

Sheriff's Report

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

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept., Union-Pacific Railroad received a report of a woman possibly

attempting to jump from the railroad overpass on north Main in Boardman going to the marina.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of an audible alarm at a building in Irrigon.

-MCSO, Boardman Fire Dept. received a report of a furnace filling the caller's house in Boardman with

smoke. No flames were visible.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact from a caller in lone regarding his ex-wife using his checking account without his permission.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of a Dodge flatted pickup with dual tires speeding and rocking back and forth on I-84 eastbound.

-MCSO received a report of mail taken from the caller's mailbox and found at the Irrigon Marina torn up.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report speed limit sign on E. Wilson Road missing a bolt, causing the sign to hang upside down. The Morrow County Road Dept. was contacted.

-MCSO received a request for assistance from a caller phoning from the Irrigon Justice Court regarding a hostile owner of a home the caller was attempting to purchase.

-MCSO, Irrigon ambulance received a request for an ambulance for an 80-year-old female who had chest pain. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

-MCSO, Boardman ambulance received a request for assistance from Boardman for the caller's seven-year-old brother who had a tick on his back and couldn't get it off.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer arrested Chaunesty Lynn Allan, 30, for Disorderly Conduct and on a Umatilla County Circuit Court indictment for Possession of a Controlled Substance, Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Forgery II and Theft III. Allan was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Ralph Greer, 41, for Driving while License Suspended. The vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO, Heppner Police Dept. received a report from a caller that a male subject was at her place of work and told another man that he had bought a rifle and shotgun and that there was going to be a murder in Morrow County. The caller said the male subject was looking at her when he said it.

-MCSO received a report of a truck with a trailer was speeding,

tailgating and cutting corners.

-MCSO received a 911 call where the caller advised there was an emergency but hung up. The line was busy until the fourth try at recontact.

-MCSO received a report from the Pendleton Police Dept. of a found purse with identification of a student from Irrigon. The student would be contacted about her purse.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a residential alarm in Boardman.

-MCSO received a request for a welfare check for a man en route from Vancouver, Washington, to Bend. The man contacted his father and all was okay.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of vehicles driving through the parking lot at Outback Apts. in Boardman playing loud music.

-Christopher Wayne Lyons, 29, was arrested on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Failure to Appear Burglary II and Failure to Appear Failure to Appear I. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail with no bail.

June 16: MCSO, Oregon State Police, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a sports car swerving all over the road on I-84.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a brush fire in Boardman. It was a controlled burn that had been called in.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police cited a juvenile for MIP by Consumption.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact regarding a neighbor's garbage in the caller's yard in Boardman. The subject called back and said the neighbor was picking up the garbage.

-MCSO, Boardman ambulance received a report of a man at the Boardman Marina who hit his pelvis on a winch and then felt like he was bleeding internally. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center.

-MCSO received a report of a restraining order served to a subject at his residence.

-MCSO deputy arrested Robert Harvey, 20, for Burglary I. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of a vehicle on

private property. The subjects were fishing. The subject called back and said to disregard report as the vehicle left.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a party in Boardman with several intoxicated subject who were possibly MIP.

-MCSO deputy investigated a suspicious vehicle at the Bakes' parking lot in Irrigon. The driver was waiting at that location to attend church in Irrigon. The driver was advised to move along.

June 17: MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. officers cited Raul Gomez Cubillo, 22, for Driving while License Suspended and No Insurance. The vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO deputies removed a deer carcass from I-84 eastbound.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept., Boardman ambulance received a report of a Boardman woman who had fallen and couldn't get up. She said she felt shaky and just changed medicine the day before and thought may be causing the problem. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

-MCSO received a report of loud music in Irrigon. The area was checked.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a request from Boardman for an officer contact regarding a theft from the caller's vehicle.

-MCSO received a report of kids playing basketball in a road in Irrigon and the caller was afraid they would get hit.

-MCSO received a report of a U-Haul truck in front of the caller's neighbor's house in Boardman. The neighbors hadn't been there for awhile and the caller thought someone was stealing items. It was the owner's son moving his belongings.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of a black car on I-84 westbound that was tailgating, speeding and driving erratically.

June 17: MCSO, Heppner Police Dept. received a report of an alarm going off in an apartment in Heppner. No one was home and the landlord was gone. The alarm was investigated.

-MCSO received a report of a

found puppy on Highway 207. The owners were out of town.

-MCSO, Boardman Fire Dept. received several calls of a fire behind Napa and Sentry Market in Boardman.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of a possible DUII on Highway 730.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of two male subjects in a parking lot in Boardman that were in a verbal dispute with a possible fight pending.

-MCSO received a report of a woman calling her mother and just prior to the call being disconnected the mother heard a scream. She called back with the same results. The woman requested a welfare check as she thought it might be a man her daughter knows. Robert Morley, 33, was arrested for Release Agreement Violation and Harassment. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

June 18: MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a vehicle backing into the caller's vehicle at the Boardman 76 station. The vehicle then left and went to Frontier Trailer Park. The vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO received a report from an off-duty officer, who, while investigating a suspicious vehicle near lone, discovered one subject had an outstanding warrant from Hillsboro. The subject fled on foot. Another subject left the scene in the vehicle. All attempts to locate subjects were negative.

-MCSO received a report from the Hermiston Police Dept. that Ronald Fields, 26, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear DUII. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO received a report of a vehicle, a possible DUII, weaving all over the road on I-84. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.

-MCSO, Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a juvenile on a bicycle going from pop machine to pop machine. The juvenile appeared to be intoxicated.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited a subject for Violation of the Basic Rule, 54 mph in a 40 mph zone, No Operator's License and No Insurance.



By Merlyn Robinson

Seize the moment! A person can be a bit "stuck up" during a sticky situation. Like a fruit fly, I honed in on nature's bounty when prolific apricot trees in Heppner began raining juicy fruit.

My fruitful "apricot high" produced colorful jars, dried snacks, sticky jam and apricot cobbles. The kitchen had an orange glow with abundant fruit as my "waste-not" mentality contributes to waist expansion. Yet it reminds me of when we used to process the majority of our homegrown food for a winter's supply of fruits and vegetables. Now we just run to the grocery store and expect to find fresh produce year around. It's called taking the easy way so there's more time to play.

On the subject of food, instead of emphasizing a statement by saying, "I'll eat my hat if that isn't true," that could now be rephrased to "I'll eat my shirt!" Corn is now being used to produce polylactic acid. Already being produced are shirts made of 64 percent cotton and 36 percent corn-based polylactic acid.

Because that polymer is corn-based and not petroleum-based, they claim that fabric can be produced which is both biodegradable and compostable. So I guess if you get tired of washing your dirty shirts, you just throw them in the compost pile. However, I'd prefer that my jeans not disintegrate after they've acquired air conditioning holes.

Many people are against further oil exploration, even in a frozen hunk of Alaska, so perhaps manufacturing companies can switch from petroleum-based products to grain-based polymers. Grain farmers, crank up those ethanol-fueled tractors and start growing more corn fiber. Good news for Northwest grain producers is that an ethanol plant is under construction near St. Helens.

Many of the molecules used to make grain-based polymers are derived from the waste stream of ethanol plants. These polymers are made when microorganisms are introduced into the starches or sugars derived through a fermentation process such as the one used to make alcohol or ethanol. Depending on what type of process is used, different types of fibers can be produced. Your zip-lock bags or those plastic boxes could now be produced from a renewable resource. Besides fabric, think of huge quantities of petroleum-based plastic wrap that covers many purchased items and ends up in a landfill. Perhaps the emergence of grain-based polymer products will rival the explosion of the plastic industry in the 1960s and even contribute to the family farm survival, however corny sounding.

But don't get any hopes up that this product will soon see major production. I'm sure the extreme environmentalists will find some objection to the growing of corn or the production of polymers. Besides current energy issues, genetically engineered trees, plants and products are under attack. Aside from the impact of endangered species listings of the sucker fish, spotted owl, Washington ground squirrel and salmon, the Tucson-based Center for Biological Diversity is planning to sue for an endangered listing of the yellow-billed cuckoo. Arizona is considered a cuckoo stronghold, supposedly nothing to do with humans; however, I believe there are too many dangerous, wingless cuckoos with bird brains, walking around spewing untrue propaganda with their wide-open beaks.

A baby costs \$785 a month.

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