

Missionaries will share their stories at event



The Morley family

Missionaries from Ireland will share their stories during a special evening event at the Nazarene Church in Heppner located at 545 NE Pioneer Dr. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. and refreshments will be served following the program.

Stephen & Annette Morley have been missionaries in the Republic of Ireland since June 2011. They make their home in Wicklow, a town on the east coast of Ireland just south of Dublin. They are charged with developing and implementing a strategy for planting the church of the

Nazarene in Ireland.

Together with recent arrivals, Ted and Sarah Voigt who are volunteer missionaries with the Church of the Nazarene, they are getting involved in the community of Wicklow and the surrounding area in a variety of ways. They have recently started a Parent/Toddler Group that is reaching young families. The Morley's have two children. Elizabeth is a junior at MidAmerica Nazarene University in Olathe, KS where she is working on her B.A. in Elementary Education. Matthew is a junior in High School.

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mail received at the post office will be postmarked with that date even though the day's mail had already been dispatched. "The postmark stays the same regardless," he said.

Lien said he does not anticipate any impact on local employees but Hudson said she thinks the lone employees could be looking at a six hour work day. "They (The U.S. Postal Service) will have to have a town meeting before that," she said.

Lien said he will briefly address the Heppner Chamber of Commerce on April 18 and then again on May 2 when all of the details have been worked out.

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Justin Nelson has released the following report:

-Dale Alan Munkers, 56, was convicted of one count of Felon Possess Firearm. Defendant entered guilty plea. Sentenced to 180 days incarceration; suspended; sentenced to probation. Fines fees and assessments totaled \$1600.

-Melody Lorraine Coake, 50, was convicted of one felony count of Possession of Methamphetamine. Defendant entered guilty plea. Sentenced to 18 months probation with additional special conditions and driver's license suspended for six months. Fines fees and assessments totaled \$1970.

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Perry following the vote to table the discussion. "Getting consensus would mean we would be talking about it for a long time," added city Manager Kim Cutsforth. The vote to table the discussion and remove the concrete pedestals on which any statue would have been placed, was unanimous among council members.

In other business the council okayed a permit to keep six horses on four acres within the city limits at 610 S. Main St. on property owned by Janice Bowie. The city's horse permit states that horses are not allowed on Main Street or in parks or on sidewalks and "that horse riders are responsible for cleaning their animal waste from public right of ways within 24 hours of an occurrence."

A member of the public at the meeting asked why sheep are not under the same restrictions, as he sees young people walking their sheep, especially around fair time, around time and are not required to clean up after them. City Manager Kim Cutsforth said sheep owners are not required to clean up after their animals mainly because of the difference in the amount of waste left by a horse as compared to a sheep.

The council also issued permits for 10 banty chickens to Ed Struthers of 235 Rock Street and for 2 lambs and 2 goats to Nancy Gorham of 235 N. Court St.

In other business the council heard from Cutsforth about the various construction projects going on around town. Cutsforth said the Riverside work is mostly completed with some paving left to do.

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port of water spouting at a green house across the street from the mortuary in Heppner. On call public works employee was going to handle it.

-MCSO received a request for assistance from a Heppner subject involved in a custody dispute over a six-year-old child. He advised he went to pick the child up and no one would answer the door. A deputy made contact and advised him what his rights are.

-MCSO, Boardman Ambulance received report of a 75-year-old male in Boardman with chest pains.

-Heppner Ambulance received request for an ambulance for an 82-year-old male in diabetic insulin shock. He was reported to be breathing, but not alert.

Curbs and sidewalks have been poured on Willow View Dr. and curbs are complete on Water St. and sidewalks will be poured there the week of April 15. She said the stairs should be going in on Water St and paving is expected to begin in the next few weeks.

Cutsforth said the old dilapidated Lover's Lane Bridge behind the former bowling alley across the creek to Court St. has been removed and the footings are being poured in preparation for installation of the new bridge. The city has been working with Chase Bank for easements to place the bridge on the Court Street side. A house at 175 N. Court St once belonging to Terrance and Barbara Moore has gone into foreclosure and they now have to deal Chase bank on the easement for the bridge. Cutsforth said she did not see any problems.

The Barratt Blvd project has started and Tapani, Inc., contractor on the project, has started work. She said Tapani is starting with the excavation for the stairs and installation of the retaining wall (see picture this week's paper).

In a related manner Cutsforth said after discussion with the city's insurance carrier she will not pursue a change in the city's sidewalk ordinance shifting liability and responsibility for stairs from adjoining private property owners to the city. Cutsforth had proposed the change at last month's meeting but said the city's insurance carrier said the city may even lose their coverage if the change were made.

In other business the

The Heppner Ambulance responded, but the subject refused transport.

March 27: MCSO warned a subject in Irrigon for vehicle lighting. The subject had painted over his license plate light with red paint because his vehicle was also red.

-MCSO cited Benjamin Wright Rollo Haile, 45, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 78 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received request for deputy contact from an Irrigon woman whose son was bitten by a dog. She advised she did not need an ambulance. A deputy responded.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon woman that she was having a dispute with her neighbor and would like to speak to a deputy about it.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon man that 14-year-old son was kicking things and slamming doors. A deputy made contact.

council voted to hold a special meeting April 15 at 7p.m. to hold an executive session and review the performance of the City Manager Cutsforth. She has been on the job for six months. The meeting will be closed to the public. The council also heard from Cutsforth that she had been selected by the Mayors and managers of Morrow County to represent Morrow Cities on the Board of Greater Eastern Oregon Development Corporation, GEODC.

The council voted to spend \$9,000 and have Jay Coil Fabricating make a utility box for the city service truck.

Sheriff's Report for March

Traffic- There were eighteen traffic stops, resulting in two citations.

There was one parking complaint.

There was a report of a one vehicle non-injury crash.

A person reported a careless driver. A Deputy located the vehicle and driver and warned them about their driving.

An intoxicated driver was reported. The driver was not intoxicated.

Code Enforcement-

A person reported kids at a park making noise. A Deputy contacted the kids, who were playing a game.

Six animal calls were reported, resulting in one citation, and one animal being transported to Pet Rescue

A Deputy contacted an owner of an abandoned vehicle and asked for it to be moved.

Theft Complaints-

-MCSO Deputy advised that he had contacted three children riding bikes without helmets.

-MCSO received report of a possibly intoxicated driver in Heppner, a white male in his 50s in a Chevy pickup. A deputy was unable to locate the subject.

-MCSO received a request from an Irrigon woman to speak to a crisis worker. She advised she had just been released from the hospital.

-MCSO received report of a male out of control and off his meds in Irrigon. The caller said he did not have weapons.

-Boardman Ambulance received report of a 22-year-old who could not move his jaw and had a swollen throat and red eyes. He was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

March 28: MCSO received report of an unattended death.

-MCSO received report

MCSO is investigating a theft from a church.

MCSO is investigating a fraud.

A Deputy investigated a theft of medication.

All Other- A Deputy investigated an assault.

A person called MCSO and reported a property dispute with a neighbor. It was determined to be a civil issue.

A Deputy contacted a person regarding a custody dispute, and advised the person of the options.

A student made a threat to harm another person. The school was handling the case.

A parent picked up students from a school for lunch and did not bring the students (non-custodial) back to school for over two hours.

There were two reported fights. They were determined to be verbal.

A resident reported someone flashed a light across his bedroom.- window. A Deputy checked the area and was unable to locate anything.

MCSO responded to a report of a suicidal person. Behavioral Health was contacted.

A Deputy received a report of a missing juvenile. The juvenile arrived home on his own. MCSO received three found property/lost property calls.

MCSO received a report of an intoxicated person. A Deputy responded and transported the person to a residence.

A person reported being harassed telephonically, via sign language interpreter. A Deputy advised the suspect to stop the contact.

of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on Washington Ave. in Irrigon. The caller said her horses were out. She advised she found the vehicle, which looked like the subjects had tried to hotwire it.

-MCSO received report that Juan A Tellez, 21, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Interfering with a Police Officer and Carrying a Concealed Weapon. He was lodged at UCJ, with \$1848 bail, to be paid in full.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon man that he had received a call from a Jamaican number, saying that if he sent them money, they would send him \$4 million. He advised he did not send the money and gave MCSO the address where he was supposed to send the money and the phone number.

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