

## Sheriff's Report

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

May 14: Morrow County deputy responded to take a vandalism report in the West Glen area of Boardman;

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence in Irrigon for a neighborhood disturbance;

Morrow County deputy responded to an animal problem in the Irrigon area. It was unfounded;

Morrow County deputy responded to the West Glen addition in Boardman for a reported prowler.

May 15: Morrow County deputy took a juvenile report from the Lexington area;

Morrow County deputy responded to Brown's in Irrigon for a juvenile problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Heppner area for a theft complaint;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of shots fired.

May 16: Morrow County deputy responded to take a theft report of a three-ton air conditioner valued at \$780;

Morrow County deputy responded to a vehicle rollover involving injuries at Slaughter House Road in Heppner. Two juveniles were taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

May 17: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a break-in at the Desert Supply on Highway 730;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to a Condon residence;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a trespass complaint;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to a residence in Condon.

May 18: Morrow County deputy assisted a citizen on I-84 milepost 176 eastbound;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. for a reported fire on I-84 milepost 141 eastbound;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a civil matter;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to the BP station.

One female patient was transported to the Mid-Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles;

Morrow County deputy responded to assist the Boardman Police with an unwanted subject at the Dodge City Lounge.

May 19: Morrow County deputy assisted the Umatilla Police Dept. with an investigation of a possible abduction. The Irrigon area was checked for a suspect vehicle;

Morrow County deputy assisted a citizen with a tow on I-84 milepost 152 westbound.

May 20: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the

Boardman ambulance to a residence on Kinkade for an infant with an illness. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon annex for a disturbance report;

Morrow County deputy responded to a reported accident on Patterson Ferry Road. The deputy was unable to locate;

Morrow County deputy responded to a family disturbance in the Heppner area.

May 21: Morrow County deputy began an investigation of child abuse at a Lexington residence;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to a residence on Highway 218 outside of Fossil for an adult male with an illness. The patient was life-flighted to Bend;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to the Mercantile Store for an adult male with an illness. No transport was made;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to the Mini Mart on Main Street for an adult male with an illness. No transport was made;

Morrow County deputy responded to take an animal complaint in the Heppner area;

Morrow County deputy responded to take a telephonic harassment complaint in the lone area;

Morrow County deputy responded to take a theft report of a rototiller in the Boardman area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. and ambulance for a reported vehicle rollover at milepost 170 westbound on I-84. The call was canceled en route;

Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a bogus 911 caller;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. to monitor creeks for heavy rainfall.

May 22: Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon residence for an animal complaint.

May 23: Morrow County deputy began an investigation of criminal mischief at an Irrigon residence;

Morrow County deputy responded to a call in the Lexington area;

Morrow County deputy responded to a motor vehicle accident on Highway 730. No injuries occurred;

Morrow County deputy responded to California Street in Irrigon for a haystack on fire;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a civil matter involving renters;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a report of threatening messages left on an answering machine;

Morrow County deputy responded to Olson Road in Boardman for an animal abuse

problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a neighborhood problem;

Morrow County deputy took a loud music complaint from the BP Station in Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to I-84 westbound at milepost 147 for male with cardiac problems. The patient was transported to Mid-Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles.

May 24: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to a brush fire at I-84 westbound milepost 150;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance and Fire Dept. to a report of an accident on I-84 between mileposts 170-171. The call was unfounded;

Morrow County deputy responded to a juvenile problem in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County deputy responded to a motor vehicle accident with injuries on Highway 207 milepost 20 at Buttercreek Junction. One patient with injuries was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County deputy responded to West Glen in Boardman for a report of a loud party.

May 25: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched Arlington Fire Dept. to a grass fire on I-84 milepost 125;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a family disturbance;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil EMTs to the Fossil Mercantile for a male with an illness;

Morrow County deputy responded to a traffic hazard on Willow Creek and Balm Fork;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched Boardman ambulance to a Boardman residence for an adult male with an injury. No transport was made;

Morrow County deputy arrested William Edward Brown, 36 years old of Portland, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was cited and released.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Riverside High School for a female with an illness. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

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

Morrow County deputy responded to a Boardman residence for a domestic assault. Alisa Santillan, 29 years old of Boardman, was arrested for Assault IV Domestic. Santillan was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

May 26: Morrow County deputy assisted a citizen with a disabled boat;

Morrow County deputy responded to Wilson Road, Boardman, for a suspicious person;

Morrow County deputy arrested David Joe Steelman, 43 years old of Boardman, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Steelman was cited and released to appear in court;

Morrow County deputy responded to Homestead and Bombing Range Road for a traffic hazard.

May 27: Morrow County deputy responded to a residence in Irrigon for a noise complaint;

Morrow County deputy arrested Adrian Fontanel-Gallegos, 28, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Fontanel-Gallegos was cited and released;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington

ambulance and Fire Dept. for a reported semi on its side on I-84 milepost 124. One female patient with unknown injuries was taken to Mid-Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a Boardman residence for an adult female with an illness. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County Sheriff Office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Texaco Station in Boardman for a male with illness. No transport was made;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Heppner area for a report of a careless driver on Highway 74.

May 28: Morrow County deputy arrested Jose Octavio Guzman-Madrigal, 29 years old of Irrigon, for Driving while License Suspended misdemeanor. Guzman-Madrigal was cited and released.

Increased numbers of adult spring Chinook returning to the Umatilla River at Three Mile Dam have enabled the sport fishery season to open for the first time since 1993.

Return predictions, developed jointly by biologists from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, estimate that approximately 2,000 adults will return to Three Mile Dam. According to ODFW's Pendleton District fish biologist Tim Bailey, this figure is up significantly from previous years where returns were recorded at 1291 in 1991, 460 in 1992, 263 in 1994 and 388 in 1995.

The fishery season opened May 25 and is scheduled to run to Friday, June 14, with the current sport harvest goal anticipated between 100-200 adult chinook.

Areas open are eight miles of the Umatilla River from the Rieth Bridge to the Highway 11 bridge and seven river miles from the upper Umatilla Reservation boundary at Ryan Creek upstream to the confluence of the North and South forks of the Umatilla River for a total of 15 river miles.

The daily catch limit is two adult chinook and the season catch limit is set at six adult chinook.

ODFW will have personnel conducting statistical creel checks during the season to monitor harvest. Biologists are asking anglers catching spring chinook who are not contacted by a creel checker to report the following information to them: the date and location the fish was caught, length and sex of the fish and whether the fish had any missing fins. "This information will assist biologists with developing an accurate estimate of the number of fish caught," said Bailey.

Additionally, any spring chinook with the adipose fin missing is carrying a coded wire tag which ODFW personnel need returned to them for research purposes. Anglers are asked to cut off and turn in the snout of these fish to a creel checker or to deliver it (it can be frozen) to their local ODFW office. Anglers may also call ODFW's Pendleton District office at 276-2344 or the Hermiston Fish Research office at 567-1523 to arrange for ODFW personnel to pick up the snout.

## USDA plans agriculture survey

Oregon farmers and ranchers will be asked to participate in a nationwide survey in early June by the Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service (OASS) to measure 1996 crop acreages and livestock numbers. The survey will determine how many acres will actually be in production this season and how many head of livestock are on hand. Facts are needed by farmers, ranchers and their farm organizations for making decisions and this survey will provide this basic information. The June Acreage Survey will also provide the basis for some of the objective yield surveys designed to estimate state and national yield levels during the 1996 growing season.

Homer K. Rowley, state statistician for the OASS, notes that farmer and rancher cooperation is the key to developing accurate estimates and that cooperation in Oregon on past surveys has been excellent. Reporting is voluntary and all indi-

vidual data are kept confidential, with only state and national data published.

Representatives from Rowley's staff will gather data for the estimates through mail, telephone and personal interviews of a cross-section of Oregon farmers and ranchers. There will be 50 trained local interviewers collecting data from over 3,000 farm and ranch operators covering all Oregon counties. The main survey will be conducted during the first two weeks of June with additional cattle data collected during the first week in July. Similar surveys will be carried on in all states.

The report on crop planted acreages and indicated acres for harvest, plus hog and pig numbers will be available June 28. Cattle numbers will be released July 19.

For more information, contact Ron Kriesel or Kent Hodrick at 1-800-338-2157.

## Umatilla opens for spring Chinook

## MCHS group enjoys "spring fling"

By Delpha Jones

Another Morrow County Spring Fling is over, this one to the Seattle area, where the group stayed at Isaquah, Washington's Holiday Inn.

The group left Heppner by Mid-Columbia bus on Thursday morning, picking up passengers at Lexington and Lone. They went by way of Goldendale, Washington and over the pass to Yakima. On the first day, the group visited Roslyn, Washington, where the t.v. series, "Northern Exposure" was made.

The group also visited a museum, some businesses and the cemetery. Different groups had their own plots and took care of them. There were 25 of these small cemeteries. The early settlers and miners coming to this area had different burial customs. The Italians and Yugoslavians used especially elaborate markers, with many of them still standing.

Many of the graves seem to be above ground due to the placement of the curbing. These also had ornate fences and other means to keep the livestock from the graves. Most of the areas are cared for by either family members or organizations, except the veterans and city cemetery which have perpetual care.

A quiet evening and dinner were held at the motel in preparation for a busy Friday morning. The group visited Gilman, which consists of shops and cafes in older homes that had been redone.

In the afternoon, the group visited the Boehm candy factory. They were given a tour of the buildings and grounds which consisted of a fountain dedicated to a friend and mountain climber of Boehm's who was also a mountain climber. In his youth, he skied from Austria to Switzerland for freedom from the army; later

he migrated to the United States.

A small chapel was built on the grounds for the family and is now used for small weddings. The inside has paintings on the ceiling and imported marble statues from the old country.

The group was shown how the candy is made, starting with pictures of the area where it is first grown and then imported to other states. They were also shown many molds, like Easter bunnies, Santas, and chocolate roses.

That evening, the group ate at "McGowens" and later went to the play, "The Quilters."

Saturday also found the group busy again with a visit to museums and the historic depot. The depot is the project of the Historical Society and all restoration was done by volunteer labor and donations. The trip was onto the Washington Diner Train, where the group had lunch and a 3 1/2 hour scenic trip.

The group enjoyed all of this from a dome-covered car which took the group through the valley. They saw several large businesses, including Boeing, and traveled over the longest wooden trestle in the Northwest, measuring 103 feet in height and 975 feet long. They also visited the Columbia Winery. Another point of interest was Lake Washington.

In honor of the moms on the trip, the travelers had Mother's Day brunch at Skamania Lodge en route home. Barbara Bloodworth presented each mother with a violet corsage and they all enjoyed Ruth McCabe's caramel corn treat on the way home. Door prizes were given during the three-day trip. The weather was cooperative most of the time and the rhododendrons were blooming all through the mountain areas. The travelers arrived home around 6 p.m.

## BMCC revamps auto, diesel programs

Seeking to attract students interested in national certification, the Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC) auto body repair technology, automotive technology, and diesel truck and heavy equipment technology programs are re-vamping curriculum. Representatives from the programs reported at the BMCC Board of Directors meeting that their intent is to develop curriculum for all three programs which

will eventually meet National Automotive Technology Education Foundation (NATEF) standards.

One of the first changes for all three programs will be a requirement for a broader level of mathematics ability upon program entry. Program instructors are expecting it to take two or more years to make all the changes necessary to fully align programs with NATEF.

||| Donald J. Carlson, D.P.M.  
Medicine and Surgery of the Foot

will be at Heppner Clinic on June 12  
to treat all foot problems  
676-5504 Pioneer Memorial Clinic 567-8750

APRIL IONE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



L-R Jennifer Thompson, Cory Bennetto, John Doherty and Niki Sullivan

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Happy 13th Birthday Danielle



Love, Mom & Dad

All Friends & Family are invited to an 80th Birthday Party for Dot Halvorsen Saturday, June 8 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Willows Grange Hall. Everyone is invited to a potluck to follow. The family requests no gifts, but would appreciate amusing or interesting stories about Dot.