

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office in Heppner reports handling or dispatching the following business over the past several weeks:

MCSO received information concerning a civil problem about a car in Irrigon;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. another report of two men back at Sentry Market in Boardman again trying to buy alcohol and again being refused. It was determined that the men were not driving;

MCSO dispatched to the Sherman Co. Sheriff's office a report from a woman who said a man called her who said he was the manager of an adult video store and asked her a lot of very personal questions regarding her sex life. The woman taped the conversation;

MCSO deputy responded to back up the Umatilla County Sheriff's office at Big Buttercreek, south of Highway 207 milepost 15 concerning a poaching suspect with three firearms in the vehicle;

MCSO received a report of a civil problem concerning a man who said his ex-wife said she would throw out all of his tools if he didn't come pick them up. However, she has a restraining order out against him. The MCSO advised having a mutual friend pick up the tools.

Boardman Police Dept. and Boardman EMTs responded to a report by a woman that her 21 year old husband was just lying on the floor, unresponsive but breathing. The ambulance was cancelled when it was determined that the man was just upset.

Feb. 23: MCSO dispatched to the Morrow County Behavioral Health Dept. a report from the Domestic Violence Service in Hermiston of a Heppner woman who was suicidal;

MCSO received a report of a Astro van to be repossessed from a man in Boardman;

Parent-Teacher conferences set at HHS

Conferences at Heppner High School will be held Wednesday and Thursday, April 1-2 from 4-6 p.m. and Friday, April 3 from 7:30-11:30 a.m.

Parents are invited to visit with their children's teachers. Appointments are encouraged, but not mandatory.

4-H dog wash to raise building funds

The Dog House 4-H club has planned a dog wash on Thursday, March 26, from 2-5 p.m. at Dr. Temple's veterinary clinic in Lexington.

For more information, call 989-8181.

Proceeds will go to the Fairgrounds multi-purpose building.

U of I lists honor students

Toni Kemp, daughter of Gary and Marcia Kemp of Lexington, has been named to the University of Idaho College of Agriculture Dean's list for the 1997-98 fall semester.

To be eligible for the dean's list, students must have completed 14 or more graded credits with a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Kemp earned a 3.75.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

Cecil and Delpha Jones and Ruth McCabe attended the open house at the Chamber of Commerce in Boardman on Wednesday as members of the Morrow County Historical Society.

Correction

The Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts Club will meet on Thursday, March 26, not Tuesday, March 26 as was reported in last week's paper.

MCSO deputy and the Oregon State Police responded to a call of a boat going down in the Columbia River across from Arlington. One man was in the water and another was in the boat. The Oregon State Police handled the incident;

MCSO received a report of a mother finding a syringe in a cup of liquid in her son's room in Irrigon;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a two vehicle motor vehicle accident, with no injuries, that was blocking traffic, at the Sentry Market in Boardman. The car was impounded and the owner cited for No Operator's License and No Insurance;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a pickup that was broken into at Riverside High School in Boardman. Stereo equipment was stolen;

MCSO deputy, Ione QRT, Heppner EMTs and ambulance, and Air Life responded to a report of a person shot in the chest by his friend in Ione. The patient was transported by Heppner ambulance to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner, then transferred via Air Life to St. Charles Medical Center in Bend. The suspect was lodged at the Umatilla County Juvenile Facility on charges of Assault III, Theft I and Possession of an Unlawful Short Gun;

MCSO received a report of an old farm pickup left in the field on Olsen Road in Boardman that was stolen;

MCSO received a report of kids running up and down 8th and Cain Lane in Irrigon on three- and four-wheelers.

Feb. 24: MCSO dispatched to the Oregon State Police a report of a traffic hazard at I-84 eastbound, near Boardman. The construction crew working on I-84 put up a "Merge Left" sign instead of a "Merge Right";

MCSO received a report of a burglar alarm at a residence in Irrigon;

MCSO received a report of a trailer that locked up on the Boardman Bombing Range Road, a half-mile south of Grieb Lane. The owner said he might have to leave it there until he got a new bearing. The owner put out flares and triangles;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report

of people yelling, screaming and cussing out a woman in her backyard in Boardman. The woman said they threatened to kill her dog. The officers were unable to locate anyone.

Feb. 25: MCSO deputy, Boardman Police and Fire depts., Boardman ambulance and Umatilla Electric responded to a report of a man deep-frying when a fire started in the ceiling of his apt. at Columbia View Apts. in Boardman;

MCSO received a report from a private citizen that a girl had put her car in the creek near Rhea Creek on Highway 74. The girl, who suffered superficial cuts, was transported by private vehicle to her parents' house and then taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner;

MCSO received a request for an officer for a possible theft at Columbia Middle School in Irrigon;

MCSO received a request for a deputy to pick up a bad check;

MCSO deputy, Oregon State Police and Boardman Police Dept. responded to a report of a "low rider" going through the Outback Apts. playing music loudly. When a citizen confronted the driver about the music, the driver pulled a gun at him. The vehicle was located at Parkside and Ridge Crest and the driver was taken to the Boardman Police Dept. for questioning;

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a request for an officer concerning a problem at Mt. Glen Apts. in Heppner.

Feb. 26: MCSO deputy, Oregon State Police responded to a report of a domestic dispute two miles west of Irrigon. A woman reported that her grown son threatened her ninth grader daughter with an axe;

Oregon State Police, Gilliam County Sheriff's office and Boardman Police Dept. responded to a report of a vehicle on I-84, eastbound with two men inside with a gun between the front seats and a mask in the back;

MCSO received a report of Bank of Eastern Oregon testing their alarm system in Ione;

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a man who had fallen and assistance was requested to get him back into his chair;

MCSO dispatched to the Oregon State Police a report of miss-

ing property and a request for an officer to be present when it is picked up at a residence;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman ambulance a request that Dr. Robert Boss be contacted as a patient was having problems with his medication. Dr. Boss's clinic called for transport by ambulance to the clinic;

MCSO received a report of obscene phone calls at a residence in Irrigon;

MCSO dispatched to the Oregon State Police a report of sheep on Highway 74, milepost 39. An officer was unable to locate the sheep;

MCSO received a report of a found wallet on Fuller Canyon Road approximately two miles west of Heppner High School;

MCSO received a report that the flood computer crashed with a total blackout screen;

MCSO dispatched to the Oregon State Police a report of the location of a downed airplane beacon 15 miles northeast of Condon, eight miles northeast of Gwendolyn, between Mikkato and Lexington. No one from Lexington was flying in the area. The signal was located near Madras;

MCSO dispatched to the Oregon State Police a report of a car in the median on I-84;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a juvenile riding his bike back and forth, teasing a woman's dog;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a request for an officer to a home in Boardman to prevent a domestic dispute;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept., and ambulance a request for an ambulance for an 85 year old woman complaining of stomach pain and dizziness. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a red Chevy pickup stolen from Oregon Potato on Columbia Ave. S.E.

Feb. 27: MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Fire Dept. a report of a fire alarm at Heppner High School. The request was cancelled, an employee accidentally set the alarm off;

MCSO received a report of windows broken out in a van in Irrigon;

MCSO received a request for an officer to contact a man trying to fix a fence that a truck had knocked down. They had also hit the telephone transfer box and the man didn't have telephone service;

MCSO received a report of a fuel truck in a field that was vandalized, with the fuel line cut and all the fuel sucked out;

MCSO received a report of an attempted burglary at the BP station in Boardman. Juveniles were suspected;

MCSO received a report of subjects harassing a woman at her residence in Boardman;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman EMTs a report of a man who had walked into the Boardman Police Dept. office who collapsed. The man was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

MCSO received a report of kids throwing tires and other things into a creek at Lexington;

MCSO received a report of cows out on Wilson Road;

MCSO deputy and Boardman Police Dept. responded to a report of a burglar alarm at a residence in Boardman;

MCSO received a report of a dog that was poisoned and died in Irrigon;

MCSO deputy, Boardman Police Dept. responded to a report of a brother trying to get into his sister's home in Boardman;

A woman was arrested for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving While License Suspended and was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail;

MCSO received a report from a woman that her husband and another man were in a fight in the parking lot at DSE in Boardman. The subject left before officers arrived;

MCSO received a report that the City of Irrigon left a backhoe on a woman's property;

MCSO received a report of a domestic dispute at a residence in Irrigon. Children were screaming. The phone was ripped out of the wall and they were unable to call back. The dispute was determined

to be verbal, not physical;

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a big white 4-door sedan crossing the center line on Highway 74 between Pilot Rock and Heppner;

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a request for a woman requesting assistance;

Boardman Police Dept. and Boardman ambulance responded to a report of a 79 year old woman, conscious, but breathing shallow and labored. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

MCSO received another call concerning a domestic dispute at a residence in Irrigon. The dispute was still only verbal. The man in dispute was trying to pack and leave;

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of someone jumping a fence at the Forest Service compound. It turned out to be an employee;

MCSO received a report of several calves out on Juniper Road;

Boardman Police Dept. and Oregon State Police responded to a report of a woman screaming and trying to get out of a moving white Ford.

March 1: MCSO and Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a gray Ford pickup driving slowly by a house. Officers were unable to locate anyone;

MCSO received a report of a 2-tone Chevy van all over the road on I-84 eastbound. The driver had a child in their lap;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman ambulance a report of a 79 year old woman with breathing problems in Boardman. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

MCSO received a report of a dog chasing a person when she walks to school;

MCSO received a report of a car in the median at I-84 milepost 151;

MCSO dispatched to Columbia Basic Electric Co-op a report of no power in certain areas;

MCSO received a report of three people overdue at home in Heppner who were target shooting up Slaughterhouse Road.

Tan Hermens

Plain Speaking on: THE RACE for Dist. 59

I know I'm breaking the first rule of politics by telling voters exactly where I stand, but as a wife, mom, school teacher and business woman, I've found it's best to be plain spoken.

The reason I filed for the Oregon Legislature can be summed up in two words: "Lynn Lundquist." I know Lynn, and he might be a nice guy, but from my point of view, he's been a poor representative for District 59. Eastern Oregon needs a different perspective in Salem.

For a number of months before I filed, I was encouraged to run by friends in the agriculture and natural resource industries who followed Lynn's performance as our representative. He went along with virtually any proposed new tax or fee increase... including the Governor's huge gas tax, higher vehicle registration charges, and even a monthly phone fee! I still wasn't sure about running until I received a newsletter from his office in which he took credit for the return of folks' tax "kicker"... even though he sponsored a bill which would have essentially killed the kicker altogether! That did it.

So, I've got myself in a race against a politician who is now calling himself a "conservative" ... the same man news editors say is hard to distinguish from our liberal Democrat Governor, John Kitzhaber!

Even though Lynn Lundquist is the reason I filed ... he's not the reason I'm running. In the coming weeks, I'll make the case for my candidacy by telling you exactly where I stand and about my commitment to better government. I'm sure you'll like what you hear.

In the meantime, if you've got questions, please feel free to call me at home, (541) 934-2275.

Tan HERMENS
for State Representative

