESTON CEMETERY BOARD, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-3313)

PENDLETON LIBRARY BOARD, 6 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave, Pendleton. (541-966-0380)

LEXINGTON TOWN COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Lexington Town Hall, 425 F St., Lexington. (541-989-8515)

DISTRICT NO. 3, 12 p.m., Milton-Freewater Golf Course restaurant, 301 Catherine St., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)

PORT OF MORROW COMMISSION, 1:30 p.m., Port of Morrow, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. (Dori Drago 541-481-7678)

PENDLETON FACADE COMMITTEE, 3:30 p.m., Pendleton City Hall administrative conference room, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Julie Chase 541-966-0204)

RIVERSIDE SITE COUNCIL, 5:30 p.m., Riverside High School library, 210 N.E. Boardman Ave., Boardman. (541-676-9128)

WESTON CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-3313)

ATHENA PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 128 S. Third St., Athena. (541-566-3862)

ADAMS CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St., Adams. (541-566-9380)

CONDON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Condon City Hall, 128 S. Main St., Condon. (541-384-2711)

CONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Condon Grade School, 220 S. East St., Condon. (541-384-2441)

HERMISTON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

STANFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Stanfield School District office, 1120 N. Main St., Stanfield. (541-449-3305)

UMATILLA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1, 7 p.m., Fire Station 21, 320 S. First St., Hermiston. (Reta Larson 541-567-8822)

LOTTERY

Thursday, Aug. 3
Lucky Lines
 03-06-11-13-FREE-18-24-25-29
 Estimated jackpot: \$20,000
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 1-2-2-9
 4 p.m.: 3-7-6-5
 7 p.m.: 1-2-7-7
 10 p.m.: 5-9-8-1

Friday, Aug. 4
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 7-5-6-8

DEATH NOTICES

Virgil Hendricks

Pendleton
Oct. 27, 1928 - Aug. 3, 2017

Virgil Hendricks, 88, of Pendleton died Thursday, Aug. 3, 2017, at his home. He was born Oct. 27, 1928, in Vernon, Mo. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com

James Allen Kemp

Fort Collins, Colo.
March 14, 1945 - April 1, 2017

James Allen Kemp, 72, died April 1, 2017, in Fort Collins, Colo. He was born March 14, 1945, in Ordnance, Ore. A celebration of life will be held Monday, Aug. 7 at 11 a.m. at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com

Eldon J. Palmer

Pendleton
Aug. 26, 1953 - Aug. 3, 2017

Eldon J. Palmer, 63, of Pendleton died Thursday, Aug. 3, 2017, in Walla Walla. He was born Aug. 26, 1953, in Hawthorne, Nev. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

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UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, AUG. 5

DAKIN, GORDON — Memorial services at 11 a.m. at Boulevard Park Church, 1822 S. 128th St., Burien, Wash.

HENDERSON, VERNON — Graveside service at 1 p.m. at the Wallowa Cemetery. A potluck dinner will follow at Lion's Park, East First Street, Wallowa.

JOHNSON, JOHN — Funeral services at 9:30 a.m. at Herring Groseclose Funeral Home, 315 W. Alder St., Walla Walla.

LARSON, SHIRLEY — Funeral service at 1 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 210 N.W. Ninth St., Pendleton. Graveside services will be held at the Helix Cemetery.

MARTIN, EDWARD — Celebration of life at 11 a.m. at the Condon Elks Lodge, 110 Wasco-Heppner Highway (Main Street).

PETTYJOHN, PATRICIA — Memorial luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at Lone Community Church, 470 E. Main St. A celebration of life will follow at 5 p.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

STROE, GEORGE — Memorial at 2 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1234 N. Clinton, Walla Walla. A reception will follow at 3:30 p.m. at Pioneer Park, East Alder and South Division streets, Walla Walla.

WOHLCKE, LOYD — Memorial service at 4 p.m. at the Pendleton Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1401 S.W. Goodwin Place.

SUNDAY, AUG. 6

No services scheduled

MONDAY, AUG. 7

KEMP, JAMES — Celebration of life at 11 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

TUESDAY, AUG. 8

No services scheduled

BRIEFLY

Local dispatchers graduate training program

PENDLETON — Four local people are newly qualified to serve as dispatchers after graduating from the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training's basic telecommunications class.

The four graduates are Andrea Acosta Garcia of the Morrow County Sheriff's Office, Andraya Gift of the Umatilla Tribal Police Department, and Caitlin Slette and Charlene White from the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office.

During the two-week course, students learn a variety of skills to help them out on the job, including emergency call-handling techniques, stress management, overviews of fire-rescue and law enforcement operations, and ethics. Once they complete the course, they return to their respective agencies to continue their education with a field training officer.

The 9-1-1 training program began in 1993. About 950 people throughout the state work as dispatchers.

The students will be celebrated in a graduation ceremony on Friday, Aug. 11 in Salem.

Grange, which began in 1874. It features photos and memorabilia about the association for farmers, which sponsors social activities, community service and political lobbying. The exhibit will also include information about Hermiston's Columbia Grange No. 867, which was the largest grange in Oregon for many years and recently celebrated its 80th anniversary.

The library is located at 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. It's open Monday through Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday/Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information about the grange, visit www.orgrange.org.

Shuttle available for eclipse viewing

HEPPNER — The Loop Morrow County Transportation will run a shuttle bus the morning of Aug. 21 from the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner to the Morrow-Grant OHV Park for viewing of the total solar eclipse.

The bus is scheduled to leave at 7 a.m. and will return after the eclipse has passed. Approximately 80 seats are available on the bus, and can be reserved by calling Anita Pranger, Morrow County special transportation coordinator, at 541-676-5667.

The 2017 eclipse is expected to last for more than two hours, from the time the moon first begins to creep in front of the sun. Even in the best locations, total coverage will only last a few minutes and will happen around 10:15 a.m.

Library exhibit features Oregon Grange

HERMISTON — An exhibit highlighting the Oregon Grange is on display at the Hermiston Public Library.

The exhibit focuses on the history and accomplishments of the Oregon

Convicted 'Pharma Bro' has an image problem, lawyer concedes

NEW YORK (AP) — Martin Shkreli, the eccentric former pharmaceutical CEO notorious for a price-gouging scandal and for his snide "Pharma Bro" persona on social media, was convicted Friday on federal charges he deceived investors in a pair of failed hedge funds.



AP Photo/Seth Wenig
Martin Shkreli talks with reporters after leaving federal court in New York.

A Brooklyn jury deliberated five days before finding Shkreli guilty on three of eight counts. He had been charged with securities fraud, conspiracy to commit securities fraud and conspiracy to commit wire fraud.

Shkreli, upbeat and defiant outside the Brooklyn courthouse afterward, called his prosecution "a witch hunt of epic proportions" but conceded that maybe the government had found "one or two broomsticks."

Asked about his client's social-media antics, attorney Ben Brafman said it was something they would be working on.

"There is an image issue that Martin and I are going

to be discussing in the next few days," he said, adding that while Shkreli was a brilliant mind, sometimes his "people skills" need work.

As he spoke, Shkreli smiled and cocked his head quizzically in mock confusion.

Brafman predicted that Shkreli would someday go on to develop cures to terrible diseases that afflict children.

Within an hour of leaving the court, Shkreli was at home live-streaming on YouTube and calling the split verdict a victory, despite his conviction on two of the most serious

counts. Prosecutors had a different take.

"There's one statement that's most important and that's the jury's statement: guilty on those counts," said Acting U.S. Attorney Bridget Rohde.

Prosecutors had accused Shkreli of repeatedly misleading investors about what he was doing with their money. Mostly, he was blowing it with horrible stock picks, forcing him to cook up a scheme to recover millions in losses, they said.

Shkreli, 34, told "lies upon lies," including claiming he had \$40 million in one of his funds at a time when it only had about \$300 in the bank, Assistant U.S. Attorney Alexandra Smith said in closing arguments. The trial "has exposed Martin Shkreli for who he really is — a con man who stole millions,"

added another prosecutor, Jacquelyn Kasulis.

But the case was tricky for the government because investors who testified said Shkreli's scheme actually succeeded in making them richer, in some cases doubling or even tripling their money on his company's stock when it went public.

"Who lost anything? Nobody," Brafman said in his closing argument. Some investors had to admit on the witness stand that partnering with Shkreli was "the greatest investment I've ever made," he added.

While the convictions carry maximum penalties of years in prison, Brafman said that the lack of financial harm meant that Shkreli could get no jail time when he is sentenced. A sentencing date has yet to be set.

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