

Sheriff's Report

Jan 3: MCSO deputy and Boardman Police Dept. responded to a report of shots fired behind a residence in Boardman; MCSO received a report of a man taking his ex-wife's things. Advised it was a civil matter; MCSO received a report of a careless speeder going 80-90 mph and passing on the right shoulder on I-84 eastbound. The person was cited;

MCSO received a report of a horse shot at Kahler Basin Road in Spray;

MCSO received a report of criminal mischief at a residence in Boardman;

MCSO dispatched to Boardman Police Dept. a report of vandalism done to picnic area restrooms at the Boardman Park; MCSO received a report of signs shot up at Clarks Canyon/Social Ridge, Clarks/Burt Peck Road and Bunker Hill Road from Meadowbrook Road.

Jan. 4: MCSO dispatched to the Boardman ambulance a report of a woman at a residence in Boardman who had passed out, was not conscious and was not breathing. The patient was given CPR then transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

MCSO received a report of guns stolen from a Boardman residence returned to owner;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Fire Dept. a report of a structure fire on Kunze Road. It looked like an outbuilding was on fire next to a trailer house;

MCSO received a report that the lone City Hall door was open.

Jan. 5: MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of four juveniles trespassing in a field behind Habdoc Apts. in Boardman;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a silent hold-up alarm at the North Main Boardman Inland Empire Bank. It turned out to be a false alarm;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman ambulance a report of an elderly woman who was sweaty, disoriented and dizzy and may have had a stroke;

MCSO received a report of a woman's ex-boyfriend who forced his way into her residence in Ione and began yelling at her and threatening to kill her;

MCSO received a report of an audible alarm at Kegler's Sentry Market in Irrigon. It turned out to be the floor cleaners who were recently hired.

Jan. 6: MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a girl at a Boardman residence beaten up by neighbors who also made racial slurs;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a man causing problems at Wilson Road Trailer Park; MCSO received a report of a suspicious vehicle in front of a residence in Irrigon;

MCSO dispatched to the Oregon State Police a report of a tractor-trailer rig speeding at 80 plus mph and weaving in and out of lanes on I-84;

MCSO received a report of a man almost run off the road by another man at Cemetery Road in Ione;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a group of juveniles who refused to leave an area;

MCSO received a report that the flood computer crashed. The computer was rebooted;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman ambulance a report of a girl who had fallen off a couch and bent her neck back. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a Jeep driving off without paying for \$8.80 worth of fuel at Boardman Texaco. They later came back and paid.

Jan. 7: MCSO received a report of a window shot at a residence in Ione;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of people living with a woman at Wilson Road Trailer Court who wouldn't leave. Advised it is a civil problem;

MCSO received a report of a woman who had grabbed and shaken an 11 year old girl as she was walking home;

MCSO received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Irrigon;

MCSO received a report from the Oregon State Police of a man leaving Heppner en route to Spray, driving a white flatbed with no plates. The man's license had been suspended in Idaho;

MCSO deputy, Boardman Fire and Police depts. responded to a report of smoke coming out of a tractor-trailer rig on I-84 eastbound at the Highway 730 junction. The motor had blown. The Fire Dept. was cancelled en route;

Boardman Police Dept., ambulance responded to a report of a 72 year old woman with severe abdominal pain. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

Jan. 8: MCSO dispatched to the Boardman ambulance a report of a woman having difficulty breathing. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Boardman Police Dept. responded to a report of a domestic dispute in progress at the parking lot of Trail Apts. in Boardman. The dispute was verbal only.

MCSO deputy, Heppner Police Dept. responded to a report of a man who had fallen and his mother could not get him up;

MCSO dispatched to the Oregon State Police a report of hunters putting up items on Western Empire property that is posted in Irrigon;

MCSO received a report of a trespasser loading stuff into his car in Irrigon;

MCSO received a report of a custodial problem in Irrigon. A woman's sister had picked up the woman's 11 year old daughter and would not give her back;

MCSO deputy, Ione Fire Dept., Oregon State Police and the State Highway Division responded to a report of a person who had wrecked her pickup on Horseshoe Bend out of Ione on Highway 74. The pickup was blocking a lane and leaking gasoline. The woman was taken by private vehicle to the hospital;

MCSO received a report of loud music at a residence in Irrigon;

MCSO received a request for an officer concerning possession of a weapon;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of two suspicious vehicles at the Nomad Restaurant in Boardman. Six-seven subjects were looking in the trunks.

Jan. 9: MCSO received a report of a camcorder and .303 rifle missing from a residence. The man's estranged wife had been moving stuff out of his residence and reported the theft;

MCSO received a report of a trespasser in Irrigon. The man's ex-girlfriend was on the property trying to get her stuff, but he said she owes him money;

MCSO received a report of illegal dumping of tires, wheels on Petty's Lane off Highway 74 out of Ione;

MCSO dispatched to the Oregon State Police a report of a deer hit and needing to be put down;

MCSO received a report of the flood computer down;

MCSO received a report of a field fire on I-84 eastbound;

MCSO received a report of a home broken into in Irrigon;

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a teenager at Heppner High School refusing to leave. The juvenile was cited for Criminal Trespass;

MCSO received a report of a found wallet belonging to a person in Heppner with a large amount of cash in it;

MCSO received a report of a \$12.15 drive-off at the Boardman Texaco. The officer was unable to locate the drive-off;

MCSO received a report of a car off the side of the road on Highway 74 approximately seven miles north of Ione. A man in the car appeared intoxicated.

Jan. 11: MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a pickup in the ditch at the entrance to a residence on Logan Drive;

MCSO dispatched to the

Boardman Police Dept. a report of a woman trespassing at the Outback Apts.;

MCSO received a request to speak to an officer concerning a possible runaway in Boardman;

MCSO received a report of cows out on Depot Road in Irrigon;

MCSO received a report of a vehicle in a ditch on I-84 westbound, milepost 155;

MCSO received a report of a vehicle stuck in the middle of Highway 207, milepost 4 north of Lexington;

MCSO received a request for a welfare check on a Boardman woman who had not shown up for work;

MCSO received a request from a woman who needed assistance in getting her husband out of the shower;

MCSO received a report of a motor vehicle accident involving a chip truck and county snow plow on the Bombing Range Road south of RiverCrest Farms. No injuries occurred;

MCSO received a request for a deputy concerning a dog tied out in the weather in Irrigon;

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

MCSO received a report of juveniles in a 4-wheel drive pickup in CRP land near Piper Canyon/Highway 74 near Blackhorse;

MCSO received a report of a dog problem at a residence in Irrigon.

Jan. 13: MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Fire Dept. a report of a fire behind the planer at Kinzua Resources, LLC, Heppner;

MCSO received a report of smoke behind Wilson Road Trailer Park. An officer was unable to locate;

MCSO received a report of a prowler at a residence in Irrigon;

MCSO received a request to reboot the flood computer;

MCSO dispatched to the Oregon State Police a report of large trucks speeding on Highway 74.

Dec. 29: MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Fire Dept. a report of a smoke alarm going off at Heppner High School;

MCSO received a report of a speeding semi truck in Irrigon;

MCSO received a report of a burglar alarm at Riverside High School. It was a false alarm;

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of two strings of Christmas lights taken from a residence on Water Street in Heppner;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a fight at a residence in Boardman between two females. No weapons were used;

MCSO deputy, Heppner Fire Dept. and ambulance, and Air Life responded to a report of a motor vehicle accident rollover on Little Buttercreek Road involving a 15 year old with a possible broken back;

MCSO deputy, Boardman Police Dept. and ambulance responded to a report of a 14 year old who had cut his wrist while knocking on a window to get his sister's attention. The wound was bleeding profusely. No transport was made, his father returned home.

Dec. 30: MCSO dispatched to the Ione EMTs, Heppner ambulance a request for an ambulance for a man with breathing problems in Ione. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner;

MCSO received a report of three loose dogs in Irrigon;

MCSO received a report of two loose horses in Irrigon;

MCSO received a report of a woman found who had been reported a runaway;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a gang member trespassing at Wilson Road Trailer Court;

MCSO received a report of loud music at a residence in Irrigon;

MCSO deputy, Boardman Police Dept. responded to a report of a suspicious person knocking at a porch door in Boardman. Officers were unable to locate the person.

Dec. 31: MCSO dispatched to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Heppner ambulance a report of an elder woman who had fallen. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital;

MCSO dispatched to the

Boardman Police Dept. a report of a break-in of a vehicle in Boardman;

MCSO received a report of suspicious circumstances at a residence in Lexington. The gate had been shoved in;

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a request for a police officer from a Behavioral Health worker concerned over the welfare of a client;

MCSO received a report of a pump house broken into and items stolen in Irrigon;

MCSO received a report of a two vehicle accident in Irrigon. No injuries occurred;

MCSO received a report of calves out on Baseline Road;

MCSO deputy, Oregon State Police, Washington State Police, Umatilla County Sheriff's office responded to a report of a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on I-84 eastbound. An officer had tried to stop the vehicle but couldn't.

Jan. 1: MCSO received a report of gun shots in Irrigon. An officer was unable to locate;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of someone beating on a bedroom window and then running off. The owner is on a heart monitor and was frightened;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of illegal use of fireworks;

MCSO received a report of a burglar alarm at Kegler's Sentry Market in Irrigon. It turned out to be an employee error;

MCSO received a report of a Nissan pickup hit and run at Ione Legion Hall;

MCSO received a report of suspicious youths, 7-8 year old girls, walking westbound on Kincaid in Boardman wearing heavy jackets, backpacks and carrying flashlights;

MCSO deputy and Boardman Police Dept. responded to Wilson Road Trailer Court for a report of a man with a gun coming to a woman's door;

MCSO received a report of a storage unit burglarized at Sunridge Mini-Storage, Irrigon.

Jan. 2: MCSO received a report of a home entered into and things taken on Paul Smith Road, Boardman;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of an audible burglar alarm at Boardman Medical Clinic. It turned out an employee with the wrong code;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a burglar alarm at Riverside High School. It turned out to be an employee error;

MCSO received a report of two men at a house that was supposed to be vacant. It turned out to be unfounded;

MCSO received a report of a man tailgating another all the way to the Post Office in Ione;

MCSO deputy, Boardman Police and Fire depts. and ambulance, and Oregon State Police

responded to a head-on collision with injuries on I-84 eastbound, milepost 173. One female patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

MCSO received a report of a Toyota pickup banged up on Nichols Road across from the

Lexington Airport. One patient was transported by private vehicle to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner, then to St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton;

Boardman Police Dept. arrested Eric Michael Gill, 18, for Sodomy I, Sex Abuse I. Gill was lodged at the UCSO jail.



Santa makes visit

Santa (Ross VanEtta) made the Pioneer Nursing Home residents pretty happy during the recent holiday season, when he stopped by to take requests and find out who had been good.

Contractor hired for SWOT analysis

In order to respond to the effects of rapid economic growth and the anticipated creation of a significant numbers of new jobs in Umatilla and Morrow Counties, the Morrow Umatilla (Region 12) Workforce Committee is using the Strengths Weaknesses Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) Analysis process to assess the capacity of the regional workforce development system to respond to this growth. This process will provide assessment and guidance to the region to help workforce programs take advantage of the opportunities associated with this expected growth in employment, said a news release from the committee. The outcome of this analysis additional ability to provide skill training through schools and public and private agencies to sustain family wage jobs.

The release said that the analysis will ensure that employers will be able to find employees with basic and technical skills.

The committee brings together private sector business and industry leadership, schools, public agencies, business and industry representatives to discuss local needs, set priorities, leverage funds and promote partnerships for workforce related programs in the region, continued the release.

The Region 12 Workforce Committee has hired consultant Richard Bittinger to conduct a SWOT analysis of the workforce system in our region. Bittinger, from Eugene, lived and worked in this region until recently. He has a strong familiarity with the region's workforce issues, geography, demographics and

community development partners they said. He will coordinate this analysis with other local community and organizational efforts, such as the HUES Economic Impact Study, to avoid duplication of efforts. During 1995, Bittinger conducted and authored "An Assessment of Workforce Development Needs and Issues, in Morrow and Umatilla Counties". The SWOT analysis will be a continuation of the information gathered in Bittinger's document.

The committee says it anticipates the completion of the SWOT analysis by the end of January 1998 and plans to share the result through a public meeting process sometime in February.

For more information contact Mary F. Nixon, regional coordinator, Region 12 Workforce Committee at 541-276-9050 Ext. 230.

Christmas Cash a success

The Christmas Cash program sponsored by the Bank of Eastern Oregon and local businesses was a success, reports Darrell Raver of the Bank of EO.

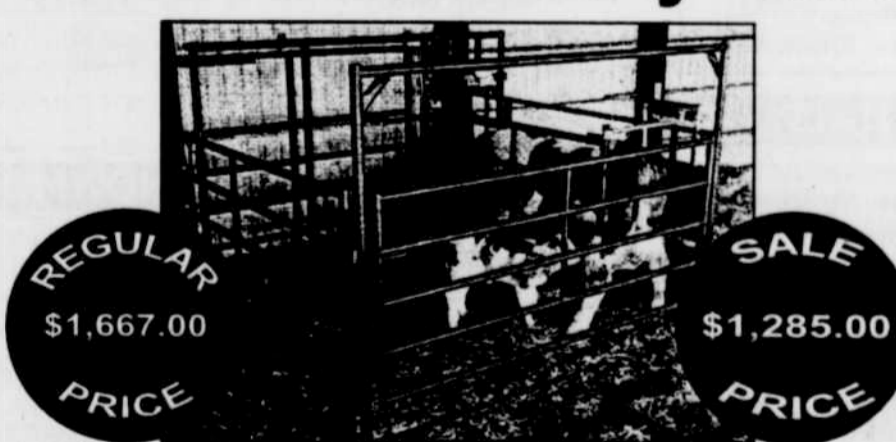
"We loaned out \$20,600 and we think that was pretty good," Raver said.

Under the program the bank made no interest, no fee loans up to \$1,000 just in time for Christmas shopping.

The money had to be spent locally at participating businesses.

"We plan on doing it again next year," Raver said.

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