

Sheriff's Report

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

-MCSO received a relayed report of a possible DUI in Irrigon.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon of two male subjects removing items from a shop at a residence. The caller didn't know if they had permission to remove the items. It was determined the subjects had permission and all was okay.

-MCSO, Boardman ambulance received a request for an ambulance in Boardman for a male who had had surgery earlier and was ill. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer arrested Dee Ann Kress, 38, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Contempt of Court/Not Completed Intake.

-MCSO received a report from a caller who had been working for a couple hours at a ranch and his vehicle was taken during that time. Several hours later, the pickup was recovered by the Hermiston Police Dept. A male juvenile was arrested for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle and lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

June 20: MCSO received a report from Washington County that they arrested a subject on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Resisting Arrest and Disorderly Conduct. Subject was lodged at Washington County Jail.

-MCSO received a report of a telephone pole still flaming on I-84 at mp 155 from an earlier fire yesterday.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that a stray dog was in his yard.

-MCSO received a request for a tow company to be contacted as his pick-up with a fifth-wheel camper was stranded on I-84 eastbound at mp 156.

-MCSO received a report that a UPS triple trailer on I-84 eastbound at mp 157 was having problems with his trailer pulling to the right.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that raw sewage was coming out of a manhole cover in front of the caller's residence. Heppner Public Works was contacted.

-MCSO received a report from the Department of Corrections that Dale Ritchie, 38, currently lodged at SRCI on other charges had a Morrow County hold placed for an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fines/Possession of a Controlled Substance-Less than One Ounce of Marijuana.

-Boardman PD received a report from ADT that a burglar alarm sounded at Riverside High School. An officer determined it was a false alarm.

-MCSO, Heppner FD received a request for contact regarding a chlorine leak at the sewer plant in Heppner.

-MCSO received a request for a records check from the U.S. Army Recruiting Office. Information was sent to the Army Recruiter.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact regarding property left behind at a rented residence and the owner would not let the subject retrieve his property.

-MCSO received report of cows out on Depot Lane off Patterson Ferry Rd in Irrigon. Deputies were unable to locate the cows.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact from a caller in Irrigon regarding a dispute with a contractor attempting to take materials the caller had paid for.

-MCSO received a report of an audible burglar alarm at Riverside High School. It was determined to be a false alarm.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that three males had taken property out of his neighbor's shed. The neighbor had asked the caller to report anyone seen on the property. The caller stated that the owner is in the residence sleeping.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact from a caller in Irrigon regarding a vehicle sold that the title hasn't been change on. The buyer has no insurance on the vehicle and is driving it around town.

-MCSO deputy reported given a courtesy ride to Heppner to a subject whose vehicle was disable in Umatilla County.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that there was an open window at a residence down the street and that the residence was vacant.

-MCSO received a report three minivans with about 20 males attempting to repair one of the vans at I-84 eastbound near mp 159.

-MCSO received a report that Luella Jones, 31, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Assault IV. There were no local charges. Subject was cited and released.

-MCSO cited Sandra Kay Day, 36, for Driving while Suspended violation. The vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact from a caller in Irrigon regarding a civil standby per a restraining order.

-MCSO received a report of a stray dog on I-84 eastbound at mp 164.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact from a caller in Boardman regarding damage to the caller's property.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact from a caller in Boardman regarding property questions.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact from a caller in Boardman regarding an Unlawful Entry of a Motor Vehicle that occurred the previous night.

-Boardman PD cited a subject for Criminal Mischief.

-MCSO received a report of an MIP part in Boardman. One 19-year-old subject was cited for Furnishing Alcohol to Minors and three other subjects were cited for Minor in Possession-alcohol.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that she had earlier reported her tired being flattened on her vehicle this morning and now was advising that she knew who did it.

June 21: MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a 14-year-old female and two 15-year-old males were harassing her and her sister by banging on the doors. The juveniles left while caller was on phone and she advised she would call back if they returned and would have deputy contact.

-MCSO received a request for assistance from a caller in Heppner regarding keys locked in the vehicle. A locksmith was advised.

-MCSO received a relayed report from Klickitat Co. that a stop sign was down in Boardman. A message was left for the Morrow County Road Department.

-MCSO deputy advised he had given a courtesy ride to a subject in Heppner.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that her husband's truck was broken into the night before.

-MCSO received a report that an 8-to-10-year-old boy was pounding on the door of a residence in Boardman screaming to get into the residence.

-MCSO received a relayed report from UCSO of a possible DUI that may have stopped at the Irrigon 76 station. Deputies were unable to locate subject at the station.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon of an abandoned vehicle in front of his residence for the past two days.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that the caller's house had been shot four times with paintballs the previous night.

-MCSO received a report of an audible burglar alarm at a residence in Irrigon. It was determined that the residence was secure.

-MCSO received a report of a possible DUI at I-84. John Leslie Hickman, 43, was arrested for DUII (BAC .21) and Driving while Suspended-misdemeanor. Hickman was cited and released and his vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that two teenage girls were being rough with a baby in a stroller, bouncing the stroller off the curb. The subjects went inside a residence and the caller did not want deputy contact.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a friend had borrowed his vehicle to go into Hermiston nine hours earlier and doesn't know the area and had his 7-month-old son with her. An attempt to locate was sent out.

-Boardman PD cited Francisco Javier Ibarra Rojas, 28, for Violation of Boardman's Sand and Dust Ordinance.

-MCSO received a report from a caller at the Irrigon Motel that some money was stolen from his room.

-MCSO received a report from Umatilla PD that Clay Haynes, 32, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Maintaining a Dog as a Public Nuisance. Subject was cited and released.

-MCSO deputy was flagged down by two female at the Irrigon Post Office advising they had dropped their keys down the sewer drain.

-MCSO cited a subject for Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 80 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-MCSO cited Andrew Scott Gomez, 18, for No Insurance. The vehicle was impounded.

June 22: MCSO received a report from that a man with a broken wrist was enroute to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in a private vehicle. The hospital was notified.

-MCSO received a report that a subject was okay and headed back to California.

-MCSO received a report of a stolen motorcycle.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon

that a rented storage unit was broken into and that items were missing.

-MCSO deputy advised he took a report of harassment from a subject in Irrigon.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a male and female were hitting each other. While caller was on the phone the male drove off. The subject was found and arrested for Domestic Harassment.

-MCSO received a request for a tow for a disabled vehicle on I-84 eastbound near mp 160.

-MCSO, Boardman ambulance received a request for an ambulance for her husband who wasn't feeling well. The subject was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

-MCSO received a report of an oil spill in a curve on Willow Creek Road, 13 miles from Heppner. Two bikers had wrecked their motorcycles on the spot and it needed to be cleaned up.

-MCSO, Boardman PD received a request for officer contact regarding the caller's boyfriend kicking in her door. Alonzo Alcaraz, 26, was cited for Criminal Mischief II.

-MCSO received request deputy contact from a caller in Irrigon regarding a verbal argument between herself and another subject.

-MCSO received a request for contact from a caller in Irrigon regarding a dog problem.

-MCSO received a 911 hang-up call from the Irrigon 76 station.

-MCSO, Boardman PD received a request for a welfare check on a subject out of Idaho that had an attempt to locate sent out on him. The subject was described as suicidal. The subject had called his mother earlier and advised he was at a gas station in Boardman. Subject was unable to be located at any of the gas stations, but was later found at Riverview Motel. It was determined that all was okay and he was advised to call his wife and mother.

Obituaries

Lois V. Winchester

Lois V. Winchester, 94, of Heppner, died Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2003, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were held Oct. 11 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Winchester was born March 12, 1909, at the family ranch on Sand Hollow near Heppner, the daughter of Martin and Myrtle Pickett Reid. She attended school at Heppner.

She was married to Lowell L. Turner; the couple later divorced. On May 10, 1945, she married Earnest Winchester at Payette, ID.

She operated a beauty saloon in Heppner for 60 years. She enjoyed the outdoors and had a cabin in the mountain at the head of Ditch Creek, which was a well-known landmark and gathering place for many.

She was a founding member of the Wranglers Riding Club and had been a member of the Degree of Honor. Throughout her life she was active in many animal-rights organizations.

Survivors include a daughter, Erna Winchester of Heppner; a son, Lowell Turner of Lyle, WA; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Her husband died in 1984.

Memorial contributions may be made to any animal rights organization or humane society of the donor's choice.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy Marie Arbogast

Dorothy Marie Arbogast, 84, of Pendleton, died Monday, Oct. 6, 2003, at her home in Pendleton.

A funeral was held Oct. 13 at Burns Mortuary Chapel of Pendleton.

Arbogast was born March 4, 1919, at Mission, the daughter of Raymon and Rose Ellies Badgett.

She married Ira Arbogast in June of 1940. The couple spent their married years in Pendleton and Ukiah. The majority of her life was spent as a homemaker. She enjoyed working with crafts and following the activities of her 10 grandchildren, as well as her great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She is survived by three sons, Willard of Pilot Rock, Paul of Heppner and Norvel of Pendleton; a brother, Jim Badgett of Moses Lake, WA; and three sisters, Alice Klein of Florence, Rosalee Powell of Milton-Freewater and Charlotte Thompson of Milton-Freewater.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Sonny.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

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