

## Sheriff's Report

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

**Aug. 1:** MCSO, Boardman Fire Dept. received a relayed cell phone call of an unoccupied barn fire in Boardman. It was confirmed that a shed was on fire with a vehicle and equipment involved.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Baker requesting a deputy contact regarding a civil matter over property the caller's ex-husband wouldn't return.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner regarding the neighbor's sheep in his wheat field again.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Monica Louise Gilbertson, 28, for Permitting Dog to Run at Large.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report from a caller on I-84 westbound that a vehicle lost luggage on the freeway and the driver was attempting to retrieve it.

-MCSO, Boardman Police and Fire depts. received a report of a grass fire behind the Boardman Sentry Market. There was no fire behind either the Boardman or Irrigon markets; other Sentry markets were advised to check for fires.

-MCSO received a request from a caller in Irrigon for a deputy contact regarding a female in Washington who was calling the caller and making threats.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon of a dog at a nearby residence who had been left out in the heat; the caller thought it might have died.

-MCSO deputy advised he was with a disabled vehicle on Highway 730 and I-84. Action Towing was contacted for a tow.

-MCSO, Heppner, Lexington and Lone Fire depts. received a report from a caller in Heppner of a hay fire on a truck. Vehicles and structures were threatened.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon of a large plume of smoke west of Irrigon. The caller called back and advised it was on the Washington side of the river.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Humberto Sanchez Mendoza, 20, for Failure to Perform Duties of a Driver.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a kangaroo that ran across the road near the Morrow Cold Storage and Boardman Foods into a swampy area in Boardman.

-MCSO, UCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of two motorcycles traveling at a high rate of speed on Highway 207 from Lexington towards Hermiston.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of an audible alarm at a location in Irrigon. It was determined to be an accidental trip of the alarm.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact from a caller in Heppner regarding a traffic problem com-

plaint.

-MCSO, Heppner ambulance received a request for an ambulance from a caller in Heppner for a 53-year-old male who had chest pains and nausea. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman of a llama in her yard. The owner retrieved the llama.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that several girls were across from her house and verbally harassing her.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon of juveniles starting small fires at the trailer park. The fires were all out.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon of hearing the yard gate open and close and an unknown person her yard. Deputies were unable to locate anyone.

-MCSO deputy advised he found a vehicle involved in a motor vehicle accident; the vehicle hit a wildlife refuge sign. No one was at the scene.

**Aug. 2:** MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that his neighbor's dog was barking continuously.

-MCSO deputy, Oregon State Police cited and released Mary Beth Mason, 42, for DUII (BAC .17). The vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO deputy was advised by a subject that she was assaulted at Bake's Lounge just prior to a traffic stop. Suspects were unknown.

-MCSO received a report of a loud party at a residence just west of the caller's.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon of an injured deer. A deputy was unable to locate the deer.

-MCSO received a report from a caller of the neighbor's sheep in his wheat field again.

-MCSO received a report of a vehicle headed towards the Boardman Sentry Market that ran over a curb. A Boardman Police Dept. officer also witnessed the incident. Lois Anne Hibbitts, 36, was cited for Careless, Driving and Possession of Less than One Oz. Marijuana. The vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO deputy requested that City of Heppner be contacted regarding a broken water pipe in front of the Lutheran Church in Heppner.

-MCSO received a walk-in report from a subject regarding an incident that occurred earlier. A deputy advised the subject on what to do regarding the civil matter.

-MCSO received a hang-up 911 call from a number in Irrigon. It was determined to be a misdial and all was okay.

-MCSO deputy arrested a subject on a juvenile warrant out of Morrow County for Parole Violation/Burglary I, Theft II. The subject was lodged at Norcor.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman of an unwanted subject, possibly intoxicated, who was causing a disturbance. Steven Lynn Weaver, 46, was cited for Criminal Trespass I. Weaver was cited and released.

-MCSO deputy cited Raul Vazquez-Hernandez, 25, for Driving while License Suspended Violation and No Insurance.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Ione of a suspicious vehicle with a Washington plate that had been driving around Ione all day.

-MCSO, Boardman

Police Dept. received a report that a vehicle at the Greenfield Grange had a broken window.

-MCSO received a report from Oregon State Police that John Edward Stamate, 36, was arrested on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Failure to Appear-Harassment. He was lodged at the Union County Jail with no local charges.

-MCSO received a report from Oregon State Police that Joseph Bart Corliss, 37, was arrested on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Credit Card Fraud, Theft II. He was lodged at the Union County Jail.

**Aug. 4:** MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that the battery was stolen out of her pickup.

-MCSO deputy advised of a fender-bender in Boardman. Evangelina Zuniga, 47, was cited for Careless Driving, Motor Vehicle Accident Involved.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of a male subject riding a bicycle in the slow lane on I-84 eastbound.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact regarding fraud.

-MCSO received a report from Morrow County Planning Dept. of a garbage truck on Highway 730 spilling garbage all over the road. Units were unable to locate the truck.

-MCSO received a request for an ambulance at the Coal Fire Plant in Boardman for a male with chest pains. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

-MCSO received a report of a driver on I-84 westbound who threw out a beer can. Arturo Solis, 35, was cited for Driving While License Suspended-I, Driving Uninsured, Open Container and Morrow County Circuit Court warrant, Forgery I.

-MCSO received a report of a lost Nokia cell phone.

-MCSO received a report of a found Minolta camera in Heppner.

-MCSO received a request for an ambulance to respond to the Boardman Marina for an older female subject having heart problems. Transport was refused.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Ione that someone tore up his hose and broke a window.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that his neighbor keeps peeling out and throwing rocks.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman that her dad stole her keys and won't give them back. Behavioral Health was advised and had already issued a commitment order for the caller.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact in Irrigon regarding a lost passport.

-MCSO, Boardman ambulance received a request for an ambulance at Dodge City Inn for a customer who was having a seizure. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact from a caller in Heppner regarding work that was done on a pickup at their shop.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer reported a disturbance in progress at the Driftwood RV park in Boardman. It was determined all was okay.

-MCSO received a report from Benton County of

a stranded boat at Blalock Islands east of Boardman. The boat was located and towed into the marina.

-MCSO received a report from Oregon State Police that LeRoy Rea, 45, was arrested on a Heppner Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Criminal Trespass II, and on local charges. Rea was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO, Heppner Fire Dept. received two reports from callers in Heppner of a strong burning odor, but no smoke seen. It was determined all was okay.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of several subjects fighting in the Boardman Sentry Market parking lot. Units were unable to locate any subjects.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that his neighbor's dog came into his yard and attacked his dog.

-MCSO, UCSO, Oregon State Police, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller that her and her boyfriend were attempting to repossess a vehicle and several male subjects with weapons had them blocked in.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner of loud music coming from the bowling alley or the tavern.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman of a vehicle speeding on Kunze Road.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon who had filed a stolen bike report in July advised that the people who stole it said they were not giving it back and were going to sell it for \$75.

-MCSO, UCSO, Oregon State Police, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller that people came to take a vehicle but didn't have papers. The people were asked to leave but then the people started fighting.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Wallowa that his wife was missing from Irrigon. The caller said he last spoke to her several days ago and she advised she was going to OHSU. OHSU advised she had not checked in today.

The caller was unable to contact his wife by phone or cell phone. The caller is a long-haul truck driver and had not been home for awhile.

-MCSO received a report from Butte, Montana that Randolph Morris Scott, 44, was arrested on an extraditable circuit court warrant for Criminal Non-Support. He was lodged at the Butte County Jail.

-MCSO received an abandoned 911 call from a location in Irrigon. It was determined to be a misdial.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited a subject for No Operator's License.

**Aug. 5:** MCSO deputy cited Juan Manuel Rodriguez, 24, for Assault IV, and cited Juan Manuel Rodriguez Ruelas, 47, for Assault IV.

-MCSO received a report from Hermiston Police Dept. that Neal Dalton Randolph, 21, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving while License Suspended. He was cited and released.

-MCSO received a report of two young female subjects on Highway 74 headed towards Lexington who were attempting to hitchhike.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner of a theft of tools and miscellaneous items from a storage van. A suspicious vehicle was

seen headed towards Highway 74. Robert Leinweber, 37, was arrested for Burglary II, Theft II, Possession of a Controlled Substance and Felony in Possession of a Firearm. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO received a request for an extra patrol in Lexington as juveniles are driving around and running stop signs. MCSO would attempt to provide an extra patrol.

-MCSO deputy advised he came upon a motor vehicle accident involving a pickup that was totaled. No one was around. A USFS employee had picked up the driver and dropped him off at his home. The employee advised it appeared the driver had been drinking.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a request for contact in Irrigon regarding citing the neighbors for loud music.

## Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Exec. Dir.

'Tis the holiday season and preparations for Christmas is underway. Put on your strolling shoes and plan on spending Thursday in Heppner. Visit businesses, sample goodies, sign up for door prizes, search for the hidden reindeer clues, sing carols, decorate the community tree and have pictures with Santa at the former Shoe Box. Christmas shop so you can relax and enjoy the true meaning of the season during December and the twelve days of Christmas to follow.

Hanging your lights on a float? Churches, school classes, families, organizations and businesses all are encouraged to participate for the \$100 prizes. It's rumored that there just may be a sled from the north pulled by something other than reindeer. We'll have to see on Thursday. The entries will go through twice this year so the public can get a better look before they vote for People's Choice in front of Central Red Apple Market on Thursday evening, Dec. 4. The parade begins at 6 p.m.

Chamber invites one and all to the second annual Designer Christmas Tree auction on Friday, Dec. 5, at the former Shoe Box, which has been transformed into a winter wonderland by the skills of Nancy Gochnauer and volunteers.

The purpose of the auction is to fund Chamber projects, which enhance our sense of community and bring business to Heppner. It will be a time to visit, enjoy music and refreshments, or no-host wine and appetizers and maybe go home with one of the amazing creations featuring teddy bears, snowmen, hot air balloons, Irish memorabilia, candy, race cars, cinnamon, tropical, Victorian era memorabilia, angels and a tree of knowledge.

Tree sponsors, Kuhn and Spicer, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Bucknum's, John's Place, HES teachers, Morrow County Courthouse, Wheatland Insurance, Murray's, MCGG, Sherrell Insurance, Peterson's, Heppner Hardware and Suzanne Jepsen and Pat Edmundson, have gone all out to please. The Irish tree and Victorian tree purchased in 2002 have been donated back thanks to Brosnans and Gochnauers.

Come one, come all. Bring friends. There's nothing like a hometown Christmas and an opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Holiday season on the street and during the auction.

## PROPERTY & HOMES FOR SALE



**BUILDING LOT WITH GREAT VIEW OF WILLOW CREEK LAKE.** Near Heppner. Ready to build on. **\$21,900.**

**WELL KEPT SPLIT LEVEL.** Large fenced yard with flower beds. 10x16 storage shed in back yard. Large family room in basement. Living room with fireplace. **\$110,000.**



**SHARP LOOKING** three bedroom, one bath home in good condition. Well maintained yard. Located on a quiet street. **\$89,900.**



**WARM AND COZY HOME** with two bedrooms, one bath in Heppner. Brand new furnace, wood floors and two-car garage. **\$60,000.**



**4 BEDROOM IN IONE** 100 X 100 lot with large shed. Large 2808 square ft home. **\$88,500**



**2 STORY HOME WITH BARN** for storage in back of home. Attic has been finished with bedrooms. Yard has lots of established plants, weeping cherry, peonies, lilacs, mock orange plants. **\$75,000.**



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