



Hurdlers place at meets

Heppner High School runner Earl Propher (above) took fifth place in the 300 meter hurdles last week and Colton Evan (left) placed second in the 100 meter hurdles for the Heppner Junior High team. - Contributed photo

FFA member makes Heppner connection in CA



Not all people know where Heppner is on the map, let alone outside of Oregon, so Zach Hinz was amazed when a young man, Mitchell Parham, introduced himself to the Oregon State Officer team at the 2013 California State FFA Convention, which hosted 3000 FFA members, Ag teachers and advisors this week. Hinz was doubly excited after Mitchell told him he was related to Devin and Garrett Robinson of Heppner. Parham is a freshman at Clovis East High School and follows in the footsteps of his uncles Kirk and Kyle Robinson and mother Krynn Robinson Parham, all who were members and officers of the Heppner FFA Chapter. -Contributed photo

Tournament will raise funds for baseball team

The third annual Heppner Baseball Texas Hold'em Tournament will be held May 11 at the Heppner Elk's Club. Signup will be held from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. and play starts at 6:30 p.m. Buy-in is \$40 and all players 21 years or older are welcome to play. Food and beverages will be available.

Men's Club play resumes

Willow Creek Country Club Men's Club Play resumes this Sunday with Kelly Fox, Mike Doherty, and Rod Wilson in charge.

Puppies Need good home soon



Aussie X Male pups Ready about June 1. \$50 rehoming fee. Call 541-676-5444 Mom is a cowy old girl

ALL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENT DEADLINE: MONDAYS AT 5:00 P.M.

Water Park preparing for summer

Willow Creek Water Park is preparing for summer - the annual clean-up will be May 25. All pool employees are encouraged to participate in the cleaning and pool preparation efforts. Passes and swim les-

sons sign-ups will be available the following week and throughout the season. Prices are unchanged this year, so it is a bargain. Opening day for the water park will be Saturday, June

8. There will be special extended hours that day if the weather cooperates.

The Spa is up and running. Special passes and hours are available contact Skip or Merry for more information. 541-676-5752.

was at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner for security.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon woman that he had sent her horse to a trainer, but when she went to check on the animal it had been abused. She advised that the horse was there only two weeks, but they had put a rope around its flanks, pulled its skin and gave it a hernia the "size of a cantaloupe." She reported that the center refunded her money, but she requested deputy contact regarding animal abuse charges. MCSO responded and determined the charges to be unfounded.

-MCSO received report from an employee at the city of Irrigon who said citizens had been contacting her about vehicles driving at a high rate of speed on Washington Lane since they paved it. She requested extra patrol in the area.

-MCSO received report from a Boardman woman that another subject keeps coming on her property and that when her husband asked the subject to leave again, the subject said that if he called the cops she would tell the cops that he was sexually molesting her.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon woman that bigger kids were beating up on her grandchildren. She advised that the kids were fine, but the older kids tried to break her grandchild's arm.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon man that he had lent a guy named Brian borrow his chain saw about four months ago and now Brian would not return any of his phone calls. The caller said he went to the subjects place and could see the chain saw case in his yard, but didn't want to go on the property. -MCSO Deputy advised he saw a Heppner resident's dogs chase after a couple. The deputy spoke to the dog owner.

-Heppner Ambulance advised of an EMS transport to Pendleton. -Boardman Ambulance received request for an ambulance for an 83-year-old female on oxygen with shortness of breath.

April 19: MCSO received report of a burglary in progress on Gun Club Lane. MCSO responded but was unable to locate anything.

-MCSO received request for a deputy to respond to the Community Counseling building in Boardman. A deputy responded.

-MCSO received request for contact concerning a vehicle transaction. The caller wanted to know if he could put a lien on a vehicle. A deputy responded.

-MCSO received report of slick road conditions from Heppner to the OHV Park, possibly due to a truck leaking oil.

-MCSO received report of a green older BMW that had been parked in front of a Heppner business for a week. The caller wanted it removed.

-MCSO received report from a subject on I-84 Boardman that he was out of gas. He reported he was calling from a 911 phone, so he was unable to call anyone other than 911 for assistance. His wife and two-year-old daughter were with him.

-MCSO received request for a deputy to speak with subjects at a Heppner location whose dogs were getting out and running around.

-MCSO received report of a subject lying on his side with a back pack on I-84 Boardman. A deputy responded and issued two citations.

-MCSO received report of a possible drunk driver on I-84 Boardman driving 30 mph in the fast lane. The vehicle, with a female driver and a male passenger, took the Hwy. 730 exit.

-MCSO received report of a drunk driver in a Dodge vehicle towing a '56 Chevy pickup with a flat tire heading from Irrigon to Umatilla on Hwy. 730, that almost caused a wreck. Deputies were out of position and OSP was advised.

-MCSO received report from a subject who had reported to Boardman Police Department of two suspicious males wearing dark hoodies walking toward Paul Smith Rd. One was reported to have motioned as if he were packing a firearm.

April 20: MCSO received report of a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Hwy. 730, Irrigon. The caller said it passed him and several other vehicles before pulling to the shoulder and turning off its lights.

-MCSO received request for information from a Heppner subject who wanted deputy contact to advise him of his options regarding people who owed him money.

-MCSO received request from an lone man for deputy contact concerning evicting people from his property. A deputy contacted him

and advised him of his options.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon man that he had six steers on his property that don't belong to him. He said he was able to get them corralled. A deputy responded and the owners arrived and said they would get the steers removed.

-MCSO received report of several people calling regarding an lone man who let his kids ride around in the back of his pickup, standing up while the man was driving.

-MCSO received report from a Boardman woman that her 17-year-old daughter walked away from the residence. The caller did not want to report her as a runaway at the time, but wanted the sheriff's office to be on the lookout for her and left a description.

-MCSO cited Esteban Salas Panuco, 34, in Irrigon for Violation of the Basic Rule, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, and No Operator's License.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon subject that he heard people talking near his house and then it looked like someone had hit his father's vehicle and broke the tail lights. The reporter translated for his father.

-MCSO cited Elizabeth Adale Patricia Mahoney, 26, for Violation of the Speed Limit, 88 mph in a 65 mph zone, in Boardman.

-MCSO received report of loud music coming from a trailer on Riverview Ave., Irrigon, that was keeping him awake. A deputy responded and the music was turned down.

April 21: MCSO received report of a suspicious vehicle at the refuge parking lot in Irrigon. A deputy responded and spoke with the individuals who said they were fixing something in the car.

-MCSO received report of two pickups racing through the Irrigon refuge.

-MCSO reported conducting several boat inspections.

-MCSO received report of subjects kicking their dog in Boardman. When the caller said something to them, they yelled at her and drove off.

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If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is available and that help is FREE of charge.

If YOU have a family member who suffers from gambling addiction, YOU can also receive FREE treatment even if the gambler is not receiving treatment.

If you are a resident of Morrow County and you wish to take advantage of the services above or desire more information, Please call any of the following numbers to set up a LOCAL appointment or just to talk:

Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175
Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161
OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)

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