

O n the record

A summary of the week's activities of the law enforcement and judicial authorities in Sweet Grass County

Sheriff's Report

The I-90 border for Park and Sweet Grass County is at milemarker 354. The border for Stillwater and Sweet Grass County is at milemarker 391.

The I-90 east interchange exit is at milemarker 371 and the west interchange exit is at 367.

Highway 191 milemarker one is near the Yellowstone Bridge.

Editor's Note — Sweet Grass County Sheriff Dan Tronrud has stated his department does not disclose to the public all incidents which are reported to it. If you have personal knowledge of a situation which was reported to the Sheriff's office but is not included on the following "Complaints" list, please contact The Pioneer at 932-5298, or telephone toll-free 1-800-253-4602.

Ambulance Calls

December 16 - An ambulance was requested to a residence on East Teal to transport a woman to the PMC who was having trouble walking.

Services were rendered when a West Fourth Avenue woman fell at her home and needed help getting up.

A 73 year old man was transported from an address on East Fifth Avenue to the PMC after he became dizzy and was incoherent.

December 19 - An ambulance

was dispatched to a residence on Highway 191 North after a call was received from Lifeline, concerned because they could not get a response from a woman who lives there. She was subsequently transported to the PMC by ambulance.

One woman was transported to the PMC following a fall at a residence on Stock Street.

An accident from which a vehicle was towed was reported on I-90, in the median at mm360 after a tire blew out. No injuries were reported.

Arrests/Jail Log

December 19 - William James Konkler, 35, of Manhattan was arrested on a charge of Possession of Dangerous Drugs and transferred to the Yellowstone Detention Facility on the same date.

December 20 - Ryan Shuler, 19 of Billings was being held in the Sweet Grass County Jail on a juvenile warrant issued by Yellowstone County. He was still being held as of December 22.

Colt Emerson Merry, 20, of Bozeman was being held in the county jail on a warrant issued by Gallatin county for Failure to Appear in Gallatin County Treatment Court and a warrant issued by Carbon County Fish and Game on a Contempt of Court Charge. He was charged by the Sweet Grass Sheriff's Department with Possession of Dangerous Drugs, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Obstructing.

Gregory T. Kopiloff, 31, of Tacoma, WA was arrested on a Possession of a Stolen Vehicle charge. He was transferred on the

same date to the Yellowstone Detention Facility.

December 22 - Daniel Richard Quesenberry, 22, of Billings was being held in the county jail on a charge of Operating a Vehicle without Liability Insurance, Driving While Revoked, Expired Registration, and Original Plates on a Different Vehicle. He bonded out on the same date.

Accidents

December 21 - An accident that occurred that night, sometime after midnight, was reported. No other information was available.

Fires

December 17 - Ambulance and fire personnel were cancelled following a false alarm reported by Criticom at the PMC.

Complaints

December 15 - Sherry Bjorndal came into the Sheriff's Office to report that an AFLAC Duck was taken from her Sweet Grass County Clerk and Recorder's Office sometime over the weekend. The thief, or thieves, elevated the theft to kidnapping by leaving a ransom note and plastic duckbill whistle where the AFLAC Christmas Duck had been sitting. Bjorndal is offering a reward for the safe return of the duck and has been contacted via email by the kidnapers. So far they do not feel her reward amount is enough to guarantee the return of the duck, which they assure her is safe.

December 16 - A truck driver reported the electrical lines at the east interchange on the south side of

the road near Livingston were sparking pretty badly. The information was reported to Livingston dispatch.

December 17 - Four horses were reported out on the road by Duffy's Trailer Court by an officer. An attempt was made to contact the possible owner of the horses.

December 18 - A 911 call was received from a local ranch. The line went dead when it was answered and the dispatcher tried to reach the number several times but found the line busy. It was later discovered the resident had dialed 911 by mistake.

The owner of the City Club called to report someone left a lawn ornament in front of the business the night before. The ornament was described as a brass stand with two owls on each side of the stand.

December 19 - Hospital personnel were alerted to prepare for the arrival of a Mann Boulder Road resident whose wife reported he was having chest pains and she was driving him to the facility.

The driver of a truck hauling flammables was reported by another driver to be driving in an unsafe manner. An officer was able to locate the vehicle and advised him to drive a little more carefully.

Suspicious activity was reported by someone who observed a man sleeping in a car at the ambulance barn parking lot on Hooper Street. An officer investigated the sleeping man.

The driver of a vehicle with a flat tire and stripped lugs called to request assistance on the exit ramp off of I-90 at the Springdale exit. A wrecker was dispatched to the scene.

A officer responded to a call

The SG County Sheriff's Dept. has issued an all points bulletin for the kidnapers of an AFLAC duck

from the Montana Highway Patrol for assistance on I-90, eastbound, at mm387.

A school bus driver reported that for three days there had been three different cars parked in the roadway at R&S Saddle Shop. She had gotten the license plate number off one of the vehicles and it was checked out by authorities.

December 20 - A routine license plate check at a rest area on I-90 at mm380 resulted in a stolen vehicle from Washington being recovered and one man arrested.

December 22 - A motor vehicle stop and drivers license check run by an officer resulted in one man being taken into custody after the license check indicated the driver's license had been revoked. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Recycle . . .

Don't let your first ad in THE PIONEER be the announcement you're going out of business!

✓ **Market your products...**

... Tip #1
Don't offer discounts less than 20% - people won't bother to respond to a lesser amount

... Tip #2

Generally speaking coupon ads don't work in weekly newspapers - people pass their paper to others and don't want to cut it up

✓ **Advertise Wisely...**

... Tip #1
Ads should be lively and regular and genuinely offer customers a good deal

... Tip #2

Stay within your budget

✓ **Treat your customers as you would like to be treated**

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In Court

Justice Court

Scott Bixby, Issuing a Bad Check, Felony, Out of Jurisdiction

Casey O. Talkington, Driving without a Valid Drivers License, Expired 180 Days or Less, Dismissed; Fail to Give Notice of Accident by Quickest Means/Over \$500 Dismissed, Costs \$20

Ross J. Thomas, Careless Driving, Fines \$100, Costs \$20

Tyler Jordan Potts, Reckless Driving, Fines \$200, Costs \$20

Nacoma R. Barton, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Operating a Motor Vehicle with Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) 0.10 or Greater, Fines \$750, Costs \$60; Driving without a Valid Drivers License, Include Expired 180 Days or Less, Dismissed

Thomas C. Olson, Careless Driving, Fines \$100, Costs \$35

Vincent Thaddeus Ryan, Driving While Privilege to do so is Suspended/Revoked, Fines \$500, Costs \$70

Mari Beth Lynch, Stop Sign Violation, Fines \$50, Costs \$35

Michael Leroy Chelette, Medical Certificate Expired, Fines \$50, Costs \$35

Don Roy Connolly, ROW Violation - Fail/Yield When Entering Highway From Private Road or Driveway, \$50, Costs \$35

Roger Elmo Indreland, Operate Between 1/1 - 2/15 Without Previous Year's License Plates, Fines \$100, Costs \$35

Anthony L. Kemp, Littering, Fines \$50, Costs \$35

Troy Butler, Hunting without Landowner Permission, other than Big Game, First Offense, Fines \$25, Costs \$35

Peter J. Renick, Operating Without Liability Insurance in Effect, Fines \$250, Costs \$35, Operating a Vehicle Which Has Not Been Properly Registered, Fines \$50, Costs \$35; Criminal Possession of Dangerous Drugs, Fines \$500, Costs \$60, Jail-Six Months, Suspended-Six Months

Cooper D. Delin, Careless Driving, Fines \$50, Costs \$35

Mary Kay Crase, Expired Registration, Fines \$70, Costs \$35

Matthew R. Bain, Failure to Get Landowner Permission to Hunt Big Game, Fines \$100, Costs \$35; Criminal Trespass to Property, Fines \$100, Costs \$60

Stacy Ann Fiedler, Seatbelt Violation, Fines \$20

Joyce Eileen Fowle, Displaying License Plates Assigned to Another Vehicle, Fines \$100, Costs \$35

Donald D. Todd, Possess Unlawfully Killed/Parts Unlawfully Taken, Fines \$500, Costs \$35

Eugene F. Ellis, Violation of Comm/Dept-Order/Rules, Fines \$50, Costs \$35

Lee Leroy Moore, Violation in a Construction Zone, Fines \$50, Costs \$35

Brandon James Kaldor, Possessing Intoxicating Substances While Under Age of 21 Years, Fines \$150, Costs \$60

Randy A. Lutzow, Registration-Operate OHV Without Proper Decal, Fines \$25, Costs \$35

Jim Styf, Obstruct Traffic (Slow Vehicle Fail to Pull Over), Fines \$30, Costs \$35

Shawn Gordon Bortnem, Obstruct Traffic (Slow Vehicle Fail to Pull Over), Fines \$30, Costs \$35

Clayton Allen Kuntz, Careless Driving, Fines \$50, Costs \$35

Richard M. Arntson, Alter/Transfer/Loan License, Fines \$200, Costs \$35, Kill More Than One, Fines \$500, Costs \$35

Harold G. Klatt, Alter/Transfer/Loan License, Fines \$200, Costs \$35

Bradford K. Arntson, Restriction On Manner-From Roadway, Fines \$100, Costs \$35

Ryan J. Naffziger, Hunt without Landowner Permission, Other Than Big Game, First Offense, Fines \$25, Costs \$35; Unlawful Use of Rifles to Shoot

Game Birds, Fines \$150, Costs \$35

Penelope Louise Lowry, Violation in a Construction Zone, Fines \$50, Costs \$35

Oscar Miranda Ramirez, Fail to Carry Proof or Exhibit/Insurance in Vehicle, Costs \$35; Driving without a Valid Drivers License Include Expired 180 Days or Less, Costs \$35

City Court

Brooke A. Metcalfe, Failure to Obey Red (Stop) Traffic Signal, ROW Violation-Fail to Yield to Vehicle Entering or Crossing Highway, Deferred Imposition of Sentence, Costs \$35

Raymond A. Jackson, Disorderly Conduct, Dismissed

Lloyd L. Westervelt, Speed, Exceed Restricted Speed Limit Established by Department, Fines \$100, Costs \$35

Judy K. Pynn, Careless Driving, Fines \$50, Costs \$160

Maccaskill, Bruce Gordon, Criminal Mischief, Pled No Contest, Fines \$500, Costs \$60

Michael Taylor, Driving without a Valid Drivers License Include Expired 180 Days or Less, Fines \$100, Costs \$35

Matthew Gary Hamilton, Minor in Possession Over 18 Years-Third Offense, Fines \$500, Costs \$120, Jail-180 Days, Suspended-180 Days