

## Sheriff's Report

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

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Antonio Arellano Sandoval, 32, for Failure to Use Seat Belts and Child Endangerment.

-MCSO received a report of an unwanted person at a residence in Irrigon.

-Oregon State Police received a report of a vehicle on the side of the road on I-84 westbound with a sign in the window that read "Help Need Police".

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. officers arrested Gilberto Chapa Hernandez on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Disorderly Conduct and Delivery of a Controlled Substance Such II. He was also cited for Driving while License Suspended infraction and Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$12,645 bail. The vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a dog left in an abandoned vehicle between the 76 Station and the Nomad in Boardman. The owner got the dog and left.

-MCSO deputy assisted Oregon State Police in stopping a vehicle in Irrigon.

-MCSO received a report of a semi-truck all over the roadway on I-84 eastbound. The vehicle was stopped; the driver was given a verbal warning and released.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Thanh T. Nguyen, 22, for Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance and Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device.

**Sept. 27:** Boardman Police Dept. officer advised he was trying to stop a motorcycle with no lights on that wouldn't stop. MCSO, Oregon State Police assisted but were unable to locate the motorcycle.

-MCSO received a request for information from a caller from Mid-Columbia Bus Co. regarding a possible problem with a parent whose child was removed from a bus. The caller was advised MCSO could not do a civil standby without a court order.

-MCSO deputy assisted in picking up Daniel Roy Walchli, 27, to be lodged at the Umatilla County Jail on a Umatilla County parole and probation violation.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact in Boardman regarding the neighbor's dog in the caller's yard again. The dog was wrapped around her dog's tie stake with a chain.

-Oregon State Police received a request for a truck inspection.

-Oregon State Police received a report of a vehicle on I-84 westbound that was driving erratically and braking suddenly.

-MCSO, Boardman Ambulance received a request for an ambulance at RD Offutt Farms in Boardman. A male subject had been run over by a fully loaded potato truck and had a severe leg injury.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer arrested Cindy L. Messersmith, 40, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant.

-MCSO received a request from a Heppner subject who wanted advice about getting rid of horses that his tenants own. The horses were chewing up the caller's corrals.

-MCSO received a report from Irrigon that a 15-year-old juvenile ran away from home.

-MCSO received a report from Boardman of several batteries stolen

from equipment.

-Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a pickup all over the road on Highway 74 between Lexington and Heppner.

-MCSO deputy cited Antonio Ruiz, 48, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 83 mph in a 65 mph zone and Driving while License Suspended violation.

-Oregon State Police received a report of a deer hit off Highway 207 out of Lexington that needed to be put down.

-Heppner ambulance received a request for an ambulance for a person in Hardman who had fallen and was bleeding from the head. Transport was refused.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that juveniles were pounding on her windows.

**Sept. 28:** MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller at Dodge City Inn in Boardman that a 49-year-old male had fallen and injured his ankle. An officer advised the subject was intoxicated and had lost feeling in the right side of his body. There was no response from the Boardman Ambulance and Irrigon was paged.

-Oregon State Police, Sherman County Sheriff's Office received a report from Moro that someone cut the back legs off of a deer and left it alive. It was attempting to crawl on its remaining legs.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of potato trucks in Irrigon driving too fast.

-MCSO deputy cited Kent Wendell Cate, 33, for Driving while License Suspended misdemeanor, Violation of the Basic Rule, 61 mph in a 45 mph zone, Driving Uninsured and on circuit court warrants for Felony Possession of a Firearm, Failure to Appear-C Felony and local charges of Felony Possession of a Firearm. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail. The vehicle was towed.

-MCSO received a report from Boardman that semi-trucks were not stopping at the four-way stop at the corner of Tom's Camp and Kunze roads.

-Boardman Police Dept., MCSO received a report from Boardman of a possible DUII. A subject was denied alcohol at one location then the subject went across to the Texaco station. The subject was cited for No Operator's License, Driving Uninsured, Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device and DUII.

-MCSO, Irrigon City Hall received a report of a driving hazard in Irrigon. A hedge was blocking the visual line of oncoming traffic at the corner of Utah and First streets.

-Oregon State Police received a report of a vehicle with Ohio plates harassing cars that passed on I-84 westbound.

-Oregon State Police received a report of a primer black helicopter hovering over the Ione area.

-Heppner Police Dept. received a request for assistance from a female subject who wanted to get her things from a house in Heppner. She was advised she needed to get a court order.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of a drive-off for \$5 from the 76 Station in Irrigon.

-MCSO received a report that someone tried to break into the caller's residence in Boardman.

-MCSO received a report from an officer that he was out with a vehicle that had hit a deer on Highway 74. It was a non-injury accident.

-Heppner Police Dept. received a report from the Seattle Postal Inspector of an intrusion alarm at

the Heppner Post Office counter area. The building was secure.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a chocolate lab dog was lost.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited a juvenile for Unreasonable Sound Amplification.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that some people had blocked her driveway.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a male subject had broken into her residence and threatened her.

-MCSO received a report of a lab hit in front of the caller's residence in Irrigon.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer impounded a vehicle in Boardman as the driver's license was suspended.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Geoffrey Carmine, 20, for MIP-Alcohol.

-MCSO received a report of a male subject who had tried to break into the caller's residence in Boardman and was crouched outside their door.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer arrested Gregory Alan Bass, 21, on Morrow County Circuit Court warrants for Criminal Trespass I and Possession of a Controlled Substance Such II. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail with \$13,500 bail. Thomas Raymond Carroll, 18, was also arrested on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Criminal Trespass I. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail with \$6,000 bail.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report of an audible alarm at a residence in Boardman. It was a false alarm.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report of several subjects in the parking lot at the Trail Apts. in Boardman who were being loud and drinking.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Dean Laroy Staten for Driving while License Suspended I and Driving Uninsured.

**Sept. 29:** MCSO, Heppner Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Heppner that a hunter wounded a deer that was now limping toward the residence with the hunter following. The caller was concerned the hunter would shoot by the residence. The deer was down and the hunter handled it. The caller later called back about two more hunters stalking deer too close to residences. A deputy responded to check on the hunters.

-MCSO received a report from Oregon State Police that a 20' wide load on I-84 eastbound was backing traffic up five miles.

-MCSO received a report of an abandoned vehicle on I-84 with a tow tag had been moved to Frontage Road with the tow tag removed. Oregon State Police handled it.

-MCSO received a report of a 911 hang-up call from Brown's Auto and Truck Stop in Irrigon. It was juveniles. A deputy talked to them.

-MCSO, Boardman Ambulance received a report from one of the new dairies that a male worker fell in a hole. He was pulled out but couldn't move anything. He was conscious and breathing. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

-Boardman Police and Fire depts. received a report of a fire alarm at Sam Boardman Elementary School. It was a false alarm.

-MCSO received a report that the dog that had been hit yesterday in Irrigon was not doing well and needed to be put down.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a drive-off of \$5.50 from the Texaco station in Boardman.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact regarding a drug problem in the park in Irrigon.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a big black dog in Boardman. The caller was concerned it may bite a child.

-MCSO deputy cited a juvenile for Unlawful Lane Change and for False Information to a Peace Officer. The vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman that a male subject was kicking the Lutheran Church sign. All was okay; it was an employee of the church changing signs.

-MCSO received a report of a burglar alarm at a residence. It was a false alarm.

-MCSO, Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a vehicle all over the road on Highway 74.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact in Irrigon regarding a landlord who had turned off the power to the caller's well. There was no water and children lived at the residence.

-MCSO received a report from Irrigon that a tax refund check was stolen from the caller's mother's residence.

-MCSO received a report of a vehicle swerving all over the road on Highway 730.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report from a caller in Irrigon that three shots, possibly rifle shots, were fired. Shells were located.

-Oregon State Police trooper arrested Keith Aaron Inman, 20, on an Gilliam County Circuit Court warrant for Possession of a Controlled Substance C Felony. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail with \$25,000 bail.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a highly intoxicated person at the Port of Morrow. Officers were unable to locate the subject.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept., Boardman Ambulance, Morrow County Juvenile Dept. received a report from Boardman of screaming from the Sandpiper Apts. A patient was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

-Boardman Police Dept. officers arrested Jaime Jimenez-Ventura, 22, for Driving while License Suspended I and on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while License Suspended, Driving Uninsured. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail with \$499 bail.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer arrested Artimo Mendoza, 48, for DUII. He had a BAC of .14.

**Sept. 30:** MCSO received a request for an ambulance from a caller in Irrigon for a transport out of Hermiston. The caller was given the phone number for the Hermiston Police Dept.

-MCSO deputy cited Ai Jin Ying, 31, for Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 95 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that a subject's dogs attacked her dog on her property. The caller requested a deputy contact.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer reported a large gas spill at the Texaco station in Boardman. The attendant was instructed to clean it; the Boardman Fire Dept. duty officer gave instructions on how to clean the area.

-Boardman Police Dept. officers arrested Matthew Lee Wilson, 20, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving while License Suspended, Speed Rating. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail with \$6,000 bail.

-Boardman Police Dept. officers received a complaint of a drive-off from the Texaco station in Boardman. The attendant knew who it was.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from Boardman of a stereo taken from a car.

-Oregon State Police received a report from Heppner of hunters

shooting deer from the road.

-MCSO received a report of a boat at the Marina taking on water.

-MCSO, Burlington Northern received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a train on the Washington side of the Columbia River had a continuous whistle blowing. All was okay.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of someone shooting from the road on private property.

-MCSO received a report of two vehicles parked on Taggares property that were possibly trespassing.

-Oregon State Police received a report of an easy chair in the middle of the road on I-84 eastbound that was causing a hazard.

-Oregon State Police received a report of tires in the road on I-84 eastbound.

-MCSO received a report of a dog found.

-Oregon State Police, Heppner Police Dept. received a request to deliver a message to a hunter who was hunting south of Heppner.

-Ione Fire Dept. received a report of a grass fire on Rietmann Lane.

-MCSO deputy received a report from a subject in Irrigon that his vehicle was egged a week ago.

-MCSO received a report from Boardman that the caller's step-son broke into the house, stole items and ran away. The juvenile was returned to his mother.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Geraldine Stephens, 41, for Maintaining a Dog as a Public Nuisance.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police, Heppner Police Dept. received a report from Hardman that juveniles shot at the windows on a shed and broke a window on a vehicle.

-MCSO received a 911 hang-up call from a pay phone at Marina Front in Irrigon. A deputy discovered the phone was dead.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a fight in progress at the Boardman Marina between two males, possibly gang members. The parties were separated.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact in Irrigon regarding a stolen shot gun.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a large fire on Olsen/Kunze or Wilson/Kunze roads. It was confirmed that it was a controlled burn, but the person in charge was highly intoxicated. Boardman Fire Dept. personnel was contacted to check the fire.

-MCSO received a report of three horses loose in Boardman. The caller put them into a corral.

-MCSO received a report of a single shot fired in Irrigon, possibly from a shotgun. Deputies were unable to locate anyone.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman that someone was trying to get into the residence. Officers were unable to locate anyone.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police, Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a man poaching deer near the boat ramps off Willow Creek Road in Heppner. A suspect was identified.

-Oregon State Police received a report of a swerving vehicle on I-84 eastbound.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer

cited a juvenile for MIP-Alcohol.

**Oct. 1:** MCSO, Grant County Sheriff's Office received a report from a caller that his three-point buck deer head had been stolen from where they were camping in Grant County.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report of an audible alarm at Riverside High School in Boardman. All was okay; a new janitor was learning the alarm system.

-MCSO received information from a subject in Irrigon regarding an animal problem.

-USFS received a report of five cows out on Highway 207 along the 24 Road. USFS personnel went to check to gates.

-MCSO received a report of a Honda pump engine stolen from Ione-Boardman Road.

-Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a vehicle unable to maintain lane control and traveling 50 mph on Highway 207.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman of a mailbox dispute between the caller and the person who delivers the Tri-City Herald.

**Oct. 2:** MCSO received a report from Irrigon of loud music.

-MCSO received a report of a horse running loose along Depot Lane in Irrigon. The caller requested the owner be contacted and the horse removed.

-MCSO, Hermiston Police Dept. received a report from a woman in Irrigon that her son called her and threatened to commit suicide. She said he would probably use pills. The call was transferred to the Hermiston Police Dept. as the subject was in Hermiston.

-Irrigon Fire Dept., Irrigon ambulance received a report from Irrigon of a grass fire in a large field.

-MCSO received a report of a German Shepherd dog found.

-MCSO deputy cited Maria Hurtado, 37, of Irrigon for Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device and Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance.

-MCSO received a report of items taken from a residence in Boardman.

-MCSO received a report from a caller that a pit bull chased him.

-MCSO received a report of manure dumped on Tower Road.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from Boardman that an unknown subject entered the caller's residence. He thought the subject may still be on the porch.

## Obituary

**Janice "Roselle" Dowdy**  
Janice "Roselle" Dowdy, 64, died Monday, November 5, 2001, at her home in Irrigon.

A celebration of life memorial Mass was held at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston on Thursday, November 8, 2001. Disposition was by cremation.

The third of eight children, she was born August 22, 1937, at Baker City, to John Joseph and Edith Maxine McNair. She attended St. Francis Academy in Baker City.

In the summer of 1955, she met Adolph M. Dowdy at a grange dance in Haines. They were married December 31, 1955, at St. Francis Cathedral in Baker City.

Throughout their married life, the couple lived in Baker City, Prineville, Parkdale, Tillamook, and La Grande and for a short time in Wicksburg, Arizona and Greenleaf, Idaho. For the last two years they had been residents of Irrigon.

In 1987, Mrs. Dowdy decided to obtain a business degree, so she entered Eastern Oregon University in La Grande, and worked toward an associate degree in business. At the age of 50, her dream was realized.

Mrs. Dowdy had many interests and hobbies including traveling, pottery, oil painting, golf, fishing, and occasionally writing a scalding letter to the editor. According to family, she had a sharp dry wit, a loving heart, and a great love for her family.

She was a member of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston.

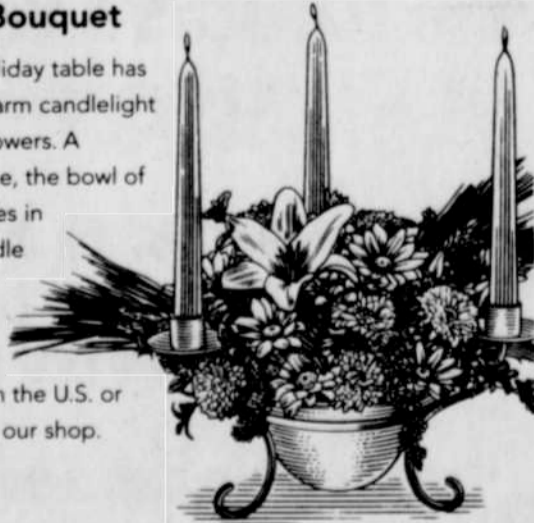
Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Adolph Dowdy, of Irrigon; daughter, Janis Hastings of the Tri-Cities, Washington; son, Joe Dowdy of Fort Collins, Colorado; brothers, David McNair of Vandilia, Illinois, Mark McNair of Hood River, Bill McNair of Portland, and Hugh McNair of Baker City; six grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Danny McNair, and sisters, Joanne Hughes and Audrey Bradley.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, directly, or through Burns Mortuary, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

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## Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses:

- Nov. 19: Larry D. Overton, 41, Hermiston; and Olga J. Gerould, 42, Hermiston.
- Nov. 19: Heriberto M. Lepez, 35, Hermiston; and Gracia A. Fernandez, 19.