

HES holds annual canned food drive



The students of Heppner Elementary expressed their Colt Compassion in February by bringing canned food items to school. The food drive is led by the HES Student Council members each year as a way for students to help each other and their community. The items are donated to the South Morrow County Neighborhood Center to help local families in need. Pictured L-R: HES Student Council members Hailey Wenberg, Hallee Hisler, Irelynn Kollman, Arianna Worden, Bill Alldritt and Trevor Nichols take time to gather and deliver the canned food items to the South Morrow County Neighborhood Center. -Contributed photo

Non-profit organization seeks local host families for high school exchange students

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE), in cooperation with your community high school, is looking for local families to host boys and girls between the ages of 15 to 18 from a variety of countries, including Norway, Denmark, Spain, Italy and Japan, to name a few. ASSE students are enthusiastic and excited to experience American culture while they practice their English. They also love to share their own culture

and language with their host families. Host families welcome these students into their family, not as a guest, but as a family member, giving everyone involved a rich cultural experience. The exchange students have pocket money for personal expenses and full health, accident and liability insurance. ASSE students are selected based on academics and personality, and host families can choose their student from a wide variety of backgrounds,

countries and personal interests. To become an ASSE host family or to find out how to become involved with ASSE in your community, please call the ASSE Western Regional Office at 1-800-733-2773 or go to www.host.asse.com to begin your host family application. Students are eager to learn about their American host family, so begin the process of welcoming your new son or daughter today.

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Justin Nelson has released the following report:
-John Alexander Brown, 30, was convicted of Assault II - Constituting Domestic Violence, a

Class B Felony. The defendant was sentenced to 70 months' prison time with credit for time served and three years post-prison supervision, to include completion of an anger

management program. Additional counts of attempt to commit murder, assault II, felon in possession of a firearm and assault IV were dismissed. Felony fine was waived.

HHS announces semester one honor roll

Heppner High School has announced that the following students were named to the 2017 semester one honor roll:
12th Grade—Emily Cecil 4.0, Kolby Currin 4.0, Kellie Eadler 4.0, Bryan Fowler 4.0, Logan Grieb 4.0, Taylor Hamby 4.0, Trevin Horne 4.0, Jacob Lindsay 4.0, Kevin Murray 4.0, Kane Sweeney 4.0, Caden Hedman, Riane Dompier, Timothy Gould, Lane Wilhelm, Timothy Jaca.
11th Grade—Reiah Waite 4.0, Morgan Correa

4.0, Sophie Grant 4.0, Alex Lindsay 4.0, Diana Healy, Sara Staedelin.
10th Grade—Carson Brosnan 4.0, Madison Combe 4.0, Jacee Currin 4.0, Claire Grieb 4.0, Jaiden Mahoney 4.0, Jenna McCullough 4.0, Hunter Nichols 4.0, Gibson McCurry, Leo Waite, Keegan Gibbs, Zachary Bredfield.
Ninth Grade—Kellen Grant 4.0, Nicole Prophet 4.0, Cami Van Arsdale 4.0, Jason Rea, Casey Fletcher, Brianne Smith.
Eighth Grade—Mad-

elyn Nichols 4.0, Hannah Palmer 4.0, Jayden Wilson 4.0, Aimee Doherty, Brinlee Dompier, Alexis Cutsforth, Hunter Greenup, Jackson Lehman, Roy Collins, Marlee Mitchell, Kevin Rea, Blake Wolters.
Seventh Grade—Kylie Boor 4.0, Hannah Finch 4.0, Cody Fletcher 4.0, Brian Lindsay 4.0, Jace Coe, Jett Stewart, Conor Brosnan, Blane Mahoney, Kason Cimmiyotti, Zander Fisher, Hannah Green, Roen Waite, ZaBrena Masterson, Joseph Sherman.

Sheriff's Report

December 6 (cont.): -Rebecca Ann Estes was cited and released by Umatilla County Sheriff's Office on an MCSO warrant.
-MCSO was advised that a man with a "motorhome and such" was trespassing at Sub Zero Restaurant in Irrigon. MCSO and Oregon State Police contacted the subject, who was then trespassed from Sub Zero.
December 7: -A male in Boardman reported that female stole his Samsung phone that morning. She was currently sitting in a Ford parked in front of the residence. The driver of the vehicle was a male who was reported not to have a driver's license.
-MCSO was advised of 10 or more horses out running around in Irrigon.
-MCSO cited Antonio Garcia Cardenas, 27, for No Ops and No Insurance.
-MCSO was advised of five to six semis stopped in the middle of Tower Road, Boardman. The caller advised they were trying to chain up but if someone came down the road they might hit them. MCSO responded and assisted with traffic control.
-MCSO was advised of a vehicle high centered on hay bales on Paterson Ferry Road, Boardman. MCSO was able to assist and get the vehicle on its way.
-MCSO received a juvenile complaint regarding a "sibling beef" in Boardman. Boardman PD and MCSO responded.
-MCSO responded to multiple motor vehicle ac-

cidents.
December 8: -MCSO received report of several traffic hazards and conducted several vehicle checks in the area of I-84 and Hwy. 730.
December 9: -Morrow County Sheriff's Office was advised of a vehicle that spun out and ended up in the median on I-84 westbound, Boardman. Boardman fire and Oregon State Police Responded.
-MCSO received report of a blue SUV on its top, I-84 westbound, Boardman. The caller advised the vehicle was off the road. Boardman ambulance, Boardman fire, Boardman PD and MCSO responded.
-MCSO was advised of a green Jeep rolled over on I-84 westbound, Boardman. The caller advised it was not blocking but they were traveling eastbound and were unable to stop.
-MCSO was advised of a motor vehicle accident at Paterson Ferry and Hwy. 730, Irrigon. The caller advised the driver appeared uninjured but the vehicle rolled onto its side. MCSO, Irrigon fire and Irrigon ambulance responded. The patient refused transport.
-MCSO was advised of a big rig stopped in a lane of traffic on I-84 westbound, Boardman. The caller advised it was difficult to see the taillights as they were covered in snow.
-MCSO conducted a check on what appeared to be a disabled vehicle on I-84 westbound, Boardman. The tractor trailer was changing out chains.

MCSO advised the driver there was a better place to change out the chains.
-MCSO received report of a golden retriever at Willow Creek Terrace, Heppner. MCSO located the owner and the dog was returned.
-The City of Heppner requested deputy assistance with a vehicle tow and meter shut-off.
-A female advised MCSO her vehicle had slid off I-84 eastbound, Boardman, and into a ditch. She advised there were no injuries and they were out of the ditch and did not need anyone to respond.
-MCSO received a call from a female who wanted to make a complaint about how bad the roadway was on I-84. The caller was connected directly to Oregon Dept. of Transportation.
-MCSP received a call from a male at the Sinclair station in Boardman. He advised he was calling for his friend; they had a flat tire near the I-84 westbound rest area about 20 feet off the ramp, and came back and their vehicle was gone. MCSO advised Oregon State Police had it towed as it was a traffic hazard.
-MCSO made contact with a motor vehicle stopped on I-84 westbound, Boardman, and spoke with a female who advised she needed to use the restroom. MCSO advised her Boardman was not very far away and it would be safer to use a restroom.
-A female in Irrigon called wanting to talk about a restraining order against her father; she was very confused and talking all over the place. She advised she would like to talk to a deputy. MCSO responded.
-Hood River Sheriff's Office advised they cited and released Noe Enriquez, 37, for a Morrow County warrant.
December 10: -Morrow County Sheriff's Office was advised of a two-vehicle motor vehicle accident at Paul Smith/Wilson Lane, Boardman. Boardman PD responded. MCSO, Boardman fire and Boardman ambulance were cancelled. Rosalio Mendoza Garcia, 53, was cited for Failure to Stop at Stop Sign.
-Emergency dispatch received report of a 45-year-old female in Irrigon with missing/mangled fingers. Irrigon ambulance responded and transported the patient to Good Shepherd Hospital.
-A female at Bucknum's in Heppner advised MCSO that two subjects were attempting to drive home and she requested that a deputy make contact and advise them against it. MCSO responded but was unable to locate the subjects or vehicle.
-MCSO was advised of a male in a black trench coat on Hwy. 730, Irrigon, who may be having mental

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