

OWGL representatives tour wheat marketing and port facilities

The Oregon Wheat Growers League Board of Directors traveled to the Portland area on Sept. 6 to experience the route wheat takes once it leaves the country grain elevator. OWGL Membership Committee Chair Shannon Rust attended.

The group first traveled to the Albers Mill Building in Portland, which houses the offices of the Wheat Marketing Center, US Wheat Associates and the Oregon Wheat Commission.

David Shelton, Executive Director of the Wheat Marketing Center demonstrated for the group the same dough-testing and noodle-making equipment used to market US Wheat to overseas buyers. Up on the sixth floor of the building, Ian Flagg welcomed the group to the office of the US Wheat Associates West Coast office, followed by a brief visit to the Oregon Wheat Commission office. Each stop was informative and enlightening as the various aspects of the wheat industry were explained.

Heppner Garden Club to host district meeting

Heppner Garden Club will be hosting the district meeting for the Blue Mountain District on Oct. 14. It will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic parish hall. The luncheon, to be held at noon, will cost \$7.50. Public is invited and the doors will be open at 9 a.m. with coffee and snacks. There will be a Treasure Chest and Country Store available to buy inexpensive items.

Fundraiser to be held at homecoming game

A Harvest Breakfast fundraiser will be held Friday, Sept. 29 during the Heppner High School homecoming football game. Serving of the meal will begin at 4 p.m. The menu includes pancakes, hashbrowns and ham and eggs. Cost is \$7 per person. Monies raised from this event will go to fund a new score board. Everyone, including visiting hunters, are welcome to attend.

From downtown Portland, the group traveled to Terminal 5, home of Columbia Grain Int'l. Growers watched as wheat was transferred from rail cars to the terminal elevators, visited the grain-cleaning facility; and watched again as grain was being loaded onto a ship headed overseas.

The final stop, Terminal 6 at the Port of Portland, included an informative presentation and tour of the port facility by John Akre.

The Board of Directors and six OWGL committees met the following day in Portland for regular quarterly meetings, featuring speakers who presented on crop insurance, transportation, renewable fuels, and air quality issues. Flagg of USW Associates and Raleigh Curtis of MCP were the featured luncheon speakers.

Wheat producers in Morrow County are encouraged to attend the annual fall meeting and dinner scheduled for Nov. 1 in Heppner.

business meeting, lunch with entertainment: Joe Lindsay will sing and Rene Devin will tell about blue birds and bird houses she has recorded in the local area.

Heppner Garden Club will hold its regular meeting on Monday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meeting will be planning the district meeting.

Hostesses for the Oct. 2 meeting will be Jeanette Padberg and Peggy Connor.

Boardman Quilt Show to be held

Boardman Quilters will hold their quilt show Saturday, Oct. 7 at Greenfield Grange in Boardman, 209 NW 1st Street, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Vendors and sewing machine demonstrations will be present, along with a featured quilter(s). Food will be available.

It is not too late to enter a quilt(s). You can do so by contacting Sharon Mailloux at 481-2653 or Dorothy Tyron at 481-3993. These ladies will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

Heppner Booster Club to host steak feed and auction

The Heppner Booster Club will be holding a steak feed and auction on Saturday, Oct. 14 at the Heppner Elks Lodge. The dinner will begin at 6 p.m., with the auction starting at 8 p.m.

Tickets are on sale for the dinner at Hollomon's and MCGG. The cost for the meal is \$10 and includes steak, potato, salad, bread

and dessert. Lee Ansoategui and crew will be the bar-b-queers.

Ken Grieb will be the auctioneer for the evening. Along with the auction, there will also be a silent auction, penny board and raffle. The booster club is currently soliciting goods and services to be auction. If you have a donation for the auction, call 676-9041.

Historical Society to hold annual meeting

The Morrow County Historical Society will hold their annual meeting at Stokes Landing Senior Center in Irrigon on Sunday, Oct. 1. The meeting will begin with a potluck dinner at 1 p.m., with the meeting to begin at 2:30 p.m.

The meeting will include special music from LaVelle Partlow and a video presentation of "Higher Ground," a documentary on

Heppner road revisions to begin Sept. 28

Beginning Sept. 28, the traffic flow to and from Heppner High School will be changing. The changes will be as follows: Spruce Lane will become a one-way street leading up to the school and Morgan Street will become a one-way street leading down from the school to the base of the hill, where it will revert to a two-way street near Christian Life Center.

This change in traffic flow is designed to promote safety and to allow a smoother flow of traffic for everyone involved.

Sheriff's Report

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

Sept. 15: MCSO received a report from the Oregon State Police that Jason R. Paluso, 34, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Driving while License Suspended. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail on local charges.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited a female subject for Driving Uninsured.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller that a male subject assaulted another person while at the Boardman Marina. Tex Shane Smith, 44, was arrested for Assault IV and lodged at the Umatilla County Jail. MCSO assisted the Boardman Police.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a silent panic alarm at a residence in Boardman. It was determined to be an

Boardman.

Those attending the meal are asked to bring a salad, dessert or hot dish. The historical society will be providing turkey, dressing, potatoes and gravy and rolls.

Members are reminded that their \$5 dues are due. Dues for the Oregon State Historical Society are \$55 per person or \$75 per family, which represents two adults with children under age 18.

accidental alarm.

-Boardman Fire Dept. received a report from Morrow County Processing. It was determined there was no fire.

-Boardman ambulance received a request for EMTs from a caller in Boardman for a diabetic female subject.

-Irrigon ambulance received a report from a caller in Boardman of a female subject with a severe headache and is possibly overdosing on medication.

-Ione EMS, Heppner ambulance received a report of a male junior high school student having trouble breathing. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner by the lone ambulance.

Sept. 16: MCSO deputy cited Mia Lynn Corwin, 28, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 83 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-MCSO deputy cited Charles Muscarella, 56, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone.

Sheriff's Report

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

-MCSO cited David Florez Aguilara, 24 was cited for Violation of the Basic Rule, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance and No Operator's License.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon advising her son had information regarding an MIP party.

-MCSO received a report from a caller who advised a truck passed her at a high rate of speed on Buttercreek and then had an accident with two other vehicles. UCSO and OSP were notified.

-MCSO deputy cited Joshua Michael Crites, 22, for Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance and Failure to Carry Registration, Failure to Change Address and Expired Plates.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that he is having trouble with a female subject; she will not stop making contact with him in person or phone.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Ione that a truck wrecked on his property. There were no injuries but a deputy contact was requested.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that her vehicle was hit at the Heppner grade school three days ago. A deputy contact was requested.

-MCSO deputy arrested Michael Eugene Foster, 37, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while License Suspended. He was lodged at NORCOR. Bail was posted.

-MCSO deputy cited Marcelo Geronimo De La Cruz, 20, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone and Driving while License Suspended.

-MCSO deputy cited a male juvenile for Failure to Wear Bike Helmet and Giving False Information.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that he was concerned he was being accused of stalking a female subject. Dispatch advised a deputy would contact him if necessary.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept., Irrigon ambulance, Boardman ambulance received a report from a caller in Irrigon that her boyfriend beat her and her daughter up. Brian Scott Harris, 48, was arrested for Assault IV-Felony, Harassment. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that her son and daughter were arguing.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a request for a welfare check from a caller in Boardman to check on her son and his girlfriend.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Patricia Diazbarriga Figueroa, 21, for Violation of the Speed Limit, 46 mph in a 25 mph zone.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Martin Martinez Boites, 20, for Driving while License Suspended Violation.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Charles Edward Walsh, Jr., 39, for Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device and Driving while License Suspended Violation. Luis Ernesto Maldonado Acevedo, 46, for Permitting Unlawful

Operation of Vehicle.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman that her juvenile son won't come home and says that he wants to punch her. The juvenile returned home.

-Boardman ambulance received a report from a caller that there was a male subject vomiting blood at the Boardman rest area. MCSO, OSP were on the scene and EMS was en route. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

Sept. 17: MCSO arrested Troy John Johnson, 26, for a restraining order violation by the phone.

-MCSO arrested Richard Marcelle Erevia, 31, for failing to pay fine for driving under the influence.

-MCSO issued a citation to Yair Omar Duarte Rodriguez, 22, for failing to stop when merging from building and failing to carry insurance.

Sept. 18: MCSO received a report that a caller from Heppner advised that her elderly sick dog was suffering and her grandson was going to put it down with a .22. The reporter later called back and changed her mind and was going to take the dog to the vet.

-MCSO received a report that a reporter in Irrigon was having problems with her neighbor's dogs going to the bathroom in her yard. She also reported that the neighbor's 7-foot boa was missing.

-MCSO received a report that a semi lost its tire and sparks shot off the rim and started a grass fire in Boardman. Boardman FD assisted.

-MCSO arrested David Ramirez, 23, on an IJC warrant for failing to pay fine for driving under the influence.

-Boardman PD received a report that the reporter's seven-year-old daughter was being harassed by a student and doesn't want to go to school any longer.

-Boardman PD issued a citation to Ramiro Bedolla Hernandez, 20, for driving uninsured.

-Boardman PD issued a citation to Scott Michael Donovan, 20, for driving uninsured.

-Boardman PD issued a citation to James Deforest Thurman, 21, for driving uninsured.

-Heppner Ambulance assisted an emergency transport on a patient to the Lexington Airport.


Births

James William Dolar- a son, James William, was born Sept. 6, 2006 at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston to Sarah Nunnery and Jeremy Dolar of Irrigon.

Aiden Alexander Layton- a son, Aiden Alexander, was born Sept. 8, 2006 at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston to Kourtney Kay Layton of Boardman.

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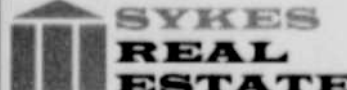
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