

Sheriff's Report

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

-MCSO received several reports of mail boxes smashed in Irrigon.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon man that the neighbor's dog jumped the fence and killed his puppy. Chantell Leone Lynn Moreno, 26, was cited for Maintaining a Dog as a Public Nuisance.

-MCSO, BPD, BFD, Boardman Ambulance received report of a cloud of dust and motorcycles stopped around a vehicle off the road on I-84 in Boardman. OnStar had received emergency activation.

-MCSO arrested a male subject for DUI in Heppner. He was cited and released.

-MCSO received report of a fight in progress in Boardman. It was a pushing match and deputy controlled the fight.

-MCSO, BPD received report of a domestic dispute in progress.

-MCSO deputy was flagged down and advised there was a suspicious vehicle parked outside the subject's house.

-BPD received report of a man or clothing and packages lying in the Boardman City Park. The subject was contacted and he said he was just enjoying the day.

-BPD, BFD received report of a possible fire at the marina. It was a controlled burn.

-BPD cited Moises Castillo Guerrero, 27, for Possession of Less than One Ounce of Marijuana.

-BPD responded with MCSO as a cover unit for a fight in Boardman.

-BPD received report of a noise, possibly a domestic dispute in progress. The call was unfounded.

June 7: -MCSO received a report of a male subject swearing and causing problems, it was determined to be a verbal dispute. Alan Dewayne McHan, 42, was arrested for Driving While Suspended Misdemeanor.

-MCSO received a report of a brush fire near I-82. The call was transferred to Hermiston.

-MCSO received a report of five Hispanic males at a residence looking at a car. Reporter thinks they are going to steal it.

-MCSO a civil complaint with the reporter stating that her ex-husband took her son's phone away. The mother bought the phone for the child and wants to know if it is considered theft. The incident occurred in Union County. A deputy contacted the reporter and told her the options.

-MCSO issued a citation to Jamie Lynn Hughes, 27, for going 94 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-MCSO received a report of a theft of a tack from a horse trailer. The saddle, bridle and breast collar were missing.

-MCSO received a report of an open door. The door had been removed.

-MCSO received a report of a vehicle with an open door. The driver had left the door open.

-MCSO deputy was out with a male subject who advised he was working in the area and would be staying at the motel.

-MCSO arrested Anthony Thomas Toombs on a Morrow County Circuit

Court warrant for Grand Jury Indictment. Original charges are Rape III, Sexual Abuse III. A hold was also placed for Hermiston warrant for Failure to Pay Fine for Original Charge Theft II, and Criminal Mischief II. The subject was lodged at UCJ.

-BPD issued a citation to Jennifer Corinee Compton, 35, for Driving Uninsured. Subject also received a written warning for defective lighting and no taillights.

-BPD issued a citation to Salvador Lopez Paredes for Violating the Speed Limit by going 47 mph in a 30 mph zone and No Operator's License. The vehicle was impounded.

-BPD issued a citation to Ernesto Ferrer Garcia, 23, for No Operator's License. The vehicle was towed.

-BPD issued a citation to Filonio Martinez Nava, 22, for No Operator's License.

-Lexington Fire Department, Ione Fire Department, Heppner Fire Department, Heppner Ambulance and Boardman Fire Department received reports of a burn barrel that had gotten out of control and started a field fire.

June 8, MCSO received a call from Oregon State Police that a driver hit a deer on I-84. OSP did not have anyone in the area.

-MCSO received report that someone came into the Irrigon area the previous night, almost got stuck in the mud and stole gas cans from vehicles. One of the thieves dropped his cell phone.

-MCSO received report of a loud noise, possibly a gunshot coming from behind the courthouse in Heppner. The noise was determined to be caused by Columbia Basin Electric working in the area.

-MCSO received report of a Heppner 911 hang-up call. It was determined that the caller was working around the house and bumped into the cell phone in her pocket.

-MCSO received report of an ongoing problem with a yellow lab out again. The owner has been out of town and left the dog in care of a friend. The friend paid for the dog's release.

-MCSO received report of in-ground sprinklers stolen in Irrigon.

-MCSO cited Susan Ann Bencich-Ayers for driving 75 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Department received report of a five-year-old hit by a car in Boardman. The child was conscious, but having trouble breathing. A medic was on the scene. The child ran into the side of the moving vehicle with his scooter. He was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital.

-MCSO received report from a woman that an unknown vehicle with a flat tire had been parked in her driveway.

-MCSO received report of a young boy on a power assisted scooter. According to the subject, the mother arrived home and said her son rode the scooter without their permission and added that it wouldn't happen again.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon subject that the neighbor's dog is always out and is chasing cats in her and her neighbor's yard. The owner was warned for dog at large.

-MCSO received re-

port of three-day yard sale signs up on right of way signs in Irrigon. The subject was advised to take them down.

-MCSO cited David Erron Gardner, 19, for Violation of the Speed Limit, 90 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-MCSO stopped a Heppner woman who said that she was in a hurry because her daughter had just swallowed rubbing alcohol.

-MCSO received request for extra patrol from subjects who were holding a graduation party at the senior center in Irrigon.

-MCSO cited Gerald Irvin Smith, 66, for failure to obey traffic control device.

-MCSO received report from a subject on Blackhorse Canyon Road in Heppner for an older woman who fell and broke her ankle.

-MCSO cited Matthew John Van Cleave, 19, for possession of less than one ounce of marijuana. He was also warned for having no left tail light.

-MCSO received report of two boys in a red Ford Ranger who drove off without paying for their gas in Heppner. A deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

-BPD cited Luke Adam Simpson, 28, for no operator's license and riding with no helmet.

-MCSO received report of a heavy smell of smoke coming from the fairgrounds area. The control burn log had no entries from that area.

-MCSO, Heppner Ambulance and Heppner Fire Department responded to a single-car rollover near Wright's Country Store on Highway 207. The vehicle had rolled twice and was partially on the road. It was a non-injury accident.

-BPD cited Barbara Ann Bariletti, 52, for Violating the Speed Limit, 83 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-Heppner Ambulance responded to Piper Canyon to a report of an older woman who fell and broke her ankle.

-Boardman Fire Department received a report of a railroad fire on both sides of the tracks west of Patterson Ferry Rd. The fire was put out and there were no injuries.

June 10, MCSO received report that Vera Cipriano, 43, was arrested by Hermiston Police Department of an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/DUII. She was lodged.

-MCSO deputy reported that he was out with a vehicle in Irrigon. Two subjects were hiding in the bushes and a female subject who ran off. The deputy gave the two males a ride to their residence.

-MCSO deputy reported that he was with two males at Willow Creek Diner in Heppner. They reported that they were out walking, getting some fresh air and were on their way back to the tavern.

-MCSO received report from a deputy that he heard shouting coming from an Irrigon residence. It turned out that it was a slumber party and the residents said they would close the door.

-MCSO arrested Christina Ann Abbott, 30, on a Umatilla County felony warrant for Failure to Appear/Possession of Methamphetamine. She was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO cited James Michael Teasdale, 25, for driving 91 mph in a 65 mph zone near Boardman.

-MCSO arrested Lawrence Allen Perrin, 30, on a warrant for Possession of Methamphetamine, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle and Criminal Trespass. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO cited Alan Ray McKinney, 50, for Operating a Motor Vehicle on a Bike Trail.

-MCSO received report that a restroom at a rest stop near Boardman was flooded.

--MCSO received report from an Irrigon woman that here ex-friend came into her home, assaulted her and then fled the scene. The woman said the ex-friend was en route to her home in Hermiston to get a gun and shoot her. Hermiston Police Department was notified and female was picked up. Extra patrol was requested that evening.

-MCSO and Boardman Police Department received report of an intoxicated person who had assaulted another in Boardman. The dispute was verbal only and the intoxicated person left the scene.

-MCSO received report from a Boardman woman that a male calls everyday, harassing her.

-MCSO, Heppner Public Works received report that a water pipe broke at a Heppner residence.

-MCSO received report of an audible burglar alarm at an Irrigon store on Hwy. 730.

-BPD cited Eric William Altimus for driving 91 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-BPD received report of a back tire smoking on a vehicle on I-84.

-BPD arrested Katherine Seebald, 55, on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Criminal Trespass/Interfering with a Report/Harassment.

-BPD received report of three juvenile males tearing up parking blocks to make ramps in Irrigon.

-BPD received report of loud music at a Boardman residence.

-BPD cited Catalina Leon Torres, 56, for Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance.

June 12 MCSO received report that Hermiston Police arrested Santos Will Guardado, 43, on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine, Unlawful Possession of Cocaine, Criminal Trespass and Driving While Suspended. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon woman that her boyfriend was missing. He had not returned from fishing with a friend at the Irrigon Marina. After fishing he had left with another friend. The woman said she last saw him on Monday around 9 p.m. and it was not like him to not come home.

-MCSO, Irrigon Ambulance, Boardman Fire Department, Boardman Ambulance received report of a blue Explorer speeding and not staying in its lane on I-84 east near. There was not M.C. deputy on duty, so the call was given to the Boardman PD. Boardman PD observed the vehicle rear-end another vehicle, resulting in two people sustaining injuries. Two were transported to a hospital.

Morrow County Behavioral Health changes to Morrow Wheeler Behavioral Health

Morrow County Behavioral Health from now on will be known now as Morrow Wheeler Behavioral Health.

According to Morrow Wheeler Behavioral Health Executive Director Kimberly Lindsay, the Morrow County Court and Morrow County Behavioral Health jointly agreed in the fall of 2005 that the provision of outpatient mental health, addictions, prevention and developmental disability services would be better administered by a private-not-for-profit organization. The current staff of MCBH formed a private-not-for profit organization called MWBH and responded to a request for proposals from Morrow County. The proposal was awarded to MWBH in the summer of 2006. Since that time MWBH has been busy creating policies and procedures, salary studies, developing insurance and retirement plans, etc. The effective transition date is July 1.

"The reasons for moving from the county to a private-not-for-profit

organization are many," says Lindsay. "MWBH will be able to apply for many more grants that they could not apply for as a government agency; recruitment and retention of employees will improve; MWBH can diversify its income streams; and services to the people we serve will be more flexible."

"People should not notice too much of a difference in our business on July 1," says Lindsay. "We will be in the same locations, we will employ the same staff, offer the same services, and there are no changes in the fee structure. The one thing that will change is the office hours. For several years we have been on a 36 hour work week but have needed to be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. This has been a hassle in scheduling. Effective July 1, our new office hours will be Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.... We will still be available to respond to all crises during and after regular business hours." For more information, contact Lindsay at 541-676-9161.

HHS alumni golf tournament cancelled

The Heppner High School Alumni Golf Tournament has been cancelled this year due to several conflicting events, announced Dave Allstott of the Alumni Committee.

The tournament has been held the weekend following July 4th each of the past 11 years, and the committee plans to bring the tournament back next year, Allstott said. The tournament is open to everyone out of high school.

Anyone who would like to be placed on the mailing list may contact Allstott at 676-5216.

WCCC play day held

WCCC ladies play day was held June 19. Low gross of the field was Eva Kilkenny. Low net of the field was Pat Dougherty. Least putts of the field was Berniece Lott.

Other results are as follows: Flight A-low gross Betty Christman, long drive Eva Kilkenny. Flight B-low gross Lynnea Sargent, low net Melissa Coiner, least putts Luvilla Sonstegard, long drive Luvilla Sonstegard. Flight C-low gross Suzanne Jepsen, low net Betty Carlson, least putts Jean Strange, long drive Pat Dougherty.

Chip-ins: Lynnea Sargent no. 13. Birdies: Lynnea Sargent no. 13. Second shot: A-Betty Christman, B-Lynnea Sargent, C-Jean Strange.

There were 12 players altogether.

Articles requested for Fair Tab

Those wishing to submit articles regarding the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo in the Wednesday, Aug. 8, Fair Tab edition of the Gazette-Times need to have the articles in by Monday, July 30, by 5 p.m.

Articles may be mailed to P.O. Box 337, Heppner, OR 97836; faxed to 541-676-9211; dropped by the office at 187 W. Willow in Heppner; or e-mailed to david@heppner.net.

~ Births ~

Jackson Philip Daniel Scott - a son, Jackson Philip Daniel, was born to Kevin and Jennifer Scott of Beaverton on June 7, 2007, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Beaverton. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz., and measured 21" long.

Jackson joins brother, Landon, three, and sister, Kaitlyn, two, at home. Grandparents are Marty and Dan Hunt of The Dalles, and Alan and Debbie Scott of Heppner. Great-grandparents are Philip Kellen of Pacific Grove, CA., Charlotte Allison of The Dalles, and Elaine Scott of Beaverton and the late B. Graham Scott.

Kevin Scott is a 1994 graduate of Heppner High School.

Heppner Garden Club to meet

The Heppner Garden Club will meet at the St. Patrick's Senior Center on Monday, July 2 at 7 p.m. Plans for the fair will be discussed. Hostesses for the meeting will be Eve Ironhawk and Frances Freil.

The new officers elected were: President, JoAnne Bureson; Vice President, Neva DeMayo; Treasurer, Bebe Munkers and Secretary, Eve Ironhawk.

A tour of the Renfro yard will be held on Friday, July 6. Contact JoAnne Bureson at 676-8981 or Chuck Bailey at 676-5211 for more information.