

## Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) reports handling the following business during the past weeks:

MCSO deputy and Irrigon EMTs responded to a report of an older man walking toward Boardman on Highway 730 across from Bakes bleeding from his knees. Officers were unable to locate anyone.

MCSO received a report of an ongoing loud music complaint against a woman's neighbors.

MCSO received a report of fast and careless driving in Boardman.

MCSO received a report of a car with music blaring in Irrigon.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of graffiti in the men's bathroom at the Marina and approximately 15 gang members at the Marina drinking.

MCSO deputy, Heppner Police Dept. and Heppner EMTs received a report of six or seven cars at the dam with unruly juveniles. An ambulance was called out, but cancelled.

MCSO deputy and Boardman Police Dept. responded to a request from a man who said he and his wife were having a dispute and would like an officer to stop by and talk to them.

Heppner Police Dept. cited three juveniles, eight teenagers and one adult for Criminal Trespass II at the Willow Creek Dam. One juvenile was cited and lodged for Assault on a Police Officer, Criminal Trespass II, Criminal Mischief I, MIP-C by consumption, MIP-tobacco and Possession of less than one ounce of marijuana. The juvenile was a runaway/missing juvenile from Stanfield. The juvenile was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner for stitches in his hand, but refused treatment.

MCSO received a report of a burglary in Irrigon. A shop door lock had been cut off and gas was taken.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner ambulance a request for an ambulance for a 72 year old woman on Willow Creek Highway. She had passed out in the bathroom. She was not conscious, but was breathing. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

MCSO received a report that a woman pulled a man's shirt and threatened him in Irrigon.

MCSO received a report of a green sedan believed to be trespassing in Irrigon.

MCSO received a report that someone had driven across a "Welcome to Irrigon" sign.

MCSO received a report of additional Criminal Trespass II citations for one additional juvenile and three additional teenagers.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Fire Dept. a report of a grass fire on Boardman Avenue.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a request for an officer at a Heppner residence.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of possible animal abuse in Heppner.

MCSO received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Irrigon.

MCSO received a report of a suspicious call in Boardman.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report that a man had attempted to sexually assault a woman at the Sandpiper Apts.

MCSO received three reports of a loud party at a residence in Irrigon.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of loud music at a Heppner residence.

July 3: MCSO deputy and Boardman Police Dept. located a male from a previous entry with knees ripped out of camouflage pants and thigh high red socks that could look from a distance as if he were bleeding.

MCSO received a report of a pack of dogs killing pets on Kunze Road. Complainant said they killed her \$400 cat.

MCSO deputy and Boardman Police Dept. responded to a report of a silver '91 Cadillac all over the road on I-84. The vehicle was located in Boardman and stopped. One man was charged with Parole Violation/Driving While Un-

der the Influence of Intoxicants and the other with Parole Violation/Reckless Driving.

MCSO received a report of a stolen "skano" at Penland Lake.

MCSO received a report of a theft at a vacation residence on Kinzua Road.

MCSO received a report that Coal Mine Hill was impassable.

MCSO received a report of a person abusing a dog with fireworks at a residence in Ione.

MCSO received a report of a place on Kunze Road broken into. A tv and antique desk were taken and car windows broken out.

MCSO received a report of a found dog in Heppner.

MCSO received a report of loud music coming from two vehicles in Irrigon. An anonymous caller said that no deputy has made contact and said he would get his shotgun and take care of the problem himself. He was advised that the deputy would make contact and not to do anything himself.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of two bikes stolen in Boardman. The bikes were later found.

MCSO received another loud music complaint.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Fire Dept. a report of a fire under the overpass set off by kids with fireworks.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a suspicious plant growing in the vacant lot by the R & W Drive-in.

MCSO received a report of a suspicious Dodge pickup in Boardman.

MCSO received a report of a person drunk and threatening another person in Ione.

Boardman Police and Fire depts. reported a brush fire on Kunze Road.

July 4: MCSO dispatched to the Boardman ambulance a report of a woman having trouble breathing in Boardman. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

MCSO received a report that the Boardman Fire Dept. chief has closed all open burning in the Boardman Rural Fire District effective immediately until further notice.

MCSO received a report of a lost license plate in Boardman.

MCSO received a report of a domestic dispute in Irrigon. A man reportedly pushed his girlfriend.

MCSO dispatched to the Oregon State Police a report of a female intruder at a residence.

MCSO received a report of a theft of wire trees from a residence in Irrigon.

MCSO deputy, Heppner ambulance and Heppner EMTs responded to a report of a 16 year old male passed out from alcohol in a yard in Ione. He was cited for MIP by consumption.

MCSO received another report of loud music in Irrigon.

MCSO deputy and Oregon State Police responded to a report of six adults fighting and chasing everyone out of the campground at Penland Lake.

MCSO received a report of a vehicle missing from Ione. The vehicle was located.

MCSO received a report of a speeding vehicle heading from Boardman to Irrigon.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a small red older car headed toward Heppner with two males in the vehicle and one flashed a pistol. They were last seen on Highway 74.

MCSO received a report of a green Mustang speeding and passing on the right on Highway 730 in Irrigon.

MCSO received a report of a Nike bag stolen from the lone park which contained pain medication.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a person in another person's yard in Heppner apparently having a family dispute.

MCSO deputy, Ione EMTs and Heppner ambulance responded to a report of a woman down at the Ione Park in front of the stage.

MCSO deputy assisted Boardman Police Dept. in stopping a hit-and-run suspect vehicle in the Boardman area.

MCSO deputy and Heppner Police Dept. responded to a report of a vehicle that had gone into a ditch on Quaid and Main streets in Heppner.

MCSO received a report of sky rockets going off in Boardman.

MCSO received another report of the vehicle over the embankment near Farley's Garage.

Heppner Police Dept. responded to a report of a man and his son fighting in front of a residence in Heppner.

July 5: Heppner Police Dept. cited a juvenile for MIP by consumption, Open Container, No Operator's License; Careless Driving, Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicants, and Driving Uninsured in connection with an accident where a car ended up in a ditch in Heppner.

MCSO received a report of a man sleeping in a ditch in Boardman.

MCSO received a report of a 15 year old and her friend not home from the fireworks in Boardman at 3:16. They returned at 4:20.

MCSO received a report of an older gentleman passed out in his vehicle on I-84 with the car running. The man was arrested for Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicants.

Heppner ambulance and Ione EMTs received a request for medical assistance for a man in Ione. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Heppner ambulance and Ione EMTs responded to a report of a 37 year old woman possibly having a heart attack in Ione.

MCSO received a report of a possible Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicants on I-84 at milepost 156.

MCSO received a report of several males in a silver car drinking.

MCSO received a report of a house broken into at the Irrigon Mobile Court.

July 6: MCSO received a report of someone dumping garbage on property in Lexington and there were names on envelopes.

MCSO received a report of a loose Rottweiler at a residence in Boardman.

MCSO deputy and Boardman Police Dept. responded to a report that a man's ex-wife had thrown a rock and hit him in the foot when she came to pick up the kids. Tosha McLoed was arrested for Assault IV Domestic.

MCSO received a report of a window shot out of a vehicle on the Bombing Range and Wilson roads.

Heppner ambulance responded to a report of a 13 year old injured when she fell off her bicycle. Her parents were contacted and she was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

MCSO received a report of an unsupervised child shooting a BB gun at a garbage can.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report from a man who said Kate's refused to let him in their restaurant and wouldn't give a reason. He was advised it was a civil matter and the restaurant has the right to refuse service.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a dead horse in a fenced area in Heppner.

MCSO received a report of someone shooting off fireworks in Irrigon. An officer was unable to locate anyone.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of underage drinkers at the back parking lot at Miller's Mini-Mart.

July 7: MCSO received a report of someone trying to open a door to a house in Irrigon.

MCSO received a request to pick up bad checks at Irrigon SENTRY Market.

MCSO received a report of a man trying to run a woman's vehicle off the road on Patterson Ferry Road. He also allegedly pulled her hair, smacked her face into the steering wheel and tore her shirt.

MCSO dispatched to the Sherman County Sheriff's office, Sherman County ambulance, Goldendale Police Dept., and Oregon State Police-Portland a report of a 26 year old man believed to be drowned on the John Day River a 1/2 mile from the Cottonwood Bridge.

MCSO deputy and Irrigon ambulance responded to a report of a juvenile who fell on rocks at the Irrigon Marina and was cut by a piece of glass.

MCSO received a report of a person riding on a eastbound train.

MCSO received a report of a 16 year old juvenile arrested for five counts of Burglary I. The juvenile was released to his parents.

July 9: MCSO received a report of Criminal Trespass I at a residence in Irrigon.

MCSO received a report of a stolen vehicle in Irrigon.

MCSO deputy and Oregon State Police responded to a report of a turned-over grain truck on Highway 207, milepost 3.

MCSO received a report of vandalism problems on a farm of Kunze Lane in Boardman.

MCSO deputy and Boardman Police Dept. responded to a report of a fight between two men in front of a residence on Anderson Road in Boardman.

MCSO received a report of a lost dachshund dog at Penland Lake.

MCSO received a report of kids on a motorcycle without lights running up and down Paul Smith Road.

MCSO received a report of a person with mild schizophrenia out of control.

MCSO received a report of batteries stored at the Forest Service building giving off toxic fumes.

MCSO received a report of a boy doing drugs at His Place and a woman reporting wanting his room searched.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner ambulance a report of a 67 year old man with a diabetic reaction who was unconscious and in convulsions.

MCSO received a request for an officer because two families in court having a dispute had become agitated.

MCSO received a request for an officer because an ex-husband kidnapped a woman's child from Irrigon while she was on vacation.

MCSO received a request for an officer regarding a stalking order.

Boardman Police Dept. arrested a man at His Place in Boardman for Disorderly Conduct and Criminal Mischief III. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Sheriff's office.

MCSO and Morrow County Behavioral Health received a report from a man who said he was terminally ill and may get to the point where he takes his own life by shooting himself.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a group of kids in the city park acting weird.

MCSO received a request for an officer at the Willow Creek Waterpark.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a burglar alarm at the Riverside High School. Turned out to be a false alarm.

MCSO dispatched to the Ione Fire Dept. a report of a field fire on McNab Road. Lightning had struck and set a wheat field on fire.

MCSO received a report of a custodial dispute. A woman reported that her husband had their child in Boardman at a babysitter's and wouldn't tell her where.

July 10: MCSO received a report of an intrusion alarm at Potlatch Corp. The alarm was cancelled.

MCSO received a report of cropdusters spraying too close and scaring horses in Boardman.

MCSO received a report of a man trying to move onto property and the owner did not want the man to move. The man wanting to move threatened the owner with bodily harm.

MCSO received a report of an Arabian bay horse found near the Morrow-Umatilla border on Highway 730.

MCSO received a report of someone kicking in a door of a shed in Irrigon and items taken.

MCSO received a report of a white van parked at the rest area at the Heppner Junction to I-84. The caller could not say why she thought it looked suspicious.

MCSO dispatched to Morrow County Behavioral Health a report of a 17 year old who was hearing voices from Tupac Shakur who told him to start a fight with the cops to get shot.

Ione Fire Dept. and Gilliam County Fire Dept. responded to a report of a grass fire between Highway 19 and 74.

MCSO received a report of

kids going to a residence in Heppner on foot.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Fire Dept. a report of a fire by Three Mile Canyon on the south side of I-84.

MCSO received a report of a party that was supposedly occurring at the dam in Heppner.

MCSO and Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a man who said he had been beaten up by another man.

MCSO received a report that the day use sign from Willow Creek Dam Park was missing.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a belligerent truck driver at the Nugget Inn in Boardman.

MCSO and Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a flare-up at Taggares Farms. Taggares Farms said they would handle the flare-ups and the fire dept. would not have to respond.

Boardman Police Dept. arrested Michael Greer, 20, for Assault IV Domestic. Greer was lodged at the Umatilla County jail.

Boardman Police Dept., Oregon State Police and Umatilla County Sheriff's office responded to a report of a possible Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicants.

MCSO received a report from a woman who said her nephew had stolen the keys to a car while his grandmother was showering and stole her car. The car was titled to the subject's mother however, and couldn't be listed as stolen.

MCSO received a report from a man that his foster child had been getting into a lot of trouble and was caught stashing pot at the house. The boy was cited for Possessing Less Than One Oz. of Marijuana.

MCSO dispatched to the Arlington Fire Dept. and Oregon State Police a report of a wheat truck with its back tires on fire.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a non-injury fender-bender in front of Gardner's Men's Wear in Heppner.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report from a man that someone had backed into his wife's van in downtown Heppner.

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

MCSO received a report of loud music in Irrigon. It turned out to be a wedding party at Stokes Landing.

MCSO received a report of

## Gene Ferguson to celebrate 100th

Eugene O. (Gene) Ferguson, a resident of Morrow County and Heppner for many years, is celebrating his 100th birthday at Blue Lake Park in Troutdale on August 8, 1998.

The family has reserved area K-17 at the park for the entire day and welcomes friends of Gene.

Anyone who can stop by for a visit is invited to do so. The family says that Gene will be pleased to see friends from Heppner and Morrow County.

Gene was born August 8, 1898, in Quinlan, Woodward County, Oklahoma Territory. (Oklahoma did not become a state until November 16, 1907, the 46th state to be approved by Congress.) The family lived on a homestead in Woodward County for several years after Gene was born.

Gene's parents first moved with their family to Lexington in 1905, stayed there a year and then moved to Lebanon and stayed there for two or three years, moving back to Quinlan, Oklahoma, in 1909-1910. In the Spring of 1915 they returned to Oregon, moving to Lakeview.

In the spring of 1917 they moved to Heppner. Shortly thereafter Gene's father, O.T. Ferguson, leased a farm in Blackhorse Canyon, near Heppner. In 1919, O.T. bought the lower part of the W.G. McCarty farm in Sand Hollow and leased the remainder of the farm.

After working for about five years on ranches around Heppner, Gene met Fay Heiny in the fall of 1922. Fay was teaching at Social Ridge school south of Lexington at that time. They married on June 17, 1923, and remained married until Fay died on February 3, 1996, in Beaverton.

Gene and Fay Heiny were married for about 55 years, Gene and Fay moved to Hermiston. They lived there for over 20 years, moving to the Portland area in about 1993. After Fay died, Gene lived with one of his grandchildren in Hermiston, then moved to Gold Beach where he lives with his son, Ted. In January of this year, he had the bad fortune to fall and break his hip and has had hip surgery to repair that. "He certainly is not in as good health as he was 50 years ago, but keeps on moving," says Dick Ferguson. "His dream is to live in three centuries. He was born August 8, 1898, has lived through most of the 1900's, and hopes to live until the start of the twenty-first century."

Gene's address, for anyone wishing to write, is: P.O. Box 636, Gold Beach, Oregon, 97444.

juvenile party at Cutsforth Park.

MCSO received a report of stabbing which allegedly occurred in Irrigon. The victim was at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

July 12: MCSO received a report of loud music at Country Garden Estates.

MCSO received a report of numerous vehicles and intoxicated people at the Country Garden Estates.

MCSO received a report of a woman assaulted at an MIP party at West Glen.

MCSO received a report of three teenagers including one juvenile cited for Minor in Possession-Alcohol by Consumption, Curtis Gammond, 25, was cited for Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor.

MCSO received a report of a suspicious green van at Columbia Christian Center.

MCSO received a report of suspicious circumstances on the Bombing Range Road.

MCSO received a report of a suspicious brown Dodge van at Irrigon.

MCSO received a report of a horse that appeared to be starved in Boardman.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Fire Dept. a report of a leaking propane tank outside a house in Boardman.

Condon, Heppner, Ione and Arlington fire depts. responded to a report of a barley and wheat fire that was totally out of control at Blalock Canyon.

Heppner ambulance responded to a report of a man found lying on the ground. His wife had been called. When the ambulance arrived the man was not there. It turned out the man had been working on a muffler and a woman driving by thought he had died or was hurt and had called his wife.

MCSO received a report of kids threatening to shoot a woman in Irrigon.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a stereo and tools stolen from Sandpiper Apts.

MCSO received a report of yelling and screaming at a residence in Boardman.

MCSO received a report of a 911 call hang-up about four times.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. and Boardman ambulance a report of an ill female vomiting. Several juveniles were around her.

MCSO deputy arrested Pablo Ibarro Madera, 28, for Assault I. Madera was lodged at the Umatilla County jail.