

Holly Rebekah Lodge raffle winners announced



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The members of Holly Rebekah Lodge, Lexington, spent the months of November, December and January selling raffle tickets to raise money to help the family of Emma Clemens with medical expenses. Emma, the daughter of Jim and Susan Clemens of Hermiston, and granddaughter of Mike and Marlene Gray of Ione and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cove of Hermiston, has been diagnosed with cystic fibrosis.

As a community service project, the lodge members donated kitchen and bathroom items for two baskets. The winners' names were drawn at the Heppner Chamber of Commerce Town and Country Banquet in January. The winner of the kitchen basket was Steve Lankford, and Nina Harshman won the bathroom basket.

The family has just been told that Emma would benefit from an inhaler and the cost of that is \$1,600 per month. Over \$4000 was raised and an account is still open at the Bank of Eastern Oregon for anyone that still wishes to make a donation.



THANK YOU

On behalf of the Don McElligott family I would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for all who help during our beloved father and husband's illness. He was a wonderful man who will be greatly missed.

I would like to thank the Ione and Heppner EMTs: Harvey, Rusty, Carl and Delia for their prompt response, The Pioneer Memorial Hospital nursing staff: Jaymie, Pennie, Sheryl, Mindy, Laura, Cindy, Teresa, Verna, Rosa, Marie, Robanai and Donna for all their care and compassion extended to Don and our family during his illness. To Chris and Sally for the nourishing meals. To Sheridan for your understanding. To Molly for your care and advice. To Dr. Kenneth Wenberg for help making difficult decisions easier. To Debbie, Delia, and Staci for your unending support, fielding calls and delivering messages. To administration and entire staff of Morrow County Health District for the kind words and consideration given to us. To Delia Robinson and Betty Hickerson for the food for the family during his stay. To Tom McElligott, Pennie Miller, Randy and Bernice Lott for your daily visits and your compassion. To Father Gerry Condon for his spiritual support and his immediate response when called. To Pat and Trish Sweeney for their advice and assistance. To Ann and John Murray for their concern and numerous acts of kindness. To those who sent flowers, food, masses, cards, prayers, and to the many wonderful people who helped with the funeral reception.

Don loved this community and all that it stands for and at difficult times like this it is easy to understand why. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers.

Eunice McElligott
Patrick, Nancy and Hope McElligott
Maureen McElligott
Peter and Nancy McElligott and Family
Mary McElligott and Family
Alfred and Kathleen Cheung and Family
Joan McElligott and Family
Paul McElligott and Family
Randy and Carol Taylor and Family
Mark and Michelle Schwyhart and Family
Jerry and Anna McElligott and Family
Treve and Elizabeth Peterson and Family

Sheriff's Report

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

Jan. 23: -MCSO arrested John Melvin Healy, 51, for failing to pay fine for a Driving Under the Influence. -MCSO issued a citation to Linda Grace Seibert, 46, for no operating license.

-MCSO received a request for help getting a horse back into the reporter's pasture.

-MCSO received a report that a deputy was assisting at IJC with a CHL renew.

-MCSO received a report that Mindy Michelle Davidson, 27, turned herself in for Grand Jury Indictment, Burglary I x2, Theft II, Theft III x3. The total bail for all warrants was \$200,000.

-MCSO arrested Lacey Sherri Jacobs, 23, for P&P LSA Violation. She was also served a warrant for Failing to Pay Fine for Less than an ounce of Marijuana.

-MCSO arrested Efrain Barrera De Andres, 22, for Theft.

-MCSO received a report that a female driver was pulled over. The female subject advised she was lost looking for Tri-Cities.

-MCSO received a report about a vehicle that was tagged for towing. It was parked on the side of the high way with a window broken.

-BPD received a report about an audible burglary alarm at a residence. There was motion in the living room. There was no sign of entry, nobody at home.

-BPD issued a citation to Lincoln Marie Swaggart, 41, for failing to wear a seatbelt.

-BPD issued a citation to Michelle Lindsay Cowan, 26, for violating the Speed Limit for going 33 mph in a 20 mph zone.

-Heppner FD was requested for a crew to secure the landing zone by the hospital. -Irrigon Ambulance assisted a old male passed out.

Jan 24: -MCSO received a call from a female who asked, "Is it slow tonight?" When asked if she had an emergency she said no and hung up.

-MCSO assisted BPD with a domestic disturbance.

-MCSO had a deputy out at location for sheep out on the highway. The owner was advised to the situation.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy at IJC to respond to a subject who was highly agitated towards the judge.

-MCSO received a report about a semi driving very fast and erratically and almost hit the reporter.

-MCSO was advised that a driver was driving at least 70+ mph.

-MCSO had a deputy assisting a female get horses back in the pasture. The horses were taken to their correct location.

-MCSO received a report that a female driver was swerving in and out of traffic and passing zones. The subject tried to pass a semi but she kept getting blocked in.

-MCSO arrested David Ramirez, 24, on an IJC warrant for failing to pay fine for Driving Under the Influence.

-MCSO issued a citation to Gloria Esther Nelson, 52, for going 73 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-BPD received a report about a domestic disturbance. A husband and a wife were screaming at each other in their apartment.

-BPD received a report that another female punched the reporter's 17-year-old daughter in the face.

-BPD came across a van stopped and the female advised she was taking a break.

-BPD received a report that the reporter was going to talk to the tenant that just got evicted; the tenant was threatening to ram a car because of it.

Jan. 25: -MCSO received a report that there was a sheet of water going down the hill on Water St. in Heppner. The reporter stated that the water was starting to freeze in some spots.

-MCSO arrested David Flynn, 19, for a Restraining Order violation.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter's daughter had not been heard from.

-MCSO arrested Saturnino Flores, 40, for failing to Pay Fine and Driving while Suspended.

-MCSO was assisted by Umatilla PD with a verbal dispute that was occurring over trespassing.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter stated that there appeared to be a body laying on the ground in dark clothing. The reporter stated that they were lying under a tree by a body of water. Boardman Ambulance responded.

-MCSO received a report about a disabled vehicle on the shoulder. The subjects advised they had lost a key and MCSO helped with the search.

-BPD issued a citation to Esmeralda Luna, 26, for violating the Speed Limit by going 31 mph in a 20 mph school zone.

-BPD issued a citation to Jose Guadalupe Velasco, 61, for violating the speed limit by going 37 mph in a 20 mph school zone.

-BPD issued a citation to Martha E. Carmona Rea, 37, for failing to use a seat belt.

-BPD issued a citation to Irma Salazar Ensastegui, 33, for no operating license.

-BPD received a 911 Hang-up.

Jan. 27: -MCSO received a report about an unknown vehicle at the end of the Marina in Irrigon. The subject was out walking the dog.

-MCSO and Boardman FD and Irrigon Ambulance received a report about a motor vehicle accident involving a vehicle sliding off the road in the median.

-MCSO received a report that Benton County arrested Devin J. Moore Jr., 27, for an IJC warrant.

-MCSO received a 911 Hang-up call. It was an accident.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter gave her dog away three weeks ago to a female subject. The female subject now doesn't want the dog and stated she was just going to drop it off. The reporter states that the dog will bite and cannot just be dumped off.

-MCSO received a report about two missing dogs in Ione. The dogs were later found by the owner.

-MCSO warned a subject for letting two dogs run loose.

-MCSO and Heppner FD received a report that a bunch of kids were in the middle of the ice at the reservoir in Heppner.

-MCSO and Heppner FD were advised of a Motor vehicle accident just south of Heppner. The reporter reported that a water line was broken and there was a danger of flooding. Heppner City turned off water and the

vehicle was towed. Heppner Ambulance assisted.

-MCSO received a report about an animal complaint in Irrigon. A big black dog was coming over to the reporter's residence and eating his dog's food. The dog also was running through the neighborhood getting in fights with other dogs.

-MCSO received a report that Hermiston PD arrested Ruben Moreno, 30, for several warrants for Probation Violation.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter's keys were stolen out of his vehicle that was locked.

-BPD received a report that a 78-year-old female was complaining of vomiting and shortness of breath. The female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital by Boardman Ambulance.

-BPD arrested Elias Ramirez De La Cruz, 48, for failing to Pay Fine for Failing to Appear for Driving While Suspended. The subject was also issued a citation for no operating license.

-BPD issued a citation to a juvenile male for driving while suspended.

-BPD issued a citation to Librado Munoz Orozco, 31, for failing to obey traffic control device

-BPD issued a citation to Ruben Jauregui Flores, 23, for driving uninsured.

Jan. 28: -MCSO received a report that there was a vehicle parked in front of a residence with its door open. Nobody answered the door at the residence. The deputy shot the door. Nothing appeared to be missing.

-MCSO received a report that a dog had been barking for hours. The owners were contacted and advised that the dog will be taken care of and they are trying to find a new home for the dog.

-MCSO received a report that someone took 19 wood pallets from the back the store parking lot in Heppner. -MCSO received a report that peacocks and sheep keeping coming in the reporter's yard. The owners have been warned.

-MCSO received a report from an alarm for agency assistance in Boardman.

-MCSO received a report from an off duty deputy about a colt that had both legs stuck in the fence.

-MCSO received a report about three dogs hanging around the reporter's residence tormenting her dogs.

-MCSO received a report that two dogs and a cat were left in a residence and were not being fed by the previous owners.

-MCSO arrested Fidel Resendiz, 39, for Driving under the Influence. The subject was also issued a citation for Violating the Basic rule by going 84 mph in a 55 mph, no operating license and failing to carry proof of insurance.

-MCSO received a report that two subjects were hunting across the reporter's residence.

-MCSO received a report about telephone harassment.

-MCSO received a request for extra patrol for the dam area in Heppner. There was lots of foot traffic on the ice that could lead to problems when it warms up.

-BPD received a report that keys were taken from the reporter without permission.

-BPD issued a citation to John Carl Hilgendorf, 18, for going 80 mph in a 65 mph.

-BPD arrested Shannon Aline Powell, 37, for assaulting a peace officer and

interfering with a peace officer.

-BPD arrested John Marion Talbot, 47, for violation release agreement.

-BPD was advised that a man was sleeping in a running car.

-Heppner FD was advised of a roof fire in Ione. Heppner Ambulance assisted.

Jan. 29: -MCSO received a 911 hang up. On the call back the female subject advised that they were headed out the door to school and her son just dialed 911.

-MCSO received a 911 hang up. The female subject was trying to reach a subject at 922 and must have hit 911 on accident.

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Elizabeth Ballard has released the following report:

-Eric Alan King, 18, was convicted of harassment and sentenced to 90 days of jail, suspended, with one-year bench probation. He was ordered to have no offensive physical contact with the victim, submit a written apology to the victim, complete 20 hours of community service, enroll in a batterer's intervention program and pay \$533 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Richard Wayne Brumbach, 59, was convicted of Attempt to Commit a Class C or an unclassified felony-Sexual Abuse I, a Class A misdemeanor and was sentenced to two-years' probation. He was ordered to comply with numerous requirements, including participating in a mental health evaluation and follow the evaluator's recommendation,

if required, report as a sex offender with the Oregon State Police, have no contact with the victim, have no contact with anyone under the age of 18 without prior written approval from the court, probation officer and sex offender treatment provider, complete a sex offender treatment program, not possess any type of sexually suggestive or explicit material, not be involved in organizations which would put him in contact with children, consent to penile plethysmographic assessment as requested, complete 80 hours of community service, submit blood or buccal sample and thumbprint, submit to HIV testing, register as a sex offender and pay \$1,383 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Christal Elaine Shank plead guilty to Contempt, an unclassified misdemeanor and was sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended, with 12 months' bench probation, 20 hours community service. She was ordered to have no offensive physical contact with the victim, write a letter of apology to the victim, undergo an assessment with a treatment provider and follow through with recommendations, complete a misdemeanor alcohol treatment package and pay \$97 in fines, fees and assessments.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's Office at the M.C. Courthouse has released the following marriage license report:

-February 16: Raul Antonio Guardado, 27, Irrigon, and Sulema Elizabeth Flores, 31, Irrigon.