

## Jail not the only sentence

Keeping Class C felons out of the state's prison system may mean more funding for community service and mental health care in Morrow County, the Morrow County Court learned at its January 28 meeting.

Orlin H. Culbertson, Unit Supervisor of the Corrections Division in Pendleton, told the court that a community corrections act was designed to enhance local mental health and community services. By sentencing convicted Class C felons to evaluation by mental health services and to community service, a state grant pays the parole officer's salary who sees that the felon carries out his sentence.

Class C felonies include: second degree burglary, check forgery, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, and third degree assault. It takes cooperation of the sheriff and the district attorney to keep Class C felons out of jail, he said.

Morrow County provides about half the caseload of one of Culbertson's office's eight parole officers. Morrow County's share of the state subsidy is not enough to fund a full-time officer, but pooled with funds received by Umatilla County, both counties benefit, he said.

He advised the county to apply to the state for an extension to allow them time to examine allowable variations to the current agreement between the two counties. The county needs to be sure it is getting the most benefit from the program, he said. A committee of members from both counties would continue to oversee the program and report to the County Court.

In other business, the Court: signed an agreement for housing sentenced prisoners at \$45 per day in the Franklin County (Washington) jail.

identified surplus county vehicles and discussed advantages of selling them locally and of consigning them to an auctioneer. No action was taken.

answered a letter from the Dept. of Energy with an offer to appoint a member of the Court to serve on an energy committee.

heard from Judge Louis Carlson that the Rodeo Committee is having trouble finding members. It's not a new problem, the judge said, "I'd like to understand their problems, help get them cleared up." No action was taken.

decided to support Grant County's efforts to create a state water resources advisory board.

approved claims.

voted to discontinue charging rent to the North Morrow Medical Clinic since the county now owns the building.

approved temporary rental of a tractor with a blade to service the crusher at the Boardman site. It would cost \$16,000 to repair the county's 1965 tractor which is valued at \$7-10,000 Road Supervisor Don Ball said.

## Sheriff's Report

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February 4: the sheriff's office backed up Boardman Police Dept. after receiving a complaint of a fight at Trail Apts. in Boardman. Fernando Martinez, 29, Boardman, was arrested on a charge of Assault IV and lodged at the Umatilla City Jail.

February 6: a deputy assisted Irigon police after receiving a complaint of a possible overdose. A 17-year-old female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

February 6: a deputy responded to the Hardman area to deliver an emergency message.

February 7: a sheriff's dispatcher contacted a residence in Lexington after receiving complaint of an animal problem.

February 7: a deputy assisted Heppner police investigate a false alarm at a building in Heppner.

February 7: the sheriff's office dispatched a Boardman ambulance to Riverside High School. A 17-year-old male with an unknown illness was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

February 7: a deputy assisted Heppner police with the arrest of Robert J. McEwen, 30, Heppner for alleged Assault IV in connection with an earlier altercation in Heppner.

February 8: a deputy assisted Boardman police locate persons involved in a neighborhood disturbance at the Sandpiper Apt. area in Boardman.

February 8: the sheriff's office received a complaint from the manager of Lincoln Square apartment complex of a loud vehicle causing a disturbance in the neighborhood. Investigation will be handled by Boardman police.

## Community Calendar

### AAUW plans trip to BMCC theatre

The American Association of University Women is planning a February 20 trip to Blue Mt. Community College to attend the community theatre production of "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof". Those interested in attending may call Lori

Longway-Vince for further information.

The A.A.U.W. scholarship committee intends to offer two scholarships again this year, Longway-Vince said. Further details will be available in a few weeks.

### Seniors slate Friday food sale

Heppner Senior Citizens are holding a Valentine Food Sale in front of the Heppner Post Office Friday, Feb. 13 beginning at 9 a.m. The group will have homemade

breads, rolls, pies, cakes, cookies, candies, and other goodies for sale. For special orders, call Jane Rawlins, 676-9435 soon.

### Family film series continues Sunday

The third film of the Dr. James Dobson series, "Focus on the Family" will be shown at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15 at the Heppner Episcopal Church. This week's film is titled, "Christian Fathering."

The goal of the film series, a Church spokesperson says, is to help

strengthen the family. Films are geared for parents, grandparents, teachers, and everyone who is part of a family.

There is no charge for the films which last about 45 minutes and babysitting is provided.

### Weed seminar slated Feb. 18

The Morrow Soil and Water Conservation and Weed Control Districts are presenting their second annual weed seminar. The theme this year is "Make War on Weeds".

The meeting will present an update on the skeleton weed status in Morrow County. Presentations on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Weed Control and

maintenance, chemical safety and a weed identification quiz will highlight the evening.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. February 18 at the Lexington Grange Hall at Cutsforth Corners. Plan to attend the seminar and bring a friend. Door prizes and refreshments will be provided.

### Carnival planning to begin

An organizational meeting for the Heppner School Carnival will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12 at the elementary school cafeteria.

Anyone unable to attend the meeting who wants to help with the carnival or spaghetti dinner may call Marcia Kemp, 989-8178.

### Ione TOPS plan food sale

Ione TOPS Club will hold a Valentine Food Sale Friday, Feb. 13 at 11 a.m. in front of Bristow's Market.

TOPS is a new organization in Ione which has been meeting at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at the Ione school home economics room. New members are welcome to attend.

### Still time to register for Aerobics

There's still time to register for aerobics. A new class session began meeting this week. Classes are Monday and Thursday evenings. Advanced classes meet from 6:30 - 7:30 at the Heppner Grade School Multi-

Purpose room. Beginning classes meet from 7:30 - 8:30.

All women and men are encouraged to come and exercise. For more information call instructor Joyce Hughes 989-8412.

### Heppner Boosters make Reno night plans

The Heppner Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18 at the Heppner Elks Lodge to make plans for a second annual Reno

Night. Anyone interested in helping with the annual fundraiser should call Diana Ball, 676-5306 evenings.

### Advisory council plans tour of legislature

Homemakers Advisory Council has scheduled a special bus tour to the Oregon Legislature on Tuesday, April 7. The plans call for time at the Capitol to visit Senate, House and committee meetings followed by visiting Mission Mills Museum and shops in Salem, plus a stop on the way home for snack or dinner.

Men and women are welcomed to join the tour. Cost is \$25 for bus fare. (You pay lunch, dinner and other incidentals).

To register, send check for \$25 made to Morrow Homemakers Council, C/O Extension Office, Box 397, Heppner, or call 676-9642 for additional details. Registrations will be accepted on first come basis. Bus capacity is 30 persons.

### Great Decisions to meet Feb. 16

The Great Decisions discussion group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16 at the Heppner

Methodist Church. Topic for discussion is "Defense in the National Deficit."

### Merchants to meet Friday

The Heppner Merchants Committee will meet Friday, Feb. 20 at 12 noon at Charlie's Pizza. Featured speaker will be the new District Attorney Jeff Wallace. St. Patrick's Day plans will also be discussed.

All business people in town are welcome to attend.

### Public Notice

The Morrow County Court will hold a public hearing on February 25, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. at the North Morrow Courthouse Annex, 3rd and North Main, Irigon, Oregon. The hearing is being held to solicit public testimony on the need for an interchange at Patterson Ferry Road to provide access to I-84. A recent study on the impact of an interchange will be presented and discussed.

For the County Court  
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