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Birth Announcement

Charli Marie Campbell—Sara and Tygh Campbell of Pendleton announce the birth of their daughter, Charli Marie, on Monday, October 8. At birth she weighed nine pounds, 10 ½ ounces.

Grandparents are Greg and Janet Greenup of Heppner and Steve and Rhonda Campbell of Pendleton.

DA's Report

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

-Lonny R. Gerig, 44, was convicted of Aid in Fish/Game Violation, an unclassified misdemeanor reduced to a Class A Violation, and will pay a \$192 fine.

-David Jesse Drinkard, 27, was convicted of Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Police Officer, a Class C felony, and was sentenced to six months in jail to be served concurrent to the time presently serving with the Oregon Department of Corrections, one year driver's license suspension, one year post-prison supervision, and pay \$1,028 in fines, fees, assessments and restitution. Drinkard was also convicted of a count of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Class C felony, which was later discharged.

Christmas arrives at Senior Center



The Christmas season is in full swing at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Decorations were recently put up all around the center by many volunteers. The main Christmas tree was put up by Keith Brudavold, who used his personal decorations. The Christmas village on the piano was put up by Jeanne Grijalva. The boughs were donated by Richard Peck. Velma Wight, Kathy Turner, Travis Richards and Billie Lacy also were on hand to help decorate.

Morrow County Sheriff's Office investigates burglaries, arrest made

On November 28 the Morrow County Sheriff's Office took two reports of residential burglaries on Sunset Lane near Irrigon.

In the morning hours of November 28, a man returned to his residence to find an unfamiliar car and person sitting in his driveway. When the homeowner attempted to contact the operator of the vehicle, he sped away. The homeowner followed the vehicle to Umatilla where he lost sight of it after obtaining the license number. The homeowner returned to his residence and found that it had been burglarized. The crime was reported to Deputy Ivan Dike Jr. of Morrow County who began his investigation. During the day, attempts were made to locate the suspect vehicle which had been sold and had not been re-registered to the new owner. These attempts led Undersheriff Steve Myren to numerous addresses in Umatilla and Morrow Counties in attempts to locate the vehicle and/or suspect. During this time frame, contact was made with Hermiston PD, UCSO and Umatilla PD. Later on the 28th, another family near the first burglary scene on Sunset Lane found that they too had been the victims of a burglary. This report was also taken.

Umatilla County Deputy Jack Stewart developed information as to a possible location of the vehicle.

On November 29, Umatilla PD located the suspect vehicle from the first burglary parked near the Senior Center in Umatilla and later, UPD units assisted Deputy Dike at

the suspect residence provided by UCSO located near 30215 Scappellhorn Road, Umatilla.

At the location, contact was made with Aaron Autrey, 29 years of age out Little Rock, AR. After interviewing Mr. Autrey and searching a travel trailer, he was subsequently arrested for two counts of burglary in the first degree, felon in possession of a firearm, and two counts of theft in the first degree. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail. Nearly all of the stolen property was recovered and returned to the victims of the burglaries.

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office appreciates the Umatilla Police Department, Umatilla County Sheriff's Office, Hermiston Police Department, and the Morrow County Sheriff's Office Communications Center for their efforts in this case.

"These cases only re-enforce what we already know, and that is that law enforcement is a team effort," says Undersheriff Myren. "In this case, each entity contributed something to the investigation. In one case, an agency had a last known address that led to a vacant house. However, the landlord of that vacant house had additional information that led another direction." Undersheriff Myren continued, "While there are those law enforcement officers and agencies that tend to try and handle cases with very little external input or assistance, we feel that multi-agency problem solving is far more productive in the long run."

MC Health Department calendar

- Thursday, Dec. 6 – Heppner Clinic 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1)
- Monday, Dec. 10 – Boardman Clinic 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1)
- Tuesday, Dec. 11 – Boardman Clinic 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1)
- Thursday, Dec. 13 – Heppner Clinic 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1)
- Monday, Dec. 17 – Boardman Clinic 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1)
- Tuesday, Dec. 18 – Boardman Clinic 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1)
- Thursday, Dec. 20 – Heppner Clinic 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1)
- Monday, Dec. 24 – Boardman Clinic 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1)
- Tuesday, Dec. 25 – Closed for Christmas.
- Thursday, Dec. 27 – Heppner Clinic 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1)
- Monday, Dec. 31 – Boardman Clinic 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1)

Boardman Tillicum Club to give \$10,000 in grants

The Tillicum Club of Boardman will give \$10,000 to Sam Boardman Elementary School teachers who were impacted by a fire at the school last summer. A special presentation will be held during the Winter Concert, Tuesday, December 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the school's gymnasium.

only to students but to an entire community. Many of these teachers sustained personal loss of supplies and equipment, which was not covered by insurance. The grant will be divided between the 26 teachers who were impacted.

The Boardman Tillicum Club, organized in 1945, is made up of Boardman area women interested in fellowships and service to the Boardman Community. They meet the second Tuesday of each month. The Tillicum Club appreciates Morrow County for making the grant possible.

The Boardman Tillicum Club applied for and received a grant from the Morrow County Needs and Issues program, a program which disperses tippage fees from Finley Butte Landfill. The Tillicum Club and Morrow County recognize the impact teachers make, not

Boardman Council announces meeting schedule changes

The City of Boardman Council meetings for January have been changed. The meetings have been rescheduled to January 8, 2008 at 7 p.m. and January 22, 2008 at 7 p.m.

Senior Center Menu

St. Patrick's Parish members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, December 12. The menu will include salmon casserole, green salad, spiced pears, bread sticks, and cookies.

Piano recital scheduled for December 9

Forty local piano students will play their favorite Christmas pieces at a recital on Sunday, December 9, at 3 p.m. at Christian Life Center, 535 W. Morgan Street in Heppner.

The students range in age from five to 18 and represent all levels of playing from brand new beginners to advanced students. Cookies and punch will be served following the recital. The public is invited to attend.

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