

# Quilt made for local teacher

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Melville, top, third from left

grown very close to the both of them. To lose a friend is hard, but to lose one that you know exactly what happened and how the events unfolded themselves is even more excruciating. We are all mourning the loss of our friends and will for the rest of our lives. However, the war continues, and tomorrow we will be back up in the air flying, trying to shove their accident out of our minds while we control the aircraft. Because of these events, we are all a little emotional, scared and wary about flying. I am asking you all to keep us ALL in your thoughts and prayers for the rest of us to return home safely without further incident. I thank you all for your continued support of us troops halfway around the world. Please help our families as they will be worried and stressed out. I am not the only individual who is deployed and if you know a family who has a loved one deployed, know that they live with this daily and are never able to replace the thoughts. Our unit is at a crucial point now and must recover from her loss if we are to continue to fight effectively in this harsh environment. Daily I pray for my soldiers and that they will remain out of harms way, but as God has displayed to us all, it is not always in his plans. Again, I thank you for your support of not only our troops, but our families as well. If you happen to know one of the families that lost a loved one, please help them and comfort them. They are going to need it."

Sincerely, David K. Melville, Jr.



Melville piloting his helicopter



David Melville with flag

## OMSI visits area

Heppner Elementary students exit the OMSI planetarium dome following an exhibit at the school Thursday, October 20. The exhibit visited numerous schools all over the state, including Heppner and Ione schools.



## Sheriff's Report

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

- MCSO received a report that a juvenile came home with her kindergarten brother and no one was at home.
- MCSO received a report that the reporter had a goat on his property that has been running around for a few days. Reporter did not know who the owner is.
- MCSO received a report that Bob Ron Hutchins, 38, was arrested on IJC warrant for failing to pay fine for driving while suspended.

## OSAA approves six-classification system

Beginning with the 2006-07 school year, OSAA member schools will divide into six classifications. The OSAA Executive Board voted Monday to expand the current four-class system. The unanimous decision was based on a recommendation from the association's Classification & Districting committee, chaired by Tillamook Schools Superintendent Randy Schild.

"This process has been very good," said Schild in presenting the plan and concluding the 13-month reclassification and districting process. "We knew there wasn't a perfect answer, but I think a majority of the people around the state are happy."

The committee considered changes to league alignments, focusing on the following criteria:

improve competitive balance within leagues, minimize travel and expense for schools and maintain current league alignments wherever possible.

"There was a problem with competitive balance in this state," according to board member Craig Roessler, superintendent of the Silver Falls School District. "We have schools with more than 2,000 students in the same classification with schools of 900."

The new plan, for the 2006-2010 time block, divides the 287 OSAA member schools into two additional classes to reduce the enrollment disparity between the smallest and largest schools in each classification.

"This is a complex task and there will be

tradeoffs," said Jeremy Lyon, superintendent of Hillsboro Schools. "The job of the committee was to work those things out and look at them from a variety of angles, knowing there isn't a single plan that fixes everything for everybody."

The classification and league alignment plan for the 2006-2010 time block is available on the home page at osaa.org.

The Oregon School Activities Association is a private-non-profit, board governed association comprised of 287 member high schools. The OSAA, sanctioned by the Oregon State Board of Education and a member of the National Federation of State High School Associations, annually sponsors 80 state championships in 16 sports and activities.

-MCSO received a report that Imelda Coria Madrigal, 35, was issued a citation for going 72 mph in a 55 mph.

**Oct. 13:** -MCSO received a report that a juvenile assaulted another juvenile.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter believes the juvenile in his office has something onboard.

-MCSO received a complaint that there are speeding cars every Thursday night after youth group. The reporter complains that the cars are throwing gravel all over, and almost getting into wrecks.

-MCSO received a report that Teofilo Ruiz Castaneda was issued a citation for violating the basic rule, going 80 mph in a 55 mph.

-MCSO received a report that Cory Baker was arrested by Pendleton PD on Heppner Justice Court Warrants for failing to pay fine for furnishing alcohol to a minor.

-BPD received a report that Francisco Cruz Hernandez, 59, was issued a citation for driving while suspended and with no insurance.

-BPD received a report that reporter took a male to Econo Lodge and gave him voucher for a room.

**Oct. 14:** -IA assisted a cancer patient who had a headache and was dizzy. Subject was conscious and breathing and transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

-MCSO received a report that dogs were chasing the reporter's sheep. Reporter caught one of the dogs.

-MCSO received a report that the neighbor's dogs killed reporter's livestock and pets.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter's niece was almost bitten by a dog. Two dogs came across the street and chased her. One dog is black and white the other is black.

-MCSO received a report that someone turned

in a Kyocera cell phone that they found on Main Street in front of the Bank of EO.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter's bull was shot, happening within the last couple of days.

-MCSO received a report that reporter's landlord shut off the water.

-MCSO received a report of juveniles in a brown Chevy Blazer shooting a slingshot at vehicles.

-MCSO received a report that subjects were staying with the reporter and now things are missing. Subjects left on Friday while the reporter was in the mountains.

-MCSO received a report that someone may have sprayed the reporter's field today. The chemicals are burning their eyes. Reporter just started noticing tonight, it stinks really badly.

-MCSO received a report that reporter's son is supposed to be released for visitation and they are not releasing him to her.

**Oct. 15:** -BPD received a report that Allen Lester Kansanback, 55, was issued a citation for failing to obey traffic control device.

-BPD received a report of agency assistance for a 57-year-old female with a broken hip. Subject is conscious and breathing.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter's friend wallet was stolen, happened within the last 15 minutes.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter is tired of her dog getting blamed for everything, and want to file a complaint against a subject. Reporter states that subject calls her if there is a dog out that looks like reporters and she is tired of it. Reporter states that her dog never leaves her yard.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter would like contact regarding her 11 year old daughter getting phone calls from a 21 year old man.

-MCSO received a report of a suspicious older male wearing blue jeans, green t-shirt and looks like he wet himself. Subject is walking northwest and does not appear to be ok.

-MCSO received a report that James Harrell, 59, was arrested on IJC warrant for Contempt of Court for driving under the influence.

**Oct. 17:** -MCSO received a report that Carney C. Chambers, 25, was issued

a citation for going 75 mph in a 55 mph.

-MCSO received a request for assistance regarding a fence that was put up on the Extension's Property. Reporter was told to get law enforcement to help in case subject became upset.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter would like us to become aware of garbage and debris behind the bowling alley.

-MCSO received a report that Darren L. Lattimer, 34, was arrested on Irrigon Justice Court Warrant for failing to pay fine on Theft III.

-MCSO received a report of a vehicle on fire on Frontage Road at 174 I-84. Reporter saw a man walking away as the fire started. Subject was wearing blue jeans and white tank, heading east.

-MCSO received a report that a male subject was issued a citation for going 75 mph in a 55 mph.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter states that someone felled a tree as he and his son were going up a hill. One of the vehicles ended up having to drive over the log. Reporter wants to make the person who fell the tree pay for an inspection on his vehicle to make sure nothing was damaged when he drove over the log.

-MCSO received a report of a possible domestic in progress.

-MCSO received a report of a missing 16-year-old female located.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter was getting called and threatened by phone.

-MCSO received a report that an older two-door white hatchback pulled E brake in front of residence and then continued down Kristen R on Wyoming and continued using it all the way down Wyoming.

-MCSO received a report that reporter returned home to find her TV/DVD movies missing. The back gate was open; though the house was secure, access to residence was unknown.

-MCSO received a report requesting contact regarding a juvenile. Reporter wanted to sign her as a run away.

-MCSO received a report about a residence altercation with the last two weeks; one party involved is threatening to hurt the reporter. Reporter is 70 years old.

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