

# New teachers join Ione and Locals attend Oregon State Fair Dog Show

## Heppner schools



Brandi Orem

Brandi Orem, a former Ione alum, and Kevin Campbell have joined the teaching staff at Ione Community School. Heppner High School has also acquired a half-time art teacher, Lance Eads.

Orem, who was born and raised in Ione, has decided to put her teaching skills to use back at home in teaching the combined second/third grade class at Ione Community Schools. She comes to Ione School after teaching four years at Sam Boardman Elementary and substituting in Longview and Seattle, WA before that.

Orem studied for two years at Blue Mountain Community College and then transferred to Eastern Oregon University where she received her bachelor's degree in multi-disciplinary studies.

Orem and her husband, Eric, live in Ione and farm land leased from Tom Pointer. The couple has three children, Morgan, 5, Matthew, 3 and Madison, 3 months.

Orem said that teaching the combined class has been fun so far. The students have different texts for math, spelling and reading, but are combined for social studies, science and health. The second grade students have a lot of practice work and the third grade students are preparing for benchmarks, Orem explained.

Besides her teaching duties, Orem is also the Ione High School head volleyball coach.

Campbell, who has taught in Unity for the last two years, has come to Ione as the new science teacher, teaching sixth through 12th grade science.

Campbell received his bachelor's degree in secondary education from the University of Idaho in Moscow.

He has taught in Arizona, Lincoln City and Salem. He decided he



Kevin Campbell



Lance Eads

wanted a change of scenery and liked the small town atmosphere of Ione. "This is the most community support I've seen as a teacher," commented Campbell.

Campbell's fiancée, Priscilla, currently resides in Payette, ID. They will be getting married in June.

In his spare time, Campbell enjoys fishing, hiking, mountain biking and "just about anything outdoorsy."

Looking for a small town opportunity to get his family out of the Portland area were they have lived for the past 10 years, Lance Eads has joined the HHS staff. Eads is teaching three classes, seventh/eighth grade art, basic high school art and advanced art.

Eads received his bachelor of arts degree in Christian education from Concordia University in Portland. After working six years in the Lutheran Church as a director of Christian Education, Eads decided to return to school to receive his master of arts degree in teaching, with a certification in art.

Joining Eads in Heppner is his wife, Brenda, and their four children, Caleb, 6, Isaac, 3, Josiah, 2 and Gabriel, nine months. They are excited about being in Heppner, getting away from the "stranger danger" of Portland and having room to play, grow a garden and even raise a few chickens.

When he isn't teaching, Eads enjoys spending time with his family, playing the drums and guitar and writing songs.



Whitney McNary



Ashley Wolff

## Sheriff's Report

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

**Sept. 13:** MCSO arrested Tucker J Raymond for Failing to Appear/Driving while Suspended.

-MCSO cited John Richard Ledoux for Driving while Suspended violation.

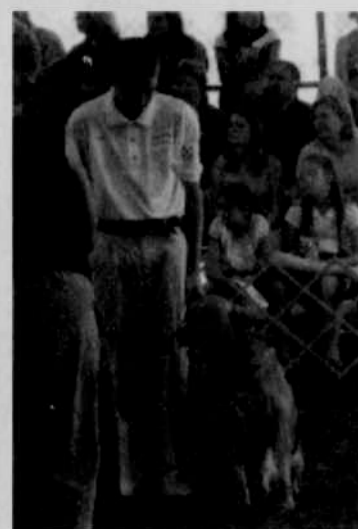
-MCSO arrested James Cory Koertje, 24, for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle and Theft I. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that Wendy Hill, 42, was last seen at 11 a.m. She told her co-workers that she was going to get something at her residence and would be right back. Her co-workers have not heard from her since.

-MCSO arrested Josh Lee Munkers, 28, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failing to Appear/Driving while Suspended.

-MCSO cited Ramon Francisco Aripez Alvarez, 55, for No Operator's License and Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance.

-MCSO received a report from Stanfield PD that Clinton E Pringer, 23, was arrested for Giving False Information to a Peace



Curtis Harper



William Wherli

It was a great weekend at the Oregon State Fair Dog Show Aug. 26-27. The local 4-H club, USA Puppies, represented Morrow County at the show.

Members competing were William Wherli and Whitney McNary, of Ione, and Curtis Harper and Ashley Wolff of Heppner. Their faithful companions, Rita, Visa, Whiskey, Tanner, and Buddy, helped them to achieve their goals.

William received a blue ribbon in showmanship, and a red in obedience. Whitney received a blue in obedience, as well as a blue in showmanship and a hold, which means she was asked to come back for the final round. Pretty impressive, seeing as it was her puppy's first show. Curtis received a blue in showmanship, and a white in obedience. Ashley received a blue in showmanship.

The club members were very proud of their results, and their dogs loved the attention they got for it. The kids (and moms) had fun at the fair, and hope to be able to compete again next year.

-MCSO cited Miguel Farfan, Jr., for Driving without a License. They also arrested Marvin L. Strickland, 25, for Possession of a Controlled Substance I.

-MCSO cited Concepcion Moreno Rodriguez, 59, for Violation of the Basic Rule.

-MCSO cited Jeremy Seth Cumiford, 19, for Violation of the Speed Limit, 58 mph in a 35 mph zone.

-MCSO arrested David William Aitken, 52, on a MCSO warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while Suspended.

-MCSO received a report from John Day PD that Marco Antonio Juanico, 45, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/DUII. He was lodged at Grant County Jail on local charges with a hold placed for Morrow County.

-MCSO received a report from Hermiston PD that Noe Ledesma Hernandez, 22, was arrested on local weapon charges with a hold placed for two Irrigon Justice Court warrants for Failure to Appear/Alcohol Education/DUII and Failure to Appear/Driving while Suspended.

-Boardman PD arrested Traci Elaine Williams, 39, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Contact Behavioral Health. She was also cited for Driving while Suspended violation.

-Boardman PD arrested Abel Silva Morales, 33, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Assault 4 and Harassment. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-Boardman PD cited Claudia Sanchez Leyva, 24, for Driving while Suspended/violation. The vehicle was impounded.

-Boardman PD arrested Brandon Nicholas Saucillo, 20, on a UCSO warrant for Failure to Appear/Unlawful Use of a Motor Vehicle with caution Assault III. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

Officer and he was lodged at Umatilla County Jail. A hold was placed for Morrow County for an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Reckless Burning.

-BPD received a report about a non-injury, hit and run. The pickup was a full-size older pick-up, brown and tan. The pick-up turned around and hit the caller's fence. The fence was damaged.

-Boardman PD cited Cory James Koertje, 24, for Possession of a Controlled Substance, Less than One Ounce of Marijuana.

**Sept. 15:** MCSO received a report from Pendleton PD that Richard Fredrick Hinz, 33, was lodged at Umatilla County Jail on UCSO warrant with a hold placed for an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving while Suspended.

-MCSO cited Erica Danielle Taylor, 26, for Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device and Driving Uninsured.

-MCSO cited Richard Lee Griffin, 20, for Driving while Suspended-violation. The vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO cited James Robert Seely, 59, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 76 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received a report that a domestic dispute occurred, but the parties had separated. Jonathan Newkirk Wiser, 21, was arrested for Assault IV-Domestic. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO cited Jose Armando Madrigal Garcia, 35, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone.

**Sept. 16:** MCSO arrested Michael Anthony Pena, 27, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Criminal Mischief II. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO received a report from Hermiston PD that Christopher D. Bennett, 40, was arrested on an Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Probation Violation. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO cited Deana Rae Hendricks, 26, for No Operator's License and Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance.

**Sept. 17:** MCSO cited Daniel Mark Emery, 39, for No Seatbelt.

## Obituary

### Alf Gunnar Axelgaard Skoubo

Alf Gunnar Axelgaard Skoubo, 76, of Boardman, died Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005, at his home with his wife and three girls by his side.

A gathering celebrating Skoubo's life was held Tuesday, Sept. 20 at the Boardman Senior Center, with burial following at Riverside Cemetery in Boardman.

Skoubo was born Nov. 5, 1928, to Danish immigrants Adolf and Anne Skoubo at Boardman. He attended school at the old Boardman School where he graduated in 1947. He worked for the railroad before he was drafted into the Army during the Korean War.

While on base in Kansas City, MO, he sent for the gal on the farm down the road and married Carolyn Jean Sicard on Dec. 27, 1950. He took his bride to Germany where he finished his two-year tour and was honorably discharged in 1952.

After his discharge he returned to employment with the railroad and worked as a telegrapher, agent, clerk and crew hauler in the eastern Oregon communities of Arlington, Boardman, Messner, Pendleton, Wallula and Hinkle through the years. He retired in 1989 with 42 years of service.

In the early years, Skoubo repaired black and white TVs and taught an electrical repair course for 4-H as well as an archery course.

He was always tinkering with electronics and was a ham radio operator and a motorcycle enthusiast in the Columbia River Motorcycle Club. He enjoyed boating, skiing and fishing for sturgeon, salmon and deep sea fishing and hunting. He enjoyed hunting birds, deer and elk. He had many hunting buddies over the years. In his spare time he also loved gardening.


Skoubo was a charter member of both the Boardman Eagles and Lions clubs and for many years conducted "Bingo Night" for the Eagles and later the Seniors. He was a volunteer firefighter and one of the first volunteer EMTs when Boardman got its ambulance.


On May 19, 2002, he was diagnosed with cancer.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Carolyn, at the home in Boardman; daughters, Patsy Hayzlett of Boardman, Kathy Swart of La Grande and Linda Steele of Klamath Falls; five grandchildren; a brother, Leo Skoubo of Auburn, CA; sisters, Asta Silverthorne of Forest Grove; Erna Hiigle and Eleanora Simila, both of Hermiston; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Dagmar Skoubo.

The family desires memorial contributions in Skoubo's name go to the Boardman Senior Center.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.





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