

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office reports handling the following business: The truck was hanging over the fog line, and the rectangle reflectors are out. OSP was advised.

-MCSO received a report about a possible suspicious male that was down by the Marina in Irrigon. It turned out that the male subject lives in the area and he was just taking a walk.

-MCSO arrested Jeffrey Lee Austin, 42, for Failing to Perform Duties of a driver, also for probation violation of forged instrument II and for failing to appear for a hit and run and driving while suspended.

-MCSO received a report that a male between the ages of 40 and 50 was lying in the road in Heppner. His face was covered in blood; he was semi-conscious and said that he had a seizure.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter's son witnessed subjects in a dark colored Honda tag the reader board in Irrigon with LBS 18 and a few slang words.

-BPD assisted a female who had fallen and could not get up in Boardman.

-BPD received a request from the reporter that he wanted to turn his rifle in because it was not working, instead of throwing the gun in the garbage. An officer picked the firearm and had it destroyed.

-BPD issued a citation to Yolanda Chavarriaibanez, 33, for no operating license, a child without a seatbelt and for violating the speed limit by going 40 mph in a 25 mph zone.

-BPD received a report of two horses running free from Wilson Road. BPD and MCSO attempted to find the owner.

Nov. 9: -MCSO received a report that a male subject was calling the reporter and harassing her. She also reported that another male subject was around her children and she

reported that she did not want a drug dealer hanging around her children.

-MCSO issued a citation to Dennis Radke, 55, for violating the speed limit, going 50 mph in a 35 mph zone, failing to renew registration and driving uninsured.

-MCSO received a report that a female driving a red and gray truck stole the reporter's Chinese Pug.

-MCSO assisted Boardman Ambulance with a 35-year-old male subject who had an electrical panel blow up in his face. The subject had severe burns to his hands and mild burns to his face.

-MCSO warned a potato truck driver that failed to yield to an ambulance.

Nov. 13: -MCSO and BPD received a report that horses were out and grazing in the reporter's yard in Boardman. The horses ran behind the house and into a field. At that time they were not a hazard.

-MCSO received a report about a possible stolen vehicle that did a drive off from Pendleton. The vehicle is a red 1983 Toyota Tercel. BPD arrested Jeffery Lee Mallory, 28, for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. Mallory was also cited for no operating license.

-MCSO requested Columbia Basin Electric to the Heppner City Park for a tree that was across power lines.

-MCSO issued a citation to Lawrence Thomas Geraty, 66, for going 88 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO issued a citation to Troy Daniel Savage, 26, for going 83 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO issued a citation to Doug Diamond for Careless Driving with a Motor Vehicle Accident.

-MCSO received a driving complaint involving a white utility truck that had yellow unknown plates and was crossing the centerline several times.

-MCSO received a report about an abandoned vehicle next to the Irrigon Market that was on fire.

Irrigon Fire Department assisted.

-MCSO received a report that a loud explosion went off west of the reporter's house and the explosion shook her house. The reporter also received a call from the reserve. The area was searched and there were no signs of anything exploded.

-MCSO issued a citation to Kari Anne Martin, 28, for unnecessary noise (Heppner Ordinance).

-BPD issued a citation to Ralph Wilbur Akers, 65, for going 44 mph in a 30 mph zone.

-BPD issued a citation to Maria Aparicio, 34, for no operating license and no insurance.

OWGL annual meeting set in December

The annual membership meeting of the Oregon Wheat Growers League has been scheduled for Friday, Dec. 8, from 2:30-5 p.m. at the Doubletree Lloyd Center in Portland (in conjunction with the Pacific Northwest Grains Conference).

The business meeting agenda will include the election of officers, introduction of the 2007 board of directors, review of 2005 fiscal year audit report, acceptance of committee priorities for 2007, and the traditional presentation of the Winn-McRae gavel to the incoming president.

Members of the association in good standing are welcomed and encouraged to attend, says the OWGL. Registration to the conference is not a prerequisite for attending the annual meeting. Wheat producers wishing to actively participate in the annual meeting who are not currently members of the association are welcome to contact the association office in advance of Dec. 4 to remit membership dues prior to the meeting.

Questions may be directed to the OWGL staff at (541) 276-7330.

NW Grains conference approaching



Ross Korves of GrainWorld

The Pacific Northwest Grains Conference is quickly approaching. The boards and staffs of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, Washington Association of Wheat Growers, and Idaho Grain Producers Association invite and encourage all wheat and barley producers to attend this tri-state conference. The event is scheduled for December 6-8 at the Doubletree Lloyd Center, Portland.

Key issues to grain producers in the Northwest—preparation for the 2007 Farm Bill; increased variable costs of production (fuel and fertilizer); crop insurance; competition in a global marketplace; increased regulatory pressures; and the opportunities available to growers in the biofuels and ethanol industries—will be addressed.

Joining the conference to facilitate a panel discussion on the 2007 Farm Bill is Katy Coba, director of the Oregon Department of Agriculture. Noted authorities representing wheat and barley organizations at the national level, including National Association of Wheat Growers, National Barley Growers Association, American Farm Bureau Federation, and the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, will present their respective association's priorities regarding the Farm Bill.

The keynote address to the conference will be delivered by Ross Korves, economic policy analyst. Korves provides economic policy analysis to the

ProExporter Network, and trade policy/biotechnology analysis to a group begun and run by farmers and ranchers who believe in increased international trade and the use of biotechnology, known as Truth About Trade and Technology. He also provides analysis on farm programs, federal tax policy for farmers and ranchers and other economic policy issues that affect the agricultural economy. Korves will combine his years of experience and expertise to present the most current issues and opportunities for Pacific Northwest wheat and barley producers.

Key inspirational speaker for the conference is Scott Burrows.

Burrows uses his "remarkable skills and myriad experiences to teach you how to maximize your potential; develop more powerful beliefs; and how to achieve the impossible, personally and professionally, using his formula for success." That formula helped him conquer more in his life before, during and after an accident that left him paralyzed from the chest down and diagnosed a quadriplegic than most people dream of.

The public is welcome to participate in the Pacific NW Grains Conference. Full and single-day registrations are available, but the conference registration deadline is Wednesday, November 15; hotel reservation deadline is Friday, November 17.

Full details and registration information may be accessed at www.owgl.org.

Volunteer sought for trails advisory committee

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) is seeking a volunteer to represent off-highway vehicle (OHV) users on the state's Recreational Trails Advisory Committee.

A nine-member group appointed by the OPRD director, the advisory committee evaluates and ranks requests for federally funded Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grants. The grants help other government agencies and non-profit organizations acquire, build, restore and repair trails and trailhead facilities for both motorized and non-motorized use.

Volunteers on the committee serve three-year terms. They normally attend one public meeting per year

and participate in occasional workshops and tours.

Applicants should contact OPRD grants program coordinator Michele Scalise at 503-986-0708 for more details, or to obtain an interest form. OPRD will accept completed applications through Dec. 8.

RTP grants are funded by revenue from federal gasoline taxes attributed to recreation on roads not supported by the taxes. The Recreational Trails Advisory Committee submits its grant recommendations to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission for approval. The Federal Highway Administration considers the grant requests for funding.

UI announces summer grads

The University of Idaho at Moscow conferred some 352 degrees upon graduating students this summer, including 27 doctorate, 15 specialist, 165 master's and 145 baccalaureate degrees.

Craig P. Scott of Heppner received a bachelor of science degree in business, finance.

Holly Rebekahs to host Bunko

The Holly Rebekah Lodge will host Bunko on Sunday, Nov. 19, starting at 3 p.m. at the Lexington Odd Fellow Hall. Cost is \$5 per person and it is open to the public. If you don't know how to play, the Rebekahs say they will be glad to teach you. Snacks and prizes will be provided.

For more information, contact LaRae Kindel, 676-5223, or Dorothy Jackson, 676-5255.

Community Thanksgiving dinner planned

The 2006 Heppner community Thanksgiving dinner will be held Thursday, Nov. 23, starting at 1 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church on West Church Street. The dinner will be hosted by the Elohim Covenant Church.

Everyone is invited to attend.

To donate time or food items, or for more information, contact Catherine Sims at the Cornerstone Gallery, 676-8011, or Kim Ruhl, 1-800-686-9749 or call (541) 490-6068.

The Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner Family Foods and Northwestern Motel for donated turkeys for the meal.

Victorian high tea to be held

The Heppner United Methodist Church will hold a Victorian High Tea on Saturday, Dec. 9, from 1-3 p.m. in the church basement.

Assorted teas, fresh homemade scones, sandwiches and dessert will be served. The cost is \$5 per person.

Reservations are not required but requested. Hats are optional. To make reservations, contact Diann Nagel at 676-5522.

St. Pat's Church to hold carnival

St. Patrick's Church will hold their annual fall mini-carnival this Sunday, November 19. The carnivals will feature fishing ponds, a hoop shoot, duckies, a junk food/cake walk, Bingo and lots more. The carnival will be in the parish hall from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Game tickets for family fun will be available at the door. The Holy Names Society will offer a hot dog or sausage lunch with chips and a drink for \$2. A drawing will be held for a fall basket donated by Murray's. All proceeds go to St. Patrick's children's programs.

For more information call A. Kim Cutsforth, (541) 676-9625, fax (541) 676-9635, or cell (541) 980-3465.

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