

## Chamber installs new officers



The Heppner Chamber of Commerce installed new officers for the coming year at its annual meeting recently. Left to right are Daye Stone, boardmember, Tom Mafera, second vice president, Jeff Bailey, President, Nancy Snider, outgoing president, Claire Sponseller, boardmember, Les Paustian, boardmember and Lisanne Currin, treasurer. Not pictured is Alvin Liu, first vice president, and John Murray, boardmember. Sharon Harrison did the swearing in.

### Sheriff's Report

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

**Dec. 18:** -MCSO received a report regarding a custody dispute. The father had had their son over the summer and had not returned him. He enrolled the son in school. The reporter, the mother, requested contact regarding what she could do.

-MCSO arrested Daniel Allen Macomber, 36, for Probation Violation.

-MCSO and Heppner FD were advised of a possible car fire near Rugs.

-MCSO received a report of a theft of approximately 50 head of goats.

-MCSO received a report of a theft of a four-wheeler.

-MCSO received a report from Tri-Comm. regarding a gray sports car that was on EB I-84 traveling in excess of 100 mph.

-MCSO arrested David Gilbert Gomez, 36, on PC charges of Felony Elude-Vehicle.

-MCSO received a report from a reporter who advised that his neighbor just left his residence highly intoxicated. The deputy found the neighbor but he was not driving.

-MCSO received a report regarding a hitchhiker who was wearing a yellow parka walking on the fog line.

-MCSO and Boardman FD and Boardman Ambulance received a report of a non-injury roll over Motor Vehicle Accident.

-Heppner FD received a report about a chimney fire.

-BPD received a re-

port regarding the reporter's car being broke into and his wallet was taken along with his car door being dented.

-BPD arrested Wayne Bradley Schwabrow, 32, on PC charges of Forgery x 7, Criminal Possession of forging instrument x 7, Criminal Possession of Forgery Device, Felon in Possession of Restricted Weapon-misdemeanor and felony of Possession of a Firearm-Felony.

-BPD arrested Amber Danielle Gomez, 20,

**Dec. 19:** -MCSO assisted OSP regarding a semi that skipped weigh station.

-MCSO and Heppner FD received a report about a two car Motor Vehicle Accident. The injuries were unknown.

-MCSO received a report of vandalism.

-MCSO received a 911 hang up. There was a loud argument, a women yelling, and then they hung up the phone. The dispatched called back and the male and female said everything was okay; it was just a verbal argument.

-MCSO received a report regarding a vehicle that was parked over night because of a flat tire. When the reporter went back to fix the tire the next day the back window was broken out.

-MCSO and BPD received a report that an employee of the reporter was told to leave the premises and had refused. The suspect was gone by the time the deputy had arrived.

-MCSO received a second hand report that peo-

ple had been partying in the reporter's vacant house. The original reporter advised that she just saw lights on. The residence was checked and no one was there, however the lights were on.

-MCSO received a report that a silver four door Toyota Tacoma did a U turn in front of the reporter's vehicle, almost causing an accident.

-MCSO received a report from an audible burglary alarm. It was a false alarm; the cleaners had set it off.

**Dec. 21:** -MCSO issued a citation to Nicolas Bracamontes-Rodriguez, 24, for not having an operating license.

-MCSO received a report regarding a utility van that pulled over because the driver thought his van was on fire. The driver and the Van were okay.

-MCSO issued a citation to Candice Merie Robello, 33, for Driving while suspended and for Driving under the Influence.

-MCSO arrested Scott Alan Maker, 19, on a detention warrant.

-MCSO received a report regarding train tracks on Tower Rd. in Boardman. The lights were flashing and the gates were down and they had a maintainer in route. The trains were advised to slow their response until the problem was fixed.

-MCSO received a report from Tri-Comm. regarding a gray jeep that was all over the road and traveling between 75-80 mph.

-MCSO issued a citation to Kristi Dawn Rogers, 31, for Driving while suspended violation.

-MCSO warned a male subject for trespassing at the depot in Irrigon after he was called in by a security guard when he witnessed the subject firing a pellet gun.

-MCSO received a report of a stolen concrete saw and calculator. A former employee of the reporter had the saw and will ship it back to Heppner.

-MCSO received a report of the audible alarm going off at the Heppner Post Office. A deputy checked the perimeter and there was no one around.

-MCSO arrested Donald Lienol Baldwin Jr., 41, on a Benton County warrant for failing to appear for Violation of a No Contact Order.

-BPD received a report of a theft of an animal trap.

-BPD received a report regarding the reporter's vehicle being vandalized at the Lamb Weston Line 5.

-BPD issued a citation to Letisia Navarrette Gonzalez, 24, for failing to renew registration.

-BPD received a 911 hang up. On call back, the reporter advised that her four year old child fell and was bleeding from the mouth and nose. Boardman Ambulance was advised. The mother advised she would take the child to the hospital.

-BPD received a report about a fake \$20.00 bill at the Shell Station in Boardman.

-Heppner Ambulance received a request from Pioneer Memorial Hospital fro a transport to the airport in Lexington.

**Dec. 22:** MCSO, Boardman Fire Dept., Boardman ambulance received numerous 911 calls to report a vehicle on its side on I-84 westbound. It was a non-blocking accident. It was reported one male subject was outside the vehicle getting violent with another subject. The patient refused treatment.

MCSO deputy cited Ramon Jaimes-Galvez, 26, for No Operator's License. The vehicle was impounded.

MCSO deputy cited Lawrence William Liniger, 48, for DUII (BAC .19). He was released on his own recognizance. The vehicle was impounded.

MCSO received a report from the Astoria Police Dept. that Richard Melton Smith, 49, was arrested on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Failure to Appear/DUII. Smith was lodged at the Clatsop County Jail.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that she got into a fight with her grandmother. The caller advised that they were talking and her grandmother got really upset and started hitting, pushing and slapping the caller. Both parties were still at the residence, but in different rooms.

MCSO received a 911 hang-up call from a residence in Boardman. It was determined that a child was playing on the phone.

MCSO deputy cited Roberto Carlos Esparza Chavez, 28, for Violation of the Speed Limit, 40 mph in a 25 mph zone.

## Heppner Head Start participates in RIF Book Program



Melanie Smith, Head Start parent, assisting the children in choosing a book during the RIF book distribution.



Margaret Flaherty reading a story to the Head Start children during their field trip to the library.

On January 16, 2008 the Heppner Head Start participated in the Reading is Fundamental Book Program by taking a field trip to the Oregon Trail Library in Heppner. At the library, the children and their families received a "story time" and a tour of the available resources. Once back to the classroom, the Head Start children had the opportunity to choose a free book for their very own.

Reading is Fundamental (RIF) is a national non-profit literacy program that motivates children to read by delivering free books and literacy resources to families who need them the most. Through community volunteers, RIF provides 4.5 million kids with 16 million new, free books annually. Local sponsors of this program are the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Boardman Foods, Inc., Breakfast Club Kiwanis, Chester's Thiftway, Dean and Ann Fialka, and the Wildhorse Foundation.

## IMS girls' basketball team off to a good start



Pictured Back Row L-F: Coach Erin Heideman, manager Shannon Metcalf, Becca Jepsen, Jordan Peterson, Mary Rietmann and Makenna Ramos. Bottom Row L-R: Lilly Sandford, Jaqueline Juarez, Shadow Kendrick, Alisha Taylor, Stacey Halvorsen and Lacey Thompson. Not Pictured: Emily Holland.

The lone Middle School girls' basketball team is off to a running start with an 8 and 3 season this year. There are 11 girls on the team and all of them are contributing to the success of the team. With four eighth graders, four seventh graders and three sixth graders, everyone is working hard and improving their skills. "I'm really proud of the way the news players of our team are stepping up and playing hard," said coach, Erin Heideman. "I'm especially please though with the way the more experienced members of our crew and so encouraging and patient. It makes my job so enjoyable."

After a tournament loss to Heppner over this past weekend, IMS beat Sherman County and are getting ready to take on Arlington and Condon this coming week. For a more detailed sports schedule, log onto the lone Community School website at [www.ione.k12.or.us](http://www.ione.k12.or.us).

**THE STABLE OF YOUTH**  
 Every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.  
**Adult & Junior Bowling Leagues**  
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 Sign up now!

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**WASTING HOT WATER?**

Do you heat hot water you don't use? One of the simplest ways to save money is to lower the temperature of your hot water heater. If you have it set at 160 degrees, lower it to at least 140 and shoot for between 115 and 106 degrees. For showers and domestic needs, 105 - 110 degrees is as hot as you need. Beyond that you would scald yourself. Trying to conserve hot water by mixing it with cold water is not economical.

If you need 140 degree hot water for your dishwasher, turn your heater up just before dinner so the water will be hot when you need it. After your dishes are done, turn it back down. You don't need 140 degree water for your morning shower and it's a waste to have it sitting in your tank all day while you pay to keep it hot.

While you're at it, don't forget to put an insulation blanket around the water heater and drain the sediment every six months. A dirty heater is inefficient and more expensive to operate.

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