

dence. It turned out to be the overhead garage door.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a request for an officer concerning a case.

MCSO received a report of a wounded deer on Highway 207. The deer was put down.

MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. and Boardman ambulance received a report of a woman with heart problems on I-84 eastbound having an angina attack.

MCSO received a report of an unwanted male subject who called a woman's residence and she has an unlisted number.

MCSO deputy, Oregon State Police, Boardman Police Dept. responded to a report of a man making threatening phone calls to a woman in Irrigon.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of an intoxicated male bundle up in the alley behind the Elks/Yaw's in Heppner.

Nov. 18: MCSO received a report of a car driving onto a backyard and taking parts from two vehicles.

MCSO deputy arrested Nicholas Navarro Landeros, 25, for Driving while License Suspended infraction, Illegal Backing and a warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while License Suspended and DUI. Landeros was lodged at USCO jail.

MCSO received a report of a black cow on Highway 730 a mile east of Irrigon.

MCSO received a report from a woman in Boardman that her 10 year old son did not come home the previous night. He was located at a friend's house and returned home.

MCSO received a report of a Lexington woman startling a trespasser who was sleeping in the barn. The man was run off but a

knife and other items were left behind.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a Nintendo 64 stolen from a residence in Boardman.

MCSO received a report of kids on 4th Street in Irrigon making too much noise.

MCSO received a report from a place off Gooseberry Road in Ione that was broken into and a t.v. stolen.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a burglary at Linden Way in Heppner with a lot of items taken.

MCSO received a report of a small green Toyota pickup dumping out a live dog on I-84 eastbound, milepost 177.

MCSO received a request for a welfare check on a woman with Alzheimer's disease. She had been found at a sister's house in Umatilla.

HPD arrested Joseph Kindle, 18, on Assault IV and Burglary I. Kindle was lodged at USCO jail.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a vehicle keyed in Heppner. There was no officer on duty to investigate.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a vehicle vandalized at Sentry Market in Boardman.

MCSO received a report of a van disabled after hitting a deer in Irrigon.

Nov. 19: MCSO and Boardman Police Dept. received a report of people banging on the wall and peeping in the windows at Sandpiper Apts. in Boardman.

MCSO deputy, Boardman Police Dept. and Irrigon Fire Dept. responded to a report of an alarm in the safe area at Bank of Eastern Oregon, Irrigon. It turned out to be a false alarm.

MCSO dispatched to the Hepp-

ner Police Dept. a report of a shot fired in Heppner.

MCSO received a report of a blue pickup in Irrigon pulling a trailer loaded down that had only three tires.

MCSO received a report of garbage dumped on property on Little Buttercreek.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a pickup parked by the Pioneer Memorial Hospital emergency room that was blocking traffic.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of two kids rollerblading down Water Street hill and the caller almost hit them.

MCSO received a report of a 12 year old who left a note that she was running away in Irrigon. The child and a companion had been gone about two hours. The kids were located.

MCSO dispatched to Oregon State Police a report of spilled onion bins at the Patterson Ferry on-ramp.

MCSO received a report of wild dogs running at large, killing a cat and scaring children in Irrigon.

MCSO deputy, Heppner and Ione ambulances responded to a report of a single vehicle accident at the intersection of Rhea Creek and Liberty School roads with two subjects, one with severe injuries who was airlifted to St. Charles Medical Center in Bend. It was possibly a DUI.

MCSO dispatched to Oregon State Police a report of a horse trailer broken down. The caller's husband, who rode to Boardman on horseback to get help, had not yet returned. The husband was located and a tow company called.

MCSO dispatched to Oregon State Police a report of an altercation between a male subject who lives in Irrigon and his cousin.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a request for assistance to move a man from his chair to his bed.

UCSO arrested Vernon Lee Denison, Jr., 30, on a warrant for Burglary II, Assault IV and Criminal Mischief. Denison was lodged at USCO jail.

Nov. 20: MCSO received a report of a tall, slim man with a black cowboy hat walking funny, who was believed to be intoxicated and who stole a tan 1983 Mazda in Irrigon.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a panic alarm at a Boardman residence. It was a false alarm, the dog may have tripped it.

MCSO received a report of dogs reported previously who were back.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a window pulled out and curtains torn

at a Heppner residence. The resident was out of town.

MCSO received a report of a pile of tumbleweeds completely blocking Willow Creek road at the reservoir turn-off. The road Dept. was notified.

MCSO received a report of an unsafe motorist on Highway 730 headed into Irrigon. The white Chevy pickup was tailgating, speeding and passing. An officer was unable to locate anyone.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of three boys shooting on a service road that runs by a home.

MCSO received a report of a phone disconnected and the caller was concerned about the woman on the line. The woman was okay.

MCSO received a report of a matter concerning a woman who said her ex-husband wouldn't give her the kids and was yelling at them. The caller was advised it was a civil matter and if the kids were scared they should call 911.

MCSO received a report of a dog reported earlier caught in Irrigon.

MCSO received a request for a welfare check for a subject in Irrigon who was depressed and was believed to be suicidal. The subject was okay.

Nov. 21: MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a female who left the Nomad Lounge in Boardman who was believed to be too intoxicated to hitchhike. She was located and given a ride home.

MCSO received a report from a truck driver that a male with a punk-style haircut had asked him some questions.

MCSO received a report of two suspicious males pounding on an apartment door at the Sandpiper Apts. They said they were looking for the 21 year old mother of a seven year old that they wanted to give back to her.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a male lying in the front yard of a Heppner residence.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a neighbor who has been gone for over 24 hours and left the dog unattended.

MCSO dispatched to Oregon State Police a report from two callers of a huge boulder the size of a VW bug on Highway 26 milepost 56.

MCSO received a report of a non-injury fender-bender in Boardman.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of dogs harassing other dogs at a residence.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of juve-

niles driving recklessly and a person wanted to sign a complaint.

MCSO deputy, Irrigon Fire Dept. responded to a report from the Hermiston Police Dept. that a male subject locked himself in the bedroom at a residence at Woodlands Trailer Park and started a fire after a dispute with his girlfriend.

MCSO dispatched to the City of Heppner a report of a broken water main.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman ambulance a report from a man in Boardman that he was having trouble breathing.

MCSO received a request for an officer concerning a woman's 12 year old daughter who was hiding at a friend's house and would not come home in Irrigon. The friend's parents would not let the woman talk to her daughter.

MCSO received a report of a house broken into and kids hanging around the house.

MCSO received a report of a male subject who had taken the caller's daughter's vehicle with all her belongings in it.

MCSO received a report of a suspicious vehicle at an Irrigon residence.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of information about a burglary at a Boardman residence.

MCSO received a report of a man with probable cause for arrest for attempted murder out of Hermiston.

Nov. 22: MCSO received a report of 15 subjects in a man's front yard in Irrigon drinking and being disruptive at 4:06 a.m. All left in their vehicles.

MCSO received a report of a civil problem concerning the sale of a horse. The animal was transported out of state without the buyer paying. The horse's owner was in California, but the horse had been on property in Boardman for several months.

MCSO dispatched to Oregon State Police a report of an elk on F.S. Road 5316.

MCSO deputy, Boardman Police Dept., Boardman ambulance responded to a report of a six day old in Boardman having trouble breathing. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

MCSO dispatched to Heppner Fire Dept. a report of a grass fire five miles past the fairgrounds on the Pilot Rock Highway.

MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a man who said he was assaulted by a man and the man was still

outside trying to get him to come out. The subject ran away.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept., Heppner ambulance a report of a 52 year old diabetic woman who was having a seizure. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

MCSO received a report from a woman at the Irrigon Mobile Court that her boyfriend said he was going to burn down her trailer. She requested a deputy to check for a fire. The officer contacted the subject who said he had no such intentions.

MCSO received a report from a man that his brother-in-law was beating up on his sister in Boardman.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report from a man that a person who lives in a trailer on his property had threatened him.

Boardman Chamber projects

The January 20 meeting of the Boardman Chamber of Commerce will focus on new projects in the Boardman Community. The Chamber will meet in the Recreation Center of the Driftwood RV Park, Kunze and Paul Smith Roads, Boardman.

The front page of the Boardman Community Web Site will be available for preview by community members and businesses. The Port of Morrow will present a progress update on the Riverfront Center.

Other businesses and organizations sharing project updates include: Bank of Eastern Oregon, new Boardman branch; Hayden Homes, Juniper Ridge Subdivision; Kathy Neal, real estate; Boardman Park and Recreation District; In-lieu Fishing Site by Colville Tribal Construction; Watts Brothers, Morrow Cold Storage LLC; Hugh Homer, Driftwood RV Park expansion; and more.

"Several dining facilities in Boardman have remodeling plans," says Chamber Director Carol Michael. "We hope to have project updates from them, but our noon meeting hour makes it a challenge for them."

The Boardman Chamber of Commerce meetings are open to all. Those planning to eat must call or FAX a request for a lunch to J & D Electric, 481-2511, fax 418-2573, or the Boardman Chamber of Commerce, 481-3014, by Monday, Jan. 18. The cost of the lunch is \$6.

Extension offers tree safety tips

A newly cut, green Christmas tree is a beautiful sight. It is also a potential fire hazard if not cared for properly.

By keeping your tree as fresh as possible while it is in the home you can help insure against a fire. Kathryn Kettel, Oregon State University Extension Agent, offers some tips on keeping your cut Christmas tree fresh and safe.

-Supply plenty of water. If the tree is to be stored for some time before being moved indoors, stand the tree trunk in a container filled with water. If the tree is to be displayed immediately, set the trunk in a tree stand that is designed to hold water. Don't forget to saw a quarter to a half-inch portion off the bottom of the tree trunk to allow the tree to take up water. Keep your tree stand filled for as long as the tree remains in the home. Check it daily, especially the first few days after it is cut.

-Do not add bleach to your Christmas tree water. In the past, media reports have recommended that a bleach

solution be used. "Unfortunately, this recommendation to use bleach is incorrect and potentially dangerous," said Kettel. "Bleach can quickly kill cut Douglas fir. The dead trees then become fire hazards. Generally, the best way for keeping trees fresh is to recut the base of the tree and place it in water. Well-watered trees should remain fresh for three or four weeks."

-Locate the tree away from heat sources and away from doors in the home. In the event of a fire, the tree could block escape from the room.

-Keep the Christmas tree room cool. The cooler the room temperature, the longer the tree will stay fresh in the house.

-Turn your tree lights off when not around the tree.

-Do not burn candles on or near the tree.

-Avoid overloading electrical cords.

-Make sure your home smoke detector is working properly and

keep a portable fire extinguisher handy just in case.



Special Gifts for the Guy on Your List...
TOOL BOXES
 (in various sizes)
Battery Chargers

IONE AUTO PARTS
 425 W. Main, Ione
 422-7337

Christmas Cash accepted here!

"An interest-free loan for Christmas shopping?"



Introducing **CHRISTMAS CASH™**

That's right! From now until December 18th, you can get a loan of up to \$1,000 in interest-free CHRISTMAS CASH™ to use for Christmas shopping in the local area. You have until January 31st of next year to spend it. And you have 10 full months to pay it back—with no interest and no fees, period!

You can use your "cash" at the participating merchants in Heppner, Lexington, Ione, Condon, or Arlington.

Stop in today at any Bank of EO branch and sign up for your CHRISTMAS CASH™. It only takes about 30 minutes for approval. Then your Christmas shopping can begin!

Bank of Eastern Oregon
 "Around the corner, not around the state"

Arlington Heppner Ione Condon
 454-2636 676-9125 422-7466 384-3501

Bank of Eastern Oregon is making a total of \$50,000 of Christmas Cash available so don't wait too long to sign up! Details of the program and a list of participating merchants is available at any bank of Eastern Oregon branch.

Member FDIC

Randy's Rules For Holiday Giving.

Give 'em something they'll really love... like Justin Original Workboots™. The most comfortable workboots ever made. With the unique Double Comfort™ system to keep their feet comfortable all year long. Perfect for everyone on your list.

\$125⁹⁵



ORIGINAL Justin WORKBOOTS™
 Double Comfort™ Workboots That Work.

Randy White
 Former Dallas Cowboy and Member, Pro Football Hall of Fame

Gardner's Men's Wear
 (541) 878-8218 183 N. Main St. Heppner

Arts Council of Morrow County Holiday Fundraiser
 A family event that will bring in the holidays!

The Oregon East Symphony presents "Carols by Candlelight"

Friday, Dec. 18, Old Heppner Middle School Gym at 8 p.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 19, Columbia Middle School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$5 per person • \$15 for 3 children - accompanied by 2 adults
 For tickets contact:
 Doreen DeBoard, 481-2607 • Joyce Graff, 422-7191

This event is sponsored in part by Rudd's Hearing Aid Service and the East Oregonian Publishing Company