

## Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office has released the following information:

**August 27:** Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report at I 84 W/Paterson Ferry Rd, Boardman that a white Toyota is driving erratically, just took the Paterson Ferry exit.

-MCSO received a report on NW Union Ave, Heppner that her ex-boyfriend's ex-wife went through RP's residence while she was not there and took photos and is now harassing her via text. RP was advised she can file trespass charges if the female returns.

-MCSO received a report at Hwy 74/Rhea Creek Ln, Ione that there is a large amount of goats in the road. Deputy responded and goats were put back into a pasture.

-MCSO received a report at Oasis RV Park on W Hwy 730, Irrigon that Andrew Michael Bennett was arrested by MCSO on Multnomah County Circuit Court warrant. Lodged at UCJ.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that there is a female in Irrigon that is selling dogs that are ill and shooting the ones she can't sell. Deputy made contact with seller, the dogs had parvo and there was no cure, had to be put down.

-MCSO received a report on Dee Cox Rd, Heppner that dogs were dropped off, one golden lab, other possible lab mix, on RP property. Believe they match the description of the dogs that attacked some sheep about six months ago. Deputy responded, dog owners were located.

-MCSO received a report at Ione Gooseberry Rd/Spring St, Ione that there is a white Ford Focus that speeds on Ione Gooseberry. Last week the vehicle hit a dog and pieces of the vehicle were left behind.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that an unmarked tow truck pulling a gold Dodge Caravan was speeding through the area.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a green GMC Jimmy sped towards Tenth. RP is concerned because there are kids coming home.

-MCSO received a report on E May St, Heppner that RP stopped at location to speak to a male subject

and a dark haired female was waving her arms, yelling, unable to understand what she is saying. RP is concerned because he heard a small child crying in the residence and he is concerned for the welfare of the child due to her current state. Deputy checked the residence and there was no child there.

-MCSO received a report on SE Cannon St, Heppner that subject slammed the door and went onto her property and is walking towards Cannon St, wants her arrested and advised her daughter needs help. Gena Marie Tortolani was arrested by MCSO for criminal trespass II.

-MCSO received a report on Hwy 74, Heppner that there is a fawn that was hit. Unable to locate.

**August 28:** Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report on Depot Ln, Irrigon that 80 year old female has fallen, is bleeding from her head and can't get up. Transported to GSH.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 W, Boardman of a white Toyota Corolla, possibly intoxicated driver, unable to maintain lane.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 W, Boardman that a driver is leaning on the steering wheel in a blue Mazda convertible on the right shoulder.

-MCSO received a report at Ione Park on W Main St, Ione of a red Ford F150 super cab short box pickup with no front windshield, no plates is parked near the bathrooms. Subjects are not responding, possibly asleep.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 W, Boardman that the male from earlier is now at the on ramp and lying by his car, blue Mazda.

-MCSO received a report at Bombing Range Rd/Wilson Ln, Boardman that an older male, white hair and mustache attempted to flag down RP.

-MCSO received a report at Toms Camp Rd/Kunze Ln, Boardman that a younger white male is in the area, been there all day walking around talking to himself.

-MCSO received a report at Morrow County Museum on N Main St, Heppner that a Colt revolver that was on display at the museum was stolen,

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would be \$198 for the nine-week period and a \$35 per athlete league registration, plus safety glasses and hearing protection. The possibility of obtaining grant money to help pay for the costs is being researched, said Heideman. Athletes may have their own firearms, with some options for borrowing. The program will be held at the Lexington Gun Club.

Coaches are Stan Cutsforth, Ken Kippely, Rob Ashbeck and Heideman.

Also at the meeting Superintendent Dirk Dirksen briefly outlined the wrap-around programs the district has instated to promote the educational, physical, mental and social health of its students and their families.

Dirksen also said the district will institute a three-hour delay in the event of inclement weather this season, which, he said works out much better than the previous two-hour delay. He also touched on the schools' successful athletic season and commented on how much the Morrow County Unified Recreation District and Morrow Coun-

ty tax payers are appreciated for their support of the district's athletic programs. He said, thanks to them, there will be no pay-to-play this year.

He also commented on the adoption of district policy concerning police interviewing students. "We want to make sure parents are contacted if their students are going to be talked to by police," he said. "This is our goal and we're doing our best to follow it." Policy states, "The administrator or designee will attempt to notify the student's parent(s) prior to granting the interview. If the parent(s) does not give consent to have his/her son/daughter interviewed then the interview should not take place.

"If the parent(s) cannot be contacted, the administrator or designee may grant permission for the questioning to proceed if the student agrees to be interviewed or in the event of compelling emergency circumstances.

"If the administrator or designee has been unable to contact the parent(s) then the administrator or designee shall make a rea-

sonable attempt to notify the parent(s) as soon as possible after the interview."

In other business, the board:

-approved moving forward on the purchase of a one-acre parcel of land owned by the water district between Irrigon Elementary and Irrigon Jr./Sr. High with an offer of \$23,000.

-received the following enrollment report for November: A.C. Houghton Elementary, Irrigon-258; Sam Boardman Elementary-339; Heppner Elementary-178; Irrigon Elementary-217; Windy River Elementary, Boardman-288; Heppner Jr./Sr. High School-167; Irrigon Jr./Sr. High School-375; Riverside Jr./Sr. High School, Boardman-434; Morrow Education Center, Irrigon-54; total-2,310.

-approved the following employment action for November: Retirements-Linda Kenny, fiscal services specialist/payroll, Oct. 1, 2019, Kevin McClenahan, SBE kindergarten teacher, end of the 2018-19 school year, Paul Sherman, IES educational assistant, Jan. 1, 2019;

Employment/Promotions/Transfers-Bonnie Olney, IES ed assistant; Extra duty contracts-Marisa Gonzalez, IJSHS assistant high school girls' soccer coach. Alaina Lemmon, HJSHS head high school girls' wrestling coach, Ivan Navarrete, IJSHS head high school girls' soccer coach, Rebecca Renfro, RJSJS temporary junior high school assistant volleyball coach-C team; Hilaree Vanderpas, RJSJS assistant softball coach; Rick Worden, HJSHS assistant junior high school girls' basketball coach.

-passed a resolution accepting and appropriating unanticipated revenue as follows: Heppner Elementary-\$14,000 from Tillamook, \$2,500 from the Bob and Eva Kilkenny Foundation; IJSHS Wrestling-\$1,000 from Sweet Honesty cleaning.

-adopted rescinded, new or revised policies and administrative rules on criminal records checks-fingerprinting.

-heard the following announcements: Thanksgiving break, Nov. 21-25; next board meeting, Monday, Dec. 10, A.C. Houghton Elementary.

## TRUST UPDATES

city storm drains.

The county purchased the Gilliam-Bisbee building, which was built in the early 1900s, in 1997 and has mostly used the upper floors for the County Health Department and rented out additional offices upstairs to Community Counsel-

ing Solutions. Community Counseling recently moved into its new offices in Heppner and the Health Department has moved to the Bartholomew building, leaving it mostly empty.

County officials have wrestled with what to do with the Gilliam-Bisbee

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building, not wanting to see it deteriorate and realizing there would be costs to either demolish the structure or pay for continual upkeep on the structure. They opted instead to donate the building to the new foundation for renovation.

The Bryant trust was

established when Howard Bryant passed away (his wife Beth passed earlier) and left a sizeable estate in a trust fund. They both wanted their money to be used toward worthwhile community projects in Heppner, and Cutsforth was appointed administrator of the fund.

unknown when it was stolen. Report taken.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 E, Boardman that a grey semi is unable to maintain lane, has hit the rumble strips several times. OSP advised. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report at Heppner Market Fresh on N Main St, Heppner that they have a kid stealing on camera.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a white Ford Taurus is driving up and down the road at a high rate of speed. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report on SE Thirteenth St, Irrigon that 11 year old male was bitten by a dog on the way home, did break the skin, refused EMS, Citation issued.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a male subject is intoxicated, he has been swinging a cane around.

-MCSO received a report on NW Esther Ct,

Irrigon that a red, low to the ground pickup is parked outside of his residence, playing music loudly and just sitting in the vehicle. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report of child abuse/neglect at Maple Crest apartments on Wilson Rd SW, Boardman.

-MCSO received a report on Hwy 730, Irrigon that there is a bicycle in the middle of the road. Referred to other agency.

**August 29:** Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a grey Lincoln Continental is traveling at a high rate of speed past his residence. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report that husband has Parkinson's and is traveling between Seattle and John Day, last seen in Lexington. Wheeler County located the male.

-MCSO received a report at N First St/Columbia River, Irrigon that RP found

copper wire casings and believes it is stolen.

-MCSO received a report at Wilson Ln/Bombing Range Rd, Boardman that RP put his six year old son on the bus to Ione school and the school stated that he did not shoe up to school. This is the child's first day at Ione school and he was sitting in the front seat. RP has not contacted the bus company yet.

-MCSO received a report on NE Quaid St, Heppner that subject was on her porch and RP had to yell at her to get off her property.

-MCSO received a report at Irrigon Fire Hall on NE Main Ave, Irrigon that someone is stealing water out of the faucet from the fire hall. RP states that their water bill has gone up.

-MCSO received a report on Ridge Crest Ln, Boardman that someone had broken into her van and there are items missing.

-MCSO received a report of a repossession on SE Idaho Ave, Irrigon.

-MCSO received a re-

port on NW Nevada Ave, Irrigon that male subject pushed female down steps. Female denied anything happened. Nicholas Ryan Schiller was arrested by MCSO on warrant. Lodged at UCJ, no bail.

-MCSO received a report on Summit Ln, Boardman that there is a motor-home parked on the edge of her property, she does not know who it belongs to. Tyler Wayne Jones was arrested on MC P&P detainer, lodged at UCJ, no bail.

-MCSO received a report on Sim Tag Ln, Boardman that his dad is missing and sent him a text message that makes him believe he is possibly going to commit suicide. Father has recently started drinking again and son is worried. RP called back and advised they have reached their dad and he is talking to them about rehab.

-MCSO received a report on NW Church St, Heppner that there is a little boy playing by the large rock near house on Main

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## Christmas tree permits available

Fourth graders eligible for free permit

Christmas tree permits for the Umatilla National Forest are now available to purchase at forest offices and several local businesses. Permits are valid on National Forest System lands only and do not authorize tree cutting on private, state or other federally managed lands.

Permits cost \$5 each and are limited to one per

household. Tree permits and forest maps are available during regular office hours, Monday through Friday at the Umatilla Ranger District offices in Ukiah and Heppner and at the Supervisor's Office in Pendleton. Tree permits are also available at several local businesses that are conveniently open evenings and weekend hours.

As part of the national Every Kid in a Park initiative, all fourth graders are eligible for a free Christmas tree permit from their local national forest. In order for students to receive a free tree permit, they must present a valid paper voucher printed from the Every Kid in a Park website. Visit [www.everykidinapark.gov](http://www.everykidinapark.gov) and follow instructions to obtain and print the paper

voucher. Bring the paper voucher to a local National Forest office to claim the free permit. Students must be present to pick up the free permit. These free permits can only be issued through a National Forest office and will not be available through local vendors who sell permits.

Area businesses with permits for sale in Oregon are Ace Hardware, Hermiston; Alpine Outpost, Tollgate; Athena Grocery, Athena; Bi Mart, Pendleton; Heppner Mobil, Heppner; J&D Food Mart, Pilot Rock; Mentzer and Elliott, Pilot Rock; Rhode's Supply, Ukiah; Southgate Mini-Market, Pendleton and Zip Zone, Milton-Freewater.

For additional information, contact the Forest Service office in Pendleton at 541-278-3716.

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