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Sheriff's Report

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

July 10: MCSO received a report from Deschutes County that Edd Dwight Reese, 48, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving while Suspended. He was lodged at Deschutes County Jail.

MCSO received a report through Poison Control from a caller in Irrigon that the caller's husband had ingested ant and roach poison.

Boardman PD cited Dawn Rene Gutierrez, 35, for Failure to Yield to Pedestrian.

Boardman PD cited Jose Luis Munoz, Jr., 27, for Failure to Obey a Traffic Control Device.

Boardman PD received a report of an unwanted subject at a residence. A deputy was enroute to ask the subject to leave. Joshua James Browne, 21, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving while Suspended. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

July 11: MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that dogs were rubbishing through trash cans.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that a subject steals things from the caller and has threatened her life. The subject used to be a worker and a patient at the caller's ranch.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that he found marijuana plants growing in the fields.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that a vehicle is abandoned in front of her grandmother's drive way and is almost blocking it. The vehicle was moved by the owner.

MCSO received a report from Tualatin PD that Pablo Organiz Mendoza, 44, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while Suspended. He was lodged at Washington County Jail with no local charges.

MCSO received a report that a vendor stopped by the neighbor's residence on Saturday and the caller's wife went over to the

residence and advised the vendor that the persons were not home. The neighbor's dog broke his rope and bit the caller's wife. The caller wanted deputy contact.

MCSO received a report from Medford PD that Savannah Rane Jackson, 21, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving while Suspended. She was lodged at Jackson County Jail with other warrants.

Boardman PD arrested Steven Lynn Weaver, 19, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Driving while Suspended. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

Boardman PD cited Rigoberto Cuevas Alcantar, 33, for No Insurance.

Boardman PD cited Fernando Alcalá Sanchez, 36, for Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device and Driving Uninsured.

Boardman PD arrested Diana Hernandez, 38, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Criminal Trespass II. She was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

July 18: MCSO received a report from a caller in Hermiston that someone was bothering his sister near the Space Age gasoline station. The call was transferred to the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that saddles, bridles and horse tack was stolen from their horse trailer during the weekend or the previous night.

MCSO arrested Ronald Zachary Whalen, 20, on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Grand Jury Indictment/Unlawful Delivery of Marijuana to a Minor, Frequenting a Place where Controlled Substances are Used and Endangering the Welfare of a Minor. Whalen was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

MCSO arrested Aaron Lueck, 21, on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Grand Jury Indictment/Unlawful Delivery of Marijuana to a Minor x5, Frequenting a Place where Controlled Substances are Used and Endangering the Welfare of a Minor. Lueck was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

MCSO deputy cited a female subject in Irrigon for Dog at Large.

MCSO, Irrigon FD received a report of a fire in

Museum Musings By Cliff Green



Cliff Green (left) and Larry Mills (right) admire the rare 1915 Case 20-40 CrossMotor tractor houses inside the Ag Museum in Heppner. The tractor was recently donated by the Ladd Henderson family of Hood River. It was used on their family farm in North Lexington and later in the Rock Creek area. It ran on distillate (kerosene) and was used as a stationary threshing machine during harvest. The CrossMotor was one of the first tractors to be produced after steam-powered tractors. Photo by Kay Proctor.

Are you confused by the terms Morrow County Museum, Farm Foundation, Heritage Museum, and Ag or Farm museum? Sometimes those of us involved with the museums get confused also. Let me explain these entities.

The Heritage Museum is the original museum next to the library. Here we showcase the artifacts and tools that were part of the everyday life of our ancestors. We also have an extensive library of family histories for genealogy study.

The Ag or Farm museum is the old MCGG grain elevator and flat house located on Riverside Street. Here we display old cars, tractors, threshers, buggies, wagons and a multitude of farm implements from the past. It is on this building that the mural society has placed

the largest mural by one artist west of the Mississippi.

Both of these museums are owned by Morrow County and together make up the Morrow County Museum. The county maintains the infrastructure and provides some monies for infrastructure operation.

The Farm Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation with dues paying members and a governing board. The Farm Foundation contracts with Morrow County to operate the museums and collects funds towards this end from member dues, donations and grants. All staffing and work in the museums is by volunteers; no salaries are paid.

Those presently serving on the Farm Foundation board are Larry

Mills, Bob Harrison, Butch Laughlin, Cliff Green, Betty Carlson, Bob Jepsen, Jim Hayes, Merle Cowett and Barbara Bloodsworth. Because we are nonprofit, we are always looking for help—volunteers, donations of cash and donations of display items. We encourage you to become involved. If you would like to help in any way, please contact any of the board members or Kay Proctor, our museum director at 676-5524.

The heritage museum is open Tuesday through Friday, 1-5 p.m. and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Farm Museum is open Friday from 1-5 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

We invite you to stop by and see the new additions and displays. Bring your out of town guests. You won't be disappointed.



Took a wrong turn - A badger took a wrong turn the other day and ended up in downtown Heppner. The critter was photographed on a Sunday afternoon behind the Murray drug store.

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Obituaries

Don C. Beckstead

Don C. Beckstead, 62, of Boardman, died July 20, 2006, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

A celebration of life service was held July 24 in Boardman, with burial following at Riverview Cemetery.

Beckstead was born Oct. 23, 1943, in Ogden, UT, to Clifford and Lorene Ure Beckstead. He was raised in Nyssa, graduating from Nyssa High School.

Beckstead farmed in Nyssa until 1978 when he moved to Boardman. He married Bonnie Lowtrip on Nov. 28, 1975, in Eugene. He worked for Sabre Farms in Boardman and then Western Farms in Umatilla before going to work for the Port of Morrow in 1992 where he has worked since.

He enjoyed farming, water skiing and was an avid sports fan, especially for the Seattle Seahawks.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Kellye Finch of Boardman, Dorie Hughes of Stanfield, Brenda Connell of Boardman and Marcie Robinson of Charleston, S.C.; sons, Michael Connell of Sandy, Utah and Gabriel Hatch of Ontario; brother, Dale Beckstead of Boardman; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandsons. He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hillburton Foundation through Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838, which is in charge of arrangements