

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office (MCSO) reports handling the following business:

Heppner Fire Dept. chief received a report of a burn barrel in Heppner with no grills burning trash with the trash blowing all over.

MCSO received a report from the Hermiston Police Dept. of a mother-daughter dispute in Irrigon.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a woman who said she watched 5-6 kids steal a bike from her residence. The police dept. was later advised that the caller's husband had given the bike to the kid earlier.

Heppner Police Dept. received a request for an officer from a man who wanted to get things from his residence.

Arlington Fire Dept. received a report of 14 year olds who had climbed the ridge above the railroad tracks near the elevator in Arlington and were unable to get down. They were rescued.

MCSO received a report of a .22 rifle found on the canal in Boardman.

MCSO received a request for an officer concerning a truck reported stolen in Irrigon.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report from a woman who said someone had entered her residence and took several items. It was a civil problem.

Morrow County Road Dept. received a report of tumbleweeds blocking both lanes of road on the Ione-Gooseberry Road, causing a hazard.

Heppner ambulance received a request for an ambulance for a

32 year old man who was having a seizure. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Oregon State Police received a request for an officer from a male subject who said his mother's boyfriend assaulted him by punching him on the head with his fist in Arlington. The victim was 32 years old and appeared to be intoxicated.

Feb. 8: MCSO and Heppner Police Dept. transported a subject to Pendleton for detox.

David W. Eldridge, 32, was lodged at UCSO jail on a Klickitat County warrant for Parole Violation/Theft, Welfare Fraud, and on a UCSO warrant.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report from a female subject who said her boyfriend has been drinking and was unruly and is threatening to hurt her. He allegedly has a history of abuse. The male subject left St. Pat's Senior Center on his own.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report from a woman that her stepdaughter was in her residence taking things.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a fender-bender in Boardman.

MCSO received a report of a bottle thrown through a window at Ione City Hall.

MCSO, Oregon State Police, ODOT, received a report of a dead deer on I-84 eastbound between the lanes.

MCSO received a report of garbage missing from a Heppner residence. The garbage had not been taken by the garbage man and had not been gotten into by dogs.

Boardman Police Dept. arrested Alvaro Herrera-Orralla, 36, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Contempt of Court. He was released because no interpreter

was available.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report from a man that his ex-wife assaulted his daughter.

MCSO received a report from a man that another man driving too fast and not fully in control of his vehicle hit and killed his dog.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a burglar alarm at a Boardman residence.

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Morrow County Behavioral Health received a request for a call concerning an elderly suicidal patient.

MCSO received a request to talk to a deputy concerning a problem with a Heppner man.

MCSO received a request for a deputy about telephone harassment charges.

MCSO received a report of a vehicle off the road on Highway 207 near Sandhollow Road.

MCSO deputy was advised of a disabled vehicle on the Bombing Range Road. It was towed as a hazard.

MCSO received a report of a semi-truck which spun out on Highway 26, milepost 51, and needed sand to get unstuck.

Oregon State Police received a report of a semi-truck with a load of lumber going 80+ mph on I-84, milepost 92 eastbound.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of two intruders at a Heppner residence.

MCSO, ODOT, Lexington and Heppner ambulances and Heppner Rescue received a report of a motor vehicle accident on Highway 207 with a vehicle on its side and persons with unknown injuries. One patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital by the Lexington ambulance.

Heppner Police Dept. cited Therisa L. Grief, 34, for Assault IV.

MCSO deputy cited Nick Michael Yukich, 21, for Driving

Uninsured, Driving while License Suspended-infraction, and a warning for No Tail Lights. The vehicle was impounded.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report from a woman who said her husband called her in violation of his release agreement.

Feb. 9: Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a door open and wall spray-painted in an apt. at Mt. Glenn Apts.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a non-injury motor vehicle accident in the parking lot at the C & D Drive-In in Boardman.

Oregon State Police received a report of a silver log truck speeding toward Heppner and almost running a person off the road.

MCSO received a request for an officer to cite a student at Columbia Middle School, Irrigon, with MIP-tobacco.

MCSO received a report of a tamper alarm at Heppner Elementary School. It was the principal.

MCSO received a report of cows out near the Boardman rest area. Oregon State Police said they weren't going to handle it since the cows were not on the freeway.

MCSO received a report of horses loose on Columbia Lane and Old Highway 730.

MCSO deputy cited a 16 year old and a 17 year old at Columbia Middle School, Irrigon.

MCSO received a request to check on a dog confined in a small cage with no food or water or a roof on the cage.

MCSO received a report of two garbage cans stolen from the Irrigon Marina. A tire iron was left behind.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a vehicle hit and run and Heppner Elementary School.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of an assault of a man, and verbal threats made to the man's wife by telephone in Boardman.

MCSO received a report of a subject pulling a knife on a woman and her daughter and threatening to kill their dog in Irrigon.

Heppner Police Dept. received a request from both a man and his wife while the man retrieved his belongings from the house. The woman said the man threatened to kill her father if he showed up.

MCSO received a 911 call with an open line with background noise. The call was traced to Riverside High School in Boardman. An officer was unable to locate a problem.

MCSO deputy cited a 13 year old juvenile with reckless endangerment.

Feb. 10: MCSO received a report that a 13 year old runaway had returned home.

MCSO received a report from a female subject in Irrigon that someone came through her window and took her Kitchen-Aid mixer and a teddy bear.

MCSO deputy arrested Forrest Allen Burkenbine, 40, Heppner, on a warrant for DUII.

MCSO received a report that a 12 year old girl left school with a 19 year old and her father said he didn't like the influence the older girl has over his daughter. The father asked if there was anything he could do to keep the older girl away from his daughter.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a vehicle headed westbound in the eastbound lanes of I-84. Oregon State Police had already been advised.

MCSO received a report of a kid's 5-speed bicycle missing from a residence in Lexington.

MCSO received a report of a male subject threatening another man in Ione.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a motion detector alarm at a Boardman residence.

Heppner Police Dept. received a request from a man to check his residence to ensure his safety in Heppner.

MCSO received a report from a school official that a student's mother had been choked by the grandfather the previous night.

MCSO deputy assisted a citizen with a deer hit on Highway

74 near Heppner.

MCSO and Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a family situation in Boardman. A son and his father were fighting and arguing.

Lexington Fire Dept. and MCGG received a report of a propane smell at apartments in Lexington.

MCSO deputy arrested James R. Clements, 48, on a UCSO warrant for Failure to Appear/DUII. Clements was transported to the UCSO jail.

MCSO received a report from a Umatilla woman that her daughter was a runaway and was possibly at an Irrigon residence.

Feb. 11: Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a missing runaway at Dodge City Inn in Boardman. The runaway was found earlier.

Grange meets

By Delpha Jones

Lexington Grange met on Monday evening for the regular meeting with Master Clarence Buchanan presiding. A spaghetti supper was served by the committee of Lyle and Virginia Peck and Dorothy Jackson.

The literary program was a research game with the prize won by William Norris. A report was heard on how an event will affect each member, either on a local, state or national level. The national debt and the use of surplus monies were discussed. The tax break for companies was also discussed. Chuck Norris could be a great speaker on some of these items and is available as a speaker.

A motion was made and passed that the Grange have a table at the St. Patrick's Celebration in Heppner. Committees for the Pomona degree to be given on Sunday were appointed.

Tentative plans for the awards night were discussed. The Grange needs to know the 50 year members' names. Fifty year members are asked to notify Jean Nelson, lecturer. Cards were sent to ill members and friends.

Ballots due

March 9

Ballots for the March 9 special election must be returned to the Morrow County Clerk's office by Tuesday, March 9.

Contested races include two candidates, incumbent Gary Frederickson and Judy Hirai, both Boardman, for one four-year term on the Morrow County School District Board for zone 1; and two candidates, incumbent Scott Johnson and Patrick McNamee, both Irrigon, for the Morrow County School Board zone 5 position. John Rietmann of Ione is unopposed for the MCSO Director for zone 3, as is Keith Lewis, Heppner, for director for zone 4.

On the Blue Mountain Community College Board election, incumbent Nancy Snider of Ione faces Kelly B. Sanders for director's position number 1; Sue Niederwerfer, Kathleen A. Mace and Vinscent Crawford for position number 2; Kim B. Puzey and E.A. Wallen for position number 4; Daniel J. Hill and John P. Kopetski for position number 5; and Doug Flatt, Nancie Paxton and Phillip W. Houk for position number 7. All are four-year terms.

Larry Mills of Heppner is unopposed for the Morrow County Health District Director for zone 5.

Sharon L. Meyers, Boardman, is also unopposed for the Oregon Trail Library District Director's position 2, as is Barbara Hayes, Heppner, OTLD Director position 4.

For the Port of Morrow, Marvin Padberg, Ione, for director's position 4, and Larry Lindsay, Lexington, for director's position 5, are both unopposed.

Ken Grieb, Lexington, is unopposed for the Heppner-Lexington Advisory Committee position 6. No one filed for positions 3 and 5.

Three people, Ronald H. "Skip" Matthews, Patti Allstott and Kim Cutsforth, all Heppner, are up for three positions on the Willow Creek Park District.

Three, Al Osmin, Bill E. Gentry and James Van Winkle, are on the ballot for three positions on the Heppner Water Control District.

On the ballot for the Umatilla-Morrow Education Service District are Sharon K. Kelly for director position 1; Charles S. Albro and Robert T. Keys for one spot as director for position 5; and Connie L. Slayer for director position 6.

Sonja McCabe is the sole candidate for an at-large position on the Heppner Cemetery District.

Conference

slated

on tourism

Tourism is a strategy identified to help diversify the economy in Morrow and surrounding counties, according to Carol Michael, Morrow County Tourism chairperson.

"Is your community interested in learning more about preparing for the 2003-2006 Lewis & Clark Bicentennial, or how to work with key agencies, community leaders and developers to revitalize your downtown or finding out exactly what is nature based or ecotourism?"

These topics and many more will be part of the 1999 Governor's Conference on Tourism, April 11-13 in Coos Bay. Michael encourages each Morrow County community to send one or more representatives to the conference. "The knowledge, research and expertise of the workshop leaders and conference speakers is excellent," said Michael. "This is a wonderful opportunity to build marketing and leadership skills and invest them in our own communities."

The conference organizing committee has created a website about the conference. Visit www.ucinet.com/~coast99 for details about the conference workshop and activities.

Largest group ever turns

out for Ione tennis

The Ione tennis team has the largest number of participants than they have ever had in the past. "Ione's tennis team has grown by leaps and bounds this year," said coach Cathy McCabe. "Last year the Cardinals ended their season with 16 participants and this year they are beginning the season with 19 enthusiastic bodies."

McCabe said she is pleased with the large number of students on the team. "It does provide a challenge with limited courts, but I have really enthusiastic people on my team and I anticipate having a lot of fun this spring. It will take a lot of dedication on the part of the team members to get court time outside of practice, but I am confident that each member will be competitive this season," McCabe added.

Seniors returning to the team this year are Jessica Krebs, Tori Odinet, Niki Sullivan, Rosanne Baker and Katie Tworek. Jessica, Niki and Tori have three years previous experience and this will be Katie and Rosanne's second year of tennis. Sullivan advanced to the state playoffs in

Eugene along with her sister Jenny last spring.

Juniors who are returning to the scene to offer their expertise are Erin Crowell and Steve Crum. Sophomores bringing a year of experience under their caps are Allison Halvorsen, Molly Barrow, Jennifer Thompson, Jeremy Rietmann and Shelby Krebs. New members on the team are sophomore, Jeremiah McElligott, and freshmen, Adam McCabe, Adam Neiffer, Salli McElligott, Colin McElligott, Derek Campbell and Amellia Peck.

Practice began immediately after school on March 1, allowing a two-week break after the basketball season in hopes that many of the students who have been plagued with illnesses this winter will have a chance to recuperate before beginning the busy spring schedule.

Ione has their first tennis match with Riverside High School on March 16 in Boardman.

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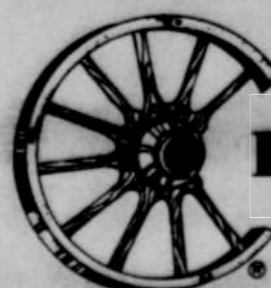
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