

CBEC truck disabled on Highway 207 about two miles north of Cutsforth Corner. CBEC had a tow truck en route.

MCSO dispatched to the Oregon State Police a report of a blue Cadillac all over the road on I-84 eastbound, milepost 173.

MCSO deputy responded to a report of a man with a gun at the end of a driveway at Rhea Creek Road. Mark Duane Way, 31, was arrested for Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicants, Menacing and Resisting Arrest. Way was lodged at the Umatilla County Sheriff's office jail.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. at 9:42 p.m. a report of a 15 year old girl missing since 11 a.m. that morning from her Boardman residence.

Dec. 27: MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police and Fire depts. a report of a fire alarm at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of two men and a dog on a hill behind a residence.

MCSO received a report of a bicycle that may have been stolen in Boardman.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept., Heppner ambulance and Air Life a report of a man down in a parking lot at Court Street and believed to be having a heart attack. The man was reported to not be conscious and breathing. A firefighter began CPR and the patient was airlifted to a Portland hospital. The patient was breathing and had a pulse.

MCSO and the Boardman Police Dept. received a call advising the location of a runaway juvenile. The girl was located in Boardman and returned to her mother in Irrigon.

MCSO received a 911 call with the caller hanging up. The call was traced. When contacted, the person at the residence said nothing was going on.

MCSO received a report of a missing single trailer in Irrigon.

MCSO deputy and the Oregon State Police handled a request for a welfare check on a man in Irrigon who was to have shown up at his parents' home in Corvallis on Dec. 24. The man had medical history. OSP reported that a man said that the man in question said he was going to the coast with his girlfriend with whom he had gotten together with again.

MCSO received a report of two females, possibly runaways, at a location in Irrigon.

Dec. 28: MCSO and the Boardman Police Dept. received a report of an alarm at a residence in Boardman. There was no sign of forced entry or items taken.

MCSO received a report of a wallet found at a rest area.

MCSO received a report of an off-duty employee stealing from Brown's BP station in Irrigon.

BMCC course for coaches slated

Athletic coaches interested in learning to prevent injuries to their athletes are invited to participate in a course offered by Blue Mountain Community College entitled, "Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries".

Kari Dell, athletic trainer for St. Anthony Hospital, will teach this three-credit course, which will be offered on Mondays from 5 to 9 p.m., beginning Monday, January 12.

Dell stresses that this will be a hands-on, activity oriented class. Topics will include: prevention of injuries through conditioning and flexibility, emergency care of athletic injuries, taping and wrapping techniques, protective equipment fitting and use, and current topics of concern to coaches and athletes.

The course is designed to prepare those in all levels of coaching to deal appropriately with athletic injuries, and to introduce students to the field of athletic training. Says Dell, "Students will be given ample opportunity to become proficient in taping and wrapping techniques."

Dell received her bachelor's degree from Montana State University in Bozeman and performed her graduate work at Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

"I have a strong background in performance enhancement, teaching how training and conditioning can actually prevent injury and improve athletic ability," notes Dell.

For registration information, contact the BMCC Continuing Education office at 541/278-5762.

BMCC offering conservation class

Blue Mountain Community College is working with Oregon State University in Corvallis to bring a distance education version of "Principles of Wildlife Conservation" to eastern Oregon residents.

"Principles of Wildlife Conservation" is a 28-session videotape series that explores wildlife conservation and management in the U.S. and throughout the world. Similar courses often are required in fisheries and wildlife curricula throughout the U.S., according to a BMCC news release, and may be required or optional courses in natural resources or environmental sciences programs.

The course is divided into four parts: social and political aspects of wildlife conservation and management, exploring public attitudes and perceptions, wildlife values, bioethics, and wildlife laws; challenges to management of biodiversity, including causes of declines in biodiversity, habitat destruction

and fragmentation, introduction of exotic organisms/disease, and over-exploitation; wildlife population management, covering population processes and regulation, single-species management programs, threatened and endangered species, hunting, and animal damage management; ecosystem management, including landscape ecology and design and management of protected areas.

The course runs January 5 through March 17. Cost for tuition is \$315 and there is a \$15 fee for course manuals. For more information on the course or to obtain video tapes and a course manual, visit the web page (http://osu.ors.edu/instruct/fw25/) or contact: W. Daniel Edge and John P. Loegering, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife at Oregon State University, 1-800-261-7049 or 541/737-1953, or e-mail: loegerij@ucs.orst.edu.

To register, phone the OSU statewide program at 1-800-235-6559 or 541-737-2676.

BMCC campus offers Quicken

Alan Nelson, coordinator of the Farm Business Management program, is offering a FBMP tie-in course. "Quicken for the Farmer" starts with three classes which introduce the user to the computer keyboard. After that participants get into Quicken to learn how to apply the program to farm accounting.

Nelson describes Quicken as inexpensive and easy to use. Users can also upgrade to Quickbooks after they've become proficient in Quicken. Another selling point is Quicken has both Apple and Window compatible versions, according to a BMCC news release.

This 10-week course will begin Friday, January 9, and will be held on Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon at the BMCC West Campus, in Hermiston.

In the Farm Business Management Program participants will have the opportunity to implement what they learn in the Quicken class. The program will increase management skills through good farm record-keeping and the use of other business tools. Each

farm serves as a laboratory project for the farmer/participant.

Features of the program include: on-the-farm conferences and consultations, the ability to tailor sessions to specific situations, periodic classroom instruction and exposure to the newest financial management techniques, said the release.

The program is aimed at developing decision-making ability and taking control over events. "Management is taught as a continuing process requiring new skills for managing in these times of uncertain economic stability," added the release. The course will increase management skills and will include how to use management statements to monitor status of farm business, monitor cash flow, perform tax planning, prepare loan applications, evaluate financial impact of changes, and develop a plan for sound growth.

For more information on either "Quicken for Farmers" or the Farm Business Management Program contact Nelson at 541/278-5845 or call the BMCC West Campus at 541/567-1800.

BAEPG planning exercise

Every year, thousands of hazardous materials shipments pass through Boardman on Interstate 84, rail lines and the Columbia River. A sampling of Union Pacific Railroad records shows that chlorine, methanol and petroleum gas are materials transported through the area by train, according to a Morrow County Emergency Management (MCEM) news release. Chemicals stored by several businesses in Boardman include ammonia and chloride.

The chances of a chemical accident happening in the Boardman community are slim, said MCEM. The companies that transport and store these materials do a good job-but even with careful handling, accidents can happen, they added.

Protecting the public through preparation for response and mitigation of a natural or man-made emergency is the goal of the Boardman Area Emergency Planning Group.

This group and several other agencies are planning a Port of Morrow Ammonia Release Exercise. The exercise, called "Operation Preparedness" will take place in Boardman in March, 1998, and is funded through a FEMA/Oregon State Police Office of Emergency Management grant. Other agencies taking part in the exercise include MCEM, Hazardous Material Management Emergency Response (HAMMER), the Port of Morrow and the city of Boardman.

Prior to conducting the exercise, each participating organization or agency completes an emergency response self-assessment of their preparedness and response capabilities. HAMMER then works with the appropriate authority to assist in updating plans and procedures, identifying and facilitating needed training, and only after the pre-exercise process is complete will the exercise be conducted.

The self-assessment program is a tool used by the participating agencies to determine their readiness to plan, direct, operate and recover during a critical incident involving a chemical release. The program provides facility managers, emergency planners and responders with a comprehensive tool to determine minimum compliance with OSHA standards. Some area of consideration involve awareness, equipment, operations and incident command. Upon completion of the self-assessment, agencies gain a better understanding of their strengths and weaknesses.

"The self-assessment process is being effectively used to improve not only the health and safety of the emergency responders, it is also improving the quality of life for Morrow County residents," said Casey Beard, MCEM manager.

Once the self-assessment is complete, personnel from the participating agencies will attend training sessions. Training will be provided during the next several months to address the particular needs and issues discovered during the assessment.

32 local students in "Who's Who"

A total of 32 students from Morrow County have been included in the 31st annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1996-97".

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99 percent of "Who's Who" students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97 percent are college bound.

The 31st annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1996-97, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 700,000 students or just five percent of the nation's 14,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

"Who's Who" students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual survey of high achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools,

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Births

Whitnie Dawn Willis-a daughter Whitnie Dawn was born to Dana and Donald Willis of Irrigon on December 9, 1997 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz.








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Koffee Kup Keglers			
week of Dec. 18			
	W	L	
MCGG	42½	21½	
No Pin Hitters	38½	25½	
The Dregs	33	31	
The BJs	33	31	
Who Knows	25½	26½	
High game: Iris Campbell 199, Janet Beamer 191.			
High series: Iris Campbell 519, Janet Beamer 504.			
Splits: Rene Ledbetter 3-10, Susan Atkins 3-10, LaJuana McKenzie 3-10.			
week of Dec. 22			
	W	L	
Who Knows	4	0	
No Pin Hitters	2	2	
The Dregs	2	2	
The BJs	2	2	
MCGG	2	2	
High game: Susan Atkins 191.			
High series: Jackie Allstott 537, Susan Atkins 512.			

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