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**Sheriff's Report**

The Sheriff's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports dispatching the following business over the last two weeks:

Feb. 6: Morrow County Deputy responded to a residence in the Irrigon area to take a complaint regarding harassment. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County Sheriff's office was advised of a car speeding through Lexington. Vehicle was unable to be located;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a complaint of neighborhood disturbance. Deputy was unable to locate problem;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to Rt. 2 Box 3045 for a female with an unknown illness;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of cattle on Hwy 74 at Jones Hill, milepost 56, in open range. After several attempts, owner was still unable to be located to advise of cattle's location.

Feb. 7: Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of cattle on Hwy 74 at milepost 56, Jones Hill. Attempt was made to contact owner;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to a location between Lexington and Lone for a welfare check of occupants of a vehicle. Vehicle was unable to be located.

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to Big River Farms to take a Theft report of truck parts. Investigation is continuing. Amount of damage was unknown at this time;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to Rod's Market to begin investigation on an Auto accident where a vehicle ran into the side of the store. No injuries were reported and information was exchanged;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated a traffic problem between Lexington and Heppner where a vehicle was partially over the white line;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated in the Lexington area two kids riding their bikes in the middle of the highway.

Feb. 8: Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of stolen items from Big River Farms. Missing is an alternator valued at \$52 and two 110 volt power converters valued at \$152 each;

Morrow County Sheriff's deputy responded to report of an abandoned vehicle in the field three miles south of Hwy 730 on Division St. Recovered stolen vehicle out of Umatilla;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated an auto accident at milepost 32.5 Lexington. One vehicle had hit a deer. There were no injuries.

Morrow County deputy investigated an animal problem in the Irrigon area where cattle had gotten out near Honey Wild Estates;

Morrow County deputy investigated an abandoned vehicle on I-84 at milepost 151. Investigation is continuing.

Morrow County deputy arrested Laura Touche Mink, 36, Deer Park, WA, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants and Open Container. Mink was released on her own recognizance;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Boardman Police department for a female with an unknown injury. Subject refused transport.

Feb. 9: Morrow County deputy responded to the Lexington area for a welfare check. Subject was unable to be located;

Morrow County deputy assisted Boardman Police department in a complaint of an obnoxious person. No action was taken;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to the Irrigon area for a one car motor vehicle accident. There were no injuries.

Feb. 10: Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to the Wilber-Ellis Dry Plant, Irrigon to investigate a report of vandalism. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of an injury accident on Hwy 206 at the Ruggs junction. Two people were taken to the hospital by private citizen one was a juvenile. Clarence Ray Mullings, 42, Pendleton, was issued a citation for Furnishing Alcohol to Minor and Open Container. Vincent Lee Mullings, 22, Pendleton, was issued a citation for Furnishing Alcohol to Minor and Allowing Open Container. Gary Frank Caudillo, 22, Pendleton was issued a citation for Furnishing Alcohol to Minor and Open Container. Pedro Mendoz, 21, Pendleton, was issued a citation for Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor and Open Container.

Feb. 11: Morrow County deputy cited and released Cleo Wise, 55, Vancouver, WA, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a motorcycle accident on Hwy 19. One male was transported to Mid-Columbia Med Center, The Dalles;

Morrow County deputy located an unattended vehicle near Patterson Ferry Road on Hwy 730 with minor interior damage. Vehicle will be tagged for towing because new owner could not be located; damage confirmed old by previous owner;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Lone Fire department to a residence on S. Cherry St.;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to the Irrigon area to begin investigation of a drug problem. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County Sheriff's office cited and released Christine S. Sampson, 29, Walla Walla, WA, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants.

Feb. 12: Morrow County deputy responded to check on an animal problem near Lexington. Dogs were chasing cattle;

Morrow County Sheriff's office investigated an animal problem in the Irrigon area where dogs were chasing cars.

Feb. 13: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to I-84, west bound milepost 143.5 for a one vehicle accident. One individual was transported by ambulance to the Mid Columbia Medical Center with unknown injuries.

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of vandalism to the card reader and card gas pumps near the Port. An unknown amount of damage was reported at press time. Deputy is investigating;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received information of a problem involving a juvenile. Deputy is investigating problem;

Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Boardman Police department with an intoxicated person at Dodge City Inn;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area and started investigation of a missing juvenile. Investigation is continuing.

Feb. 14: Morrow County deputy assisted Irrigon ambulance crews at the Irrigon Annex. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with an unknown illness;

Morrow County Sheriff's office contacted Boardman fire department for out of District information regarding a grass fire near 3 mile canyon.

Feb. 15: Morrow County deputy contacted a subject involving a traffic violation. No citation was issued at this time;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of theft of gasoline from a ranch in the Heppner area. Value taken was unknown at press time;

Morrow County Sheriff's office paged the Heppner ambulance and lone EMTs to a report of a 78 year old male who had fallen on Main St. There was no transport;

Morrow County deputy checked an area near Boardman for a possible neighborhood disturbance. Everything checked out all right;

Morrow County deputy responded to assist Oregon State Police and Boardman Police department with complaint of reckless driving;

Morrow County deputy investigated an animal problem in the Irrigon area.

Feb. 16: Morrow County deputy arrested Troy E. Petty, 22, of Irrigon and Adam Gordon, 25, of Umatilla for Assault IV. Both were cited and released.

Feb. 17: Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a neighborhood disturbance in Lone. No further action was necessary. Problem was resolved;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to an injury accident on I-84 at mile post 143, west bound. Two patients

**Times Past**



AS I SEE IT  
By Ed Glenn

Memories of my youth came flooding back this morning, sparked by the sight of a little snow. Up in the high country, this little inch or two would have hardly been noticed. In Boardman it's a major event.

And it was enough to remind me of Wallowa County and the winters I grew up there. I don't remember the snow ever being very deep but it was persistent. Often the first snow came before Thanksgiving and it stayed sometimes until Easter.

Looking back on those years now, and looking out the window this morning, I am certain there is nothing that gives the country side a freshly washed, renewed, cleansed look like a couple inches of new snow. Particularly that easy gentle snow that falls straight down in huge, fluffy flakes.

That's the way it snows in Wallowa County. Up there by spring, the country is squeaky clean.

My brother-in-law lived in North Powder before he joined the family. North Powder is sort of like Boardman with wind the order of the day. After Bud and Rita had been married a few years, they bought a ranch up on the edge of the Baker Valley, right next to the heavy timber. It snows straight down there. The first winter, Bud was constantly amazed to see snow sit on the top of a fence post.

I remember tending a flock of sheep during lambing in a snow storm. I don't want to, but I do. I remember the winter we were snowed in on the ranch for eleven days. There was the time I came home from the Army on leave and drove truck for the family logging show. At the landing on Day Ridge north of Enterprise there was about four feet of snow. But the days were bright and sunny, the nights crystal clear cold and I got pretty good at "slapping on the iron those several days of hauling logs. I remember cutting logs one Christmas vacation when Francie and I were both in college. The snow was about 2 feet deep and we had a new skiff every morning. It was good to have a "clean" work place every day. Those were the "good old days."

But the snow to really remember was in Eugene in 1969. Francie was teaching school, I was in law school and we lived at Elmira, about 25 miles from Eugene. The snow started on Friday. Those big fluffy flakes that fall straight down. And it snowed. All night Friday, all day Saturday, until about dark Sunday.

We'd step out of the house every once in a while to measure the accumulation. And then the yard-stick was too short. Monday morning in the Willamette Valley and 39 inches of snow was a sight indeed. The public reaction was even more fun than the snow. Francie and I still chuckle at how inept those folks were at dealing with Mother Nature's wash cloth.

And I'm thinking that with a new, fresh, clean look to the country side, it's only natural to have a new, fresh clean outlook toward the world we live in. And seen under a blanket of new snow the old place doesn't look too bad.

The cause of freedom across the world seems to be gaining by great leaps and the red menace looks to be going away.

Economic times in and around Morrow County seem to be looking up. Agriculture has just had a better year than several in the past and the outlook is for another. Development projects in the North County are at least talking, a step up from the doldrums of the past several years.

Taxing agencies have gotten the message, no new taxes the by-word. There really isn't anything like a little skiff of snow to clean things up, make the world a better place to see and brighten the soul.

**Letters to the Editor**

**Seeking family**

To the Editor:  
I would like to request help from your readers in finding a family my father was well acquainted with in 1935.  
In 1935 my father was living in Lewiston, Idaho, as he was part of the Three C Camp. He met a family named Abrams. I do not know any of their first names but I know he was very close to the Abrams' daughter. It seems the daughter stayed or visited her sister that lived in Lewiston and that is how my father met her. Her father owned or helped operate a large sheep ranch in Oregon.  
This Abrams family years before 1935 originated in Northern Spain. My father left Lewiston, Idaho, in April 1935. The daughter would be in her early 70's now.  
If anyone remembers this family that I'm searching for please let me know. Any information at all will be greatly appreciated.  
Sincerely,  
(s) Dorothy Hunter  
HCR 66, Box 70  
Mariba, Ky. 40345

**Josie Evans new to Angus Assoc.**

Josilyn Evans, Heppner, is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.  
Junior members of the association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association and take part in association sponsored shows and other national and regional events.  
The American Angus Association is the largest beef registry association in the world, with over 24,000 active adult and junior members, according to an association news release.

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were transported to Good Shepherd Hospital;

Morrow County deputy responded to assist Boardman Police department investigate a domestic disturbance.

Feb. 18: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area and began investigation of a careless driving complaint;

Morrow County Sheriff's office assisted Oregon State Police on I-84 just West of Boardman with a traffic problem;

Morrow County Sheriff's office responded to investigate a complaint of juveniles throwing around what appeared to be school equipment at Columbia Junior High in Irrigon. Property was taken into possession to be returned to the school by private citizen;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to mile post 154 east bound for a motor vehicle accident. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital. Morrow County deputy assisted Oregon State Police.

Feb. 19: Morrow County deputy responded to report of a horse in an unfenced field between 7th and 8th streets in Irrigon. Upon deputy's arrival, horse had already been caught and put inside fence by a neighbor;

Morrow County deputy responded to the end of Canal Rd. near Boardman to assist with an animal problem. 50-60 cows had been out three days. Deputy and citizen in area penned up the cows.

Feb. 20: Morrow County deputy responded assist Boardman Police department to a disturbance at a business in Boardman. Two subjects were arguing.

**Arts and Crafts to meet Feb. 26**

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