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**Sheriff's Report**

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

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report from the Boardman Texaco of a possible counterfeit \$50 bill from an unknown local individual.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman that someone had just slashed his vehicle tires. An officer was unable to locate anyone.

-Oregon State Police received a report of an entry motion alarm at the Irrigon Bank of Eastern Oregon.

-MCSO received a report from a subject that she had lost her credit card.

-Oregon State Police received a report from an employee of the city of Ione that a wallet and debris were found at a motor vehicle accident site; he requested officer contact.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that her vehicle had been broken into.

-MCSO received a report from a caller from Mid-Columbia Bus Co. of a driving complaint from the previous week.

-MCSO received a report from the golf course in Heppner that someone broke into the office back door and took money.

-MCSO received a request that the area around the Irrigon Marina be checked as two juveniles there were acting suspiciously.

-MCSO received two reports from Irrigon of a vehicle passing a school bus that had its flashing red lights on. The vehicle nearly struck two children.

-Heppner Police Dept. received a request for officer contact in Heppner regarding an earlier incident.

-MCSO received a request to log information from a caller

in Ione regarding a female subject's daughter contacting him by phone.

-MCSO received a hang-up 911 call from a residence in Boardman. It was kids playing on the phone.

-MCSO deputies investigated a suspicious vehicle with a security company's stickers that had been seen in Irrigon a few days previously with subjects going door-to-door. The subjects were determined to be legitimate employees of the company on company business.

-MCSO received a report from Brown's Truck Stop in Irrigon of a non-injury, non-blocking motor vehicle accident.

-Heppner Police Dept., Heppner ambulance received a request for an ambulance for a 40-year-old male who was having shortness of breath. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman of an unwanted person at that location.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of two vehicles drag racing in Boardman. Officers were unable to locate the vehicles.

**Jan. 8:** MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman of a person playing with a fuel pump. It was unfounded.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman who saw a relative's car dome light come on. Officers were unable to locate anyone.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. officers arrested Jeremy Wayne Bradford, 21 on UCSO warrants.

-MCSO received a report from a Boardman Police Dept. officer that a calf was loose. The officer attempted to locate the owners, but they weren't home.

-MCSO received a request for information regarding the owner's name of a section of property along Highway 730. The caller wanted to buy a tractor that was on the property.

-MCSO, Morrow County Road Dept. received a report that someone knocked down road signs on Blackhorse to Bell Canyon Loop to Sandhollow roads. A deputy was unable to locate any downed signs.

-MCSO received a report from the Morrow County Road Dept. of a motor vehicle accident on Upper Rhea Creek Road. The vehicle was off the road and minor damage was done to the road. A tow was called.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Kassie Le Ann Van Gorder, 19, for Possession of a Forged Instrument I and Forgery I.

-MCSO received a report that Conrad Cavazos, 20, was arrested for Parole Violation/Failure to Report. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Lexington of threats received that someone might be attempting to cut down a fence and let horses out. The animals were in a pasture outside of Lexington.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact from a caller in Irrigon regarding the neighbor's dogs burrowing under a fence and trying to get his dogs.

-Oregon State Police received a report of a Mercury Cougar traveling at about 94 mph and almost causing a wreck. The license plate was run and returned as a pickup plate. OSP was advised.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a request from a caller in Boardman to check the area. A suspicious male had come by claiming to be with a security company. It was confirmed that the company was working in the area.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon of suspicious persons. Two juveniles were in the neighbor's yard with headlights from vehicles on. The people were new residents moving in.

-MCSO deputy cited Marie Eileen Henrichs, 48, for No Operator's License and Defective Equipment.

-MCSO deputy cited Betty Gray, 62, for Criminal Trespass II and Telephonic Harassment.

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676-9228**Boating safety exam scheduled in Irrigon**

The Morrow County Marine Patrol has scheduled a mandatory boater education equivalency exam on Friday March 15, at 7 p.m. in Irrigon at the Stokes Landing Senior Center.

Boaters who pass the exam qualify for their boater education card. Beginning in 2003, adults 30 and younger operating power boats more than 10 hp, and youths age 12-15 operating any size power boat will be required by law to carry the card. In 2004, the minimum age increases to 40 and younger; 45 and younger in 2005; 50 and younger in 2006; 60 and younger in 2007; 70 and younger in 2008; and all boaters in 2009.

The exam is recommended for experienced boaters with a good working knowledge of Oregon boating laws, or boaters who have otherwise prepared. The home study booklet, "BoatOregon, A Course on Responsible Boating" can be used to prepare for the exam. The exam is 75 multiple-choice questions and will take 30-45 minutes to complete. Students must receive a score of 70 percent or more to pass. No notes, books or other support materials are allowed during the exam. Upon successful completion of the test, each student will receive a diploma and an application for the boater education card.

Interested people must pre-register for the class to ensure that space is available. Contact Morrow County Marine Patrol at (541) 676-5317 for more information, to get a copy of the home study book or to register for the exam.

**Appaloosa Club holds first meeting**

The Oregon Trail Appaloosa Club had their first meeting of the new year at El Cazador Restaurant in Hermiston.

New members were in attendance at the meeting. Those who recently joined the club are Dave and Teresa Baker, Don and Sharon Holes and Richard and Cheryl James, all of Umatilla County.

An equine massage therapy demonstration will be given at the home of Gordon and Karen Schmidt on Townsend Road on March 23 at 1 p.m. The demonstration will be presented by Katherine Dale who is an animal massage therapist and lives in the Hermiston area.

A "Poker Ride" is slated for April 6 beginning at the Columbia River Equine Center four miles west of Umatilla. Prizes and awards will be presented. Signup will begin at 8 a.m. with the ride to begin at 10 a.m. The fee is \$5 a hand with no limit on hands. Everyone is invited to participate.

For more information, call 541-3076 or 541-0931.

The open horse show is planned for July 6 at the Umatilla County Fairgrounds. The trail course will begin at 1 p.m. with the open show to begin at 3 p.m. The halter class will begin the open show. The show invites all ages to participate and many awards will be presented.

The Appaloosa Club Futurity and Show will be on Sunday, September 8, this year instead of Saturday because of the conflict of the Dress-Up parade. Registration will begin at the barn and the classes begin at 9 a.m.

Door prizes were won by Susan Marinee, who received a brush and curry comb; Betty Pelletier, who received a blue lead rope; and Craig Mayfield, who won the Dutch oven of \$5.

The February meeting will be held at Panda Inn on Thursday, Feb. 21, beginning at 6 p.m., with a no-host dinner. Everyone is invited to attend.

For more information concerning these coming events and joining the horse club, call 567-3076, 567-3531, or 676-5632 in the Heppner area. The club is open to all ages.

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676-9228**Wheat Commission to meet**

The Oregon Wheat Commission will hold a regular meeting on February 26 and the annual research review on Feb. 27. Both meetings will be held in the Riverfront Center, Wells Springs Room, located at 2 Marie Drive in Boardman. The regular meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and the research review will begin at 8:30 a.m. Dress is business casual.

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities.

The commission meeting is open to the public.

**WOU lists honor roll**

Western Oregon University at Monmouth has released its fall 2001 honor roll. Following are local students who have qualified: Phillip Tellechea, Lexington, and Richard Partlow Boardman.

**MCGG to hold night shoot**

The Morrow County Gun Club will hold a night shoot on Friday, Feb. 22, beginning at 6 p.m. This will be the first night shoot of the season, and may be used toward league scores, but it is also open to everyone try to "best the bird at night".

For more information contact Harvey Childers at 422-7412 or Sandi Day at 676-5275.

**Local student on Seattle U dean's list**

Danielle McDowell, a graduate of Heppner High School, was placed on the fall quarter dean's list for the College of Arts and Sciences at Seattle University in recognition of her academic performance.

**Kiwanis Kapers planned March 7-9**

The 2002 Kiwanis Kapers variety show will be held at the Vert Auditorium in Pendleton March 7-9. Dress rehearsals will be this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 25-26.

A \$500 grand prize and other prizes will be awarded. For tickets or more information call (541)969-3010.

**Legion, Auxiliary to meet**

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet on Monday, February 25, at 7 p.m. in the basement at the United Methodist Church.

Plans will be made for the Legion's birthday in March and also the St. Patrick's celebration. All members are invited to attend.

**Health District to meet**

A regular meeting of the Morrow County Health District Board will be held on Monday, February 25, at the Home Health Conference Room in Heppner beginning at 7 p.m.

The agenda includes the Willow Creek Valley Assisted Living center, a draft marketing plan, and an executive session, in addition to other topics.

**Childcare training workshop slated**

A child care training workshop will be held Friday, March 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Heppner. Youth must be 11 years old or older and at least in the fifth grade.

Those attending will learn: what is expected of sitters, how to handle emergencies, basic child care, supervising children and how to make simple meals and snacks.

The cost is \$5 per student. The workshop is sponsored by the OSU Extension Service, Morrow County and the Morrow County Health Department.

Preregistration is necessary. Contact the Morrow County Extension Service at 541-676-9642 or 1-800-342-3664 to register.

**Justice Court Report**

Michael John Hammons, 29, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 80 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$117 fine;

Sarah J. Yankee, 19, Heppner-Permitting a Dog to Run at Large, \$79 fine.

**MCGC News****By Sandi Day**

The weekly gathering of the Morrow County Gun Club was held on a beautiful sunny Sunday afternoon. The warm weather brought lots of shooters out to try their sights at the line. Club President Harvey Childers shot a perfect 25 at the 16 yard line for first, followed by Sandi Day with 24 and Kelwayne Haguwood hot on their heels with a 23 for third place.

In the handicap event, Mark Schlichting was also perfect with a 25, Harvey Childers shot a 22 for second and Kelwayne Haguwood and Rob Ashbeck shared third-place honors with 21 of 25. The two Annie Oakley events were won by Harvey Childers and Jeff Cutsforth.

The MCGC will hold a night shoot on Friday, Feb. 22, beginning at 6 p.m., and will also shoot on their regular scheduled day Sunday at noon.

**Spruce up your green March 2-9**

As St. Patrick's Day Celebration weekend once again unfolds, bringing welcome visitors into the community, the Beautification Commission has designated March 2-9 as "Sprucin' Up Your Green Week."

Free to Heppner residents will be a tire disposal site at the Les Schwab Tire Center in Heppner. The tire disposal will be open during regular business hours during that week, limited to Heppner residents with four passenger or pickup tires per family.

Also, at no charge to Heppner residents during this designated week, a scrap iron collection bin will be provided. It provides an opportunity to haul off old discarded appliances, etc. The contact person for the site is Craig Canham, Heppner Public Works Director, Heppner City Hall, 676-9618.

Don't forget recyclables. The bin is located year around on Riverside Street next to Jay Coil Fabrication.

**In the Service****Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jesse N. Steele**, son of Mary Jo Steele of Pendleton and William Steele of Irrigon, recently graduated from the Navy's Basic Nuclear Power School at Naval Nuclear Power Training Command, Goose Creek, S.C.

During the six-month course, Steele received fundamental training in several technical fields related to the nuclear power program. Steele studied basic mathematics and physics for three months in preparation for hands-on training later in the course. In the latter half of the course, Steele spent hours becoming familiar with nuclear reactor theory and operations.

With his newly acquired knowledge, Steele is prepared to operate a reactor on a nuclear powered submarine or aircraft carrier, ensuring the availability of propulsion and power.

Steele is a 1997 graduate of Riverside High School of Chatteroy and joined the Navy in September 2000.

**Gunnery Sergeant John A. Martin**, U.S. Marine Corps, was commissioned a warrant officer at Camp Pendleton, CA. His wife, Debbie, and his commanding officer, Major Parker, USMC, pinned the WO1 insignia onto his uniform collar. Martin is a 1984 graduate of Heppner High School and joined the Marine Corps in 1986. His is a veteran of the Gulf War. Also attending the ceremony were John and Debbie's children, Brian, Lisa and Alex, John and Debbie's parents and several other family members.**Heppner girls earn fourth place in CBC; boys claim CBC championship, go directly to state**

With a playoff win over Weston McEwen last Saturday in Hermiston, the Heppner varsity girls earned the fourth place finish in the Columbia Basin Conference and will play in the District 7 2A tournament this Friday against the Umatilla Vikings at 7 p.m. at the Pendleton Convention Center.

The Heppner boys team earned a bye in the district tournament by claiming the CBC championship and an automatic berth in the Class 2A state tournament. Their first game will be Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 4:30 p.m. in

the Pendleton Convention Center. The first round opponent will be the second place team from the West Valley League.

The district tournament opens Friday at the Pendleton Convention Center at 1:30 p.m. as Sherman County plays Weston-McEwen in girls' action and the Umatilla boys play Culver at 3:15 p.m. The boys' game set for 8:45 p.m. matches Stanfield and Weston-McEwen.

Winners play winners Saturday afternoon beginning at 1:30 p.m. with a girls' game. Awards will be presented following the boys' game scheduled to start at 3:15 p.m.

Ticket prices for the district tournament are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students per session. An all-day ticket for two sessions is \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. An all-tournament pass is \$12 for adults and \$7 for students.

The two tournament winners will qualify for the state tournament as number-two teams from the CBC. Pilot Rock girls also have already qualified for the state tournament as CBC champion.

**Chamber Chatter****By Claudia Hughes**, Chamber Executive Director

Random thoughts occupy my mind today, comparable to the scattered clouds and the variety of Jack Frost artistry on my windshield the other morning. It does no good to grouse at the time it takes to defrost a car windshield or to reach a real person on the telephone or to get fast results from a meeting; better to really look at people and things and enjoy them while you wait. Check out your windshield before you start scraping. You will see cattails, ferns, sagebrush, pine boughs, gracing the frosty glass. It's beautiful.

Can you name the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Officers? The 2002 president is Jerry Breazeale; vice president is Darrel Raver; second vice president is Victor Vander Does; and treasurer is Barbara Hayes. Active board members are: Cliff Green, Larry Lutchter, Nancy Snider, Bert Houweling, Dave Sykes and Dick Allen. Ex-officio is Sharon Harrison. Serving as youth representatives are students, Julie Proctor, Shelly Rietmann, and Ashley Ward.

These board members faithfully attend meetings, take charge of committees, work on the annual budget to figure out how cuts can be made, suggest programs, discuss potential businesses to bring to Heppner and how to attract them, consider what Chamber can do for their members and how to increase membership, look at issues that would enhance the community; and put up with an executive director who sees icy paintings on her windshield. Pat them on the back while sharing your ideas for your hometown.

Next week the Chamber program will be two-fold. Tom Wolff will talk about the "Pedestrian and Youth Safety Pathway" and Martin Davis will talk about the proposed speedway in Boardman and its potential impact for Heppner.

Thought for the week: "The difference between a prejudice and a conviction is that you can explain a conviction without getting mad."

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