

Morrow County Sheriff Report

Nov. 4: -MCSO received a report that Shad Jeffrey, 37, was issued a citation for failure to use seatbelt and driving uninsured.

-MCSO received a report about a house being egged.

-MCSO arrested Ernesto Jimenez Espino, 35, on an IJC warrant for driving while suspended.

-MCSO received a report of a water leak at the location near a fire hydrant.

-MCSO received a report that a brown dodge pickup that was towing a camp trailer had beer cans coming out of the pickup.

-MCSO received a report that Sandy Lynn Powell, 28, was issued a citation for failure to use seatbelt.

-MCSO received a report that Rhiannon Lee Zahm, 27, was issued a citation for failure to use seatbelt.

-MCSO received a report that Rochelle Ann Cox, 32, was issued a citation for driving while suspended.

-MCSO received a report that Robert Alton Conforth, 63, was issued a citation for failure to use seatbelt and having an open container.

-MCSO received a report that a cow with a green tag has its two back legs stuck in a cattle guard. Legs are possibly broken. The cow is blocking the road.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter saw kids tagging a stop sign.

-MCSO received a report that Nick Lee Rumsy, 39, was issued a citation for failing to obey traffic control device.

-MCSO received a report that Steven Patrick Kauffman, 50, was issued a citation for going 80 mph in a 55 mph.

-MCSO received a report that Daniel Ray Michael, 32, was arrested by COOS CO SO on UCSO felony warrant for failing to pay fine for driving while suspended.

-MCSO received a report that a subject was in a truck in the ditch on 207 out of Lexington possibly transported to PMH by POV. Reporter hasn't seen subject since and she has her groceries.

-MCSO received a report that a 30-year-old stepson is three hours late meeting his father in Heppner.

-BPD received a report that Maria Landeros, 29, was issued a citation for driving uninsured and for not having any brake lights.

-BPD received a report that Maria Elena Andrade, 29, was issued a citation for permitting unlawful operation of motor vehicle.

-BPD arrested Vincente Blanco Sosa, 51, for PCS II.

-BPD arrested Raul Vazquez Hernandez, 28, for disorderly conduct, assaulting a police officer and resisting arrest.

-BA assisted a male who was conscious and breathing that had severe chest pains.

Nov. 5: -BPD received a report about a male subject that caused a disturbance at the Shell station.

-BPD received a report that five or six motorbikes trespassed on the reporter's property and are then trespassed on the BOMBING RANGE; subjects were headed to the Sand Dunes.

-HA assisted a motor vehicle accident. Two vehicles were involved. 2 subjects were injured. One of the subjects was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital and then airlifted out.

-MCSO received a report that Cesar Ibarra Ibarra, 25, was issued a citation for failing to yield to an emergency vehicle.

-MCSO received a report that a vehicle hit two parked cars in a carport.

-MCSO received a report that a subject that did not have permission to have the vehicle will not return the keys.

-MCSO arrested Clyde Leon Reed Jr., 39, on a Umatilla County Warrant for failing to appear for PCS II and was also cited for driving while suspended.

-MCSO received a report that Laurel Youell, 65, was issued a citation for going 81 mph in a 55 mph.

-MCSO received a report that a deputy was requested regarding a pasture that was being rented. Reporter no longer wants to rent out the pasture.

-MCSO received a report regarding the five or six motorbikes that were trespassing. Joel Luna, 26, and Andrew Dale Baker, 18, were cited for Criminal Trespass II. Three Juveniles were also cited for Criminal Trespass II.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter's husband did not show up to his hunting group.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter's vehicle was hit. Reporter believed her vehicle was hit either at GD's or Bowling Alley.

-MCSO received a report that a safe was open. The safe was picked up.

Nov. 10: -MCSO received a report that Henry James Myers, 20, was issued

a citation for going 75 mph in a 55 mph.

-MCSO arrested Scott Raymond Cason, 30, for POCS, Criminal Mischief II, and Theft III.

-MCSO received a report that a credit card was stolen and \$1900 fees were charged.

-MCSO received a report that at the mini mart in Lexington a dog attacked a man.

-MCSO received a report that Joseph William Palmer, 25, was arrested for failing to pay fine for driving while suspended. Subject was also cited for driving uninsured.

-MCSO received a report that Dario Trujillo Albarran, 47, was issued a citation for going 91 mph in a 55 mph.

-MCSO received a report that Jeffery Linn Ring, 45, was issued a citation for driving while suspended and failed to carry proof of insurance.

Nov. 11: -MCSO received a report about a stolen 1970 or 1971 green Chevy flatbed. Some wire is also gone along with some cover-alls.

-MCSO received a report that Paul William Hays, 33, was arrested for Assault JV-DV, Menacing and Harassment.

-MCSO received a report that fuel and multiple tools were taken, along with other miscellaneous items.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter located two does that were shot. When the reporter went by again, they were not there.

-MCSO received a report that Dennis Dean Stefani, 43, was issued a citation for going 85 mph in a 55 mph.

-MCSO received a report that someone took pictures of the reporter's property.

DA's report

Eduardo Dazaet Velasco was convicted of Attempted Delivery of Marijuana (lesser included). Eduardo was sentenced to 80 hours of community service, formal probation for 18 months, drug education/evaluation and \$1,421 in fines and fees.

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Man stabbed in Irrigon

On Nov. 11, Morrow County Sheriffs Office received a report of a male subject being stabbed several times by two unknown subjects in Irrigon. A 32-year-old male was transported by personal vehicle to Good Shepard Hospital with several superficial stab wounds to his right leg and right hand. The male subject was treated and released. This case is still under investigation by the Morrow County Sheriff's Office.

St. Patrick's Day planning meeting planned

There will be a combined meeting of city, chamber and St. Patrick's Day Committee members to put together a board to oversee St. Patrick's Day weekend celebration. Anyone who would like to be involved, or to be on the Board is invited to attend.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at Heppner City hall on Nov. 22.

St. Patrick's Senior Center news

The volunteers to serve the meal Wed., Nov. 23 will be from the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

The menu will be a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. The meal will include turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, rolls and pie for dessert.

Barb Zeller of Ione opens salon in Hermiston

De Zine Hair Studio opened in Hermiston on 636 E. Main St. in mid-October.

Zeller is a trained Redken Color Specialist. She offers services in hair design, nails, waxing, manicures and pedicures.

The studio is open Monday through Saturday during business hours and by appt.

Sunday Men's Breakfast planned

The Nazarene Church will be hosting the breakfast planned for Sunday, Nov. 20 at 8 a.m. Members of the Christian Life Center, Nazarene and Heppner Christian Church will be sponsoring the event.

Men and their sons and daughters are invited to attend.

Toadflax Stem Weevil Survives First Year



Mecinus Janthinus

A stem weevil that was released in June 2004 in Morrow County to help control the noxious weed Dalmation Toadflax. Dalmation Toadflax has survived its first year. The stem weevil, Mecinus janthinus, was supplied by the Oregon Department of Agriculture and released by

the Morrow County Weed Control District in an effort to halt the spread of Dalmation Toadflax. Toadflax populations have been on the rise in recent years but hopes are that this new biological control agent will bring it to a halt.

Toadflax is a perennial weed with yellow, snapdragon-like flowers and is very difficult and expensive to control with chemical treatments alone. If left unchecked it can invade rangeland areas and reduce livestock carrying capacities. The stem weevil, which attacks only Dalmation Toadflax, mines the stems causing premature wilting of the shoots and suppresses flower formation. The weevil has significantly reduced plant populations at a number of sites in British Columbia, Canada, and in Washington.

More releases of the stem weevil are planned for this next year as insects become available. "Once they become established and as their populations increase it is my hope that the stem weevil will significantly reduce the amount of Dalmation Toadflax in Morrow County," said Morrow County Weed Supervisor, Dave Pranger.

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