

## Sheriff's Report

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

**Dec. 7:** MCSO arrested Donald Ray Mills, 55, for DUII (BAC .22). The vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO received a report of a suspicious vehicle on Columbia Ave., near Marshall Loop in Boardman. The vehicle's inside light was on and the caller didn't know if the car was occupied.

-MCSO received a report of a motor vehicle accident with injuries on Hwy 74, on the south side of Lexington. A white Miller's boom truck lost plywood and it went through the windshield. There was a head injury and one subject was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital- code 3.

-MCSO received a report that OSP arrested Floyd Terpening, 43, on a CC warrant for Parole Violation/Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Parole Violation/Harassment and Parole Violation/DUII.

He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO received a report from Probation and Parole that Robert James Harvey, 23, was arrested and put back into Morrow County custody.

-MCSO cited Lucia Schmidt, 27, for Violation of the Speed Limit, 51 mph in a 25 mph.

**Dec. 8:** MCSO cited Cipriano Vera, 51, for Driving while Suspended-Misdemeanor. He was also cited for No Insurance, Open Container and No Seatbelt. The vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO received a report from Multnomah County that Terralinda Jean Hamilton, 39, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving while Suspended. Hamilton was lodged in Multnomah County on local charges with a hold placed for Morrow County.

**Dec. 9:** MCSO cited Darby Taylor, 19, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 47 mph in a 30 mph zone and Driving Uninsured. Taylor was also cited for Possession

of a Controlled Substance-Less than One Ounce. The vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO, Boardman PD arrested Joaquin Ledesma-Fernandez, 22, for Assault III Domestic. Ledesma-Fernandez was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with a hold placed for a Marion County warrant.

-MCSO arrested Danny Allen McDonald, 36, on a Umatilla County warrant for Failure to Appear/Possession of a Controlled Substance II. McDonald was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO cited James Dean Johnson, 18, for Careless Driving.

**Dec. 10:** MCSO cited Steven Larson, 18, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO cited Shanna Abbott, 37, for No Operator's License.

-MCSO arrested Shanna Hahn, 34, for Parole Violation. Hahn was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO cited Cheri Lyn Scheideman, 47, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 74 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received a report from Portland PD that Bassem F. Al-Kudsi, 33, was arrested on an Morrow County warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving while Suspended. Al-Kudsi was lodged at Multnomah County Jail.

-MCSO cited Marilyn Kay Haines, 55, for Maintaining a Dog as a Public Nuisance.

-MCSO received a report from Umatilla PD that Michael P. Monger, Jr., 33, was arrested on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Parole Violation/ Assault IV. Monger was cited and released to appear.

-MCSO received a report from OSP that Hollis Gregory Pylant, 31, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while Suspended. Pylant was lodged at Clackamas County Jail.

-MCSO cited Marc Toso, 31, for Violation of the Speed Limit, 74 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received a report from GD's Tavern that a subject came into the tavern after she had been told never to return. The subject also threatened the caller. Alta Mae Libbee, 40, was arrested for Criminal Trespass II. Libbee was cited and released.

**-Dec. 11:** MCSO cited Raymundo Quevedo Guillen, 26, for Violation of the Speed Limit, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, Driving while Suspended-I and No Insurance. The vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO cited Roel Ramirez Lucio, 32, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 69 mph in a 55 mph zone and No Operator's License.

MCSO arrested Toby Dale Rodriguez, 33, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrants for Failure to Appear/Driving while Suspended-misdemeanor and for Failure to Appear/Criminal Trespass II. Rodriguez was also lodged on a Probation and Parole Detainer and on Probable Cause charges for Driving while Suspended/Misdemeanor.

-MCSO cited Jerald John Meola, 47, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 77 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO cited Jeffrey Moore, 30, for Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 89 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-MCSO cited Grant Alan Foster, 26, for Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 89 mph in 65 mph zone.

**Dec. 12:** MCSO received a report from Boardman PD that Jackie Roberts, 26, was arrested on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Indictment/Possession of a Controlled Substance and Endangering the Welfare of a Minor. Roberts was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO received a report from Umatilla County Sheriff's Office that Tony Ralph Page, 37, was arrested and lodged at Umatilla County Jail on a UCSO warrant/Kennewick warrant, with a hold placed for an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving while Suspended.

-MCSO cited Heather K. Brewer, 32, for Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 94 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-MCSO cited William Raymond Gibson, 37, for Driving Uninsured and Failure to Signal.

**Dec. 13:** MCSO cited Wesley Douglas Bohna, 46, for Driving while Suspended-misdemeanor. The vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO cited Jason Russel McGibbon, 31, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone.

## Gazette announces Open House prize winners

The Gazette Times held an Open House on Thursday, Dec. 9 to introduce the town to their new office building, located at 188 W. Willow Street, Heppner. During the open house, visitors were invited to drop their name into a box to win door prizes to win one of two prizes, either personalized stationary and envelopes or a one-year subscription.

Sally Larsen won the personalized stationary and envelopes and Sharon Harrison won the one-year subscription.

## A view from the hill

By Doris Brosnan

Willow Creek Terrace residents certainly have reasons for viewing this holiday season as an ongoing celebration.

The Thanksgiving Day feast, enjoyed by several residents and their family members, was hardly over when attention turned to "decking the halls with boughs of holly" and other winter delights. Thirty-five friends and family joined the residents and staff for a potluck and trimming party, at which Wendy Appleton played music, but work on crafting additional decorating accents and tree ornaments is continuing.

Contributions to the embellishments include outside-tree lights from the Burlesons and Cowetts, outdoor building lights from the Jerry Bakers, angel ornaments from the Nazarene Church ladies, ornaments from Floss Watkins and Eve Blackhawk, and a swag from Merlyn Robinson. Other gifts adding to the joy of the season are the new flag from the American Legion, Keith-Price cards from Arnie Appleton, games from the Ione Catholic Church and fruits and vegetables from Merlyn Robinson, Al Riney, Frank Skaggs, Nick Broun, Meligans, Cheri Logan, Gene Orwick and the Bob Taylors. The community is always welcome to come for a visit and a view of what wonders the decorating has created.

On Dec. 2, eight residents braved the cold as they went downtown for the delightful light parade and seven residents traveled with the Bob Jepsens to Ione for the Willow Creek Chorale and Symphony concert on Dec. 6. The Terrace has accepted the invitation to judge the Heppner Lighting Contest this year, so residents will be going out and about this week for a view of the many residential and business decorations, ready to make some difficult decisions.

The ongoing celebration at the Terrace will feature several musical treats this month. The Ol' Time Fiddlers, frequent visitors, will entertain. The Shamrockettes will strut their synchronized stuff. Members of the Catholic and Christian churches will come a-caroling. And the Heppner High School Spanish class members plan to entertain with their singing of carols in Spanish, as they share some of their class art work.

The Terrace staff, making sure that Santa does not miss a single resident who has been good this year, is excited for Christmas morning, when residents will open their gifts and stockings.

Just days after St. Nick's visit, the residents will gather again, with mixed emotions. They will have a going-away party for Floyd Raver, who is moving to Coeur d'Alene, ID. As they view Raver's good nature and sense of humor as great additions to the atmosphere at the Terrace, the other residents and staff regret his leaving. They will, however, be celebrating these very qualities and thanking Raver for having included them in his life in Heppner.

## DA's report

Laroy Lee Cline was convicted of DUII, a Class-A misdemeanor. Cline's driver's license was suspended for one year and he was sentenced to 120

suspended days in jail, one year bench probation, 40 hours community service and 60 days in jail as part of probation and payment of \$1036 in fines and fees.

## Births

**Paul Ryan Lindsay-** a son, Paul Ryan, was born Dec. 1, 2004, to Dan and Ashley Lindsay of Lexington at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton. He weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces and measured 20-1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Vilas and Debbie Ropp of Lexington and Larry and Corrine Lindsay of Lexington. Great-grandfather is Gene Majeske of Lexington and Great-grandmother is Irva Weis of Salem.

**JoLee Nichole Palmateer-** a daughter, JoLee Nichole, was born Dec. 2, 2004, to Treve and Mandy Palmateer of Hermiston. Grandparents are Bonnie Grant of Heppner, Renee and Jim Heidy of Condon and Randy Anderson, also of Condon.

Robert Edward Flanagan was convicted of Assault-2, a Class-B felony and Attempt B/Felony Assault-2, a Class-C felony. Flanagan was sentenced to 36 months supervised probation, 90 days in jail, 80 hours community service and \$2332 in fines and fees.

Michael Duane Stahl pled guilty to Manufacture of a Controlled Substance, a Class-A felony and Attempted Possession of a Controlled Substance, a Class-C felony. Stahl was sentenced to 36 months formal probation, 80 hours community service, completion of a drug treatment package for count one and 18 months formal probation for count two to run consecutively to sentence in count one. Stahl was also sentenced to pay \$2342 in fines and fees for both counts.

Josue Pina was convicted of Interfering with Making a Report, a Class-A misdemeanor. Pina was sentenced to 180 suspended days in jail, one year bench probation and \$906 in fines and fees.

## ABOUT THE HEPPNER GAZETTE-TIMES NEWSPAPER

### News articles

The Heppner Gazette welcomes news articles that are of interest to the communities of Ione, Lexington, Heppner and the surrounding area.

You can submit your article through mail, fax, email or bring it to our office (see below under how to contact us).

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### Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor must be signed. The Gazette-Times will not publish unsigned letters. Please include your address and phone number on all letters for use by the G-T. The G-T reserves the right to edit. The G-T is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. (Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$7)

Letters in poor taste or libelous will not be published.

### Photos

The Gazette welcomes photos to run with news articles. We accept either black and white or color photos and they can be returned. We also accept digital photos. Email or bring the digitals to the office on a disk. We also accept digital camera "chips" to download the photos from your camera. Please contact us if you are unsure how to submit your photo.

### Hours & Deadlines

Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Advertisement and news article deadline is 5 p.m. Monday for that week's paper. The newspaper publishes on Wednesday of each week.

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