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**Cruz-In gathers 52 entrants**



Spectators look over the Dodge Powerwagon at the Cruz-In

The fifth annual St. Patrick's Celebration Cruz-In included 52 entries under cloudy, windy, wet weather.

Willow Street in downtown Heppner was the location of the show area as the noon parade of classic-antique cars and corvettes traveled up Main Street.

The grade prize winners were Lowell and Linda Williams, who were one of eight corvettes from a car club out of Longview, WA. The grand prize was a two-night stay at Northwestern Motel. Northwestern Motel and the St. Patrick's Committee donated the prize.

The following outstanding entries were also recognized: Judges' Choice Award- 1968 Camaro, owned by Leonard Williams of The Dalles; Leprechaun's Choice- 1957 Chev Bel Air, owned by Ron Ford of Boardman; Mustang Award-

1968 Shelby GT-350, owned by Ron Magnuson of Hermiston; and Drivers' Choice- 1974 Corvette Convertible, owned by Gary Wahl of Longview, WA.

**DA's Report**

Lacey Sherri Jacobs admitted to two counts of violation of probation allegations for Possession of a Controlled Substance. Jacobs will serve a concurrent sentence, with her probation revoked and reinstated with an extension of one year from the date of original expiration and she will serve 45 days in jail to be served at a work release center.

**Death Notice**

**Ruth E. McCabe**

Ruth E. McCabe, 89, of Ione died Wednesday, March 16, 2005 at her home.

A memorial service will be held on April 2 at 2 p.m., at the Ione United Church of Christ.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Gazette-Times. Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.

**Obituaries**

**Charles Eugene Shelton**

Charles Eugene "Chuck" Shelton, 71, of Boardman, died Saturday, March 12, 2005, at Kadlec Medical Center in Richland, WA.

A private family memorial service is planned for a later date. Disposition was by cremation.

Shelton was born Dec. 17, 1933, at Missoula, MT, to Charles Marion and Grace Margarete Woods Shelton. He attended Hellgate High School in Missoula before entering the Marine Corps, where he served as a combat engineer during the Korean War until he was wounded.

He worked at many jobs during his lifetime including working as a mechanic, heavy equipment welder in road construction, a musician (drummer) and he was employed at U.S. Steel in Atlantic City, WY.

He enjoyed fishing, reading, drawing, and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Sheri of Boardman; sons, Justin of Boardman, Kelly of Black Butte and Larry of Bellingham, WA; daughters, Michelle Hunt of Belfry, WA, Wendy Shelton of Shelton, WA, Lee Johnson of Missoula, MT and Nila Johnson of Missoula, MT; brother, Ron Shelton of Vancouver, WA; sisters, Beverly Christopher of Hermiston and Sandy Murphy of Eagle, ID; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

**Jeniece E. Cate**

Jeniece E. "Jenny" Cate, 57, of Boardman and Irrigon, died Saturday, March 12, 2005, at Kadlec Medical Center in Richland, WA.

A funeral was held March 17 at the Irrigon Senior Center. Burial followed at the Enterprise cemetery.

She was born Aug. 24, 1947, at Enterprise, to Glenn "Blackie" and Jean Burleigh McElroy. She grew up at Flora and Irrigon. She graduated from Riverside High School at Boardman in 1965 and attended Blue Mountain Community College.

In 1970, she married Robert Cate. The couple had four children. They divorced in 1983.

She returned to Irrigon in 1981 from Happy Camp, CA, and had been employed by ConAgra for 23 years and was working there when she became ill. She also sold Avon products in the Irrigon area.

She enjoyed reading, knitting, science fiction movies and cats. Her family, friends, work and God were important in her life.

Survivors include an adopted mother, Marguriete McElroy of Milton-Freewater; her children, Kent Cate of Boardman, Kurt Cate and wife, Lisa, and Robert Cate and wife, Rockie, all of Pendleton, and Fawn Cate of Irrigon; a sister, DeeAnn Drake of Hermiston; grandchildren, Ryan, Tori, Jessie, Brittany Rae, Billie Jack and Ashley; also an aunt and many nieces, nephews, cousins and good friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Glenn and Jean Burleigh McElroy and her grandparents, Wendell and Ida Hinton Burleigh and George and Lillian McGraw McElroy.

Memorial contributions may be made to Stokes Landing Senior Center, P.O. Box 614, Irrigon, OR 97844 or to the Tri-Cities Kidney Center, 510 N. Colorado, Suite B, Kennewick, WA 99336.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

**Sheriff's Report**

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

**March 15:** Boardman PD arrested Hank Edward Wetzel, 32, on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Contempt of Court and a Umatilla County warrant for Failure to Appear/Possession of a Controlled Substance II and DUII. Wetzel was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO received a report from Pendleton PD that Seth R. Charette, 20, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Possession of Less than One Ounce of Marijuana. Charette was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Ione that the caller came home and found his front door open and tools, gas and jewelry were taken from the premises.

-MCSO received a report from Pendleton PD that Gene Ray Ball, 18, was arrested on a Circuit Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Unlawful Use of a Motor Vehicle. Ball was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO cited Thomas Gonty, 60, for Putting Rocks in Road Obstructing Traffic and for Disorderly Conduct.

**March 16:** MCSO received a report from Newport PD that Julie Ann Long, 29, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving while Suspended. Long was cited and released to appear.

-Boardman PD cited Susan Jean Schwabrow for Driving while Suspended.

-Boardman PD arrested Francisco Torres, 22, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving while Suspended and on a Umatilla County warrant for Parole Violation/Failure to Perform Duties of a Driver. Torres

was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-Boardman PD cited Fermin Martinez, 19, for Driving while Suspended.

**March 17:** MCSO received a report from Hermiston PD that Gary W. Smith, 34, was arrested on a Heppner Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear. Smith was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that her granddaughter witnessed a gun being thrown on Division Street. Jim Phillip Rodriguez, 21, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while Suspended. Rodriguez was cited and released.

-MCSO received a report from Pendleton PD that Connie Jo Raphael, 39, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/DUII. Raphael was released to appear.

**March 18:** Boardman PD cited Vincente Veliz Jr., 21, for Open Container.

-Boardman PD arrested Adoney Arellano Murillo, 21, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Permitting Unlawful Operation of a Vehicle. Murillo was also cited for Unreasonable Sound and Failure to Register.

-MCSO arrested Bridgett Paradiso, 28, on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Indictment/Possession of a Controlled Substance.

-Boardman PD cited Andrew Scott Gomez, 20, for Driving while Suspended-violation and Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance.

-Boardman PD cited Gilberto Silva Morales, 33, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO cited Steven Keith Ball, 47, for Expired Truck License. Ball was also warned for expired insurance and defective equipment.

-MCSO arrested Kevin Norton, 28, on a Probation and Parole detainer warrant. Norton was transported to Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO cited Scott Alan Thurman, 23, for Passing in a No Passing Zone.

-MCSO cited Andrew Collin Stone, 21, for Driving while Suspended misdemeanor and No Insurance.

-MCSO arrested Joshua James Gagnon, 27, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Initiating a False Report.

-MCSO received a report from Hermiston PD that Lilia Irene Mendoza, 27, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while Suspended.

-MCSO received a request from UCSO of a check of the fish hatchery for an overdue fisherman. The fisherman was unable to be located. Sonny James Phipps, 18, was cited for Possession of a Controlled Substance-4 x4, Less than One Ounce.

**March 19:** MCSO received a report from Portland PD that Scott William Graber was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Giving False Info to a Police Officer. Graber was cited and released to appear.

-MCSO received a report from OSP The Dalles

that Christopher Bennett, 40, was arrested on a Circuit Court warrant for Grand Jury Indictment. Bennett was lodged at Norcor.

-MCSO arrested Linda Lou Vencet, 60, on a Newport warrant for Failure to Appear/Obstructing Government Administration. Vencet was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO arrested Jeffrey Drew Danner, 42, on a Hermiston PD warrant for Contempt of Court. Danner was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO cited Sean William Griggs, 20, for No Operator's License and Violation of the Basic Rule, 76 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received a report that a vehicle went off the road and is now driving around the golf course in Heppner. Brook Alan Webster, 38, was arrested for DUII.

-Boardman PD arrested Dee Ann Kress, 40, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/DUII. Kress was also arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance II.

-Boardman PD arrested Juan Ayala Garduno, 23, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/DUII-A.

-MCSO arrested Alberto Morales Baustista, 31, on a Washington County warrant for Possession of a Forged Instrument x2. Baustista was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

**March 20:** Boardman PD arrested David Ramirez, 22, on a Umatilla County Sheriff's Office warrant for Failure to Appear/Carry and Possession of a Firearm.

-MCSO received a report from Umatilla PD that Paul E. Gifford, 45, was arrested on Morrow County Circuit Court Indictment/Possession of a Precursor with Intent to Manufacture, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Criminal Mischief II and Criminal Trespass II. Gifford was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO cited Shane Lee Eng, 30, for DUII.

-MCSO cited Elizabeth Christine Lockwood, 22, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone.

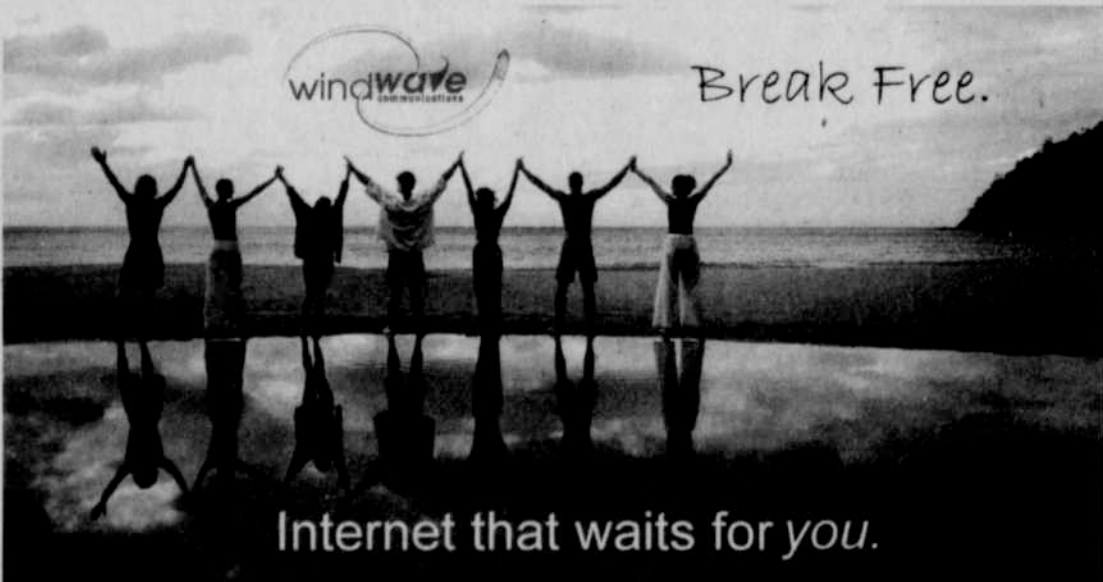
**March 21:** MCSO received a report from Josephine County Sheriff's Office that Kristopher John Roberts, 23, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/DUII-A.

-MCSO cited Starlynn Brown, 25, for Driving while Suspended-violation and Violation of the Basic Rule, 101 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received a report from Gilliam County Sheriff's Office that Glenn Eldon Hoag, 83, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving while Suspended.

-MCSO received a report from Gresham PD that Michael Mullikin, 21, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrants for Failure to Appear/Criminal Trespass 2 and Failure to Pay Fine/Possession of a Controlled Substance-Less than One Ounce of Marijuana. Mullikin was lodged at Multnomah County Jail.

-MCSO cited Jerry Carroll Walker, 37, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 65 mph in a 45 mph zone, No Operator's License and No Insurance.



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