

Sheriff's Report

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

-MCSO, Boardman Locks received a request for assistance from a caller at Bake's parking lot who locked her keys in her vehicle.
 -MCSO deputy cited Herman Leon Gunnels, 73, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 82 mph in a 55 mph zone.
 -Irrigon Ambulance received a request for an ambulance for a 78-year-old female with bronchial pneumonia. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.
 -MCSO received a report from a caller in lone of a black lab missing.
 -Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Bradley Dean Reese, 18, for Failure to Use Seat Belt.
 -MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that shop tools and a bicycle were stolen.
 -MCSO received a report of a large metal box, possibly electric or phone, wide open at the corner of Wilson and Faler roads.
 -MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a vacant house had windows broken out and someone was possibly in the house. Officers were unable to locate anyone in the residence.
 -MCSO received a request for information on the legalities of a rifle donated to an auction.
 -Irrigon Fire Dept. received a report of an illegal burn in Irrigon.
 -MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that he was almost hit by a vehicle at the Sentry Market parking lot in Boardman.
 -MCSO received a report that private parties were held at an lone restaurant at night, with no operator on the premises, violating the liquor license. The caller requested a deputy drive by and notify him if people were on the premises.
 -MCSO received a report from UCSO that Shelley R. Birdwell, 38, was in custody on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Parole Violation/Possession of a Controlled Substance C Felony. There was also an additional warrant out of LaGrande. She was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.
 -MCSO received a report of a possible DUI on I-84; a vehicle was driving erratically. The vehicle turned into Boardman.
 -Heppner Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Heppner who said that a young male subject carrying a large butcher knife came to his house and said that

other kids were scaring him. The subject asked to see the caller's daughter, who wasn't home. The subject left the residence in an unknown direction. Officers were unable to locate the subject.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police, Boardman Police and Fire depts., Boardman Ambulance received a report of a very intense fire and heavy black smoke at the I-84/ Highway 730 interchange. A vehicle was fully engulfed in fire, possibly caused by arson. The vehicle was later towed and impounded.

Jan. 25: MCSO, Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a shot heard behind the bowling alley, then footsteps running across the pedestrian footbridge toward downtown Heppner. An officer was unable to locate anyone.

-MCSO deputy cited a subject for Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 77 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-MCSO deputy cited a subject for Violation of the Basic Rule, 77 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received a report from Hermiston Police Dept. that Robert Morley, 33, was arrested on a Morrow County warrant for Failure to Appear/Menacing, Harassment. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail with \$40,000 bail.

-MCSO received a report from Hermiston Police Dept. that Dean Polston, 32, was arrested on a Morrow County warrant for Probation Violation. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail with no bail.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Lexington that a male subject was driving a backhoe down Main Street.

-MCSO received a report from Oregon State Police that Billie Kimberlein was arrested on Morrow County warrants for Failure to Pay Fine/Contempt of Court and Failure to Pay Fine/Harassment. Kimberlein was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail with \$906 bail on each.

-Irrigon Ambulance received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a 25-year-old female had extreme abdominal pain.

-Boardman Ambulance received a request for an ambulance from a caller in Boardman for an 86-year-old female with an unknown medical problem.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact from a caller in Boardman regarding a lost cell phone.

-MCSO received a report of a missing dog in Irrigon. A neighbor told the caller that somebody took the dog.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact from a caller in Boardman regarding a custody

problem. The caller was advised this was a civil problem. The caller requested her ex-husband be contacted and advised she would be in Spokane in three hours to exchange a child. The mother-in-law was notified.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of two vehicles racing on the west end of Wilson Lane in Boardman.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that someone pounded on her door then fled in an unknown direction. The caller requested a patrol of the area.

Jan. 26: MCSO, UCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of a silent alarm at Wagon Trail Farms. A vehicle was pursued and a possible subject identified.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a request for an officer standby at a residence in Boardman so a subject could pick up his belongings.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from the Boardman Post Office of four bullet holes in a window.

-MCSO received a report of a burglary alarm at an address in Irrigon.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a request for officer contact in Boardman regarding a white rat in a vehicle carriage.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact from a caller in Irrigon regarding a subject who assaulted her daughter and threatened her son.

-MCSO, Heppner Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Heppner whose ex-husband was in violation of a restraining order.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a request for interception assistance from Oregon State Police trooper who was in pursuit of a vehicle.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited a male subject for No Operator's License and Driving Uninsured. The vehicle was impounded.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report from Boardman Kegler's Sentry Market that a shoplifter had been detained. The juvenile was cited for Shoplifting.

-MCSO received a request to speak to a person at Services to Children and Families. The message was delivered to the person.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a vehicle whose male driver appeared highly intoxicated. The vehicle was last seen on I-84. Oregon State Police were contacted.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that her dog had been returned safely.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman of a loud party.

-MCSO received a report that the cafeteria door was unlocked at Heppner High School. All was determined to be okay and the door was locked.

-MCSO deputy cited Scott Dale Shattuck, 39, for Failure to Use Bicycle Equipment (Bicycle Light).

-MCSO deputy cited Christopher Michael Elliott, 21, for Failure to Dim Lights.

Jan. 27: Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Oscar E. Marquez, 19, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 56 mph in a 40 mph zone.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. officers stopped a male subject for DUI. The subject escaped and eluded officers on foot. A search was initiated but officers were unable to locate the subject.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman that his vehicle had been broken into.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a lot of noise coming from Wilson Road Trailer Court in Boardman.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police, Boardman Police Dept. received several reports of people hearing up to five shots fired in the vicinity of the Wilson Road Trailer Court in Boardman. Juan Reyes-Martinez, 21, was arrested for Unlawful Use of Firearm, Reckless Endangerment and Disorderly Conduct. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a subject who stated that she had been assaulted at her home by two male subjects that she had ejected from her business a week ago. She wanted officer contact.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller that someone broke out the windows of her

home and her van. She had information about the possible suspect.

-Boardman Police Dept., Boardman Ambulance received a request for an ambulance for a 35-year-old man having a severe epileptic seizure. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

-MCSO deputy cited Pedro Gonzalez-Clemente, 26, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 85 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that her residence was egged again. She had information about the possible suspect.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman regarding their cousin and a recent assault. A male suspect was arrested for Assault IV Domestic. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of a motor vehicle accident on I-84. It was a non-injury accident but was blocking a lane of traffic.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon of three goats missing since Friday.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman that four juveniles were shooting a bb gun at trees near vehicles and residences.

-MCSO received a report of a fire under a railroad overpass on I-84. It was possibly a controlled burn; a deputy was unable to locate the fire.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner of an elderly female who had fallen and possibly broken her hip. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

-MCSO deputy cited Daniel Blaine Hanchette, 37, for Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 84 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-MCSO deputy cited Kenneth Lee Steelman, 44, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 78 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO deputy cited Mick Jay Berlincourt, 49, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 77 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman that 7-8 juveniles were throwing rocks at his property and yelling obscenities.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that her ex-husband had returned to the house and wouldn't leave. He also took the house keys and she wanted them back. There was no restraining order. The caller was advised that this was a civil matter until a restraining order was in place or if a law had been violated.

-MCSO deputy cited Latoya Norwood, 26, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 76 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received a 911 hang-up call. It was determined to be a malfunctioning phone line.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman of a theft. Claudine Velasquez, 21, was cited and released for Theft II.

-Heppner Fire Dept., Monument Fire Dept. received a report of a chimney fire that had gone out but was still smoldering.

: MCSO deputy cited Raul Vazquez-Hernandez, 24, for No Operator's License, Failure to Perform Duties of a Driver with Property Damage and Driving while License Suspended Misdemeanor.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman that two male subjects from a car dealership in Hermiston were at their residence, threatening them.

-MCSO, Heppner Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Heppner of a box left on the front porch, possibly by a male subject with a restraining order against him. An officer would make contact with the caller the next morning.

-MCSO deputy cited Dustin William Griffin, 18, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 48 mph in a 25 mph zone.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of a relayed 911 call from UCSO from a residence in Irrigon of an attempted break-in in progress. The resident heard someone at her front door. Units were unable to locate anyone.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a request for officer contact from a caller in Boardman regarding an unknown vehicle in his driveway.

Solve the puzzle, win a gold coin

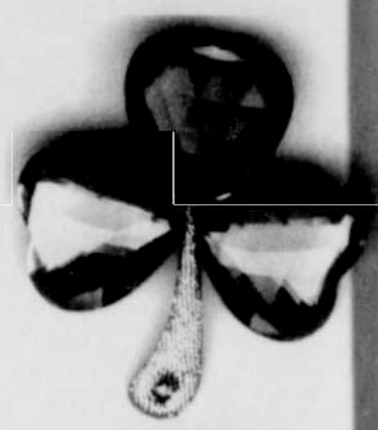
If you're feeling especially clever this year around St. Patrick's Day, you could be the winner of a gold coin, thanks to the Heppner Gazette-Times and the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Clues to the location of a plastic green shamrock, hidden somewhere in Heppner, will be published in the paper each week and the first person to find the shamrock will be awarded a gold Oregon Beaver Coin provided by the Bank of Eastern Oregon

"On February 17, 1849, the legislature passed an act providing for a mint and specified that \$5 and \$10 gold coins be minted in Oregon City, the largest city in the territory. At the time this act was passed, Oregon had been brought into the United States as a territory by an act of Congress. When Governor Joseph Lane arrived, he declared the Coinage Act unconstitutional.

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See this week's paper for the first clue and the rules for the contest. The contest rules and clues will also be posted on the internet each week at www.heppner.net.



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Find the Hidden Shamrock...

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The popular St. Patrick's Day Treasure Hunt is back.

Each week until March 13, a clue for the treasure hunt will be printed in the Gazette-Times. If followed, these clues will guide treasure hunters to a green shamrock hidden somewhere in the city limits of Heppner. The first person to find the hidden shamrock will win a gold coin. The coin, donated by the Bank of Eastern Oregon, is on display there.

RULES:

1. A new set of clues to guide you to the hidden shamrock will appear in each edition of the Heppner Gazette-Times.
2. A total of five clues will be given, up to March 13.
3. The hidden shamrock is not on private property and no digging or moving of objects, dirt or other material is necessary to find the shamrock.
4. The first person to find the shamrock should bring it to the Heppner Gazette-Times office to claim the gold coin.

CLUE NUMBER TWO - FEBRUARY 20

Hello again, my inquisitive congregation

Armed as you are after last week's cognition.

I hope you weren't "stumped" by last week's short clue

In fact, you found what you wanted right there on Jim's strange sepulcher.

You did get the number? I do mean the year

Now tuck it away for its use will be near.

Remember the ponder from last week's short rhyme?

Now another year is needed from back in time.

A calamity's marker gives up what we need

No great event has anyone since seen.

Keep your math skills handy throughout this long quest

For being able to add might put you ahead of the rest.

Something to kick around in your head

As you wait one more week for something more to be said.

A.G. Bell might just be somewhere on down the line

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