

## Sheriff's Report

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

MCSO received a request to reboot the flood computer.

MCSO received a report of a car broken into at Outback Apts.

MCSO dispatched to the road dept. a report of extremely icy road conditions two miles above Cutsforth Park.

MCSO received a request for assistance in a juvenile problem in Irrigon.

MCSO dispatched to the Oregon State Police RDC a report of a dump truck spilling rocks over road which broke the windshield of another pickup approximately four miles east of Irrigon.

MCSO received a report of smoke coming from under a bridge on the Bombing Range Road. It was out of the district.

MCSO received a report of a man who had made ditches across the road and the neighbor almost worked.

MCSO deputy, Heppner ambulance and Lexington Emergency Medical Technicians responded to a report of a woman who had fallen at a residence in Lexington. The woman was breathing but was not conscious.

MCSO received a report of speed bumps near West Glen in Boardman.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a car in the ditch.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner ambulance a report of an 80 year old man with chest pains having trouble breathing.

Nov. 14: MCSO received a report of a suspicious blue Honda driving slowly between the mini-mart and MCGG in Lexington.

MCSO received a report of a theft of \$900-1,000 worth of power tools from an unlocked shop off Highway 207.

MCSO received a report from Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife of an injured owl. A man attempted to catch the owl and it flew away.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a Luger pistol that had disappeared from a woman's house before her death.

MCSO received a request for a deputy from Columbia Middle School in Irrigon to cite a juvenile for possession of marijuana.

MCSO received a report of a disturbance at a residence in Irrigon. A stepfather was throwing rocks at an aunt.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a stereo stolen from a house in Boardman. The back window and door were open.

MCSO deputy and Boardman Police Dept. responded to a request for extra patrol for Kegler's Sentry in Boardman in Boardman because the alarm was not setting.

MCSO received a request for a welfare check. Man could not contact his wife, and daughter

was due to go into labor.

MCSO received a report of a cow out on Highway 207 out of Lexington.

MCSO received a report of a man on the lone side of Petty's Canyon Road standing in the highway waving his arms.

MCSO received a report of loud music and barking dogs at a residence in Boardman.

MCSO deputy, Boardman Police Dept. responded to a report of a red Thunderbird speeding around Outback Apts. in Boardman. A 24 year old man was cited for Criminal Trespass I.

Boardman Fire Dept. and Police Dept., Boardman ambulance responded to a report of a white car that lost control on I-84 milepost 163.

MCSO received a request from a woman in Boardman. Phone had been busy for three hours. Everything was okay.

MCSO received a report of a woman in the Heppner area who locked herself into a friend's pickup and wouldn't let anyone in. The woman was not injured, but extremely intoxicated. The woman took off in the pickup and ended up in a neighbor's yard. The 34 year old woman was arrested for Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicants and cited for Careless Driving, Motor Vehicle Accident.

MCSO received a report of three overdue woodcutters off Potamus Creek about 10:49.

Nov. 16: MCSO received a report from Cutsforth Park about 11 a.m. that the woodcutters had been found.

MCSO received a report of a woman signing her husband's name to checks.

MCSO received a request for an officer at Wilson Road Trailer Court because people there had rabbits.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a boy on a skateboard in Boardman taking a mushroom ornament from a neighbor's yard.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report from a man in Heppner that a woman left his residence possibly intoxicated or on drugs in just her bra and panties. The woman called from a neighbor's house and said the man had assaulted her and thrown her out.

Nov. 17: MCSO received a report of a tractor broken into and run in circles all night long at a ranch near Heppner.

Boardman Police Department received a report of a person shooting at his neighbor's roof causing damage.

MCSO received a report of a pickup which was abandoned in a field off Bombing Range Road, north of Boardman Farms. Pickup looked as if it had rolled a couple of times. The owner had been admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital with a minor head wound.

MCSO received a report from an Irrigon man whose girlfriend had left the previous day to go shopping in the Tri-Cities and had not returned. She had some checks he had signed for her.

MCSO received a report of a bull out on Highway 74 milepost

42. The owners were contacted.

MCSO received a report of an assault occurring between a girl and her mother.

MCSO received a report of a cow out on Kunze and Miller road.

MCSO, Boardman Police Department and the tow company responded to a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Main and Wilson in Boardman. There was no injury.

Heppner Police Department officer discovered a door unlocked at Kuhn, Spicer and Mills. The door was secured by the owner.

Nov. 18: MCSO received a report of an open door at Western Empire Scale at Patterson Ferry. A person was contacted to secure the building.

MCSO received a report of a pickup that had rolled on Blackhorse Canyon Road.

MCSO received a report that a missing Irrigon woman returned home safe.

MCSO received a report of a house broken into with the front door damaged.

MCSO received a request for an officer for assistance with clients at Irrigon Annex.

Boardman Police Department received a report of stereo speakers stolen.

MCSO received a report of juveniles, grade school or junior high age, hanging around. The caller believed they were possibly the same group who dialed 911 and reported strange things last week.

MCSO received a report of a home broken into through the front door in Irrigon. A stereo and a shotgun were missing.

Nov. 19: MCSO deputy made contact with two runaway juveniles.

MCSO received a report of a woman and her family coming on to the Church of Prayer property across from Irrigon Annex, and harassing the caretaker and creating a scene.

Boardman Police Department received a report of two juveniles stuffing what appeared to be matches down the mail box by Boardman Post Office.

MCSO received a report of a man cutting trees on a woman's property behind Country Gardens Trailer Court. The woman believed the trees were on her side of the property line.

MCSO received a report of a man driving around a residence the last three weeks. The driver would get out of the cab and into the back and not answer when someone knocked on the windows.

MCSO received a report of a scratched hood on a car at Irrigon Learning Center.

MCSO received a report of the flood computer locked up.

Boardman Police Department received a report of prank phone calls made to a residence in Boardman.

MCSO received a report of a deer on the road on I-84 westbound being a hazard.

MCSO received a report of a puppy run over at Irrigon.

MCSO received a report of a stop sign down at Wilson and Laurel roads.

Nov. 20: MCSO received a report of a burglar alarm at the Learning center in Irrigon. A laptop computer was discovered missing.

MCSO received a report of a black and white stock dog hit and crippled between the golf course and mill in Heppner.

Boardman Police Department received a report of harassing phone calls at a residence in

Boardman.

MCSO received a report of a panic alarm at a residence in Irrigon. False alarm, employee error.

MCSO received a report of a woman almost hit at a stop sign at Stokes Landing.

MCSO received a report of graffiti sprayed on the back door of the Irrigon Fire Department.

MCSO received a report of a suspicious vehicle around Bradley Trucking Shop off Tower Road.

Oregon Police received a report of a body found beside railroad tracks. Upon investigation it was determined that the man was breathing but unconscious. EMTs were notified. The man, identified as Steve Gary Helmer, 41, later passed away.

MCSO received a report of insurance papers, reading glasses, and gas stolen out of a car.

Heppner Police Department received a report of a burglar alarm at Heppner DMV.

Nov. 21: MCSO received a request form a mother for a welfare check on her daughter at Irrigon Mobile Court. The daughter just had the flu.

Boardman Police Department received a request for an officer to disperse teenagers in the area.

MCSO received a request for a house watch in Boardman while the owner is in Hawaii.

Oregon State Police received a report of a dark green station wagon going west bound at 100 miles per hour plus and crossing the fogline when the vehicles in front didn't get over soon enough for him. The driver was a male with a female passenger and a small child unsecured in the seat.

Boardman Police Department received a report of a drive off at Boardman BP. The van later returned and paid.

Boardman Police Department received a report of a suspicious vehicle with 4-5 occupants not residents hanging around the laundry room at Outback Apartments in Boardman acting suspiciously.

MCSO received a report of kids riding bikes or three wheelers making noise at a canal in Boardman.

Nov. 22: Boardman Police Department received a report of a car parked outside a residence in Boardman blaring music.

Boardman Police Department received a report of a boat at the marina broken into and the radio stolen.

MCSO received a report of a car vandalized at an Irrigon residence.

MCSO received a report from a man that his 23-year-old son was lost hunting in Opal Butte area off 21 road, not dressed for snow and last seen at 2 p.m. The hunter was located at 11:56 and returned to camp.

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

MCSO received a request for an officer from a parent concerning an ongoing problem with their son.

MCSO received a report of a Dodge pickup all over the road coming from Umatilla.

Nov. 23: MCSO received a report of a man knocking at a residence at Desert Springs Estates and refusing to leave. A 27-year-old man was arrested for Criminal Trespass II.

MCSO received a report of a burglary at a residence in Irrigon.

Oregon State Police and MCSO responded to a report of a white car driving erratically, speeding, slowing and swerving.

Heppner Police Department received a report of phone harassment at a Heppner residence.

## CSEPP regional meeting slated

The Oregon/Washington CSEPP Regional Meeting will be held Tuesday, December 9. Registration will start at 8 a.m. and the meeting will start at 8:30.

Some of the topics include: lessons learned from the recent DOE Hanford Incident, Dr. Karen Larson; EOC lessons from recent DOE Hanford Incident,

Terry Hobbs; "Utah Permit Experience," Mr. Leo J. Coonrad; UMCD Raytheon Progress Report and Situation Update, Martin Yakawich; Umatilla CSEPP Web Page Demonstration, Dan Lonai; and Overpressurization Video and Introduction of Wally Wise. Dan Knoll and Tom Groat.

## Niki Sullivan attends OLCC ceremony

By Nova Rietmann

Niki Sullivan attended the Life Lights award ceremony at the OLCC (Oregon Liquor Control Commission) in the Portland area November 24, for winning third place in the OLCC essay contest.

Sullivan is a junior at Lone High School. The essay contest was on how students can help improve the Oregon alcohol education program to reduce teen

drinking. In addition to attending the awards ceremony and reading her essay, Sullivan also won a \$100 savings bond.

"It's neat that the OLCC is devoted enough to organize this event every year," says Sullivan. "It was a good experience."

The OLCC has an essay contest every year to promote alcohol education and to let students speak their opinions.

## "Sober Solutions" campaign announced

Heppner Police Chief Douglas Rathbun has announced the beginning of the 1997 "Sober Solutions" campaign.

Rathbun says that last year in Oregon 216 people were killed in alcohol-related traffic crashes and drinking and driving remains the leading cause of death among teenagers, not to mention an increase in the number of crashes and fatalities during the holiday season.

"Sober Solutions" was

developed as a holiday campaign aimed at raising awareness of the risks of drinking and driving. The campaign features a 27-page guide highlighting non-alcoholic beverage recipes from 39 restaurants and associations statewide as well as tips for responsible entertaining and safe driving during the holiday season and throughout the year.

"Sober Solutions" brochures are now available at several locations throughout the city.

## Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klinger of Portland were visitors at the Bill Padberg home. Another visitor was Aaron Klinger, also from the Portland area. Kenneth and Connie Jones, Chris Jones and Jill Barber, Mike Jones and Ronnie O'Brien of Lexington, and Jo and George Irvin of Irrigon and Pat Cool of Pendleton were all visitors at the coastal home of Charlene

Whitney over Thanksgiving. Leila Palmer is a patient in the hospital in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Palmer and Janet Balfie were visitors with

Leila Palmer over the Thanksgiving holiday. Mike returned to his job and Janet to her home in Anchorage, Alaska. Barbara Palmer remained to be with Leila for some time.

Luella Taylor, who has been working at Community Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston, has retired.

Pat Wright recently spent a few days with her daughter, Sandi, and family, and helped celebrate her granddaughter's birthday at Long Beach. She also spent a few days with her son Mark and family in Boise.

## Arbuckle Nordic Club plans ski trips

Arbuckle Nordic Club, the local cross country ski group, planned cross country skiing opportunities in this area during the last skiing season.

Nordic instruction was offered through Blue Mountain Community College during the last of January and the first of February and will be offered again.

The group made Saturday trips last season on five occasions, with the best ski conditions in three years, to Kelley Prairie, Lake Penland, Martin Prairie, Arbuckle Mt. and Baidy Mt. The group took two group

excursions out of area. On President's Day weekend members traveled to Bend to ski

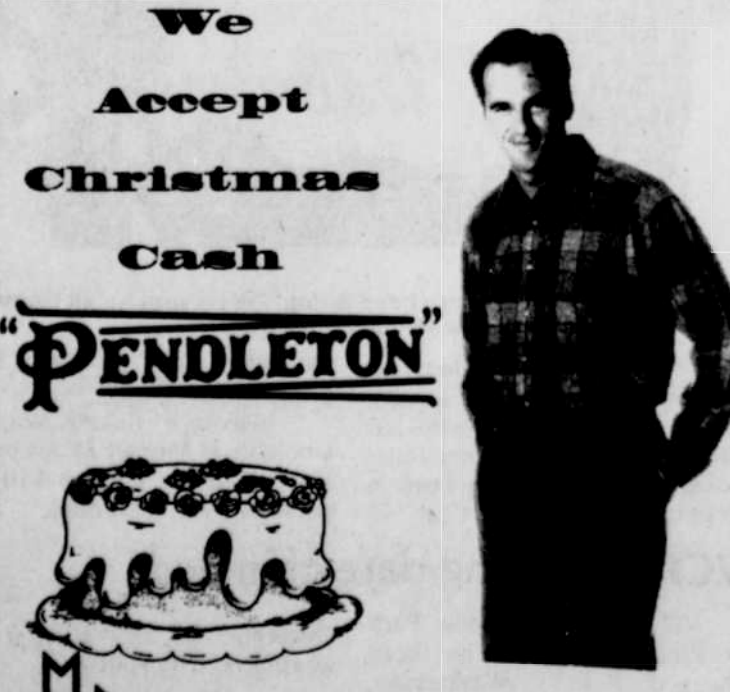
at Mt. Bachelor. Lodging at Sunriver for three nights provided a base camp for adventures. Five people skied into Cloud Cap on Mt. Hood in March. This was their second year to partake in this high alpine experience. Skiers spent two nights on the mountain for a "most excellent adventure".

Saturday trips originate at the Heppner City Park by the museum at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 3 p.m. These trips are into the mountains south of Heppner. The club's highest priorities are safety, fun and accommodating all skill levels, said a spokesperson for the group.

The club president this year is Mark Tullis. Contact Tullis, 422-7114, for more information.

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