

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at the Morrow County Court-house in Heppner reports handling or dispatching the following business during the past week:

On December 12, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Ronald Palmateer, 33, Ione on a charge of Assault IV. He posted bail and was released.

Also on December 12, the Heppner Police Department and a Heppner ambulance responded to North Main and Baltimore in Heppner where a 10-year-old boy had been hit allegedly by a pickup driven by Edwin Struthers, Heppner. The boy was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner with minor injuries, treated and released. No citations were issued although investigation is continuing.

On December 13, the Irrigon Police Department arrested Donna K. Calif, 19, and William L. Maynard, 23, both of Irrigon on charges of Assault IV. Calif posted bail and Maynard was released on his own recognizance.

Also on December 13, the Boardman Police Department and the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Donald W. Bozarth, 51, Boardman on a charge of Assault IV. He was lodged at the Umatilla Police Department.

In a third December 13 incident, the Oregon State Police, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office and a Boardman ambulance responded to a one-vehicle accident at the junction of I-84 and Highway 730. James Buskey, 22, Pendleton and Sharon DeDios, 20, Cayuse were transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

On December 14, the Oregon State Police responded to a one vehicle rollover accident on Willow Creek Road. No injuries were reported.

Also on December 14, John L. Stuart, 37, Heppner, was cited for Driving While Suspended.

In a third December 14 incident, the Heppner Police Department responded to a two vehicle accident at East May Street. Robert J. Gates, 26, Ione, was arrested on a charge of Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. No injuries were reported.

On December 15, the Irrigon Police Department arrested Jeffrey J. Carroll, 22, Prineville, on a charge of Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

Also on December 15, the Boardman Police Department, the Irrigon Police Department, and the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Rudy O. Gonzales, 48, Seattle, Washington, on charges of Assault IV, and Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was lodged at the Umatilla Police Department.

In a third December 15 incident, the Heppner Fire Department responded to a flue fire at the Swanson residence on West Baltimore street.

In a fourth December 15 incident, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office and a Boardman ambulance responded to a motor vehicle accident, a one-vehicle rollover, on I-84 at milepost 170.

In a final December 15 incident, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office, the Oregon State Police and a Boardman Ambulance responded to a one-vehicle accident on Highway 730 at the I-84 overpass. One female, Brenda Curnutt, 31, Irrigon was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston with unknown injuries.

On December 16, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Gloria J. Getz, 61, Boardman on a charge of Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. She was released on her own recognizance.

Mustangs drop to 0-4

By Travis Hyatt

The Heppner Mustangs dropped their record to 0-4 last Tuesday night against the Ione Cardinals 42-27. The fourth quarter was the clincher for Ione as they outscored Heppner 18-4.

The Mustangs led 14-12 after the first stanza, led by Wayne Wilgers who scored eight points in the quarter.

Both teams were cold in the second quarter scoring 12 points between the two teams and Ione led 20-18 at the half led by Randy McCabe who had 16 of the 20 points.

"We got some good shots, and got the ball inside; we just couldn't hit the shots," said Heppner coach Brent Eggers. "we could use more penetration then we've been getting. I thought we executed pretty well."

The third quarter was as fast as the second, with neither team getting into it offensively, but the Mustangs did manage to close the gap to one point leading into the fourth.

The fourth quarter proved hazardous for the Mustangs as Mike Rietmann's six points and offensive rebounding helped the Ione Cardinals to win their third game of the season.

"I think the offensive will get better and better. Defense does well most of the time, but we have lapses that give them the easy one, especially at the end of the fast break. I think we played better than the time before," said Eggers.

The Mustangs were led by Wilgers with 10 points and Keith Kennison with six rebounds. McCabe led the Cardinals with 20.

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Ione: Snider 9, 2-2, 2; Ball 9, 2-3, 2; Meyers 3, 0-1, 6; McCabe 9, 2-6, 20; Douglas 2, 0-0, 4; Rietmann 4, 0-3, 8. Totals 18, 6-15, 42.

Heppner: Doherty, Wilgers 5, 0-1, 10; Currin 2, 0-1, 4; Kennison 2, 2-7, 6; Green 0, 2-2, 2; Storm 0, 2-4, 2; Graves 0, 3-5, 3. Totals 9, 9-20, 27.

Fouls-Ione 19, Heppner 19. Fouled out-Ball, Graves.

Costa awarded by Ore. Ext.



Citations for outstanding accomplishments for work with the Oregon State University Extension Service highlighted the annual awards program of the Oregon Extension Association last week (Dec. 11) at OSU in Corvallis.

One of the association's newer staff awards, for those with Extension for less than six years, was given to Bob Costa, Heppner Morrow County Extension agent.

Recipients of the association's awards are nominated and selected by their peers in the organization which represents Extension agents,

specialists, and administrators.

Costa first served the Extension Service as an agent in Clatsop County. After completing graduate work at OSU, he re-joined the Extension Service in 1981 when he was appointed chairman of the Extension staff in Morrow County.

Since arriving in the county, Costa has worked extensively on no-till annual cropping production practices, to bring plant diseases under control in the county's wheat area and to eradicate noxious weeds. He was one of the leaders in establishing a county weed control district.

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Ione JVs squeak past Heppner Frosh

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

After a 26 to 24 victory over the Heppner freshman, on Tuesday, Dec. 11 the Ione junior varsity basketball team stands at 2-0.

In the opening quarter the Cardinals grabbed a six to four lead over the Mustangs.

Eric Pointer tossed in four second stanza points as Ione's lead was 14-10 at halftime. Ione outscored

Heppner 8-6 in the stanza.

Heppner pulled within 23 to 20 after three periods. Duane Ball had six for Heppner in the period, while Rod Taylor kept Ione close with eight.

The Cards held on to win 26-24, despite losing the fourth quarter four to three. Neither squad shot well from the free throw line. Ione connected of four of 15 shots for 27 percent. Heppner made two of 11 for only 18 percent.

Taylor was the game's high scorer with 10 points. Ball and Mark Fishburn led Heppner, tossing in six each.

Ione will host these same Heppner freshmen on Friday, December 28 at 4:30 p.m.

Statistics

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Ione 6 8 9 3 26
Heppner 4 6 10 4 24

Ione-Taylor 5, 0-0, 10; Pointer 2, 0-1, 4; Rea 1, 1-3, 3; Doherty 0, 0-0, 0; Conklin 0, 3-8, 3; Beeson 0, 0-2, 0; Ball 1, 0-0, 2; Anderson 2, 0-1, 4. Totals 11, 4-15, 26.

Heppner-Ball 3, 0-2, 6; Duncan 2, 0-0, 4; Fishburn 3, 0-2, 6; Rea 1, 0-1, 2; Arbogast 1, 0-2, 2; Dougherty 1, 2-4, 4; Hoeft 0, 0-0, 0; Gray 0, 0-0, 0; Wornell 0, 0-0, 0; Struthers 0, 0-0, 0; Hutchison 0, 0-0, 0. Totals 11, 2-11, 24.

Fouled out-None. Technicals-Ball, Fishburn. Total fouls-Ione 17, Heppner 24.

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