

Sheriff's Report

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

-Heppner Police Dept., Heppner Ambulance received a request for an ambulance for a 92-year-old female who was conscious and breathing but shaky and unstable. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

-MCSO received a report from UCSO that Jennifer Lynn Merrill, 27, was arrested on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Distribution of a Controlled Substance, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Attempt to Manufacture a Controlled Substance and on local charges. She was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-Oregon State Police received a report of a sailboard down on the Columbia River with a person floating away from the board.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that his wife left sometime during the morning. He didn't know where she went and she hadn't called.

-MCSO received a request for officer contact regarding neighbor kids harassing the caller's kids.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police, Boardman Ambulance received a report of a disabled vehicle on I-84 eastbound that had been sideswiped. Three female subjects and one male subject were with the vehicle. Four patients were transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report someone throwing a lighted object from a vehicle on I-84 eastbound.

-Irrigon Fire Dept. received a report of a possible illegal burn in Irrigon.

Aug. 17: MCSO received a report that Sergio Ramirez Lopez, 25, was arrested in Scappoose on a Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/DUII. He was lodged at the Multnomah County Jail.

-Heppner Police Dept. received a report of two males fighting at the car wash behind the R&W Drive-In in Heppner.

-Oregon State Police received a report of rapid fire shots heard in Irrigon.

-MCSO received a request for officer contact in Boardman. The caller had a wolf dog in his yard.

-MCSO received a report from Oregon State Police of a possible abduction of a female subject on I-84 headed westbound. OSP located and stopped the vehicle just west of Tower Road. The call was unfounded.

-MCSO received a report from a caller that her house door was open when her sister checked the residence that morning. The caller/owner would be contacted when they returned.

-MCSO received a report from West Extension Irrigation in Irrigon of illegal dumping on the property.

-Oregon State Police received a report of a semi-truck on I-84 westbound that was speeding.

-Heppner Police Dept. received a report from Heppner of rodeo traffic speeding through the area.

-MCSO received a report from Boardman of three male subjects who pulled into a neighbor's driveway and one male relieved himself in front of the caller's day care children.

-Oregon State Police received a report of a vehicle speeding on Highway 730.

-Oregon State Police received a report of a green pickup that had sideswiped the caller on I-84 and kept going.

-MCSO received a report of vandalism to a fish tank and several other items at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

-MCSO received a request for assistance from Behavioral Health in Boardman to make contact with people at a residence in Irrigon.

-MCSO received a report of a one-vehicle accident on Highway 74/ Morgan. It was a non-injury, non-blocking accident. The driver went off an embankment, through a fence, then hit a water trough.

-MCSO received a request for assistance from the Northwestern Motel in Heppner for a woman locked out of her vehicle. The locksmith was contacted.

-Oregon State Police received a report of two small children (age 6-7) riding in the back of a pickup on I-84, going eastbound onto Highway 730.

-MCSO received a report of an adult in a GMC pickup who stopped the caller's 16-year-old daughter while she was walking home and asked her if she did drugs. A deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

-Oregon State Police received a report of a U-Haul truck towing a car that was cutting off other vehicles on I-84.

-MCSO received a report of a vehicle that looked like it was on its front end in an embankment on I-84 westbound. The caller thought he saw people in the area.

-MCSO received a request for officer contact in Boardman regarding a "Peeping Tom" incident. The caller had more information.

-Boardman Ambulance received a request for an ambulance for a 55-year-old male in Boardman who had fallen on a rock while taking a walk and got a laceration above an eye. No transport was made.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a white car in Boardman that kept coming around, parking then leaving. The caller requested the area checked.

-MCSO received a request from Boardman Police Dept. for deputy contact for a female subject reporting an assault that occurred a week ago.

-MCSO received a report of a donkey running loose up and down a street in Irrigon. It was known where the owners lived but not their names.

-MCSO received a request from a caller at the pay phone at Kegler's Sentry Market in Irrigon for a ride home to Boardman as he was stranded and no one else was available to give him a ride.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a request for officer contact in Boardman regarding an earlier incident of someone looking into her apt. window.

Aug. 18: MCSO received a report from the Hermiston Police Dept. that Christina Pepion, 21, was arrested on a Morrow County warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Possession of Less than One Oz. Marijuana. She was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO, Ione EMTs received a report from Ione of several subjects outside the caller's home making a lot of noise and possibly trying to break into her residence. The caller was in her bedroom and unable to walk. EMTs were called to check out the caller's condition.

-MCSO received a report that children were at a residence in the Irrigon Mobile Court who weren't supposed to be, pending a legal case. After further questioning, other people weren't supposed to be at the residence and the children were okay.

-Boardman and Irrigon ambulances received a request for an ambulance for a 80-year-old woman in Irrigon who was experiencing extreme pain all over and who had a history of congestive heart failure. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

-Heppner Police Dept. received a report of three juveniles entering the Willow Creek Water Park in Heppner.

-Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a vehicle blocking the caller's driveway in Heppner.

-MCSO received a report from the Umatilla Army Depot that routine monitoring of an igloo found a possible leak but no hazard. Tours were suspended for the day as a precaution.

-Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a wheelchair taken from a yard in Heppner.

-MCSO received a report from Heppner Police Dept. of a report of property damage in Ione.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact from a caller in Boardman regarding his neighbor's semis he had been warned earlier about.

-MCSO received a report from the Umatilla Police Dept. that Jose Guadalupe Flores, 28, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while License Suspended.

-MCSO received a report from Oregon State Police that Thad Thomas Marti, 32, was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance Schedule II. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-Oregon State Police, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from the Boardman Texaco that an adult male had broken the glass out of a telephone booth in their parking lot. He left on I-84 westbound on a motorcycle. Kevin Gregory Eddy, 40, was arrested by OSP on charges of Criminal Mischief I, and was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail on that and on other warrants.

-MCSO received a report of a bloodhound-type dog walking around the middle of I-84 westbound looking dazed and causing a traffic hazard.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report that the license plate was stolen off the caller's vehicle.

-MCSO received a report from Stanfield Police Dept. that Jerry Wayne Ederly, 37, was arrested

on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Contempt review. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail on that and two UCSO warrants.

-MCSO, Heppner Police Dept. received a report of an alarm activation at the Heppner Elementary School. Teachers accidentally set off the alarm.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report from Boardman of items taken from the caller's residence while she was gone.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact in Irrigon to remove an unwanted subject from the caller's residence.

-MCSO, Heppner Police Dept. received a report of screaming coming from a residence in Heppner. The residence's ex-husband was there and wasn't supposed to be.

-MCSO received a report from the Milton-Freewater Police Dept. that Bryce C. Curtis, 21, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/MIP-Alcohol.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a request for officer contact in Boardman regarding a parking problem. Someone parked in the caller's space. He asked them to move and spoke to the manager, but nothing happened. The caller was forced to park in a no-parking zone.

-MCSO received a report of a dead deer up Hinton Creek on Highway 74. The deer was off the road.

-MCSO, Heppner Police Dept. received a report that three males were starting a fight with the caller's three children in Heppner.

Aug. 19: MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that her 13-year-old son had run away again. The boy was located and returned home.

-Heppner Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Heppner that a female subject had harassed her by phone. The caller requested officer contact.

-Oregon State Police received a report of a small vehicle speeding 100+ mph on I-84 westbound.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from Boardman of three male subjects who were looking in car windows at the Columbia Villa Apts. Officers were unable to locate the subjects.

-MCSO received a report from a Boardman Police Dept. officer that two male subjects ran from the officer. The subjects "fit" the description of the subjects in the previous call.

-MCSO, Boardman ambulance received a request for an ambulance for a male subject who had fallen 20 feet. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

-MCSO received a report of an entry motion burglar alarm at the Spud Cellar in Boardman. It was an employee error.

-MCSO received a report of a woman on a motorcycle speeding around the Irrigon mobile home court and East Street. The woman was possibly intoxicated.

-MCSO received a report from Irrigon of problems caused by a man claiming to be looking for child care.

-MCSO received a report relayed by Oregon State Police of a Ford Taurus with two males who were driving recklessly and speeding on Highway 730 en route to the Boardman area. All units were out of position.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police, Irrigon ambulance, Umatilla ALS received a report of a motor vehicle accident in Irrigon near the fish hatchery entrance. It was a one-vehicle roll-over with two juvenile females ejected from the vehicle. Both had severe injuries; one had massive head injuries. The patients were transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston; the ambulance picked up the Umatilla ALS crew in Umatilla.

-MCSO, Morrow County Behavioral Health received a request for a mental health contact from Boardman Christian Center for a female subject.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a female subject just called and threatened to kill her and that she was en route to her house. Both parties were contacted by a MCSO deputy.

-MCSO deputy cited Gustavo Barrera-Andrade, 40, of Irrigon for DUII. He had a BAC of .13. His vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that three llamas were loose in his yard and there was no one home at the owner's residence. The llamas were rounded up and secured.

-Oregon State Police received a report of a suspicious male subject walking on Highway 74 into Morrow County. The subject was in his late 50s with long hair and a beard and

was carrying a pack.

-MCSO received a report from Irrigon that the caller's mother and stepfather were missing. They were last contacted the day before at the same residence where the caller was. The caller advised that the missing couple left together en route to an unknown bar.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from the Boardman Chevron of a possible DUII driver. The vehicle was located at the marina park but no one was in the vehicle. The vehicle was witnessed leaving the park. It rear-ended another vehicle that was stopped at a stop sign and left the scene of the accident. The driver of the second vehicle was injured but did not want an ambulance contacted. An officer located the first vehicle on Main Street in Boardman. Adrian Garcia-Mendoza, 23, of Boardman, was cited for DUII, with a BAC of .25, and Failure to Perform Duties of a Driver, Injury. The vehicle was impounded.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a request for an extra patrol on Kunze Lane in Boardman. A pickup was spinning its tires and making a lot of noise.

Aug. 20: MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of multiple audible alarms at a Boardman residence. Contact was made with the residence and the subject was unable to give the proper alarm code. The resident's owner was contacted. All was okay and the alarm was reset.

-MCSO received a report of a suspicious male subject at the summit of Franklin Grade on Highway 74 apparently trying to hitch a ride.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report of an illegal campfire in Boardman with fairly large sparks flying everywhere.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. and medics received a report from Dodge City Inn in Boardman of a 79-year-old male with an irregular heartbeat and slight chest pain.

-MCSO received a request for information in reference to the caller's stepson violating his probation.

-Boardman Police Dept. received an abandoned 911 call from Boardman. It was determined the line automatically dials 911 when picked up and a trucker accidentally picked it up. All was okay.

-MCSO received a report from a Boardman subject that the window in his mother's vehicle was broken out and the stereo taken.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that she hadn't seen her son since Aug. 15.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that her mail had been tampered with.

-MCSO, Poison Control received a report from a caller in Boardman that her two-year-old son drank a little peroxide.

-MCSO received a report of a red colored bull out on the roadway on Highway 207 two to three miles south of the Highway 206 junction.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a request for an officer contact in Boardman regarding a driving complaint against the driver of a Ford pickup.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that her ex-boyfriend drove by her house recklessly and threw rocks with his vehicle tires at her son.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a request for an officer contact to fingerprint a person for employment reasons.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a request for a welfare check on a female subject at the Boardman Christian Center who had been very depressed and threatening to cut her wrists. An officer attempted to contact the subject but was unable to locate her.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of an audible alarm at the Boardman Auto Repair. A door was found open. It was determined the owner left the door open. The manager secured the door.

-MCSO received a report of loud music coming from a neighbor's residence in Irrigon. The caller just wanted the area checked.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a speeding vehicle traveling past the library on Main Street in Boardman.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman that someone entered his vehicle while it was parked at his residence. The dome light was on and the door left open. It did not appear that anything had been taken. An officer was unable to locate any subjects.

Aug. 21: MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report that someone threw something at the caller's house window in Boardman.

-Heppner Police Dept. received a report of two suspicious-looking vehicles parked in an area in Heppner.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. detained a juvenile for MIP-Alcohol, Violation of State Curfew Regulation and Possession of Less than One Oz. Marijuana. The juvenile was cited and released to his parents.

-Oregon State Police received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a semi-truck and trailer were stuck in a sand dune in front of her residence. The caller said it appeared the truck had run off the road.

-MCSO received another report from Irrigon of the stuck semi-truck. It appeared that it had also torn up a fence and phone box.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact regarding fingerprinting a person for foster care.

-MCSO received a report of items stolen over the weekend from a Boardman business. Missing were a core drill unit and Mackstar welding unit.

-MCSO received a report of a Coleman generator worth \$1,000 stolen from a gravel pit near Irrigon the previous night.

-MCSO received a report of a '93 Jeep Wrangler stolen from Irrigon the previous night. A locked gate had been cut to get to the vehicle.

-MCSO received a report that a tackle box was stolen out of a boat at the Irrigon Marina.

-MCSO received a report from a caller at Anson Wright Park that their vehicle was broken down.

-MCSO received a report from Boardman that the caller's granddaughter had been beaten up early that morning near Morrow Estates. The caller requested deputy contact.

-MCSO deputy cited and released Christopher Michael Elliot, 21, for Possession of Less than One Oz. Marijuana.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact from a caller in Irrigon regarding children left by themselves.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that items were missing from her home.

-MCSO deputies located a squatter camp across from the Corps of Engineers campground in Irrigon.

-Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a burglar alarm at the Heppner Elementary School. All was okay. Some people were working in the building.

-MCSO received a report that someone left a bike at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of a white car on I-84 eastbound speeding 90+ mph.

-MCSO deputies cited a juvenile driver for No Operator's License and No Insurance. Rodney Paul Langlitz, 34, was cited for Allowing an Unlicensed Driver to Drive. The vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO received a request for assistance picking up Rita Madugno, 35, in Irrigon.

-MCSO received a report from Brown's Auto Truck Stop in Irrigon of a Ford Ranger in the parking lot with a male subject who was non-responsive, but breathing, possibly a DUII. James Charles Bray, 42, was arrested and lodged at the Umatilla County Jail on a UCSO detainer. The vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO received a report from Irrigon of a vehicle hitting the caller's friend's vehicle and leaving. Teresa De La Cruz Claustro, 31, was cited for Failure to Perform Duties of a Driver. She was cited and released.

-MCSO received a report from Irrigon for a welfare check. The caller hadn't seen a female subject and couldn't get her to answer her door. The caller called back and said the woman was okay.

Heppner library has new classics collection

By Debbie Harper

The Heppner branch of the Oregon Trail Library District has a new 50-volume collection of American classics.

In addition to works by Steinbeck, Faulkner and Frost, there are volumes on John Muir's nature writings, slave narratives, reporting on Vietnam, and James Thurber's writings and drawings. The books have cloth covers, sewn, not glued, bindings and use acid free paper.

The collection will be presented on Thursday, Oct. 18. The library will have cookies and coffee for the

New propane business opens

From the Condon Times-Journal

Jim Boor, a long-time local area resident, has gone into business on his own. The bulk plant for Tri-County Propane has gone in at Arlington, while the business office for the new concern will be located at Boor's home in Ione. The company will serve Gilliam, Wheeler and Morrow counties with propane sales and service.

Jim Boor went to high school at Arlington then served in the military. Once a civilian again, he worked at Pendleton for a time then moved to Ione in 1977 and worked for Dobyns Pest Control, then for Heppner Nor-Gas. For the past 12

and towed.

-MCSO received a report from the Umatilla Depot regarding an abandoned vehicle near Division Street in Irrigon.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact regarding a burglary at the Irrigon Marina.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Salem that a male subject and child left Irrigon this morning en route to Salem but hadn't made it there yet.

-MCSO received a report from a 15-year-old juvenile in Irrigon of someone knocking on the caller's door. The juvenile was home alone with a sister and they were scared. All was okay - it was a friend.

-MCSO received a request for assistance for a woman locked out of her car in Heppner. The locksmith was contacted.

-MCSO received an abandoned 911 call from Boardman. The residence was recontacted and all was okay.

Aug. 22: MCSO, Heppner ambulance received a report of a 91-year-old woman in Heppner who fell and couldn't get up. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

-MCSO received a report from Oregon City Police Dept. that a juvenile was arrested on a Heppner Justice Court warrant for Forgery II. He was lodged at the Clackamas County Jail in Oregon City with \$6,000 bail.

-MCSO, Boardman Fire Dept., Boardman ambulance received a report of a single vehicle rollover on the Bombing Range Road. It appeared to be a non-injury, non-blocking accident. One patient was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

-MCSO received another report of the motor vehicle accident on the Bombing Range Road. The caller had witnessed the accident and said he would remain on the scene.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact regarding an abandoned vehicle in Irrigon.

-MCSO, Irrigon Fire Dept. received a report of smoke near Irrigon. It was a controlled burn.

-MCSO received a report of found items - a chainsaw, microwave and car parts.

-MCSO deputy assisted the Corps of Engineers in requesting a female subject to leave an area.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact in Irrigon regarding an adult male harassing the caller's children.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact in Irrigon regarding a 10-year-old boy taking money from the caller's son and throwing rocks.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from the Boardman 76 station of a male subject with a blue sleeping bag yelling and cursing at customers in the parking lot.

-MCSO received a report from Irrigon of a vehicle hitting the caller's friend's vehicle and leaving. Teresa De La Cruz Claustro, 31, was cited for Failure to Perform Duties of a Driver. She was cited and released.

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public. There will also be drawings and giveaways.

The collection comes from The Millennium Project for Public Education. The Millennium Project was created by the Nation Endowment for the Humanities, The Library of America and the American Library Association. It was funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, which has been supporting libraries and reading for over 100 years.

For information call Barb Orwick at 676-9964.

years, he has worked in the propane plant for Morrow County Grain Growers.

Since May this year, when he left Morrow County Grain Growers, Boor and his step-son Kevin Ball have been setting up the new venture.

Ball is a Morrow County native, who spent eight years in the military after graduating from Ione High School in 1988. He attended college at both Central Washington and Eastern Washington, then worked for two years with a software company at Spokane, Washington.

Tri-County Propane can be reached by calling 422-7568.