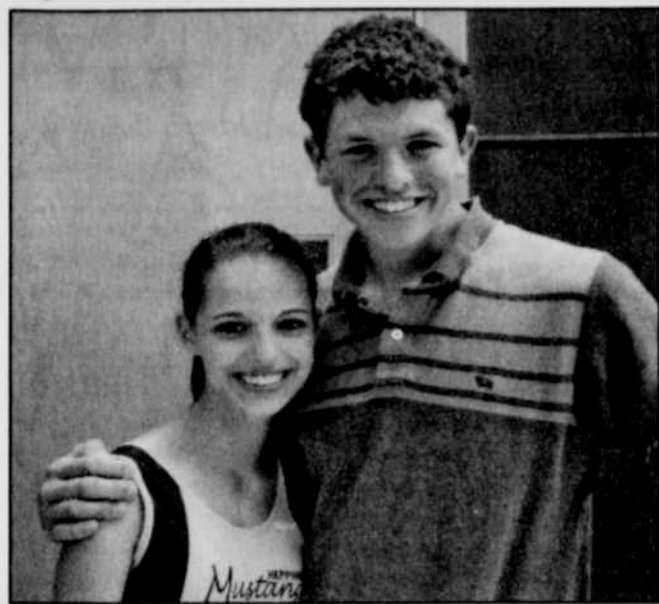


Heppner teens recognized by theatre scout



Kolleen Chapa and Zech Hintz

On Sunday evening, May 10, after the last performance of the Heppner High School Drama's performance of "A Broadway Review," a professional theatre scout from The Covenant Players approached Zech Hintz and Kolleen Chapa.

The Covenant Players is a traveling theatre troop that visits communities and performs mostly in churches, but for public events as well. The northwest team leader approached Hintz, a freshman at HHS, and presented him with a card. She encouraged him to contact them after graduation, she was very impressed with his talent. She then asked him about the actress who played Eponine in Les Miserables during the performance. When she learned it was Chapa, a sophomore at HHS, she searched through the crowd and presented her with compliments and

her card. She also was encouraged to call them when she was ready to graduate.

"Both the kids are flying on cloud nine, to say the least," Coach Jodi Chapa stated. "All the kids did an awesome job. It was the biggest play we have ever done and seemed to be widely accepted by our audiences. The drama program really is an important part of our community. I was told recently that due to budget cuts, our spring program may be cut completely this year. We perform two times a year and I have about 12-25 kids who perform each play. It is a very active program and with a community so supportive of sports, I hope they can support our program as well. All our players' props, scenery, costumes, scripts and music are paid for strictly by our fundraising efforts and donations during our performances."

Sheriff's Report

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

Feb. 16: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report of a subject who had not been seen recently but was supposed to take her mother in for surgery.

-MCSO cited a male subject for Violation of the Speed Limit, 51 mph in a 35 mph zone.

-MCSO received report of a dead animal in the water at the Irrigon Marina. City of Irrigon will bury the cow.

-MCSO cited Andrew Kenace Dwayne Lamb, 19, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 80 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-Irrigon Fire Dept. received report of someone burning tires in Irrigon. The fire chief made contact with the subject.

-Boardman Fire Department received report of an explosion inside a tank where a man had been welding. Subjects reported that they could not hear the person and they were trying to dig him out. Boardman Fire Dept., Boardman Ambulance, Boardman Police Dept., MCSO and PGE Small Confined Space Rescue Team responded.

-BPD received report of a male subject peeking through the window of a residence and the managers are not home. It turned out it was the son of the landlord who had locked himself

out of the house and was trying to figure out how to get it.

Feb. 17: Morrow County Sheriff's Office cited Brian LaMoine Cook, 54, for No Seatbelt.

-MCSO cited a male subject for Failure to Use Seatbelt.

-MCSO received report from a Portland woman that her father, who has dementia and kidney failure and who did not have his medications, was going to Heppner to take a driver's test. The subject was located.

-MCSO arrested Chad Brown, 28, on a Umatilla County warrant for Parole Violation/Dangerous Drugs. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO cited Dustin Rodriguez, 18, for No Operator's License and warned him for no helmet and no insurance.

-MCSO cited a male subject for No Seatbelt and Adela Rojas, 28, for No Seatbelt/Passenger.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon woman that she found mail in her box belonging to someone else and neighbor had seen kids getting into the mail. The postal carrier advised that she contact the sheriff's office.

-MCSO received request from a Heppner woman for a deputy regarding theft of 4-H funds.

-MCSO cited Rebecca Danielle Kelley, 25, for Failure to Use Seatbelt.

-MCSO arrested Erik Ramirez, 27, for DUI with a .18. He was also cited for No Insurance.

-MCSO arrested Danny Allen Bartell, 38, on a California warrant for Parole Violation/Larceny and local charges for Providing False Information to a Police Officer. He was also cited for Open Container.

-MCSO received report that a male subject on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Contempt of Court. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$30,000 bail.

-Boardman Police Dept. received report of an 87-year-old man who had fallen and his wife was having trouble getting him up. He was conscious and uninjured.

-BPD received report of a pregnant woman with severe pain.

-Irrigon Ambulance received report of an Irrigon subject who had heart surgery the previous day and had

blacked out and fallen. The man, who had regained consciousness, was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

Feb. 18: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report of someone trying to steal anhydrous ammonia from a Sand Hollow Rd. location near Heppner. The subject saw a pickup go southbound on Sand Hollow.

-MCSO received report from a male subject in Irrigon that another male tried to make sexual advances toward him. When the suspect was rebuffed, he became angry, which led to a fight. Reporter was worried that the suspect would call law enforcement.

-MCSO received report from a Heppner area subject that someone had taken the gate by his house and moved it some distance away.

MCSO cited Timothy Ray Matheny, 49, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 67 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO cited Tyson Allen Snell, 25, for driving 101 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received report of a suspicious person sleeping in a sleeping bag down from the elementary school in Heppner.

-Boardman Police Dept. received request for a check on a girl walking toward the south Shell station in Boardman who was confused and not sure of what she was doing.

-BPD received report of a small confrontation between juvenile males in Boardman.

-BPD responded to a request for an agency assist by U.S. Marshals in the arrest of Kent Paustell, 50, on a California warrant for Parole Violation/Possession of a Controlled Substance. BPD transported him to Umatilla County Jail.

Feb. 19: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report of a motor vehicle accident with a car hitting a semi with unknown injuries. MCSO, Oregon State Police, Boardman Fire Dept., Boardman Ambulance and ODOT responded.

-MCSO that her son was skipping school and would like advice as to find out her options.

-MCSO received report of a cold burglary in Doolittle Canyon.

-MCSO arrested Anthony Toombs, 21, for Failure to Report as a Sex Offender. He remained lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$6,000 bail.

-Boardman Police Dept. cited Jose Silva Bedolla, 45, for Violation

of the Speed Limit, 30 mph in a 20 mph zone. He was also warned for failure to renew registration and expired trip permit.

-BPD cited Victor Manuel Nunez Juarez, 29, for Violation of the Speed Limit, 30 mph in a 20 mph zone.

-BPD received report from a Boardman woman that a male subject calling and harassing her. She said he admitted to breaking her window.

-Irrigon Ambulance received report of a 40-year-old male having chest pains that were radiating in his left arm and jaw. He was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

-BPD received report of a one-vehicle rollover accident with fuel leaking on I-84.

-Boardman Ambulance received report of a 43-year-old female with chest pain and a headache. She was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

Feb. 20: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report of an Irrigon area man who said he had just killed two dogs at his residence that were attacking his hogs. He said he did not know whose dogs they were, but he has had issues with them in the past. At least three hogs were injured.

-MCSO cited Greg Scott Jared, 43, for Failure to Use Seatbelt.

-MCSO cited Kristi Lee Maret, 27, for Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance.

-MCSO cited Mason Logan Murphy, 18, for Failure to Use Seatbelt.

-MCSO cited Jan Antonin Vyhna, 74, for Failure to Use Seatbelt.

-MCSO cited Brooks Pitts, 28, for Driving While Suspended-violation.

-MCSO cited Felipe Morales Raya, 53, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received report from and Irrigon woman that a trailer was taken from her property. All parties were contacted and the trailer was sold.

-MLCSO received request for a welfare check from a Heppner woman who said her sister was heavily intoxicated, had been thrown out of Bake's Tavern and was threatening suicide. However, Bake's said she had not been there in three weeks. A photo was sent to the MCSO deputy so he could be looking for her.

-MCSO received for a motor vehicle accident with the vehicle going into a hole at Sand Hollow and Kenny roads. MCSO responded. There were no serious injuries and no property damage, although the airbags had deployed.

-Boardman Police Dept. cited Modesta Carrillo Cruz, 27, for No Seatbelt and Maria De La Luz Barajas, 60, for two counts of Failure to Seatbelt Child Passenger.

-MCSO cited Jesus Alejandro Cardenas Garcia, 30, for Violation of the Speed Limit, 43 mph in a 25 mph zone.

-Boardman Police Department, Board-

man Ambulance received report of a male worker's arm caught in equipment on Columbia Ave., Boardman.

-BPD received report from a Boardman woman who said she heard someone at her door trying to get in. They had left by the time officers arrived and were last seen walking toward Kinkade.

Feb. 21: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report of a woman who was reported to be highly intoxicated and who had possibly drunk brake fluid. MCSO Deputy convinced the subject to get medical help.

-MCSO received report of the neighbor's pitbull chasing kids in Boardman.

-MCSO received report of two pigs that get through the fence every weekend in Irrigon.

-MCSO received report of someone trespassing on her property in Irrigon. Deputy was unable to locate anything.

-MCSO received report of a glow and smoke coming from south Main Street in Heppner. Heppner Fire Chief responded and determined it was a burning barrel.

-Boardman Police Dept. cited Adolfo Landeros Ornelas, 22, for Violation of the Speed Limit, 44 mph in a 30 mph zone.

-BPD officer reported she was on standby at a high school wrestling match. One wrestler had passed out, but regained consciousness.

-BPD cited Lose Jesus Ramos Lemus, 31, for VSL, 49 mph in a 30 mph zone.

-BPD cited Wesley Aaron Hendren, 31, for Failure to Wear Seatbelt.

-BPD received report of someone keying a car.

-Irrigon Ambulance received request for an ambulance for a 58-year-old male with chest pains. He was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

-Irrigon Ambulance received report that a 48-year-old woman was violently ill and had eaten peanut butter the previous night. She was transported.

-Boardman Ambulance received request for an intercept from Arlington Ambulance that was transporting an 81-year-old female. The two vehicles met at the I-84 165 exit.

Feb. 22: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report of a domestic dispute in lone between the caller's husband and son, who had both been drinking. Leslie Lee Thompson, 47, was arrested for Assault IV-Domestic Violence (felony), Assault IV-Domestic Violence (misdemeanor), Harassment-Domestic Violence and Disorderly Conduct II. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$19,500 bail. He was also cited for Possession of Less Than One Ounce of Marijuana.

-MCSO cited a male subject for Failure to Maintain Safe Distance from Emergency

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The best policy is not to allow the buyer to move in prior to settlement. If you have no choice, try to have the closing date moved ahead to coincide with his need for the property.

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