

### Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

March 5: Morrow County deputy began an investigation of theft from a vehicle at the Taggares Farms in Boardman; Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to the Bank of Eastern Oregon for an adult with an injury. The patient was transported to the Gilliam County Medical Center;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell ambulance to the Mitchell Trading Post for an adult female with an injury. The patient was life-flighted to Bend;

Morrow County deputy began an investigation of theft from a job site in Irrigon.

March 6: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance for a transfer to Summit Springs Village; Morrow County deputy assisted the Boardman Police Dept. with a fight near the Sentry Market;

Morrow County deputy took a burglary report from Cesar Gutierrez, Country Garden Estate, Irrigon. The burglary is still under investigation.

March 7: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the lone Emergency Medical Technicians and Heppner ambulance to a residence on 2nd Street for a female with an unknown illness. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner; Morrow County deputy took a report of suspicious circumstances in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy took a report of harassment in Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to 1-84 milepost 168 east of Boardman for a bridge fire;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance for an adult male with a back injury at the Boardman Ambulance Hall. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a rollover on Tower Road. They were unable to locate the vehicle;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance for a female with an illness. The patient was transported to the clinic;

Morrow County deputy responded to a criminal mischief in the Irrigon area. One juvenile was cited.

March 8: Morrow County deputy responded to a juvenile problem in the Irrigon area; Morrow County deputy took a report of vandalism to the Willow Creek Park day area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to the Seales Ranch for a female with an illness. The patient was transported to the clinic;

Morrow County deputy responded to Heppner Hill in Heppner for a motor vehicle accident. No injuries occurred.

March 9: Morrow County deputy responded to check out a suspicious 9-1-1 call in the Boardman area. An APB was sent out for a welfare check;

Morrow County deputy took a criminal mischief report from the Heppner area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil Emergency Medical Technicians to Haven House for a patient who had fallen;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Willowfork Drive. One male patient with

injuries was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

March 10: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to assist the Hermiston Police Dept. in locating a runaway juvenile;

Morrow County deputy responded to assist the Boardman Police Dept. for a prowler at a Boardman residence;

Morrow County deputy handled a traffic complaint in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County deputy handled a civil matter in the Boardman area;

Morrow County deputy responded to a citizen assist on 1-84 milepost 146;

Morrow County deputy arrested Joan Marie Martin, 48, of Canby, on a warrant out of the Hermiston Police Dept. for Contempt of Court/Theft III. Martin was cited and released to appear in Hermiston Municipal Court on March 25 at 8 a.m.

March 11: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to the Haven House for a citizen assist. No transport was made;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance and Fire Dept., the Boardman ambulance and Fire Dept. and AirLife to 1-84 milepost 147 for a multi-vehicle accident. Patients were transported to both Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston and the Mid-Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell ambulance to Summit Springs for a female with an injury. The patient was transported to Mid-Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles;

Morrow County deputy assisted a citizen with a flat tire on Highway 207 milepost 8;

Morrow County deputy responded to an animal complaint on 4th Street in Irrigon.

March 12: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to transport a subject from Summit Springs Estate to Mid-Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to Big Foot Industries on Tower Road. It was a false alarm;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance and Fire Dept. to 1-84 milepost 136 for a two vehicle accident. One adult male was life flighted to Walla Walla, WA.

March 13: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. to a field fire above the Heppner Ranger District office on South Main. The fire was out upon arrival;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a juvenile problem.

March 14: Morrow County deputy responded to Kunze Road in Boardman for a trace on a 9-1-1 call from a juvenile. Everything was all right;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell ambulance to High Street. One patient was transported to Bend by AirLife;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Stokes Landing Senior Citizen building for graffiti sprayed on the building. It is still under investigation;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Spray ambulance to Willow Street for a male with an illness.

March 15: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a theft of services;

Morrow County deputy arrested Luella A. Jones, 23, Pendleton, for Failure to Comply/ several charges. Jones was cited and released;

Morrow County deputy assisted the Heppner Police Dept. with a disturbance at Miller's Mini Mart.

March 16: Morrow County deputy responded to Bake's Lounge for a fight in progress; Morrow County deputy responded to Beecher's in lone for an alarm. The call was canceled en route; it was a false alarm;

Morrow County deputy assisted a citizen who was taken to his residence in Lexington;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Fire Dept. to a flue fire on Pennington Road in Condon;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon for a prowler call. The deputy was unable to locate;

Morrow County deputy responded to Linden Way for a prowler call. The deputy was unable to locate.

March 17: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a brush fire on Wilson Road;

Morrow County deputy took a report of theft of fuel in the lone area.

March 18: Morrow County deputy responded to a report of vandalism in the Heppner area;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy located a missing juvenile in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell ambulance and Fire Dept. for a motor vehicle accident on Highway 26 milepost 93. One female was airlifted to Bend.

### Lone Garden Club has meeting

The Lone Garden Club met at the home of Birdine Tullis on Tuesday, March 12. Julia Hill was greeted as a newcomer.

Tullis reported that children in the first through fourth grades made Woodsy Owl and Smokey Bear posters which were delivered to the Heppner Forest Service office. Betsy Kaiser, at the Ranger District office, will see that the winners are sent to the district.

Helen Martin, beautification committee chairman, reported that the city was contacted concerning the planters on Main Street. Jean Nelson contacted Betty Gray concerning the town clean-up and was told that a day was planned for

### "Home On The Range" workshop slated April 11-13

"Home on the Range", a hands-on how-to workshop on "planning your farm/ranch recreation business" will be held at the John Day Sunset Inn, April 11-13.

The program will feature Heppner area businessmen, Phil Carlson and George Koffler, as speakers.

The three-day conference features state, regional and local officials and professional planners who will lead attendees through the steps of creating a viable business plan, developing a marketing strategy and developing a financial plan. Sessions include both general discussion and one-on-one consultation. Rural property owners will be able to come away from the workshops with plans in hand.

Registration for the workshop is \$90, which includes most meals, the workshops and tours.

Carlson, owner of TREO, an upland bird hunting facility in Morrow County will discuss the pitfalls and successes he has encountered in his eight year old agri-tourism business. Koffler, president of the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Heppner, will discuss financial planning for farm-ranch recreational businesses.

John Prosnik, Small Business Development Center counselor for the Regional Services Institute of Eastern Oregon State College, will speak on the basics of good business planning. Linda Harrington, executive director of the Upper John Day Community Development Corp. will lead discussion

on successful marketing techniques. Other scheduled speakers represent agriculture, business consulting firms, the Oregon Tourism Commission and the Oregon Outdoors Association.

The first day's tours feature four businesses near Prairie City: the Oxbow Ranch (roping arena, ranch rodeos, horsedrawn vehicle rides), Blue Mountain Hot Springs (a ranch and former resort), the Riverside Schoolhouse Bed & Breakfast (a vintage schoolhouse converted to a B&B), and Bed and Breakfast By The River (a working cattle ranch).

Great Expectations (a new upland bird hunting facility near Monument), Land's Inn (an original family homestead near Kimberly), and Thomas Orchards at Kimberly will be toured the second day of the conference. Self-guided tours of the Ponderosa Guest Ranch in southern Grant County and the Rawlins Land and Cattle Co. and J Bar L Guest Ranch south of Canyon City are offered on the third day.

"Opening rural properties to the public, whether in a small

way or year round is becoming increasingly popular as ranchers and farmers seek to diversify their operations," Harrington said. "We expect that those attending this workshop will walk away with a blueprint for how to put their ideas into immediate motion."

Farm-ranch recreational businesses include rural bed and breakfast establishments, trail guides, outdoor recreation providers for sports such as whitewater rafting, hunting/fishing, retreats, exotic animals operations, guest ranches and other opportunities for visitors to share and enjoy rural activities. Additional incomes are realized by rural providers as they diversify their operations.

For additional information, registration forms and conference itineraries, contact: Home On The Range, P.O. Box 266, Canyon City, OR 97820, or the Upper John Day Community Development Corp. at (541) 820-4722.

The workshop is sponsored by the Upper John Day Community Development Corp., and the Grant County Transit Room Tax Committee.

### Lone Elementary team wins

#### Knowledge Master



L-R: back row: Bily Gates, Til Tullis, Tracey Griffith, Natalie McElligott, Sheena Christman; second row: Johnny Collin, Kasi Peterson, Alyssa Rietmann, Emily Key, Caitlin Orem; front row: Tyler Raible, Taylor McElligott, Jeane Baker.

The Lone Elementary "Great Auk" team was recently notified that they had won first place in Oregon for the Knowledge Master Open, a computer-generated general knowledge test. The team completed at the fifth grade level, even though students in third and fourth grades were also members of the team.

Caitlin Orem was team captain and entered the answers into the computer. Other fifth grade students were: Til Tullis, Tracey Griffith and Sheena Christman. Fourth grade students were: Emily Key, Natalie McElligott, Billy Gates and Johnny Collin. Third grade students were: Kasi Peterson, Taylor McElligott, Alyssa Rietmann, Tyler Raible and Jeane Baker, who was absent the day of the competition.

Diana Kincaid, Talented and Gifted coordinator, said the team placed fourth overall in

schools with less than 200 enrollment; and 60th out of 407 in all competing teams nationwide.

The team scored 100 percent in the areas of current events, literature, physical science, biology, health, psychology and trivia.

### HHC to meet

The Heppner Coordinating Council will meet on Tuesday, March 26, at 7:30 a.m. at the Heppner Ranger District office.

Topics to be discussed include the lone-Boardman road project and Heppner city projects, including Main Street modernization, conversion of the old swimming pool and street signage progress.

The public is invited to attend.

### Park District meeting changed

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Willow Creek Park District has been changed

to Thursday, April 4, at 7 p.m. at the lone City Hall.

Everyone is invited to attend.

### Gun Club holds shoot March 3

Tim Hedman led the 50 bird event from the 16-yard line last Sunday, March 3, at the Morrow County Gun Club shoot. He had a score of 48. Pat Lovgren broke 47 out of 50 targets to take second.

Brian Thompson led the handicap event by breaking 47 targets. Harvey Childers broke

45 targets for second place.

This event concluded the regular weekly shooting at the gun club; however, a Jack and Jill shoot is scheduled for Sunday, March 24 at noon.

The gun club plans to open at least one day per month to accommodate interested shooters.

### Arbuckle Nordic Club meeting set

A meeting of the Arbuckle Nordic Club will be held Tuesday, March 26, at 7 p.m. at All Saints' Episcopal Church

Parish Hall.

The meeting will include a look at photographs from this year's activities, and planning and leadership for next year.

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