

Sheriff's Report

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

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a woman in Boardman that two juvenile females, possibly 10-12 years old, were walking along I-84 eastbound less than a mile from Boardman.

-MCSO received a report from Irrigon of a garbage can on wheels and two "For Sale" signs stolen.

-Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a missing Shitzu. It was later found.

-HPD received a report from Columbia Middle School in Irrigon of a possible abandoned vehicle in the parking lot. The vehicle was only left for the holidays.

-MCSO received a report of a black dog who was possibly blind wandering in circles in Boardman.

-MCSO received a request from Columbia Middle School in Irrigon for a deputy concerning a bag of marijuana confiscated from a student.

-BPD received report of three subjects heading east on Columbia possibly involved in drug activity.

MCSO, Heppner Police Dept., Heppner ambulance received a request for assistance from a Heppner woman for her husband who recently had bypass surgery, who was having trouble breathing and was blocking the door. The woman couldn't get to him. CPR was started and he was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

-Heppner Police Dept. received a report from a woman in Heppner that a stray dog had just broke her front window and was trying to fight with her dog.

BPD received a request for officer contact concerning a child custody issue in Boardman.

MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a request for a deputy about several subjects inside a Boardman home causing a disturbance.

Nov. 28: Morrow County Sheriff's Office, Boardman Police Dept. received a report that a man took 35¢ and swallowed it.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Boardman.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a 911 hang-up call

from Boardman Foods. All was okay.

-BPD received a request for a welfare check on a woman possible en route to Boardman from the Hermiston Police Department.

-MCSO, OSP received a report from a man that the trucking co. he was working for let him go and hired a non-licensed driver to drive truck from Irrigon to Boardman hauling corn and potatoes.

OSP received a report of a speeding semi on Highway 730. The semi was described as having "dog teeth on the grill."

-MCSO received a report of a missing person that was last seen in the Boardman area on Thanksgiving. The subject had pink and red hair and brown eyes.

-MCSO deputy advised that he had a juvenile in custody for shoplifting in Irrigon. The juvenile was given a ride home and released to parents.

-Heppner Police Dept. received a report of several juveniles throwing rocks at several other juveniles as they walked across the street.

-Boardman Fire Dept., BPD received a report of a cooking stove on fire. The fire was put out.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a stolen vehicle found in Boardman. The owner was contacted.

-Irrigon ambulance received a request for transport of a woman in and out of consciousness. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

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Nov. 29: MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of an audible alarm. All appeared secure.

-Linn County received a report from a Heppner woman that her estranged husband had taken their child from school and left and she was worried.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report that an unwanted person was at Sandpiper Apts.

-MCSO cited a juvenile for shoplifting.

-MCSO received a report of a missing border collie mix. The dog was found.

-MCSO received a report from a woman who said a subject entered her residence and took several items.

-MCSO received a report of a dog chasing children and trying to bite them.

-MCSO received a report of a broken window at a residence.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of a drive-off without paying for \$30.50 of gas.

-MCSO received a report of a missing juvenile who was last seen riding the bus home from school but had not yet returned home by 6:21 p.m.. The juvenile returned home at 11:34 p.m..

-MCSO received a report of a suspicious vehicle traveling into Irrigon along the shoulder of the road with its lights flashing.

-OSPreceived a report of a motor vehicle accident on I-84. A deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

Nov. 30: MCSO received a report from a woman who said a small dog was barking outside her window for the past hour. Deputy was unable to locate the dog.

-MCSO received a report of a vehicle stolen in Irrigon found in Portland.

-MCSO received a report of a loose black lab running around a neighborhood.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy from Columbia Middle School in Irrigon to cite a juvenile for theft of a CD player out of a backpack.

-MCSO received a report of a motor vehicle accident on Highway 74. It was a non-blocking accident.

-MCSO received request for deputy from Brown's BP for NSF checks that need to be picked up.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy to contact the parents of a five-year-old with head injuries who was going to be transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

-MCSO received a report from an Irrigon woman that her neighbor's dog was killing her chickens and stealing eggs.

-MCSO deputy cited juveniles for undisclosed reasons.

-HPD cited a subject for an undisclosed offense. Subject was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-Heppner Police Dept. received a report that two juveniles were throwing stuff into the swimming pool. One juvenile was cited for Criminal Mischief II.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of a domestic situation in progress out in the street between a male and female in Irrigon. Officers were unable to local the disturbance.

-Boardman Fire Dept. received a report of a car on fire at the Port of Morrow exit near Boardman Foods.

-MCSO received a report from a Boardman woman that someone forged one of her

checks.

MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of two vehicles, a semi and a Ford Ranger, involved in a "rolling dispute"-speeding, passing and tailgating each other.

Dec. 1: MCSO, Services to Children and Families received a report of an 18-year-old male sleeping on the front stairs of the Columbia Middle School in Irrigon. Caller did not want to take action, just wanted issue referred to social service agencies that may be able to assist.

-BPD, MCSO arrested a subject for failure to appear/Theft II. The subject was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-Heppner Police Dept. received an open cell line verbal dispute over car keys with yelling in the background. All was okay.

-Oregon State Police received a report of the driver of a semi who turned his bright lights on then almost ran the caller off the road.

-MCSO received a report from Lone High School that a subject had been on the premises and threatened another subject.

-MCSO received a report of a MIP party with 10-12 juveniles in Ione.

-Heppner Police Dept. received a request for an officer regarding a problem with the caller's daughter.

-MCSO received a report of a vehicle on Hwy. 730 swerving and not maintaining speed. Subject was not DUII.

Dec. 2: MCSO, Irrigon ambulance received a report of a subject who assaulted the caller and left on foot. The ambulance was requested for facial injuries.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Boardman. The caller thought they may be involved in narcotics activities.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept., OSP received a report of a possible DUII on I-84. Vehicle was located driving safely and no stop was made.

-Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a vehicle that ran into the corner of a house. There were no injuries and property damage was done only to southwest corner of the house.

-MCSO arrested Anthony John Tudor, 43, for Assault IV. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$6,000 bail. He received an additional charge of Harassment with an additional \$3,000 bail.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy for two juvenile shoplifters at the Irrigon Sentry Market.

-MCSO received a request from a woman regarding her son who was given a black eye.

-MCSO received a request for

Growers' meeting scheduled

A UAP Northwest growers' meeting will be held on Friday, Jan. 26, from 8 a.m. until noon at the Willows Grange in Ione.

Three pesticide credit hours will be available and lunch will be provided.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office in the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business:

Tony Prouty, 45, Portland-Offensive Littering, \$157 fine;

Terry D. Elder, 45, Hermiston-Illegal Motorized Travel, \$157 fine;

Jeffrey Scott Davis, 29, Portland-Expired Plate -trailer, \$79 fine;

Ronald E. Whalen, 32, Heppner-Driving Uninsured with Motor Vehicle Accident, \$137 fine, DUII diversion;

Brian Holtz, 24, Lexington-Criminal Trespass II, \$631 fine, 10 days in jail with \$250 and jail sentence suspended and two years' probation with no further violation of law;

James Elmer Holtz, 28, Ione-Criminal Trespass II, \$631 fine, 10 days in jail, \$250 and jail sentence suspended with two years' probation with no further violation of law;

Donald A. Cole, 61, Hermiston-Hunting Upland Game Birds with No Upland Stamp;

Robin Lee Graff, 37, Ione-Violation of the Basic Rule, 76 mph in a 55 mph zone.

a deputy from a man in Irrigon regarding his Craftsman circular saw being pawned.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report from the Hermiston Police Dept. of a hang-up 911 call in Irrigon. Contact was made and all was okay.

-MCSO received a report from Irrigon of a bike missing for several days.

-MCSO received three 911 hang-up calls from the same location.

-MCSO deputy arrested David Ralph Starkweather, 38, for Assault IV which occurred in Hermiston.

-MCSO received a report of a lost cell phone at the Boardman Marina. The phone was found.

-MCSO received a report from a woman in Irrigon that her husband returned to her residence and kicked his 12-year-old daughter out of the residence.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report that a male subject just broke into the caller's vehicle.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a non-injury motor vehicle accident.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a suspicious vehicle in a cul-de-sac in Boardman.

Mustang 'C' team wins two

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang "C" team boys won two games last week to remain undefeated at four and zero on the year.

On Monday, Jan. 8, the Mustangs traveled to Umatilla and came away with a hard-fought 51-48 win over the Vikings. On Thursday, Jan. 11, the Mustangs traveled to Ione and beat the Cardinals, 45-34.

At Umatilla, Tyler Lovgren scored four points in the first and Jerry Shank 11 points in the second as the Mustangs built a 30-18 lead at halftime. Umatilla got to within 34-30 after three quarters, but the Mustangs got four points each from Zach Skaggs and Justin Botefur to hang on for the win.

Shank finished with 15 points to lead the Mustangs, followed by Connor Kilkenny and Skaggs with eight points each. Botefur finished with six.

Mustang JV boys rout Bulldogs

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV boys built a 15-point lead at halftime and extended it to an 82-54 win at Culver on Saturday, Jan. 13. The win kept the Mustangs unbeaten at eight and zero on the year.

The Mustangs started fast, outscoring Culver, 26-13, in the first quarter. Brad Adams had nine points and Brian Rust had eight, including two three-pointers.

Kevin Drake scored nine points and Chuy Elguezabal, five, as Heppner took a 46-31 lead at halftime.

Adams scored eight, including two three-pointers, and Drake scored six as the Mustangs took a 69-45 lead after three. The Mustangs outscored the Bulldogs, 13-9, in

-MCSO received a 911 hang-up call from Irrigon. Everything was okay.

-Oregon State Police received a report from a driver on I-84 eastbound that a mini-bus driver wouldn't let him pass.

Dec. 3: MCSO received a request from a woman in Washington that a message be delivered to her residence in Irrigon that she wouldn't be home that evening.

-BPD, MCSO received report that several subjects in a mini van three out beer cans in the parking lot at the Outback Apartments and then left at a high rate of speed. Officers were unable to locate subjects.

-Hermiston Police Department arrested Jusus Fuentes-Campos, 19, on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for two counts Manufacture of a Controlled Substance and Possession of a Controlled Substance. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$50,000 bail.

-MCSO cited Serafin Martinez-Vilchis, 25, for DUII. He was also cited for Driving While Suspended and his vehicle was towed.

-BPD received report of subjects drinking beer in front of the caller's residence and then leaving at a high rate of speed. Officers were unable to locate the subjects.

Doug Orwick scored five points in the first and Josh Winters, four in the second as the Mustangs took a 25-13 lead at halftime in Ione. The second half was played evenly as the Mustangs took the win.

Winters and Orwick finished with seven points each, followed by Shank with six.

Statistics
Game One:
Heppner: 15 15 4 17 - 51
Umatilla: 10 8 12 18 - 48
Heppner: (51) Jerry Shank 7 0-2 15, Connor Kilkenny 4 0-2 8, Zach Skaggs 4 0-1 8, Justin Botefur 3 0-1 6, Tyler Lovgren 2 1-6 5, Aaron Griffith 2 0-0 4, Josh Winters 1 1-1 3, Doug Orwick 0 0-2 0, Brian Smith 1 0-1 2, Christian Moller, Matt Young, Ben Turrell, Darin Skaggs, Kiel Nairns, Judd Shephard. 24 2-16 51. Three-pointers: Shank.

Game Two:
Heppner: 9 16 10 10 - 45
Ione: 6 7 11 10 - 34
Heppner: (45) Orwick 3 1-2 7, Winters 3 1-2 7, Shank 3 0-0 6, Moller 1 2-2 4, Kilkenny 2 0-0 4, Griffith 2 0-0 4, Shephard 2 0-1 4, Botefur 1 1-2 3, D. Skaggs 1 0-0 2, Z. Skaggs 0 2-4 2, Lovgren 1 0-2 2, Turrell, Young, Adam Wight, Zach Whalen. Three pointers: none.

the fourth for the final margin of 82-54.

Adams led all scorers with 22 points, followed by Drake with 17. Elguezabal finished with 14, while Rust and Sam Van Liew also scored in double figures with 10 points each.

Statistics
Heppner: 26 10 23 13 - 82
Culver: 13 18 14 9 - 54
Heppner: (82) Brad Adams 9 2-4 22, Kevin Drake 8 0-1 17, Chuy Elguezabal 6 1-4 14, Brian Rust 4 0-0 10, Sam Van Liew 4 2-4 10, Luke Murray 2 0-0 5, Adam Bergstrom 1 0-0 2, Tanner Britt 1 0-0 2, Brad Bowman, Leland Rill, Jon Bennett, Donald Adams, Brian Hoguewood. 35 5-13 82. Three-pointers: B. Adams (2), Rust (2), Drake, Murray, Elguezabal.

Culver: (54) Lewis 8 1-3 20, Ricketts 4 5-7 13, J. McKim 5 0-0 10, Say 2 0-0 5, Thomas 1 0-0 3, Dix 0 2-2 2, Herman 0 1-6 1, Z. McKim, Calderon, Putman, Boyd. 20 9-18 54. Three-pointers: Lewis (3), Thomas, Say.

Singspiration set Jan. 21

This month's Heppner community Singpiration will be Sunday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. at the Christian Life Center, 535 W. Morgan Street.

This will be a time for people to select hymns and choruses for everyone to sing. There will also be individuals sharing their talent. The hour of singing and worship will conclude with snacks and fellowship.

"Everyone is invited to attend this time of inspiration in the Lord," said a spokesperson.

Scouts prepare for Derby

Cub Scouts Pack 661 will hold their annual Pinewood Derby at the Heppner Elks Club on Sunday, Jan. 28.

Weight in and check in times begin at 2 p.m. At 2:45 p.m., cars will be judged and a trophy awarded for the following five categories: best scout theme; best paint job; best accessorized; most creative; and most realistic.

Race time is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

More to PMH's kitchen than obvious at first glance

By Molly Rhea

On the front wall of Pioneer Memorial's modern kitchen is a dry erase board filled with cryptic notes reminding the dietary staff of some of the residents' preferences--"Bill's allergic to strawberries", "No Pasta of Any kind to Keithley - Not even in Soup", "No applesauce (Hates) or eggs for Irene", "Marie likes wheat bread", "Do Not send Edna ground meat sandwiches or biscuits/gravy", "Paul, allergic to grapes/grape juice".

Obviously at least a couple of the residents are diabetic as evidenced by the notations, "Marie needs a snack at 7 p.m. of 1 protein & 1 starch - No Spinach", "Leora needs 1 protein & 1/2 starch at 7 p.m."

Although people are eager to jump on the bandwagon to criticize "hospital food", few understand the complexities of planning and preparing nutritious, balanced meals three times a day, 365 days a year for more than 20 individuals.

Currently Pioneer Memorial Settler's Home, formerly Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, is home to 20 residents, ranging in age from 59 to 101. Each of

these folks has a diet prescribed by their physician, which may range from "Low Salt - Diabetic", "Low Potassium", or "Fluid Restricted", to regular old "Regular". A few have food allergies, problems with chewing and/or swallowing, and all have distinctive likes and dislikes.

Dietary department head, Sally Maddern, and her crew of five, including Brian Skaggs, Sandra Goodell, Carol Taylor, Jesse Scott and Lois Connor, work hard to prepare pleasing meals for hospital patients, the residents, as well as selling about 30 meals a day to hospital staff.

The kitchen staff also prepares and packages "Hot Meal Express", a noon meal available for home delivery. These dinners are delivered by volunteers four days a week.

When patients are critically ill or in the midst of an emergency, the kitchen staff goes out of their way to provide beverages and snacks to their family members, as well as any emergency volunteers.

There is more going on in PMH's kitchen than is obvious at first glance--these people are doing an outstanding job under difficult circumstances.

Adult ed classes to change hour

Blue Mountain Community College Adult Basic Education will change its evening hours in South Morrow County beginning the first full week of February.

GED preparation, high school credit classes and other services currently offered on Thursday evenings will be available Monday evenings from 5-8 p.m. beginning Feb. 5.

The last Thursday session will be on Jan. 18. No adult basic ed will be held the week of Jan. 21-27. Tuesday afternoon sessions will resume on Jan. 30 from 1-4 p.m.

BMCC's Adult Basic Education sessions are held in the conference room of the Family Service center above Heppner Hardware. For more information, contact Marsha Sweek at 676-5121.

MCGC News

By Sandi Day

The sun shone again on Sunday afternoon for the weekly shoot of the Morrow County Gun Club. Attendance for the day was down due to a wedding, but there were still enough members for an afternoon of fun.

Mark Schlichting led off at the 16-yard line with the first perfect 25 of the year. Harvey Childers took second with a 23. Curt Day and Bob Krein tied for third with 22 each, and Matt Clark was fourth with a 21.

In the handicap event, Harvey Childers shot 24 of 25, Mark Schlichting had 22 of 25 and Bob Krein was third with 19.

Sandi Day shot a personal best 20 of 25 for first in the women's 16-yard event and Deona Hodges was a close second with 18 of 25. At the 20-yard line, Deona Hodges took first and Sandi Day was second.

The Annie Oakley shoots were a hard-fought contest with Mark Schlichting winning two, and Curt Day and Harvey Childers each taking one.

The MCGC will shoot beginning at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 21, due to a conflict with the Elks Hoop Shoot Contest and also at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 28, for Super Bowl Sunday.

All members must have three scores turned in by Sunday, Feb. 4, to get an average to compete in league shooting.