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Sheriff's Report

The Sheriff's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

October 10: Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Eddy A. Erickson, 41, Irrigon for Assault IV. Bail was posted and subject was released.

October 11: Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a report of an animal problem and juvenile problem in the Boardman area.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Frontier apartments. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with an unknown illness.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence in Wilson Trailer Court in Boardman. One juvenile was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with an unknown illness.

October 12: Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated a theft of a license plate in the Irrigon area.

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to investigate a complaint of possible trespassing in the vicinity of the Bombing Range Road. Call was unfounded.

Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted the Boardman Police department with two male subjects arrested on Hermiston municipal warrants.

Morrow County deputy responded to the Umatilla/Morrow County line by Irrigon to investigate a report of a theft and an animal problem.

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to investigate a report of a stolen firearm from Robert W. Volle of Irrigon. Value was unknown and investigation is continuing.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Trail apartments. One juvenile was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with unknown illness.

Morrow County deputies responded to an address in Irrigon to investigate a domestic problem.

October 13: Morrow County deputy arrested William O. Metlock, 27, Irrigon for Assault IV. Metlock was lodged at Benton County Jail.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to the Asher Clinic.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon fire department to a grass fire off of Matney Road.

Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Toby Rodriguez, 18 for Failure to Appear and was transported to Benton County Jail.

Morrow County deputy assisted a female at S & K Farms with a vehicle with the keys locked inside.

Morrow County deputy assisted in transporting a female patient from Lone to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner with unknown injuries.

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence on Rhea Creek for a report of trespassing.

October 14: Morrow County deputy responded to a residence in Irrigon with a complaint of vehicle damage.

Morrow County deputy responded to an animal problem in Irrigon.

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a fire in the Wagon Wheel Addition. Fire turned out to be a controlled burn.

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence in Irrigon to check out a burglary. Investigations are pending.

October 15: Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon to investigate two horses that were missing.

Morrow County deputy reported to Irrigon for Hit and Run incidence. No injuries were reported and no other information was given.

During the week of October 8 through 15 Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted four disabled motorists.

Oct. 15: Morrow County deputy reported to Irrigon for Hit and Run incidence. No injuries were reported and no further information was given.

Oct. 16: Morrow County deputy began investigation into an assault complaint. Investigation is to continue.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Boardman Chevron station. A 75 year old female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with an unknown illness.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the boardman ambulance to the Port of Morrow scale house.

A 50 year old female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with an unknown illness.

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a motor vehicle accident with injuries on Pole Line Road.

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to an Irrigon residence with a report of a possible domestic. Call was unfounded.

Oct. 17: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Lamb Weston. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with an unknown illness.

Morrow County deputy responded to Tower Road to investigate an accident involving 2 vehicles with injury. Involved parties were transported by private citizens for treatment. One was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital and one was transported to St. Anthony Clinic.

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to the Lexington area for a found bicycle.

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to the Boardman area for an Assault.

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to the Irrigon area to investigate a report of a burglary and theft of numerous items. The victim was John O. Line, items taken were spray gun, hand cultivator, motor manuals, Ramsey 8000' 3/8" TTO drier, etc. valued at \$1,685.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence at SimTag Trailer Court for a female with an unknown injury. Female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

Oct. 18: Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a report of an assault in the Lexington area. Investigation will continue.

Oct. 19: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a location in the city. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital for an unknown illness.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Tagarras Farms. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with an unknown injury.

Morrow County Sheriff's office cited David Delmer Hug, 30, Boardman for Driving While Suspended.

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman fire department to a vehicle fire on Columbia Avenue. Call was unfounded and unable to locate. It was later corrected to be a burning barrel.

Oct. 20: Morrow County deputy responded to Cecil to investigate a Trespassing Complaint. Investigation is continuing.

Oct. 21: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to the Boardman area for a complaint of a family dispute.

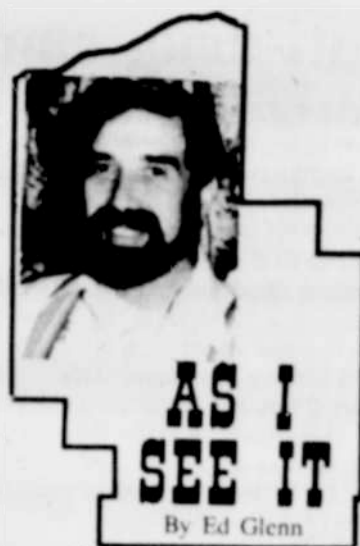
Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a complaint of a family dispute.

Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Michael Oliver, Gunderson, 29 and Mariet Gallagher, 39, of Boardman on charges of Tampering with a Witness. Both were lodged at Benton County Jail.

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to the Boardman area for a report of a saddle stolen from a vehicle.

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a Boardman address to aid in a vehicle with keys locked

In Our Zeal



Not long ago, I attended a local commission meeting and pressed for the adoption of a position that I felt strongly about. When the debate was over, the vote taken and new matters were about to be discussed, a county commissioner remarked to me, "Ed, I agreed with your position here, but I'm sorry you found it necessary to demean the other side to make your point."

It wasn't until the trip home that the full impact of his comment came to me. In my zeal to press my cause, I had not only extolled its virtues, but had graphically pointed out all the shortcomings of the competing cause. Maybe even to the point of overstatement. I do that often. And others do that too. All of us do it much more often than we need to. Or, in a civilized society, ought to.

Take the prison issue, for example. One opponent simply assumed that the disadvantages of a prison so outweighed the advantages that no rational person would favor one. And then accounted for several local officials who did by calling them untrustworthy to serve the public good. Untrustworthy to the extent that on all future issues, constant vigilance would be required. That implied that these public officials were more likely than not to thwart the public interest on every given issue.

Whew. That's zeal. But not to be outdone by the opponents, some of those in favor of the prison argued the quality of the jobs. Not content to point out the benefits of steady, year-round, relatively high salary jobs in the community that the prison might bring, these proponents found it necessary to then point out the comparative disadvantages of many of the jobs now available in the community. Low-paying, seasonal, agricultural jobs, they said were less desirable. So much so that we don't need any more like that, in fact we'd probably be better off without the ones we have because they are usually filled by undesirable people.

How do you like that for overstatement? And then there's the North-South motive slurs.

They boil down to "My position is correct because I'm a good guy, and my opponent's position is wrong because he's a bad guy." More precisely on this issue there were heard things like "My family has lived in Morrow County for three generations..." Translation: I'm a good guy, therefore my opinion is entitled to more weight than anyone else's. "He just wants his property values to go up so he can sell out and move on..." Translation: He's a bad guy so his opinion should not be considered. "He's part of the landed gentry..." Translation: He's a bad guy... "I live here by choice, not accident of birth..." Translation: I'm a good guy, not a bad guy...

I was of the opinion that we needed this issue to help get over the school strike issue. But we surely didn't need the level of over zealousness that this issue brought. This one may be as nearly as hard to live down as the one it was thought to help heal.

We'll have a new issue again some day. My heartfelt hope is that we can act like civilized, rational, mature adults then. That we can debate with passion the respective merits of the issue, that we can reach a collective decision without having to demean either the opposing view nor the character of those who hold it.

Births

Oct. 22: Morrow County deputy assisted a motorist that was broken down on Hwy. 730.

Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Abel Rodriguez Hernandez, 24, Boardman for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Subject was transported to Benton County Jail.

Oct. 23: Morrow County Sheriff's office was called to the Boardman area to find a vehicle that was heading west bound in the east bound lanes. Vehicle was unable to locate.

Grandparents are Jerry and Joyce Kay Hollomon, Heppner and John and Judi Coil, Eager, Az.

Rachel Jean Fry—a daughter, Rachel Jean was born to Kevin and Ardella Fry of Boardman on Oct. 10, 1989 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs.

Cyde Jae Coil—a daughter Cyde Jae was born to Jay and Darcy Coil of Heppner on October 13, 1989 at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz.

Letters to the Editor

Opposes prison in county

To the Editor:

I oppose placing a prison in Morrow County for many reasons. Taxes will certainly rise for all in the county as we will have increased costs for law enforcement, social services, public health, roads, and schools. The only increase in the tax base would be from those long-term employees that choose to live in Boardman or Irrigon rather than Hermiston. That small increase in tax base will not make up for the increased costs. We note that the state has rejected all requests to mitigate these effects if the site was selected. Of course we could get a bill into the legislature to cover this, but it is unlikely it would get much support. Is this really the best place in the

long term to put a prison? Morrow County is only considered because it is politically feasible. The governor and legislature lack the political courage to put it where it should be located, in Multnomah County. Please do not tell us that there is no room there. Along the south shore of the Columbia River between Troutdale and the Willamette River we see many open spaces and under utilized sites. This in the county that produces most of our prison residents. Certainly this would be more convenient for the courts and law enforcement officers and also the families of the imprisoned.

(s) C.R. McElligott
Box 46
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Urges voters to cast ballots

To the Editor:

I am writing as a concerned citizen of Morrow County to urge that all voters cast their ballot by Nov. 7.

It is the privilege and should be the duty of every registered voter to express his or her opinion on the issues which are on the ballot.

It is my personal opinion that we in Morrow County should not favor

the proposed prison on which we will be voting.

It is the obligation of everyone to vote his or her conscience but no matter how you feel, please cast your ballot that all may determine the free will of the people of Morrow County.

Sincerely,
(s) Paul W. Jones

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police department reports handling the following business during the past week:

Oct. 9: 11:39 a.m.-assist Court; 2:45 p.m.-Funeral Escort; 7:01 p.m.-assist Fire Department.

Oct. 10: 8:31 a.m.-assist Court; 8:34 a.m.-assist Court; 9:02 a.m.-report of Improper Parking; 1:10 p.m.-Motorist Assist; 5:20 p.m.-report of Juvenile Problem.

Oct. 12: 7:11 p.m.-report of Loud Vehicle.

Oct. 13: 1:05 a.m.-request officer for Security Check; 7:30-Check of Childs Welfare.

Oct. 14: 2:15 a.m.-citation issued for Open Container; 10:13 a.m.-Found Property; 7:44 p.m.-report of Drunk Driver; 9:30 p.m.-Parking Citation issued.

Oct. 15: 5:34 p.m.-assist Oregon State Police; 8:43 p.m.-motorist assist.

Oct. 16: 6:17 p.m.-report of Criminal Mischief; 6:44 p.m.-Domestic Violence.

Oct. 17: 12:30 a.m.-motorist assist.

Oct. 18: 9:30 a.m.-Traffic Accident; 1:20 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's department; 1:30 p.m.-motorist assist; 2:04 p.m.-citation issued for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; 7:39 p.m.-assist Mason County.

Oct. 19: 3:41 a.m.-Prowler Call; 7:49 a.m.-assist Oregon State Police; 10:39 p.m.-Parking Citation issued.

Oct. 20: 4 p.m.-Homecoming Parade.

Oct. 21: 10:44 a.m.-assist Hospital.

Chief Rathbun's Tips

Tips for Halloween: Trick or treat in a familiar neighborhood; visit homes with porch lights on which welcome you; when trick or treating with friends, tell mom and dad your route; bring your treats home. Do not eat anything until your parents have checked them. If any treats look suspicious have your parents call the police.

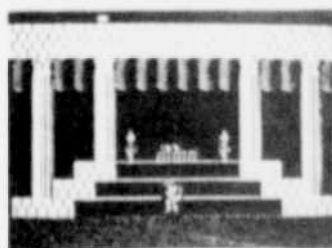
Coast to Coast



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