

Sheriff's Report

got there. A 43-year-old woman was cited for theft and released on her own recognizance.

-MCSO received report from Hermiston Police Department that they have probable cause for arrest for Violation of Restraining Order on a 32-year-old woman who was reported to be staying with a male subject in Irrigon.

-MCSO received report of suspicious circumstances in Heppner. A male subject said heard suspicious activity on his walkie talkie that morning regarding two subjects.

-Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Jason Edward Kinzer, 31, on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Possession of Methamphetamine and Manufacture/Delivery of a Controlled Substance. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$100,000 bail.

-MCSO received report from a Boardman man that he saw a white pickup parked in the ditch by his property with the cab door open. The caller said he shined a spotlight on them and yelled at them and then the vehicle left. MCSO responded and stopped the vehicle at Hwy. 730 near Irrigon. The man in the white pickup said that the reason he stopped was because he saw an AMC Gremlin in the driveway and wanted to take a picture. It was too dark for a picture, but then the other man started yelling, so he decided to leave.

December 16: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report of a living room motion alarm in Boardman. The owner was contacted, but said he was three hours away and no

one should be there.

-MCSO received report of a suspicious vehicle parked on the shoulder by the school in Irrigon. MCSO cited a 17-year-old for No Operator's License, Driving Uninsured and Failure to Renew.

-MCSO received a 911 hang-up abandoned call. It was kids playing with the phone.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon woman that she had received a call on her cell from a female stating she was being beaten and needed help. The caller said she called the number back several times, but did not get an answer. A deputy checked the residence but no one was there.

-MCSO received report from a Heppner man that a dead fawn was in his back yard and would like a deputy to respond.

-MCSO received report from Oregon State Police that they arrested James Daniel Riley, 27, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$6,000 bail.

-MCSO Deputy advised a follow-up on a sex crime that had occurred.

-MCSO received request for a behavioral health transport for a female from Good Shepherd Hospital to a John Day facility.

-MCSO received report of a suspicious blue Ford pickup short bed with a load of wood in the back with shaded windows. MCSO responded, but the vehicle was gone.

-MCSO received request from a woman in Heppner to report a fraud/forgery.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon man that

a building with plywood on its windows had a big hole in its back door like someone tried to break in. The caller said it was not there the previous day when he was at the location to fix a window that someone had tried to pry the plywood off of.

-MCSO received report from an lone man that his ex-wife had come to pick up the kids and he believed she had been drinking. He requested a welfare check at her residence.

-MCSO arrested Gary Dow Williams, 58, on Probable Cause charges of DUII and Driving While Suspended-misdemeanor. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$12,000 bail. He was also cited for Failure to Yield to a Pedestrian in a Crosswalk, driving uninsured and refused a breath test.

-MCSO cited Clifford Wayne Yost, 33, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received 20-plus 911 calls reporting a white pickup going west-bound in the east-bound lane on I-84 Boardman. The vehicle crashed into another vehicle at milepost 156. MCSO, Boardman Police Department, Boardman Ambulance, Boardman Fire, Irrigon Fire Department, Irrigon Ambulance Oregon State Police and Oregon Department of Transportation responded and staged at Boardman Fire Hall. Boardman Ambulance transported one patient to Good Shepherd Hospital. MCSO arrested Brent Lane Cooney, 50, for DUII, Assault IV-misdemeanor, Reckless Driving and Recklessly Endangering Another. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

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Route 74 hosts area guitar talent



Young local talent Austin Morter, 15, invited his guitar teacher John Wambeke and a few friends from Hermiston to provide music at Route 74 restaurant in lone Saturday night. Left to right: Ty McClure, Jacque Prior, Pat Ward, John Wambeke, Rick Jones and Austin Morter. -Contributed photo

Local student named State Geographic Bee semifinalist

Kellen Grant, son of Greg and Virginia Grant of Heppner, has been selected by the National Geographic Society as one of the semifinalists to compete in the 2014 Oregon State Geographic Bee to be held at Western Oregon University on Friday, April 4.



Kellen Grant

Kellen is a sixth-grader at Heppner Elementary School. This is the second level of the National Geographic Bee competition, which is now in its 26th year. Bees were held in schools with fourth- through eighth-grade students throughout the state to determine each school's bee winner. School-level winners then took a qualifying test, which they submitted to the National Geographic Society. The National Geographic Society invited the students with the top 100 scores in each of the 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia, Department of Defense Dependents Schools and U.S. territories,

to compete at the state level. The state winner will receive \$100, the "Complete National Geographic on DVD" and a trip to Washington, D.C., to represent Oregon in the National Geographic Bee finals to be held at National Geographic Society headquarters, May 19-21.

The national winner will receive a \$50,000 college scholarship and lifetime membership in the Society. The national winner will also travel, along with one parent or guardian, all expenses paid, to the Galápagos Islands, where he/she will experience geography firsthand through up-close encounters with the islands' unique wildlife and landscapes.

The 2014 Oregon State Geographic Bee is sponsored by Google and Plum Creek. Visit www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee for more information on the National Geographic Bee.

How would you fare as a Bee contestant? At the school-level Bee this year, students had to answer such questions as:

Q: From its source in Minnesota, the Mississippi River flows south about 2,300 miles before emptying into what large gulf?

A: Gulf of Mexico

Q: A subspecies of brown bear known as the Kodiak bear takes its common name from an island that lies off the southern coast of what state?

A: Alaska

Q: The Danakil Depression, located in part of the Great Rift Valley, is one of the lowest points on which continent?

A: Africa

Q: What is the term for the triangular deposit of sediment sometimes found at the mouth of a river—moraine or delta?

A: Delta

Morrow County Health District would like to acknowledge and thank the Friends Helping Friends 2014 Remembrance Walk/Run Committee and Donors for their \$4,600 contribution to Pioneer Memorial Hospital

Committee members are; Peggy Fishburn, Susan Hisler, Patty Matheny, Kathi Dickenson, Sandy Matthews, Janelle Healy, Mary Haguewood, Barb Watkins, Kelly Boyer, Shelly McCabe, and Mary Ann Elguezabal.

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Wranglers announce 2014 play days, next meeting date

The Wranglers Riding Club has announced its play days for 2014, with a slight alteration to its normal schedule.

Rather than holding play days the last two Sundays in April and the first two Sundays in May, the group has decided to work around Easter and start a week early; the first play day will be on April 13, with a week off for Easter and then play days on April 27, May 4 and May 11.

Each play day begins at noon with a potluck lunch;

events follow at 1 p.m. A barbeque and awards will be held after the last play day on May 11.

Anyone interested in participating this year should contact Heather Hendricks, 541-676-5637, or "like" Wranglers Riding Club on Facebook.

The group will be having another meeting on Wednesday, April 9, at 6 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds annex building to assign duties for the 2014 play days. Anyone planning on participating this year is

asked to try to attend that meeting.

Finally, the club's annual can/bottle drive is happening now. A trailer is parked in the parking lot behind Les Schwab in Heppner to accept donations until Thursday, April 3, at 6 p.m. All members are asked to be there from 4-6 p.m. to sort the cans/bottles. If anyone else would like to help out, donations are always welcome and can be sent to Wranglers Riding Club, PO Box 924, Heppner, OR 97836.

FREE Morrow County Public Works will be hosting a **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT FREE OF CHARGE TO COUNTY RESIDENTS**

Household Hazardous Waste Event

April 25, 2014

at the **Lexington Road Department**
365 W. Hwy 74, Lexington
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

ACCEPTED DURING THE EVENT:

Oil filters, Spent Antifreeze, Automotive batteries & rechargeable batteries, Propane Tanks (smaller than 25 gal.), Paint thinners and solvents, Roof and asphalt patch, Adhesives, Caulks sealers and joint compounds, Lawn and garden fertilizers, Pool chemicals, Household cleaners (including bleach, ammonia, polish, toilet bowl cleaners, carpet shampoos) Sludge (soil with oil smaller than 25 gal. containers) Mercury thermometers, All types of aerosol cans, Used cooking oil, Road flares, PCBs, Parasitides (hardening agents) **ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:** Ammunition, explosives, biological waste, radioactive waste.

For more information, please call Morrow County Public Works at 541-989-9500 or email: mcpublicwork@co.morrow.or.us
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