

## Sheriff's Report

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

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon woman that she accidentally bumped her window in case the alarm company calls.

-BPD received report from a Boardman man that two anti-social German shepherd-type dogs were in his yard.

-MCSO received report from a subject that his neighbor's dogs keep barking all night and he had to get up early in the morning.

-MCSO, BPD received report of a white Mazda car on I-84 eastbound crossing the center line and all over the road.

-MCSO, BPD received report of a vehicle going westbound in the eastbound lane on I-84. It was an unknown colored SUV. The OSP were unable to locate anything.

**January 27:** MCSO

received report of neighbor's dog to the left of caller's residence has been barking all night. Contact made to subject regarding her barking dog and was advised if deputy responds to location again regarding the dog she will be cited.

-OSP received report of a cold MVA two miles east of John Day river. Vehicle was over an embankment and nobody was around.

-MCSO received report of an abandoned 911 call from Irrigon. Everything was okay upon deputy contact. The caller had misdialed.

-HPD received report that caller's dog has gotten loose and someone had shot the dog with a pellet gun. Caller requested an officer.

-MCSO, BPD, OSP received report of a naked man running down I-84 eastbound. Subject's clothing was strewn along the interstate back to a small green pickup.

-OSP-Salem arrested Phillip A. Williams, 36, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/DUII. There were no local charges and subject was lodged at Clackamas Co. Jail with \$6,000 bail.

-MCSO, received request to speak with OSP concerning a situation about the Wildlife on the Refuge. Caller had more information.

-MCSO cited Desirae Marie Bass, 18, for Forgery II. He was

cited and released with \$6,000 bail. She was also cited and for Possession of a Forged Instrument with \$6,000 bail.

-Fish and Wildlife, MCSO received a report that OSP was handling a situation at the refuge off Patterson Ferry in Irrigon and requested deputy response for assistance with male for possession of controlled substance, open container and trespassing.

-MCSO received report that caller's son and his friend were physically assaulting her husband.

-MCSO cited Wesley Reed, 19, for harassment and MIP-alcohol consumption.

-HPD received 911 call from Heppner High School that was disconnected. MCSO attempted contact, but the phone was hung up twice. Officer unable to locate a problem, but a game was going on.

-MCSO received request for a deputy to deliver a message to a subject in Irrigon that her husband in Mexico had died. No further information was given.

-HPD received request for ambulance for caller's 51-year old-husband who had complained of chest pains. Subject was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

**January 28:** HPD, MCSO received report of three female juveniles seen on Sperry and headed toward Riverside or Union streets in Heppner. Subject said all juveniles were intoxicated and admitted to drinking. The juveniles were located with no smell of alcohol and officer assisted them obtaining gasoline.

-BPD arrested John Samuel Williams, 36, on an Irrigon Justice Court Warrant for Failure to Pay Fines/Resisting with \$1,685 bail. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with no additional charges.

-MCSO received report that a gray, cabover truck with a canopy on I-84 eastbound was weaving. The vehicle was located at eastbound rest stop. There was no DUII.

-MCSO received report that a green, 98 Chevy, four-door, was left on the south side of the assistance center in Irrigon.

-MCSO received report of a vehicle near the grain elevators in Lexington circling around the area for the past 10 minutes. Officer was unable to locate anything.

-OSP received report of a white, Toyota Celica going 85 or plus and weaving on I-84.

-BPD received report of someone lighting fireworks in the Dodge City Motel parking lot.

-BPD received report of two dogs tied to a post since the previous night at the 76-Station in Boardman.

-BPD received another report of two dogs tied to a post since the previous night.

-MCSO received request for officer contact regarding a rock that flew up from another vehicle and broke caller's windshield.

-MCSO, OSP received report of a green, two door sedan on I-84 eastbound with no tail lights. Vehicle almost caused an accident.

-Heppner Police Department, MCSO received report of a silver vehicle partially blocking caller's driveway. No one was around, so caller requested officer. Officer advised owner of vehicle blocking to return to move the vehicle.

**January 29:** Irrigon Ambulance, Boardman Ambulance, MCSO received request for ambulance for caller who was having breathing problems/racing heart and pain in her abdomen. Irrigon Ambulance was unable to transport. Boardman Ambulance was contacted and she was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

-BPD received report that caller left his wallet at Boardman Texaco on the counter. Caller requests officer lodge property until he is able to pick it up. Deputy was unable to locate the wallet. Caller called back advising a third party located and returned the wallet.

-MCSO received request for deputy contact from subject who said her neighbor's kids had been poisoning her dogs. Caller related it was an ongoing problem.

-MCSO received request for deputy contact from an Irrigon woman who wanted to file a stalking order against a subject. The caller said the subject continuously called her house and comes to her and her husband's place of employment making threats.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon woman that her neighbor was at her house threatening her in reference to an earlier dog poisoning complaint.

-OSP received report of two trucks both with Albatron Farms markings on doors on I-84 eastbound speeding at high rates.

-BPD received report of two guns stolen from a Boardman residence. Caller originally reported theft on January 21, but more items had turned up missing.

-BPD, MCSO received report that a subject was back at the Sandpiper Apts. in Boardman and wasn't supposed to be there.

-MCSO received report from a woman who said that when she came home, the doors were open on her shed and house. Her neighbor told her a subject had been there.

**January 30:** MCSO received report of two horses running near caller's rear yard. They were last seen headed toward school. The horses were located and returned to their owner.

-HPD received report of a male by the door of the Shamrock Lanes about five minutes earlier attempting to break into the building. Caller also located a man who was near the location looking for his vehicle that was missing from his driveway. The vehicle was a '92 Ford Ranger located on the side of the bowling alley, parked. It turned out it was a practical joke. The officer said he would handle it later in the morning.

-MCSO received report that caller's car stereo was stolen out of her locked pickup last night between 9 p.m. and 9 a.m.

-MCSO received report of the flood computer repeatedly being activated at level 3, moving to level 5 in the Shobe Canyon area. It was a possible malfunction as other gauges did not coincide with alarm. The Corps of Engineers requested a manual check, which was completed.

-BPD received report of a stereo stolen out of a locked pickup the previous night in Boardman.

-MCSO received report that an individual from Hermiston was "hacking" in on caller's computer. Caller related that the internet provider would not release the other user's name unless she filed a police report. The internet provider was a company in Pendleton.

-HPD, Heppner Ambulance, HFD received report that caller was just rear-ended at the Memorial Park in Heppner. One subject was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

-MCSO received report that an unidentified female and her infant child were given a courtesy ride because their vehicle broke down.

-MCSO received report that tires on a pickup and motor home had been punctured in Irrigon.

-MCSO received report of trucks speeding on County Line Road.

-BPD cited two individuals for dogs running at large.

-MCSO received report from a Lexington woman that she gave her landlord 30 days notice. She said her landlord is upset and threatened to take her car and lock her storage unit. A deputy made contact and advised to contact court.

-MCSO received a 911 hangup call from the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

-Irrigon PD, MCSO, OSP received report of a vehicle on fire across from caller's residence. The vehicle was towed.

-MCSO, OSP received report of two male juveniles in a vehicle that was confirmed stolen by the Hermiston Police Department. A 17-year-old was lodged at the Umatilla County Juvenile Facility and the vehicle was recovered.

-MCSO received report of a stop sign down in Boardman. Possible suspect vehicle was a small Honda with a noisy exhaust. Two signs were located down, both were replaced and in

respective spots.

**January 31:** MCSO, OSP received report from a male subject that a female was assaulting him with a knife. The caller was then disconnected. When he called back, he advised there was an infant present, but no alcohol involved. Caller and infant were located. Marcie Ann Conrad, 24, was arrested for Assault IV and interfering with making a report and lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$12,000 bail.

-MCSO received report of an audible alarm with hallway motion detector at Irrigon Medical Clinic. It was a false alarm, with employees on the scene.

-MCSO received request to speak to a deputy regarding stolen tools. The caller had not reported the theft that occurred earlier this month, but he spotted them at a pawn shop in Hermiston.

-HPD received request for officer response at Heppner Elementary School to assist the principal who was physically restrain a student in the office.

-MCSO received report of a lost dog seen in the Quail Lane area in Boardman.

-BFD received report of a fire on I-84 on the north shoulder, westbound.

-MCSO received report of subjects burning a large fire and putting more wood on it in Irrigon. Caller was afraid it would get out of control.

-MCSO received report of burning behind the Boardman rest area next to the river.

-MCSO received report about about three dogs at the Oasis RV Park in Irrigon. Caller was worried that they may be hit. Caller said she would keep the puppy, a two-three month old Rottweiler, with a red and white flea type collar.

-BFD received report of a fire east of Tower Road.

-MCSO received report that a vehicle had been egged by three juveniles on foot heading towards Hwy. 730.

-HPD received request for a welfare check. The caller's sister had not been heard from in six months.

-MCSO received report from Good Shepherd Hospital Emergency Room advising that a subject came in the ER with a gunshot wound to the hand. Subject advised ER staff that he shot himself while he was fishing at the Irrigon fish

-BPD received report of a late 80's Chevy sedan with loud exhaust on caller's property racing around the hay circles. The caller followed them and subjects sped off in the direction of Boardman city limits.

**February 1:** MCSO received report of a motion detector activated at Ione Market. It was a false alarm.

-MCSO received report of a fire alarm at the Irrigon 76 Station. The alarm was cancelled.

-MCSO received report of a calf that looked like it has been shot in Irrigon.

-MCSO received report of a phone scam in the Heppner area. Caller offered cheap phone rates and all sorts of ridiculous promises. Caller reported incident to phone company who believed it was a scam.

-MCSO received an abandoned 911 call. On recall, a female advised everything was ok. Dispatcher was uncomfortable with female's answer and requested that a deputy check the residence. It was a family disturbance, but everyone was okay.

-MCSO received report from SCF reporting an out-of-control teen.

-MCSO received request for contact regarding a pickup frame caller wants to put engine in. Caller had no title.

-MCSO received report of a dog complaint in Irrigon.

-BPD received report of syringes found outside in the bushes. Caller requested contact.

-MCSO received request for deputy contact regarding a silver Thunderbird with no plates and with an "as is no warranty" sticker in the window. The vehicle has been parked in Irrigon for several days.

-MCSO received report of a FAX received by an Irrigon business concerning an international scam.

-MCSO received request

for assistance from OSP in attempting to locate and stop a vehicle that eluded officer on I-84. Subject took the 730 exit en route to Irrigon.

-MCSO received report that two juveniles threw an egg at caller in Irrigon. The caller's window was down and it hit him.

-MCSO received report of items missing from an Irrigon residence. Caller advised that her son's clothes and his tax forms were gone. Deputy advised that the son may have taken the items from the residence.

-BPD received report of Gameboy Colors stolen. Caller said he knew who took them.

**February 2:** OSP received report that a wallet believed to belong to a Walmart truck driver had been found in Irrigon.

-MCSO received report of a brown Chevy pickup with lift kit, speeding through Lexington the previous two days.

-HPD, Heppner Ambulance, Medic 2 received request for ambulance for an 85-year-old female who had fallen. The subject, who was conscious, was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

-MCSO received request for an officer to help caller get her pots and pans back from her neighbor in Boardman.

-Heppner Ambulance received request for ambulance for a 76-year-old male who had surgery the previous week and now his legs and feet were swollen.

-MCSO arrested Frank B. Engelman, 39, on a Heppner Justice Court Warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/DUII and Negotiating Bad Check. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$7,543 bail.

-MCSO received report from a subject that several items of her son's clothing were missing from her residence.

-MCSO received report that a green Ford Taurus was all over the road on Hwy. 730 westbound.

**February 3:** MCSO received report of a horse running across the eastbound lanes of I-84. Deputy was unable to locate anything.

-MCSO received report that a "strange subject" was in town and possibly staying at the Heppner motel. The reason for the anonymous caller's suspicion was unknown.

-MCSO received report that an unknown subject removed the phone line from an outbuilding on caller's property. The caller confirmed with the phone company no work is being done in that area.

-Irrigon Ambulance, MCSO received request for ambulance concerning caller's 84-year-old wife having chest pain. She had just taken heart medication.

-BPD received report that a group of subjects had attempted to cash a check the caller had written to Morrow County. Caller requested land line contact.

-BPD received report that a group of teenagers were playing loud music in the driveway. Subjects had been asked to quiet down, but turned the music back up. The caller did not want to sign a complaint.

-BPD arrested Jose Luis Gaeta, 22, on a Umatilla County Circuit Court Warrant for Failure to Appear/Robbery III, Theft II. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$20,000 bail. He was also cited for Failure To Appear/Disorderly Conduct, Providing False Info to Police.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon woman that her husband was at the location without permission. Caller and subject have been separated for several weeks with no restraining order involved. Caller requested that subject be advised to leave.

-MCSO received report of a tow truck attempting to take caller's mom's vehicle in Boardman. Caller's family is en route and caller stated there is usually a dispute, and requested officer presence. Tow truck declined towing after contacted by officer. Parties were advised it was a civil matter.

-MCSO received report that a subject flagged down a deputy in Irrigon. Subject then became agitated with deputy and then stated they were harassing him.

A request for assistance for officer's safety was made. Subject appeared disturbed.

-MCSO received report that a repo company was attempting to repo a trailer and subjects wouldn't let him.

-MCSO received report of a possible abandoned dog lying in the roadway.

-MCSO received report of two stop signs down in Boardman. They were put back up.

-MCSO received report of stop signs down in Irrigon. They were put back up and road department advised.

-HPD received report that caller was missing his wallet. Wallet was recovered.

**February 4:** BPD received report that caller's residence had just been "egged" and she would like an officer to locate the subjects who did this. Caller did not want contact.

-BPD received report of an open door at Riverside High School building. Officer advised and responded to secure the door.

-BPD received report of a subject running around ringing people's door bells. Juvenile subjects found, cited for curfew violation and released.

MCSO received report of a stop sign down in Boardman. Morrow County Road Dept. was contacted.

-MCSO received report of a loose white and brown paint horse in Boardman.

-MCSO received request for contact regarding a break-in that occurred the previous night or the night before in caller's shed.

-BPD received report of a stop sign down. Caller put sign back up and requested that Morrow County Road Dept. be notified to repair it properly, recheck the other sign down and check area for other signs down.

-BPD received report that owner be notified of cow out on Wilson Road.

-BPD received report that the caller has been receiving faxes from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children regarding a runaway from Boardman. Caller wanted to be taken off the center's fax list and he said the center wouldn't do it.

-OSP received request for contact regarding two subjects arguing and causing a disturbance all day. It was unknown if they are in their residence. Alcohol was possibly involved. Subjects were both located and no action was taken.

-City of Irrigon received a message on the phone regarding a broken waterline. Caller didn't leave name or address. The city called to see if the Sheriff's Office had received any calls. Caller called back and advised the location.

-OSP received report of a yellow semi pulling one trailer going 80 mph-plus on I-84 westbound.

-MCSO received a 911 call. It was a child playing on the phone. MCSO spoke with the child's mother.

-MCSO received report of a loud party in Irrigon. Caller advised that drugs were possibly being used at the party. A deputy advised the residence regarding noise, but was unable to make entry for search.

**February 5:** BPD cited a juvenile for a curfew violation.

-MCSO received report that caller heard an unknown subject breaking into her back bedroom. The subject was identified and caller requested that the deputy disregard. Valid no contact order exists between caller and subject, so deputy continued. Caller declined search of her residence.

-Heppner Ambulance, Lexington EMT received request for ambulance for 25-year-old female who was four months pregnant and bleeding heavily. One subject transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

-MCSO received report of four yearling-size calves in caller's yard. It was unknown who owned the calves.

-MCSO received report of a 3-1/2 year old girl bitten by a dog in Irrigon.

-MCSO received request for officer from the Umatilla Tribal PD to attempt to locate a subject who was a runaway.

-MCSO received report of an unattended death.

**February 6:** BPD received report of a vicious Rottweiler running loose. Problem was resolved.

## Heppner issues

### Port topics

A regular Port of Morrow meeting held Wednesday, March 21, included several Heppner issues on its agenda.

Topics included the Kinzua power plant, the sale of a building in Heppner and the Kinzua cabinet shop building.

### 4-H News

#### The Barnyarders

By Heather Rill, Reporter  
The Barnyarders held their third meeting of the year on March 6. The club talked about members participating in the sheep dog trials, which have already been held. They also talked about donating money to the fair board for doors to put on the barn at the fairgrounds.

Bill Jepsen asked the members if they had a place to purchase their pigs. He also told the members another place to purchase pigs, but they would be highly priced because they are fairly good pigs.

The club also talked about buying a sign or banner to put up in the Wilkinson Arena that would have the club name on it.

The next meeting will be held sometime in late April.

### Pot of Gold winners told

The winners of the St. Patrick Celebration \$100 Pot of Gold drawings have been announced.

Pat Ralstin of Soap Lake, WA, the daughter of Daisy Collins, won at the Auction. Duwayne White of Hermiston was the winner at the parade and Ginger Keithley was the winner at the concert.