

## Local resident selected to 2007-08 Wrangler Division All Star Rodeo Team

Leaders of the National High School Rodeo Association Wrangler Division (NHSRA WD), the newest junior high rodeo program in America, appointed Garrett Robinson of Heppner to the NHSRA Wrangler Division All Star Rodeo Team, a corporate-sponsored youth rodeo team.



Garrett Robinson was named the newest member of the Oregon Wrangler Division All Star Team. -Contributed Photo

Robinson earned a position on the NHSRA Wrangler Division All Star Rodeo Team based on leadership qualities, academic eligibility and athletic achievements.

Members of the Wrangler Division All Star Rodeo Team receive official competition apparel consisting of a Wrangler Twenty X shirt embroidered

with the team logo and one pair of competition jeans. In addition, team members receive an official team certificate signed by president of Wrangler Jeans and Shirts, Phil McAdams.

## OR Hwy 206 Pavement Chip Seal Project begins Aug. 18

Beginning August 18, Oregon Department of Transportation maintenance crews will start chip sealing a 10-mile section of the Wasco-Heppner Highway (Oregon Highway 206) east of Condon.

The project will be constructed between mile point 54.5 near the Morrow/Gilliam County boundary and mile point 66. Work will result in loose rock on the roadway and up to 20-minute delays during day and nighttime hours. Flaggers and pilot cars will direct traffic through the construction zone. Motorists are reminded to slow down, be mindful of loose gravel on the highway and drive with extra caution through the area.

Depending on weather conditions, the project should be completed by August 22.

"On behalf of the highway maintenance crews working on the project, we would really appreciate everyone's patience as they drive through this work zone," said ODOT Public Information Officer Tom

Strandberg. "If you will be traveling along this route during the work, please plan a little extra time."

Chip seal operations include the application of emulsified oil and rock chips to help extend the useful life of the existing road surface.

This project is one of over 40 highway construction work zones throughout eastern Oregon. For a listing of other eastern Oregon projects visit the ODOT Region 5 web site at [http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION5/summer\\_projects\\_2008.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION5/summer_projects_2008.shtml). For a listing of ODOT summer construction projects across the entire state, visit [http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/COMM/2008\\_conmap.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/COMM/2008_conmap.shtml). Before you travel, get the latest highway conditions at [www.TripCheck.com](http://www.TripCheck.com) or by calling 511, or (800) 977-6368.

"We want everyone to have a safe summer, so please slow down when you see those orange construction signs and traffic cones," Strandberg said.

## Life Line Screening to be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church

St. Patrick's Catholic Church will be hosting a preventive health event to local residents offered by Life Line Screening. The event will take place at 525 N Gale Street on Wednesday, August 27.

Life Line Screening is the nation's leading provider of preventive screenings and scans for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart

disease; atrial fibrillation (irregular heart beat), which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis.

All five affordable, non-invasive, painless vascular screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register for a Complete Wellness Package with Heart Rhythm for \$149 (cost of all the screenings). You must pre-register for the screenings. Appointments are limited.

To schedule an appointment call 1-800-324-1851.

# 2008-09 football season on its way



The Heppner Mustangs start thinking football with the beginning of football camp Monday, August 4. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

## HES new student registration to be held

Heppner Elementary School will hold an open new student registration on August 19 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Parents will fill out paperwork and pay the \$5 student body fee. They may also pay toward school lunches at this time.

If a parent is registering a kindergarten student, they will need to bring a copy of the birth certificate and immunization records.

For further information, contact Brandi Sweeney at 541-676-9128.

## Sheriff's Report

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

**June 1 cont:** MCSO, Boardman Fire Dept. received a report of a grass fire in Boardman that was started by a grinder.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that an elderly male subject possibly had a stroke; he has fallen down several times in the last few days.

MCSO deputy arrested Juan Alberto Avila Jimenez, 40, for DUII.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that her roommate was tearing up her house and taking her stuff.

MCSO, Irrigon ambulance received a report that a male subject swam ashore in Irrigon and made contact with the marina manager to advise a jet ski was sinking. The subject hit his knee on a rock when jumping out of a boat to retrieve the jet ski. No transport was made.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Ione that she came home to find a bullet hole in their above-ground pool. Her husband had been target shooting and may have accidentally hit the pool.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that a vehicle was headed out of Heppner with a small child standing in the seat. There was a strong smell of alcohol in the vehicle.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Lexington that a male subject woke him up, punched in the door and is beating on his pickup. Michael Travis Alldritt, 30, was arrested on charges of Disorderly Conduct II, Criminal Mischief I, Attempted Burglary I. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

Boardman Police Dept. officer arrested a juvenile male for DUII (BAC .17), Reckless Driving, Failure to Carry and Present and Open Container. Jose Arturo Luna Morales, 21, was arrested for Failure to

Thomas Moore, 27, for failure to appear.

-BPD cited Elias L. Charalambides, 25, for violation of the basic rule, 89 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-MCSO arrested Marvin Lewis Strickland, 28, for driving with a suspended license. He also received a citation for driving without insurance and defective headlight.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that there was a dispute between two females.

-BPD cited Crescencio Mendoza Carreon, 33, for driving without insurance and improper right turn.

-BPD juvenile cited for violation of the speed limit, 33 mph in a 20 mph school zone.

-BPD received a report from a caller that an employee had fallen and broken an arm.

-BPD received a report from a caller stating that her sister was missing.

-BPD cited a male subject for violation of the speed limit, 85 mph in a 65 mph speed zone.

**June 4:** -MCSO received a report from a caller requesting an officer to meet with him due to someone trespassing on his property.

-MCSO cited three juvenile subjects for minor in possession of chewing tobacco.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that a vehicle driven by a juvenile was tail-gating him.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon saying she had been receiving threats.

-MCSO received a report from a caller Irrigon that there was a domestic dispute.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Ione that his air compressor had been stolen.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that a car was failing to maintain their lane and the speed limit.

-MCSO sheriff reports people in an unsafe building; tape was put up to warn people of the danger.

-MCSO cited a male subject for failing to yield to a bicycle and to carry proof of insurance.

-MCSO received a report that an alarm was going off. Boardman Fire Department responded and determined that everything was okay.

-BPD arrested Pedro Antonio Munoz Sanguino, 39, for driving with a suspended license. He was also cited for possession of

less than an ounce of marijuana.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that the top floor of her apartment building was on fire.

-Irrigon Ambulance received a request from a caller that a subject had shortness of breath and vomiting.

**June 5:** -MCSO received a report from a caller that their neighbor's dog had gotten in their yard and killed their pet duck.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Ione that the safe in their main office was taken sometime last night.

-MCSO received a report from a caller that some juveniles were putting sharp sticks in the ground near the playground.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon requesting to speak with a deputy. He is having trouble with his girlfriend's ex and wants to know what his options are.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that some juveniles were jumping out in the road in front of traffic.

-BPD received a report that someone had written a bad check.

-BPD received a report from a caller that her sister had been assaulted.

-BPD received a report from a caller that a female was holding her infant in the front seat while the vehicle was moving. It was determined by the officer that they were just feeding the child at the time.

**June 6:** -MCSO arrested a female subject for possession of a controlled substance. The subject was also cited for possession of a controlled substance of less than an ounce of marijuana.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that a van was on fire. The vehicle was impounded for investigation.

-MCSO received a report from a caller that a male subject would not let them get their things.

-MCSO received a report from a caller that a juvenile male was harassing his girlfriend. The girlfriend wanted to file a restraining order.

-BPD arrested Oscar Hector Hernandez, 39, for driving while license was suspended.

-BPD received a report from a caller that she had lost six WIC vouchers for June and July.

-BPD issued a citation to a subject for violation of the speed limit of 50 mph in a 35 mph zone.

## Health Department Schedule

The Morrow County Health Department has released its August schedule as follows:

Thursday, August 14: Heppner Clinic, 8:30 a.m. to noon; 1-4:30 p.m.

Monday, August 18: Boardman Clinic, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 19: Boardman Clinic, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 20: Family Planning at Boardman, 8:30 a.m. to noon; 1-4:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 21: Heppner Clinic, 8:30 a.m. to noon, 1-4:30 p.m.

Monday, August 25: Boardman Clinic, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 26: Boardman Clinic, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 28: Heppner Clinic, 8:30 a.m. to noon, 1-4:30 p.m.