

## Sheriff's Report

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

**Apr. 29:** MCSO issued a citation to Shelly Miller, 28, for going 86 mph in a 65 mph.

-MCSO issued a citation to Kate McKenzie Marshall, 19, for going 80 mph in a 65 mph.

-MCSO issued a citation to Scott M. Mayhead, 54, for a DUII.

-MCSO received a report that there was a vehicle on fire right next to Ione High School. There was no one around the vehicle. HA, HFD, Ione EMS, IFD and LFD assisted.

-MCSO issued a citation to Rosalva Ambriz, 42, for going 86 mph in a 65 mph.

-MCSO received a report advising the whereabouts of the most wanted person in the East Oregonian.

-MCSO received a call from a citizen wanting to know how to get a speedometer reader located between the stop signs of Nevada and Wyoming. The reporter reported that the speeders start about four a.m. and continue throughout the day.

-MCSO received a report about a custody decision made between the guardians and the juvenile's mother. The juvenile wants to leave the guardians to stay with friends and he does not want his mother to come pick him up, and if she were to, he stated he would run. At this time the guardians are deciding whether to give him up to the friends or not.

-MCSO issued a citation to Cathy Taylor, 42, for going 83 mph in a 55 mph.

-MCSO issued a citation to Michael Joel McCoy, 33, for going 78 mph in a 65 mph.

-MCSO issued a citation to Kari Marie Hudson, 28, for going 83 mph in a 65 mph.

-MCSO issued a citation to Maurice Ramon Davis, 26, for going 85 mph in a 65 mph.

-MCSO received a report that Gresham PD arrested Christopher James Cornell, 25, on an IJC warrant for failing to pay fine for driving while suspended.

-BPD received a report about a subject failing to use blinker and ended up in the lawn of the LDS Church.

**Apr. 30:** BPD arrested Jeffery Dean Toms, 36, on an IJC warrant for failing to pay fine for a DUII.

-BPD issued a citation to Joel Ernesto Rodriguez, 20, for driving while suspended.

-BPD issued a citation to Ruth Fabiola Lopez Gonzalez, 32, for failing to obey traffic control device.

-BPD received a report about a possible suspicious person that turned out to be a cleaning lady for the residence.

**May 2:** MCSO arrested Jonathan Newkirk Wiser, 22, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Criminal Mischief x2. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO cited Jean Louise Petersen, 46, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 65 mph in a 45 mph zone.

-MCSO cited William Crumbliss, 40, for Failure to Use Seatbelt.

**May 3:** MCSO cited Julian Garcia Lopez, 42, for

Possession of a Controlled Substance-Less than One Ounce of Marijuana.

-MCSO cited Pedro Pacheco Corvarubias, 24, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that approximately \$1000 worth of scrap meter was taking from the bin yard during the night.

-MCSO arrested Owen B. McLaughlin, 47, on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Probation Violation/Possession of a Controlled Substance. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

## St. Patrick's Senior Center news

The May 17 menu for the senior center noon meal is meat loaf, mashed potatoes with brown gravy, cole slaw, peaches and brownies. Volunteers who will host the meal are from St. Patrick's Catholic parish. Serving begins at 11:30 a.m., after opening flag salute and table blessing.

Grace Drake, Ed Baker and Tom Wilson attended the quarterly AAA advisory committee meeting at Milton Freewater on May 9. Others had the opportunity to have some time to shop. Baker returned by way of some roads less traveled to give passengers a different view of area countryside.

The annual tour to Bickleton, WA by way of the bluebird area, is taking place on Friday, May 12. The bus is scheduled to leave at 10 a.m. from the senior center. Some spaces remain. Call the center office or stop by to sign up. The lunch stop will be in Bickleton.

Alberta (Bert) Johannes is the apartment resident highlighted this week. She came originally from Green Bay, WI. She grew up on a farm, eight miles from town and attended a one-room school, grades one through eight. She earned her GED, in Heppner, at age 52. Her apartment residency began in November 2005.

She came to Oregon in 1969; has a daughter Donna, living in California and a granddaughter, Sheryl, living in the Tri-Cities. During World War II, she worked in a factory, where parts for Jeeps were made. She has also served as matron in the Green Bay police department.

Her interests are broad- she is an active member of the Garden Club, American Legion Auxiliary, VFW and St. Patrick's Catholic Church. She enjoys dominoes, arts and crafts and does a lot of beadwork. She collects frogs and wolves and loves animals. She is a woman around whom there is no dull moment. She has a wonderful sense of humor.

## Justice Court Report

Cheryle A. Rietmann, 47, Ione, Violation of the Basic Rule, 77 mph in a 55 mph zone, Failure to Wear Seatbelt and Failure to Wear Seatbelt Passenger, fine \$337.

Donald E. Russell, 48, Boardman, Violation of the Basic Rule, 77 mph in a 55 mph zone, fine \$244.

Riley B. Wight, 18, Heppner, Failure to Use Seatbelt, fine \$76.

## A view from the hill

By Doris Brosnan

Residents and staff of Willow Creek Terrace view the departure of Suzanne Jepsen from the Board of Directors as a sad occasion for them, but they realize her need for time to commit to other needs. So, with mixed emotions, they hosted the "Farewell and Thank You" reception for her at the Terrace on April 27. Approximately 50 area residents joined them in honoring Suzanne.

The Terrace community is pleased to have long-time Willow Valley resident Ed Dick join them as a neighbor. If Ed is interested in gardening, he will appreciate the new sidewalk that more easily enables residents with this avocation to get their hands in the dirt. That pleasure may or may not have served the residents well when they celebrated Earth Day on April 22 by planting flowers and then eating the inventive staff's theme-appropriate "dirty dessert with worms."

Busy inside or outside, the residents seem always to enjoy taking time for music. In April, several residents enjoyed the weekly practices of the Sentimentalists—they are always invited to join the women's singing group—and they welcomed the Old Time Fiddlers back on May 7.

May continues to be a full month for Terrace residents. On May 4, Pastor Ruth Swanson presented her humorous look at aging, "Aging: You Can't Live Without It." Two residents attended the Wranglers Play Day last Sunday. On Friday of this week, "Crafty Ladies" will come to share a flower craft for all the ladies and a flower for the gentlemen in memory of their mothers and the mothers of their children. On Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup>, the Ladies of the Nazarene Church will host their annual Mothers Day Tea. And presently, the residents and staff are planning a trip to the Morrow County Museum for May 25. Residents enjoy discussing these events with visitors, as well as the topics-of-the-day in our local and regional media.

One topic-of-the-day at the Terrace on April 20 was the birthday of Juanita Martin, a busy woman who had to be pinned down on the run as to her preferred birthday-cake flavor. And May will be drawing to a close with another special lady's special day. Irene Swanson will share her birthday with neighbors, friends and family on May 24.

As always, the Terrace community welcomes visitors to come by and enjoy the view from the hill with them.

## Ione American Legion to hold flag retirement ceremony and Memorial Day observance

The American Legion, Ione Post 95, will be conducting an American Flag Retirement Ceremony in conjunction with the Memorial Day Observance. Following a brief ceremony at the flagpole located on 3rd Street adjacent to the school, attendees will proceed to the Legion Hall to continue the program. The Memorial Day Observance will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, May 29.

Many worn, torn and faded flags have been observed around the area. There is a proper way to retire such a flag. They are not to be thrown in the trash. They are not to be crumpled up in the closet. They are not to be burned unceremoniously.

If your flag is in poor condition, please plan on taking it in for proper

retirement. There are new flags available for purchase at many local retail stores. The American Legion also has flags to sell at cost. If you want a size they do not have, one can be ordered for you. Just contact a Legionnaire or Legion Auxiliary member for the information. Some contact numbers you may call include: 422-7487, 422-7485, 422-7421 and 422-7171.

There are two places in Ione to drop off your old flags. You may place it in the container at Bank of Eastern Oregon or at Collier's Market.

Our flag is a great symbol that has served its time and bears the scars of its ever-diligent vigil over the United States and its citizens signifying our freedom, therefore it is right that we should retire it in the proper way.

## SMCST awards \$1000 scholarship

The South Morrow County Scholarship and Trust is pleased to announce that their chapter of Dollars for Scholars is awarding Heather Rill a \$1000 scholarship through the 2006 Educational Opportunity

Scholarship program. She has successfully competed against students all over the country for this honor.

Rill attends Heppner High School and is the daughter of Dean and Patti Rill.

## 38 golfers attend annual WCCC benefit tournament

Willow Creek Country Club held its second annual benefit tournament on April 23. Thirty-eight golfers braved the early spring weather and ended up with a beautiful day. The first place team this year was Dave Pranger, Joe Pranger and Josh Shank. The second place team was Kelly Fox, Tim Hedman, Mike Doherty

and Chad Doherty and third place went to Don Taylor, Jeff Hams, Tom Sturgeon and Rick Sturgeon.

Special play for the men was long drive #6 won by Joe Pranger and KP #2 won by Bob MacDonald. The women's special play was long drive #1 won by Cyde Estes and KP #4 won by Jan MacDonald.

## County awarded \$15,000 to fund small city economic development projects

Morrow County has been awarded \$15,000 from the Baker-Morrow Regional Partnership to fund economic development projects in small cities within Morrow County.

"This will be an opportunity for our small communities to further their community development projects," said Commission Chair Terry Tallman. "It is amazing how local communities can leverage resources to accomplish local initiatives."

Qualified projects should address one or more of the following initiatives/concerns from the Baker-Morrow Regional Partnership Strategy: Business Retention, Expansion, Development and Recruitment; Telecommunications, Tourism and Recreational Facilities; Downtown and Historical Development; Diverse and Adequate Housing Opportunities; Transportation System

Improvements; Workforce Enhancement and Training; Youth and Family Services; Improved Viability of Local Health Care Services; Leadership Training; and Improved Local Participation in Environmental Policy Making.

Cities, as well as any community entity or agency, are being asked to submit a grant application to the Morrow County Board of Commissioners, who will then determine the awards based on recommendations by the Baker-Morrow Regional Partnership's Morrow County members. The deadline for submittal of applications is June 1, 2006. There is a maximum \$5000 limit per grant request.

For additional information or an application, please contact Karen Wolff at the Morrow County Board of Commissioner's Office at (541) 676-5620 or kwolff@co.morrow.or.us.

## Missionaries with Africa's Hope to speak at Christian Life Center

Carl and Terri Gibbs, missionaries with Africa's Hope, will be speaking at Christian Life Center in Heppner on Sunday, May 14 at 6 p.m.

In the last 15 years, the Assemblies of God of Africa has grown an average of 730,000 converts a year. The Gibbs have recently been appointed with Africa's Hope to develop Bible study materials to train leaders to serve this great revival. They are convinced that trained leaders are Africa's Hope.

Carl and Terri are uniquely prepared for this new assignment. They have served as missionaries with the Assemblies of God for 29 years. In Brazil, they coordinated the efforts to produce a 32-course curriculum for the Brazilian Extension School of Theology (BEST). Today BEST has more than 18,000 active students and each year grants a diploma in ministry to more than 3500 graduates.

The Gibbs continued to work with literature development with ICI-Global University where they oversaw the development of over 80 courses that have been translated into five languages and studied dozen of countries.

Both Carl and Terri have authored several books and speak regularly in conferences and seminars around the world.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Sunday night meeting and hear more about the past and present work of the Gibbs.

For more information, contact Pastor Tim Van Cleave at 676-5581.

## Marriage Licenses

**May 2:** Justin Scott Slinger, 29, Heppner and Jaylene Rachel Papineau, 25, Heppner.

## Births

**James W. Leonard, Jr.**- a son, James W., was born April 17, 2006 at Kadlec Medical Center in Richland, WA to Casandra and James Leonard of Boardman.

**Faith Ann Futter**- a daughter, Faith Ann, was born April 19, 2006 at 8:15 p.m., to Megan and Andrew Futter. She was 6 pounds 11 ounces. Grandparents are John Healy and the late Faith Ann Healy and Greg and Jackie Futter from Pendleton. Great-grandparents are Gwen Healy, Faye Seitz Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson.

**Eli Carson Waite**- a son, Eli Carson, was born April 27, 2006 at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton to Shelby and Kresimir Waite of Heppner.

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