Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office reports dispatching the following business during the past several weeks:

Oct. 29: Morrow County deputy responded to TACX, Boardman, and began an investigation of theft of tools belonging to an individual from a shed at the hay cubing plant.

Morrow County deputy arrested Steve Moyers, 26, Irrigon, for Assault IV Domestic. Moyers was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a reported vehicle fire on I-84 milepost 163 westbound. They were unable to locate the vehicle;

Morrow County deputy assisted a disabled motorist by contacting a tow truck;

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

Morrow County deputy responded to assist the Boardman Police Dept. with a disturbance in the Boardman area;

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence in the West Glen addition in Boardman for a prowler;

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

Oct. 30: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a wrong way driver on Highway 730;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to a residence on C Street in Fossil for an adult male with an injury. The patient was transported to Madras;

Morrow County deputy responded to Slaughter Road, Irrigon, for an animal problem;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Marshall Loop for an infant. No transport was made.

Oct. 31: Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon for a report of a prowler. The deputy was unable to locate;

Morrow County deputy arrested Ronald Seufert, Jr., 23, Irrigon, for Assault IV Domestic. Seufert was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to a residence on the Heppner-Condon Highway for a male unjured in a fall. The patient was taken to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

Nov. 1: Morrow County deputy began an investigation of trespassing on a Boardman property;

Morrow County deputy responded to a two vehicle accident on Highway 730, milepost 178. The Irrigon ambulance transported two patients to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. to a vehicle fire on Highway 74 outside of Heppner. The fire was extinguished;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to take a report of a stolen mountain bike of unknown value. The investigation is continuing;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to a residence in Lone Rock. The call was cancelled.

Nov. 2: Morrow County deputy responded to the Riverview Trailer Court for a report of a burglary at a residence. The investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon for a burglar alarm;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Willow Creek Reservoir for a report of a disturbance;

Morrow County deputy removed a road hazard from I-84 milepost 162.5, westbound;

Morrow County deputy assisted a citizen by giving him a ride back to his vehicle on I-84.

Nov. 3: Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County deputy located an abandoned vehicle at Basey Canyon which was a road hazard. The owner was located and the vehicle removed;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of damage of unknown value done to a vehicle;

Morrow County deputy located a vehicle in the ditch on Slaughter Road near 8th Street west in Irrigon. One patient was transported by Irrigon ambulance to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County deputy arrested Cory Wayne Horn, 33, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants vehicle accident with property damage. Horn was released under his own recognizance to appear at the Irrigon Justice Court;

Morrow County deputy arrested Lenora Pohl, 40, Irrigon, on a warrant out of La Grande Police Dept. for a Failure to Appear/Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Pohl was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area to check out an accident. The deputy was unable to locate the accident;

Morrow County deputy responded to the on-ramp at Boardman for a suspicious male subject on the freeway. The deputy was unable to locate the man.

Nov. 4: Morrow County deputy responded to the 53 Road on Coal Mine Hill for a one vehicle accident involving injuries;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance and Fire Dept. to the 53 Road on Coal Mine Hill for a vehicle accident with a trapped person. Two patients with unknown injuries were transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner;

Morrow County deputy assisted a disabled motorist on the Western Route Road;

Morrow County deputy investigated a reported suspicious vehicle (unwanted/abandoned) at the fairgrounds;

Morrow County deputy cited and released three juveniles in Irrigon for possession of less than one ounce of marijuana;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. to an alarm at the Heppner High School;

Morrow County deputy began an investigation of suspected counterfeit $10 bill received at a business in Irrigon.

Nov. 5: Morrow County deputy responded to a report that a motion alarm at the Les Schwab Tires showroom, Heppner, went off. All was secure;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of cars racing on Water Street, Heppner;

Morrow County deputy contacted about items missing from the back of a pickup owned by Debra Michael;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of windows shot out in Ione;

Morrow County deputy arrested Terrell Lee Rea, 30, on a warrant for Parole Violation Possession of a Controlled Substance, Delivery of a Controlled Substance. Rea was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

Nov. 6: Morrow County deputy responded to a woman requesting assistance to move her belongings from the Irrigon Mobile Court;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report from motorists that a Ford Bronco had broken down on I-84 milepost 156 eastbound. The vehicle had backfired and sparks caused several fires, which were out when assistance arrived. Morrow County deputy assisted in giving the people a ride to Boardman;

Morrow County deputy responded to a burglary alarm at Les Schwab Tires, Heppner. It was a false alarm.

Nov. 7: Morrow County deputy responded to a loose bull reported to be wandering around Hardman with property damage involved;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of an underfed horse in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy responded to a single vehicle accident reported in the median by Boardman;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a 73 year old hunter missing about 2½ miles from Ditch Creek Guard Station. The hunter was located;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of telephone harassment in the Heppner area;

Morrow County deputy investigated a loud music report in Heppner;

Morrow County deputy responded to a car reported damaged in Irrigon on Slaughter Road. One male reportedly stepped into road and kicked the car.

Nov. 8: Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a horse loose on old Highway 730;

Morrow County deputy responded to the east beach of Port of Morrow for a property owner whose haystacks had been torn up;

Morrow County deputy responded to a pickup which had spilled hay on Highway 74 milepost 1, which was causing a road hazard.

Nov. 9: Morrow County deputy investigated a report of stolen gasoline from a vehicle on Baltimore Street, Heppner-the hose was still in the vehicle;

Morrow County deputy investigated a suspicious vehicle reported a half mile north of the Bombing Range entrance, Bombing Range Road;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a stolen garden hose from Baltimore Street, Heppner;

Morrow County deputy investigated shots fired at Sandpiper Apts., Boardman;

Morrow County deputy arrested Lenora Marie Nevala, 40, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants and Attempting to Elude. Nevala was released on her own recognizance and ordered to appear in court;

Morrow County deputy responded to a fight in progress at Dodge City Lounge, Boardman.

Nov. 10: Morrow County deputy responded to a driver reported to be nude and exposing himself in a vehicle heading on I-84 westbound milepost 171 near Patterson Ferry junction near Irrigon.

Nov. 11: Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a fire at a house in front of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. It was a controlled burn and was only reflecting on the house.

Nov. 12: Morrow County deputy responded to Charlie Hermanns, Irrigon, for a report of three air guns, an air drill, electric drill, battery tester and a skill saw taken from a service rig;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a fiberglass boat found in the mountains;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of a car in the ditch off Balm Fork road;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a deer hit on a road;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a large group of juveniles fighting at Heppner City Park. No weapons were reported.

Nov. 13: Morrow County deputy investigated a report of a 18 month old child missing; the child was found later at a neighbor's house.

Nov. 14: Morrow County deputy investigated a report of cows out on Highway 97, milepost 5;

A one vehicle rollover accident on I-84 eastbound, milepost 141.5 (in the median) was reported to the Morrow County Sheriff's office. No injuries were reported;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of theft of services at Brown's Truck Stop, Irrigon. The person later returned and paid.

Nov. 17: Morrow County deputy responded to a report of dogs chasing cattle near the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner. Another report indicated dogs possibly bringing one cow down;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report from a woman at the Village Inn in Arlington who was pulled over near the Boardman rest area by a dark purple Ford Ranger pickup with red and blue lights on the visor. The driver was possibly impersonating an officer;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a man who drove into a house on Green Street in Ione;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of a man missing for five days; he was located later in Long Creek.

Nov. 18: Morrow County deputy responded to a report of dogs chasing and killing cats in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of vandalism to pickups in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County deputy investigated a silent alarm which went off at the Bank of Eastern Oregon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance for a female at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The patient was transported to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

4-H News

Cool Kitchen Kids

By Kylee Disque, reporter

On Nov. 13, the Cool Kitchen Kids met at Tami Rietmann's house. The first order of business was to elect officers. The new officers are Jode Coil, president; Madison Bailey, vice-president; Shanna Rietmann, secretary; and Kylee Disque, news reporter.

The other members are Blair Keithley, Chelsea Britt and Linsey Mitchell.

At the first meeting, members earned how to measure ingredients. They used these new skills to make hot chocolate mix.

The next meeting is in December.

Mark Miller elected site chairman

Mark Miller was recently elected chairman of the Heppner Elementary Site Council. Other new officers are Kay Chinen, vice chairperson; Pat Hentges, secretary; Sandy Mathews, distribution; Linda Shaw, profile chairman; and Tonia Adams, publicity chairperson.

Cara Osmin and Valery Campbell presented information on a level test development session that they had recently attended. These new tests will enable a student to be more accurately tested at their own levels than the older version achievement tests. These tests will be implemented at Heppner Elementary School (HES) in January, 1997. The council members had an opportunity to see how the tests will work and the feedback was "very positive."

Vision screening was conducted at HES with the help of George Nairns, Sandy Mathews and other volunteers. Dr. Clayton Briscoe from Pendleton donated his time for one day.

An update was heard concerning the HES playground areas. The climbing structure between the buildings has been lowered to less than six feet. The large swings are being removed from the playground and wood chips are to be spread out under the remaining equipment. These changes were made with safety in mind. There was some discussion about pursuing some new equipment.

The next council meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the HES staff room. The public is invited to attend and hear updates on the new computer systems, and the future addition to the elementary school.

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, Nov. 19	
Soft White	
Nov.	$4.18
Dec.	$4.16
Jan.	$4.14
Barley	
Nov.-Jan.	$110

OPEN HOUSE
Home Interiors & Gifts
Sat. Nov. 23 - 2-4 p.m.
385 S. Green St. Heppner
Displayer: Penny Tandy
Every item reduced!
Door Prizes, Refreshments
Bring a Friend.

Winter
You've Seen His Face
but
Are You Ready
Coast to Coast
For
Antifreeze - RV Antifreeze
Weatherization - Caulking
Rid Ice - Snow Shovels
Survive Winter
Coast to Coast
Heppner WE CAN HELP YOU 676-9961

Come Share With Us
at
Willow Creek Baptist Church
Bible Study for all ages 2 p.m.
Worship Service 3 p.m.
Meeting in the
7th Day Adventist Church
560 North Minor

John Wenholz

"Committed to represent all the people of Morrow County!"
I would like to thank you for all you support in electing me your county Commissioner.
If you have any concerns or comments feel free to stop by to see me at Irrigon Motors or call me at 922-3941.
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