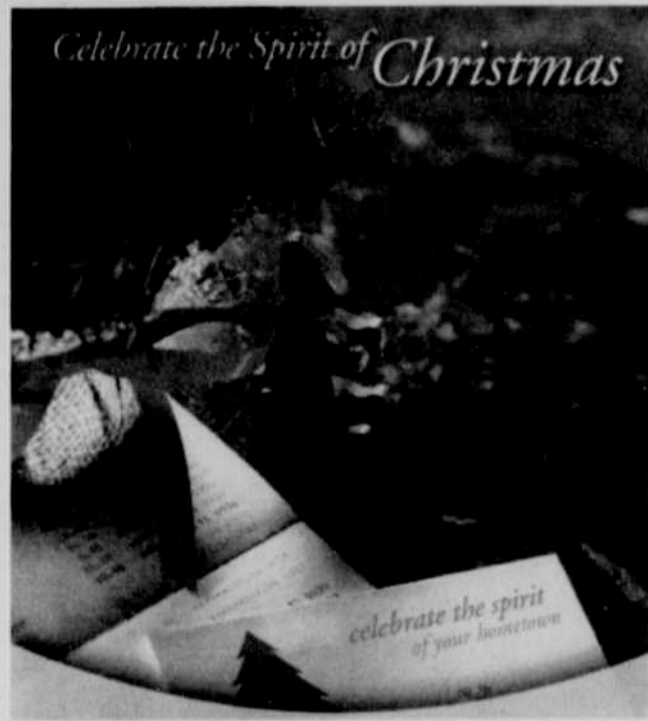


Heppner Booster Club will meet

The Heppner Booster Club will meet Dec. 14, 7 p.m. in the Heppner High School home economics room.



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Sheriff's Report

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

Nov. 25: - MCSO received a report that possible stolen electronics, were found outside the residence.

-MCSO received a report that a home that the reporter was housesitting for was ransacked.

-MCSO received a report that Hermiston PD arrested Serafin Zuniga Dela, 37, on an IJC warrant for failing to appear for driving while suspended.

-MCSO received a report about an attempted break in to the reporter's residence. Only the window was tampered with.

-MCSO received a report that a loud stink bomb with gas went off in a lounge. No injuries or breathing problems occurred.

-BPD received a report that subjects were taking tires off a vehicle in an apartment parking lot.

-BPD received a report that a residential burglar alarm on the front door went off. Alarm company left message at residence. An officer checked the residence and everything was secure.

-BPD received a complaint about stolen tires and rims.

-BPD received a report that Kevin Ray Dieter, 24, was issued a citation for going 44 mph in a 25 mph.

-BFD received a report that the reporter turned on his propane tank right next to a burnt trailer and his daughter and wife fainted. Daughter and wife are fine now. Reporter requested someone to check it out.

Nov. 26: -MCSO received a report that a dog that was on property not allowing dogs was picked up.

-MCSO received a report that Gresham PD arrested Jose Gabriel May-te, 36, on an IJC warrant for failing to pay fine for Theft II.

-MCSO received a report that two vehicles were running, while the subjects of the car were locked out.

-MCSO received a report that Clackamas Co arrested Gary Beeler Jr., 41, on an IJC warrant for failing to pay fine for driving while suspended.

-MCSO received a report that a car window was broken and the stereo was stolen.

-MCSO and BPD received a report from an eight year old that his drunken dad was beating on the door. No weapons were involved. Neither parent speaks English.

-MCSO received a report that a subject paid with a counterfeit \$100 bill.

-MCSO received a report that a subject lost his washer somewhere between Tri-Cities and Boardman. Subject backtracked to go look for the washer.

-BPD received a report that Daniel Campos Figueroa, 27, was issued a citation for going 32 mph in a 20 mph School Zone.

-BPD received request from a 14 year old for the police to come to the residence.

-BPD received a report that Juan Cambero Altamirano, 23, was arrested for menacing.

-HA assisted a male with difficulty breathing. Subject was transported to PMH.

-IA assisted an 83-year-old female who was conscious and breathing, trying to vomit. Subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

Nov. 27: -MCSO received a report that a couple of donkeys or mules were at a different residence and reporter advised that we call the owner of the residence.

-MCSO received a report that Dennis Christopher McMillan, 27, was issued a citation for maintaining a dog as a public nuisance.

-MCSO received a report from a female caller on a cell phone about a road rage incident with a Black Chevy SUV.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter found a black DVD player in her yard.

-MCSO received a report that Scott Anthony Suderno, 34, was issued a citation for failure to yield to an emergency vehicle.

-MCSO received a report that a subject returned something that was stolen to a deputy.

-MCSO received a report that a subject punched reporter in the face.

-MCSO received a report about an elderly lady, which had a disabled dark green mini-van, was walking eastbound from 153.

-MCSO received a report that semi-trucks were traveling together and not letting other vehicles pass.

-MCSO received a report about a missing 25-year-old female who has three daughters that she left with her mother.

-BPD received a report about a possible drunk driver that was traveling I84 westbound that was possibly heading towards Portland.

-BPD received a report advising that the reporter's manager fell. She then advised she didn't need to help that everything was OK.

-BPD received a report about a possible trespass involving kids going into a house that the owner moved out recently. Subjects were given permission to remove items from that residence.

-BPD arrested Dean Laroy Taten, 40, for assault IV-DV Felony.

-IA assisted a female who was conscious but had trouble breathing. Subject has congested heart failure, but she had no chest pains. Subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital. Boardman Ambulance was requested for mutual aid.

Nov. 28: -MCSO received a report that Hermiston PD arrested a subject on an IJC warrant for failing to appear for driving while suspended.

-MCSO received a call from a female reporting a male assaulting a female in a parking lot.

Citizen Review Board announces Blue Ribbon Awards

The Morrow County Citizen Review Board has announced the winners of the 2005 Blue Ribbon Award. The recipients are Mike and Angie Smith and Sherree Mahoney. The Blue Ribbon Awards were presented on Dec. 5 at the DHS Conference Room in Boardman; The Blue Ribbon Award is presented each year to community members who are truly dedicated to touching the lives of children.

The first recipient is Mike and Angie: Smith. Mike and Angie Smith have been foster parents for 8 years. Mike and Angie have had 29 children in their home with a range of physical, medical and social needs. Mike and Angie have great advocating skills and ensure that the children receive the appropriate services. Mike and Angie work with the biological parents to keep them informed, mentor biological parents, and have icebreaker meetings with the biological parents.

Mike and Angie are also adopted parents who ensure that the siblings keep in contact with each other. Mike and Angie continue to seek additional training, participate on the foster care panel and is the chair for the monthly foster parent support group.

The second recipient is Sherree Mahoney. As of January 2005, Sherree Mahoney has been on the Citizen Review Board for 20 years. This has required Sherree to drive in from a country ranch, through Heppner, and on to Boardman for each meeting of the CRB. It would be easy to make excuses that it is just too far; but I have never heard Sherree complain. Sherree is a dedicated member of the board and makes positive and insightful

-MCSO received a report about a disturbance that a male subject swore at employees and then "peeled out" of the parking area.

-BPD received a report that a pick up was stolen from behind Boardman Shell.

-BPD received a report that a subject with mental problems went for a walk to visit friends. Subject had not been seen since.

-BFD assisted a vehicle fire on 163 I-84 eastbound.

Nov. 29: -MCSO received a report that Christopher Bennett, 41, was lodged at UCJ on a P&P Detention.

-MCSO received a report about a trespass involving two males. Both subjects were advised not to return or they would be arrested.

-MCSO received a report that a juvenile male was issued a citation for failure to obey traffic control device.

-MCSO received a report that Larry Keith Estle, 63, was issued a citation for failure to renew registration.

contributions during the reviews. (She serves skillfully as the: chairman as needed.)

Sherree was a CASA volunteer for 6 1/2 years, (This was during the time she was serving on the CRB.) She showed extreme dedication, always putting her commitment to the children ahead of her own personal plans.

Sherree, and her husband Bob, have been very active with the National High School Rodeo Program. Sherree served on the scholarship committee for many years. During this time, Sherree and Bob have hosted 28 young people, having them stay 3 months at a time in their home. They have provided summer work for these children and have encouraged them in their love and participation in rodeo events. This was a commitment of time, and money, and an outreach of love and support that goes way beyond what could be expected of a very active set of parents and grandparents. They have 3 children of their own and 7 grandchildren.

Sherree has a long list of involvements, including Sunday School Teacher, Vacation Bible School Teacher, and Room Mother Volunteer.

She is also one of the first to support: any organization that she has joined as a leader, or a worker behind the scenes. Most recently, Sherree joined with another local mother to organize the "Freedom March."

The Citizen Review board is a division of the Oregon Judicial Department made of local volunteers to review cases of children in substitute care. The Citizen Review Board was established in 1985 to ensure the citizenry independently of the Department of Human Services and -the Oregon Youth Authority conducted reviews. Currently there are 80 review boards serving 33 out of Oregon's 36 counties. The mission of the Citizen Review Board states that citizens will shape public policy and actively promote conditions to ensure every child lives in a safe, secure, healthy, permanent home, preserving families whenever possible.

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