

### Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office (MCSO) reported the following business the past week:

April 1: Flood computer reached Level 3 on upper Hinton Creek;

Boardman Police Dept. arrested Shawn Lynn Swan on charges of Criminal Mischief I;

MCSO received a report of a tree on fire on Olson Road between Kunze and Wilson roads. No hazard found on investigation;

MCSO received a report of two bicycles stolen in Irrigon over the weekend;

MCSO received a report of a dog hit by a car in Boardman;

MCSO received a report of loud music in Lone;

MCSO received a report of a dark green Jeep Grand Cherokee stolen from Greg's Tavern was heading east on Highway 730;

Morrow County deputy responded to a site in Umatilla concerning stolen car. Subject fled on foot. Samuel Posada, 29, was arrested on a Umatilla County warrant for Failure to Appear, Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicants, and Probable Causes, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Attempted Assault;

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner ambulance a report of a man with chest pains. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

April 2: MCSO received a report that lower Hinton Creek was up to Flood Level 3. It turned out to be a software problem;

Morrow County deputy arrested Fidel Ramirez De La Cruz for Felon in Possession of a Firearm;

MCSO received a report of Flood Level 2 on lower Hinton Creek. It was a sensor problem;

MCSO received a report of a vehicle driven away from the Boardman BP station without paying and with the gas hose still in the tank. Turned out to be a miscommunication; the customer had paid for the fuel;

MCSO received a report of five TVs found by the Morrow County Road Dept. on gravel road east along a canal off Patterson Ferry;

MCSO received a report of a male subject riding a motorcycle on school grounds at Columbia Middle School in Irrigon;

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of subjects honking car horns by the Neighborhood Center or the city park in Heppner;

MCSO received a report of someone pounding on the door of a residence at the Irrigon Mobile Court. A woman with three children was inside the residence;

April 3: MCSO received a report of fresh graffiti on a building at the Irrigon Marina. A Morrow County Deputy could not locate the graffiti;

MCSO dispatched to the Oregon State Police a report of a disabled motorist on I-84 east-bound;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a person who complained of the Texaco Station in Boardman putting unleaded gas in his new diesel pickup and insisted that he pay for it. The man drove to the Boardman BP station to try to siphon it out of his pickup;

Morrow County deputy responded to Columbia Middle School in Irrigon concerning a possible citation to a student who

had assaulted someone;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a burglary at Rivercrest Farms in Boardman. A cash box with \$40 and credit cards was taken;

MCSO received notice from The Dalles control room to disregard alarms on lower Hinton Creek until further notice;

MCSO received a report from a person in Boardman who said his neighbor's garbage keeps blowing into his yard;

MCSO received a report of a domestic dispute in Heppner;

MCSO and the Boardman Police Dept. received a report of suspicious subjects walking in a person's yard;

April 4: MCSO received a report of a burglary at the Irrigon Head Start;

Morrow County deputy responded to a domestic dispute at a residence in Irrigon;

MCSO received a report of juveniles coming into a person's home, starting fires and hanging around;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of money stolen from a house in Boardman;

MCSO and the Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a possible intrusion alarm at the Chevron Station in Boardman. Apparently, the owner's daughter had set it off;

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a male subject staggering all over Main Street in Heppner;

MCSO received a report of a domestic dispute at a residence in Irrigon.

April 5: MCSO received a report of a person requesting to give information to the FBI;

MCSO received a report of shop buildings spray-painted in Irrigon;

MCSO received a report of an abandoned two-wheel trailer on property on Hinton Creek;

MCSO received a report of a wooden fence spray-painted in Irrigon;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of drug needles found at Wilson Road Trailer Park in Boardman;

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of windows broken at a home and home burglarized by the daughter of the homeowner;

MCSO received a report of a physical confrontation over a car repair bill at the BP station in Irrigon;

MCSO received a report from a Heppner woman who said she received a call from a man who said he had found two bags of her personal items behind Frasu's in Heppner;

MCSO received a report of graffiti on a fence in Irrigon;

Heppner Police Dept. arrested

Andy Burt, 18, on Probable Cause, Unlawful Possession of a Weapon-handgun, Theft by Receiving Handgun, Possession of Less Than an Ounce Marijuana Pipe;

MCSO received a report of graffiti on a shop building on Old Highway in Irrigon;

MCSO received a report of a car going past Kunze Road at a high rate of speed and a subsequent noise like an accident;

MCSO and the Boardman Police Dept. received a request for information concerning a siting of the Virgin Mary in Yakima. Information was requested because of MCSO's previous experience with a siting in Boardman. The Yakima siting allegedly occurred on a stop sign in Yakima and over 1,000 people were there.

April 6: MCSO received a report of an injured deer on the northbound side of the road at the turnout on Bunker Hill Road. The deer was put down and removed from the road;

MCSO received a report of a violation of a restraining order in Irrigon;

MCSO dispatched to the Lone Fire Dept. to a fire behind the B & C Repair in Lone;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of about four kids trespassing in a parking lot at the Columbia View Apts. and becoming belligerent to the tenants;

MCSO received a report of juveniles apparently vandalizing a double-wide trailer in Irrigon;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a mean rottweiler running loose in Boardman;

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Fire Dept. a report of smoke from a roof at the Heppner High School. They were unable to locate the fire;

MCSO received a report of a dog at a residence in Heppner with Vancouver, WA. tags;

MCSO received a report of windows broken out of drilling machine at a gravel pit;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. and ambulance a report of a 17-month old girl that had fallen down 12-15' of stairs while in a stroller. The patient was transported to the Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Heppner;

MCSO received a report of shots fired, dog barking and chickens going wild at a residence in Irrigon;

MCSO received a report of a violation of a restraining order in Irrigon;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a man at the Boardman BP station who had been arrested earlier for carrying a concealed weapon;

MCSO received a report of a

suspicious vehicle at the Potlatch property and someone possible pushing another person out of the vehicle. A Morrow County deputy was unable to locate;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. and ambulance a report of a woman with unknown medical problems. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Heppner;

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a gun wrapped in a pair of sweats thrown onto the lawn of the person who had reported the gun stolen earlier;

MCSO received a report of a person shooting a hole into a neighbor's stock tank;

MCSO received a report of an air wrench stolen out of a vehicle in Irrigon;

MCSO and the Oregon State Police received a report of a person in a blue Nissan pickup driving off without paying at the BP station in Boardman;

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a domestic dispute in Heppner;

MCSO received a report of a welfare check missing and cashed;

MCSO received a report of three cows on a person's property in Heppner;

MCSO received a report of suspicious circumstances at a residence on upper Rhea Creek;

MCSO received a report of a driver of a vehicle who would not let another vehicle pass and almost ran the vehicle off the road;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman ambulance a report of a person with a cardiac arrest at the Wilson Road Trailer Court.

### Oregon Wheat group meeting

The Oregon Wheat Commission will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, April 16, at the Albert Mill, Second floor conference room, and Thursday, April 17, at the Albers Mill-Commission office. Albers Mill is located at 1200 NW Naito Pkwy., Portland, Oregon. Meetings will commence on Wednesday at 8 am, and Thursday at 8:30 am.

The Oregon Wheat Commission complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The ADA prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities. If you would like to participate in this meeting, but need special accommodations, contact the Oregon Wheat Commission office 48 hours in advance at (503) 229-6665 or TDD (503) 986-4762.

Commission meetings are open to the public and anyone wishing to attend is invited to do so.

### Software for kids reviewed

Are you trying to buy computer games and educational software for kids and find yourself confused by the vast array of titles?

Take comfort, you're not alone, says Carol Michael, Oregon State Extension home economist in Morrow and Umatilla Counties.

A new list of software programs recommended for children will help parents sort through the seemingly endless number of titles. The recommendations come from Bill Pabst, 4-H educational technology specialist at the University of Missouri.

Pabst was part of a national team of 4-H specialists that reviewed educational and game software aimed at children.

The suggestions span a range of ages and interests, according to Sally Bowman, OSU Extension family development specialist. Some programs are useful for assisting in homework and others target creativity, simulations and exploration. And the games offer entertainment and teach children complex concepts and vocabulary at the same time.

The cost of the programs varies from \$20 to \$60, but most are under \$40. Michael suggests comparison shopping for software programs because prices vary depending on the source.

Contact the Morrow or Umatilla County Extension office for list of 20 programs with a brief description and age recommendations.

### Scholarships forms now available

The Blue Mountain Life Underwriters Association is offering six \$800 scholarships to graduating high school seniors and college students from Umatilla and Morrow counties who best represent the desire and potential to pursue a career in business, accounting or insurance.

These scholarships will be awarded to students attending Blue Mountain Community College and students attending college elsewhere.

To obtain an application, contact Brenda Varner at 229 SW First Street, Pendleton, or (541) 276-7441. Application deadline is May 2.

**Spaghetti Dinner**

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