

Wheat Foundation scholarships offered

The Oregon Wheat Foundation will provide up to 12 scholarships for high school seniors whose families are members of the Oregon Wheat Growers League. Students whose family members are employed by OWGL members are also eligible.

The scholarship requirements include an essay on any topic related to the wheat industry and a summary of the student's school and community involvement. One \$1000 award will be made to a qualifying student from each of the participating counties, which include Baker, Gilliam, Klamath, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, and Wasco. In addition one award will be made in the Willamette Valley Counties, and one in the Central Oregon Counties.

Application forms are available from the Oregon Wheat Growers League website at www.owgl.org, or Cindy Osterlund, scholarship coordinator for the Oregon Wheat Foundation, PO Box 322, Condon, OR 97823. Applications are due February 1, 2011.

DA's Report

The Morrow County District Attorney's Office has released the following report:

-Brooks Scott Rea, 28, was convicted of Identity Theft, a Class C felony, and was sentenced to 18 months supervised probation, 90 sanction units with 30 jail units, 80 hours of community service, and other conditions. Rea was also convicted of Theft in the Second Degree, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days incarceration with 180 days suspended, 24 months bench probation, 40 hours of community service, and other conditions. Total fines, fees, and assessments are \$2,496.

-Corey Edward Parker, 32, was convicted of Forgery in the Second Degree, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days incarceration and pay \$569.50 in fines, fees, and assessments.

-Joy Arlean Collins, 37, was convicted of Criminal Mistreatment in the Second Degree, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days incarceration with 180 days suspended, 36 months bench probation, complete 80 hours of community service, other conditions, and pay \$1,238 and fines, fees, and assessments.

-Lori Jay Layton, 50, was convicted of Making a False Claim for Health Care Payment, a Class C felony, and was sentenced to 180 days incarceration with 180 days suspended, five years bench probation, other conditions, and pay \$1,058 in fines, fees, and assessments.

-Raylene Mae Pulum, 48, was convicted of

Possession of Methamphetamine, a Class C felony, and was sentenced to six months bench probation, 18 months supervised probation, 90 sanction units with 30 jail units, 80 hours of community service, other conditions and pay \$728 in fines, fees, and assessments.

-Antonio Moises Ramirez, 51, was convicted of: Sexual Abuse in the First Degree, a Class B felony, and was sentenced to 75 months incarceration, 45 months post-prison supervision, and other conditions; Sexual Abuse in the First Degree, a Class B felony, and was sentenced to 75 months incarceration, 45 months post-prison supervision, and other conditions; Sexual Abuse in the First Degree, a Class B felony, and was sentenced to 75 months incarceration, 45 months post-prison supervision, and other conditions; and Sexual Abuse in the First Degree, a Class B felony, and was sentenced to 75 months incarceration, 45 months post-prison supervision, and other conditions. Total fines, fees and assessments are \$3,439.48.

-Jacob Allen Gosvener, 19, was convicted of Sexual Abuse in the Third Degree, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to five years supervised probation, 30 days incarceration, and other conditions. Gosvener was also convicted of Sexual Abuse in the Third Degree, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 30 days incarceration with 30 days suspended, five years supervised probation, and other conditions. Total fines, fees, and assessments are \$1,266.

Ecumenical Youth Group to host Valentine's Day dinner fundraiser

The Ecumenical Youth Group of Hope Lutheran/All Saints Episcopal will host a Valentine's Day dinner fundraiser on Monday, February 14, from 6-8 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner.

The cost for the dinner is \$10 and will include lasagna, salad, French bread, cupcakes, and sparkling cider and coffee.

Former classmates reunite in Phoenix



Three students, from the 1939 first grade class at Lexington School met in Phoenix after the BCS game, June Van Winkle DuVall, Vesta Cutsforth Kilkenny, Marge Bauman Garmendia. -Contributed Photo

UMESD, UCSO to hold first annual summit on school safety

The Umatilla-Morrow Education Service District, in coordination with the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office, will hold its first annual Safety Summit on January 20 in an effort to network on best practices in school safety. The Safety Summit will take place at the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office, 4700 NW Pioneer Place, Pendleton.

The Safety Summit will bring together school district and law enforcement officials from Umatilla, Morrow, Union and Baker counties to enhance relationships between school districts and police, share best practices for school safety and take a proactive approach to crisis in schools. Participants will tour the sheriff's office dispatch center, and discuss recent trends in school violence, best practices for threat assessments, and discuss emergency communications plans.

"Research has shown that school safety is one of the public's top priorities, and of course, it's also one of ours," said Dr. Mark Mulvihill, superintendent of the UMESD. "We want to create an open dialogue and coordinate on best practices in school safety, while also taking a proactive approach to crisis response in schools."

Umatilla County

Oregon Water Coalition annual meeting and conference to be held

The 16th annual meeting and water conference of the Oregon Water Coalition will be held at the Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S Hwy 395, Hermiston, on Tuesday, January 25, starting at 8:30 a.m. A business meeting will be held and attendees will hear from the Oregon Water Coalitions President Luke Maynard.

Speakers at the conference will include Mike Ladd and Tom Paul - OWRD speaking on the topic of Hydraulic Wells on the Umatilla River. Also discussed will be legislation updates by Kristina McNitt

Undersheriff Terry Rowan, who's helping coordinate the event with the UMESD, said he would like to see this Summit get local school and law enforcement officials more in tune with one another.

"Predominantly, this Summit is about getting both law enforcement and school administrators on the same sheet of music," Rowan said. "We're making sure we're all up with the times and staying on top of issues dealing with school safety."

Mulvihill said he's hoping the Safety Summit becomes an annual event for school officials and law enforcement in Eastern Oregon.

"School safety issues need to be addressed up front in order to be prepared and keep our kids as safe as possible," Mulvihill said.

So far, around 30 officials from school districts and law enforcement agencies from around Eastern Oregon are signed up to attend next week's Summit at the sheriff's office.

Any law enforcement agency or school district that would like to attend the Summit should register online at www.umesd.k12.or.us/profdev/880 or contact Lizette Berryessa at 541-966-3126 or e-mail Lizette.berryessa@umesd.k12.or.us.

and opinions and water litigation will be discussed and presented by David Filippi.

During the noon hour the Oregon Water Coalition will be joined by members of the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce for the luncheon, the presentation of the OWC Annual Awards by Laura Schroeder and Chet Prior. Guest speaker during the luncheon is J.R. Cook who will present updates on the Recharge Project, Bill #3369.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP at 541-567-6151 for lunch.

CITY COUNCIL

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Traffic

There were four traffic stops, two were issued citations.

Two people riding bicycles were warned for traffic violations.

MCSO received a driving complaint. The deputy made contact with the people involved.

A hit and run motor vehicle crash was reported.

Code Enforcement

A caller reported a dog getting into a neighbor's garbage.

A found dog was reported.

A dog was reported getting into garbage cans. The owners were warned and will keep the dog contained.

A code enforcement contact was initiated for a person living in a camp trailer.

Deputies worked with two residents regarding junk vehicles.

A resident reported an on-going issue with the neighbor's barking dogs. The complainant did not want a citation issued.

Six loose dogs were reported. Three were returned to owners. Two were transported to Pet Rescue and the other dog was not catchable.

A missing dog was reported to MCSO.

A resident called and reported a dog had been shot with a BB gun. It was unknown who shot the dog.

Theft Complaints- MCSO investigated an attempted theft from a refrigerator on a porch.

Beer and wine coolers were reported stolen from a residence. A refrigerator, which was in a back yard, was pried open.

A person reported beer was stolen from a patio refrigerator. A juvenile was subsequently arrested for the theft, and other charges.

A citizen reported an issue over a sale of a pick-up. It was determined to be a civil matter.

A citizen reported a computer was stolen from a residence in California. The person was advised it would have to be reported to the proper agency in California.

A business reported an employee stealing. The business later reported they would handle the issue within the business.

A person reported a theft of a Christmas gift from an unlocked vehicle. A Wii system was reported stolen from within a residence.

A resident reported a loss of \$500 in an on-line fraud in September.

All Other- MCSO Deputies arrested four people for outstanding warrants. MCSO Deputies investigated two suspicious vehicles.

An open door at a residence was reported. A deputy secured the door. A juvenile shot another juvenile in the back with a BB gun.

A call was received of juveniles shooting air soft guns by the gas station. The juveniles were contacted and warned.

MCSO received a call of juveniles in the street yelling. The caller reported the juveniles were leaving as they were on the telephone with MCSO.

A person reported being harassed by another person. A deputy made contact

with the suspect and advised the person to stop.

A deputy investigated a possible domestic dispute. It was determined to be a verbal argument.

A resident called MCSO and reported their teenage child was en route to the residence and was going to kick in the door.

MCSO Deputies received a report of a child custody dispute. Both parties were referred to their attorneys.

Three juveniles were warned for curfew violation.

A resident called and wanted a deputy to speak with her child about what her parental rights were regarding discipline.

MCSO investigated an attempted burglary of a residence.

MCSO investigated a fight between several juveniles and an adult.

MCSO Deputies responded to a report of an assault in progress. No assault had taken place between the parties involved.

A deputy assisted EMS with entering a secured residence for a non responsive person who was seen lying on the floor of the residence.

A deputy responded to a commercial burglar alarm. Everything was secure.

-Heard from DeMayo that funds had become available for a picnic shelter and playground equipment for Hager Park.

-Learned that a bridge purchased from the City of Pendleton to replace the "Lovers Lane" footbridge in Heppner would cost the city only \$15,000 plus \$3,400 shipping. The 100-ft bridge was recently trucked to Heppner and is awaiting installment. DeMayo was to contact ODOT in LaGrande and see if the city could get reimbursed for the bridge.

-Okayed a planning commission decision to allow the temporary location of an RV on 146 Kirk Street. The permit is good for one year from the time 90 days ago when Dan McBride moved the RV on to his property.

City appointments were made as follows:

Planning Commission Term: Dave Fowler, Cherrie Clark, Nancy Gochnauer, Jeff Bailey, Vi Wilgers, Don Stroeber, Tamara Lien.

Budget Committee Position: John Gochnauer, Gail Gutierrez, Steve Rhea, Tawny Miles, Tom Wolff, Jackie Allstott, Ralph Walker.

Beautification Committee: Kay Proctor, Sam Hornbeck, Chuck Bailey, Joanne Burleson, Merle Cowett.

Fire Dept Advisory Committee: Mike Jones, Dean Robinson, Jay Keithley, Steve Rhea, Hal Bergstrom, Cindi Doherty, Joanne Burleson, Sheryll Bates.

Christmas Parade of Lights: Sheryll Bates
Police Commission: Keith Lewis (Council), Merle Cowett.




Utilities Commission: John Bowles (Council), Tom Wolff, Bob Jepsen.

Personnel Committee: Les Paustian (Mayor), Keith Lewis (Council) John Bowles, Doug Dubuque




Municipal Judge Ann Spicer.

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