

## Sheriff's Report

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

Morrow County deputy assisted a citizen in the Heppner area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance and lone Quick Response for a nine-year-old with an unknown illness at a residence in lone. The call was cancelled en route;

Morrow County deputy was sent to assist the Oregon State Police unit with a traffic problem. The deputy was unable to locate the problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a juvenile problem. The call was unfounded;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence in the West Glen addition. One adult female with an unknown illness was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to respond to their station for an adult male with an unknown illness responding to the hall. The call was cancelled;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to standby at the station for a suicide attempt. The call was cancelled later on;

Morrow County deputy responded to the West Glen Boardman area for a report of shots fired. The deputy was unable to locate;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman Foods plant for a suspect with illegal paraphernalia. Willie Lee McLemore, 29, of Hermiston was arrested for Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance. He was released on his own recognizance to appear in the district court in Heppner.

Aug. 28: Morrow County deputy began an investigation of a stolen stereo worth \$900 from a vehicle in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon for a report of found property;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon Mobile Court for a report of a disturbance;

Morrow County deputy responded to Sunridge Additions, Boardman, for a disturbance;

Morrow County deputy responded to Slaughter Road for a report of a disturbance;

Morrow County deputy responded to 4th Street West for a report of a disturbance.

Aug. 29: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Boardman Avenue for a male subject with an unknown injury. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County deputy responded to Boardman for a report of stolen fuel;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon Mobile Court for a report of trespass;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell ambulance to a residence on old Mitchell Highway for a person with a reported head injury. No transport was made;

Aug. 30: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon call for a disturbance problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area to check out a suspicious person;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to a smoldering Union Pacific train car;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a disturbance;

Morrow County deputy assisted the Boardman Police Dept. with a juvenile problem on Anderson Road.

Aug. 31: Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a 911 call. It was a false

call; Morrow County deputy responded to a hazard on Highway 730 (cow on the road). The deputy was unable to locate;

Morrow County deputy responded to assist the Boardman Police Dept. in locating a stolen vehicle in the Boardman area;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of criminal mischief done to a vehicle in the Irrigon area. The investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a theft of equipment from Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance and Morrow County deputies to I-84 milepost 150 for a report of a one vehicle accident in the median. They were unable to locate the accident;

Morrow County deputy responded to Pole Line Road, Boardman, for a reported disturbance;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon Marina for a hazard complaint;

Morrow County deputy responded to Gooseberry Road, lone, for a report of a juvenile problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to Boardman Foods for a report of a dispute.

Sept. 1: Morrow County deputy responded to a residence in Irrigon for a loud music complaint;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a suspicious vehicle in the area;

Morrow County deputy responded to recover a stolen auto in the Boardman area;

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

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Emergency Medical Technicians to the Boardman Marina for a child with an injury. No transport was made;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Emergency Medical Technicians to DSE for a child with an injury. The child was transported by a privately owned vehicle to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a suspicious vehicle.

Sept. 2: Morrow County deputy responded to the Three Mile Canyon area for a report of suspicious activities;

Morrow County deputy assisted the Oregon State Police in the recovery of a stolen vehicle in the Three Mile Canyon area;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon Market for a shoplifter report;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. for a smoke investigation at the Sam Boardman Elementary School;

Morrow County marine deputy assisted a disabled boat on the Columbia River near Patterson Ferry Road. The boat was towed by the Morrow County boat to the Irrigon Marina;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a trespassing complaint;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Lexington area for a report of stolen fishing equipment of unknown value;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Lexington area for a disturbance.

Sept. 3: Morrow County deputy took a theft complaint from the Boardman area;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to Shane Drive. One female patient was transported to the Mid-Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Spray ambulance to Willow Street in Spray. No transport was made;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to the Heppner High School. One male patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner,

then to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Outback Apt. No transport was made.

Sept. 4: Morrow County deputy began an investigation of theft of tools and a tool box from a business west of Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy located two vehicles reported to be speeding and driving carelessly on I-84 eastbound. Both drivers were cited;

Morrow County deputy responded to assist a Boardman police officer with a reported disturbance at the parking lot of Sandpiper Apts.

Sept. 5: Morrow County deputy began an investigation of possible abandoned dogs in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County deputy began an investigation of reported animal neglect near Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy began an investigation of reported theft of gasoline from a residence in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy began an investigation of a reported theft of a Warren winch from a shop in east Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to a residence on Winlock Lane for an adult male with an injury. No transport was made.

Sept. 6: Morrow County deputy took a report of a theft from a vehicle on I-84 eastbound milepost 162. The investigation is continuing;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to a residence on S. Chase Street, Heppner, for a female with an illness. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner;

Morrow County deputy took a report of a theft of tools from the Boardman area;

Morrow County deputy investigated an animal abuse charge in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of vandalism to several vehicles;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to Hager Street in Heppner for an adult female with an illness. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner;

Morrow County deputy responded to 9th Street in Irrigon for a minor, non-injury motor vehicle accident;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Spray Fire Dept. to a vehicle fire on Main Street;

Morrow County deputy responded to Linden Way, Heppner, for a report of a prowler;

Morrow County deputy responded to 2nd Street in Irrigon for a report of suspicious circumstances;

Morrow County deputy responded to I-84 westbound for a report of a traffic hazard.

Sept. 7: Morrow County deputy assisted with an animal problem in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a civil problem;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Spray ambulance to a street in Spray for a report of a male with an injury. No transport was made;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a hit-and-run non-injury accident;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a one car accident on I-84 eastbound milepost 116. One patient was transported to the Mid-Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a grass fire behind the Desert Springs Estates in Boardman;

Morrow County deputy responded to 4th Street in Irrigon for a disturbance.

Sept. 8: Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a disturbance;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Wilson Road area, Boardman, for a report of

a suspicious vehicle;

Morrow County deputy assisted the Boardman Police Dept. with finding a lost child in the Boardman area;

Morrow County deputy assisted a citizen with a flat tire on I-84 westbound milepost 167;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Gresham Transfer Station in Boardman for suspicious juveniles in a vehicle. The deputy located stolen property which the juveniles left behind. The investigation is continuing.

Sept. 9: Morrow County Sheriff's office contacted the Oregon State Forestry Dept. for a report of smoke on Alder Creek Road, Spray;

Morrow County deputy began an investigation of sexual abuse to an Irrigon resident;

Morrow County deputy responded to a single vehicle accident on Highway 74 just north of Lexington. The Heppner Fire Dept. was dispatched for standby. On injured patient was transported by private vehicle to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner;

Morrow County deputy began an investigation of burglary from a Boardman residence;

Morrow County deputy arrested Timothy Hiatt, 31, of Boardman, on a Parole and Probation parole violation warrant and a Hermiston Police Dept. parole violation/Theft II warrant (no local charges). Hiatt was transported to the Umatilla County Sheriff's office jail;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a possible structural fire on Parkside Drive. It was a controlled burn.

## Ione Youth Group meets

The Ione Ecumenical Youth Group (IEYG) met for the first time of the 1996-97 year on Sunday, Sept. 8, at the home of Steve and Elizabeth Allen for a hamburger barbecue and organizational meeting.

Leaders of the group at the meeting were Jeri McElligott, Lea Mathieu, and Jennie Allen. McElligott reported on the success of the Youth Group's involvement in the Human Race held in Portland in August, in which they raised almost \$3,000 for the Outreach Ministry. Mathieu explained that the planned programs of the group will be chosen by the teens themselves rather than the adult leadership.

A committee was formed to decide on the programs and activities of the group for the coming year. Members of this committee are Kelly Morgan, Jessica Krebs, Steve Allen, Suzy Heideman, Jacob Taylor and Elizabeth Allen.

As in the past, the high school students will help with the canned food drive for the Neighborhood Center, shovel snow for senior citizens this winter, sell Christmas trees and help with other community projects as the need arises.

The IIEYG meets monthly during the school year and all high school students are invited to attend.

Lex. officials ask for input on prison

The town of Lexington has planned a town meeting on Thursday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. at the Morrow County School District board room to get input concerning siting a prison in Lexington.

Town officials want to know how citizens feel about the issue before they decide whether or not to send in an application to site the prison there.

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## BMCC apprenticeship classes to begin

Apprenticeship classes offered through Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC) will begin the week of Sept. 16. Registration forms and the \$64 tuition fee will be collected the first night of class.

Classes offered at the main campus in Pendleton will include: manufacture plant electrician, 6-10 p.m., starts Tuesday, Sept. 17; refrigeration, 6-10 p.m., starts Wednesday, Sept. 18; manufacture plant electrician, 6-10 p.m., starts Thursday, Sept. 19. Classes offered at the BMCC Center in La Grande (Union ESD), Island City include: plumber, 6-10 p.m., starts Tuesday, Sept. 17. For more information, contact Don Hulick or Jennifer Moffit, 278-5854.

## BMCC receives \$10,000 grant

Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC) recently received a \$10,000 grant from The Oregon Community Foundation. The grant will be utilized for scholarship during the 1996-97 academic year. The funds are made available through the Andrews-Cohn Family Charitable Fund.

BMCC has a number of other scholarships and funding sources which become available throughout the year. Express Personnel Services is offering a \$500 scholarship to BMCC for minority students from eastern Oregon. Pendleton Lions Club

is offering two \$500 scholarships for students who are second year students in a medical-related program and who are graduates of Pendleton High School or Pilot Rock High School. Additionally, both new and returning students who are veterans from any division of the service are encouraged to contact the BMCC veteran's clerk to determine eligibility for funding.

For more information regarding these scholarships and for veteran's information, contact Darlene Herbert in the registrar's office in Morrow Hall, or call 278-5758.

## Area cowboys to compete at Round-Up

Area cowboys will be among the nearly 500 cowboys traveling from all corners of the United States to participate in the last Big Four Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) rodeo competition in Pendleton. Contestants will compete for approximately \$241,800 in winnings at the Pendleton Round-Up this year, Sept. 11-14. Categories of competition include calf roping, steer wrestling, bareback, bull riding, saddle bronc, steer roping and team roping.

The Pendleton Round-Up attracts top competitors, including 1995 world champions: Guy Allen, steer roping; Allen Bach, team roping; Marvin Garrett, bareback riding; Bob Hurley, team roping; Dan Mortensen, saddle bronc; and Fred Whitfield, calf roping. Most of the top 10 cowboys compete at the Round-Up to increase their odds of qualifying for the PRCA's National Rodeo Competition.

Almost one-third of the Round-Up competition is Oregon and Washington talent. The following local contestants are competing in this year's Pendleton Round-Up:

Marty Britt, Echo, steer wrestling (SW); Shane Crossley, Hermiston, calf roping (CR) and team roping (TR); Ron Currin, Prineville, SW, steer roping (SR); Steve and Tony Currin, Heppner, CR, SW; Russell Davis, Hermiston, SW, TR; Jerry Gentry, Heppner, CR; Ned Kayser, Condon, CR; Butch Knowles, Heppner, TR; Bob Mahoney, Heppner, TR; Mike Mahoney, Heppner, CR, SW, TR; Trevor McCain, Condon, TR; Brett McDowell, Heppner, TR; Steve Miller, Heppner, TR; Paul Rice Jr., Pendleton, SR; Jim Ward, Heppner, SR.

## Sunday School to resume at UM

The Heppner United Methodist Church, after a brief summer break, will be starting its 1996-97 Sunday School session on Sunday, Sept. 15, at 9:30 a.m.

There will be classes for preschoolers, grades one through 12, and adults. All are welcome to attend.

Something new this year will

## Reception set for Judge Abrams

A retirement reception for Judge Robert Abrams has been planned for Thursday, Sept. 26 from 4-6 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church of Heppner.

Judge Abrams has submitted his resignation as circuit court judge to Governor John Kitzhaber, effective Aug. 31.

be the addition of youth in the regular Sunday morning worship services. While in Sunday School classes, youth will be learning about being liturgists, candle lighters, ushers and greeters. "Inclusion of youth in all aspects of the life of the church is important to the United Methodist Church," said a spokesperson.

## Reception planned for Heppner doctors

An informal get-acquainted opportunity for Dr. William Bitzas and Dr. Ernie Atkins will be held Thursday, Sept. 19, from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Home Health Office at Pioneer Memorial Clinic (PMC), Heppner.

Abrams and his wife, Marion, lived around 29 years in Heppner where he was Morrow County District Attorney and also had a private law practice. The couple have five grown children.

Refreshments will be served.

## Men's breakfast planned Sept. 15

A men's breakfast will be held at First Christian Church in Heppner, Sunday, Sept. 15 at 8 a.m.

The breakfast is sponsored by First Christian Church, the Christian Life Center and the

Church of the Nazarene. "Come and have a time of fellowship with Christian men and have a meal as well," said a spokesperson.

All the men in the communi-

ty are invited to attend.

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