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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:

March 5: Morrow County deputy responded to Western Alfalfa for a report of a burglary. One air wrench was stolen valued at \$300;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to take a report of an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a neighborhood disturbance;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a neighborhood problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a dog poisoning;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a neighborhood disturbance;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Wilson Road for one female with an unknown illness. Patient refused transport.

March 6: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to a residence on Washington Street in Fossil. One 86 year old female with an illness was transported to Bend;

Heppner Police department arrested Earl Papineau, 51, Lexington, at the request of Morrow County Sheriff's office and was charged with Assault IV Domestic which occurred in Lexington. Papineau posted bail and was released;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a juvenile problem;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a residence on Kunze Road. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital with unknown injuries;

Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Ronald R. Anderson, 19, Boardman, for Assault IV Domestic. Anderson was transported to Benton County Jail;

Morrow County deputy responded to Rod's Market, Irrigon, to take a report of a missing nintendo game. Game was returned, problem solved.;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a motor vehicle accident on I-84, milepost 135, three miles west of Arlington. Transport was made to Mid Columbia Medical Center in The Dalles.

March 7: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Fossil ambulance to the Haven House. One female was transported to The Dalles;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a civil matter;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Dodge City for one male. Patient refused transport;

Morrow County deputy took a report of a theft that occurred on Baker Road, eight miles north of Lone. Two hydraulic cylinders were taken valued at \$500 from Ralph Morter.

March 8: Morrow County deputy responded to the west bound Boardman rest area for a report of a traffic problem. Problem was resolved;

Morrow County deputy made contact with a resident in Irrigon regarding a neighborhood problem;

Morrow County deputy made contact with a Boardman resident regarding an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy made contact with a Ruggs resident regarding trespassing;

Morrow County deputy made contact with a resident outside Boardman regarding a neighborhood problem;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance

to a motor vehicle accident on Wilson Road for a rollover. Page was cancelled, there were no injuries;

Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Nicolas Perez Olivo, 30, Boardman, on a Justice Court warrant for Failure To Appear/Illegal Possession of Deer Meat. Subject posted full bail.

March 9: Morrow County deputy assisted an Irrigon resident with a civil problem;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to a residence on Gale St. One female was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital with an unknown injury;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a vehicle problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Ruggs area for an animal problem.

March 10: Morrow County deputy assisted the Boardman Police department with a neighborhood problem on Wilson Road;

Morrow County deputy assisted the Boardman Police department with a complaint made by a local business;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Mills residence in Irrigon on a report of theft and vandalism. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a residence on Hwy. 74, north of Lone for a male with unknown injury. There was no transport;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Nelson residence on Hwy. 730, Irrigon for a report of a theft. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence on Wilson Road, Boardman, for a report of a missing person. Person was located.

March 11: Morrow County Sheriff's assisted Oregon State Police with an arrest of an Intoxicated Driver;

Morrow County Sheriff's office attempted to locate a possible drunk driver between Umatilla and Irrigon. Vehicle was unable to be located;

Morrow County deputy assisted the Boardman police department with the arrest of a Theft III subject.

During the week of March 4-10, Morrow County deputies assisted one disabled motorist.

Births

Katelyn Dawn Tandy-a daughter Katelyn Dawn was born to Penny and Doug Tandy on February 15, 1991 at LaGrande. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 1/2 oz.

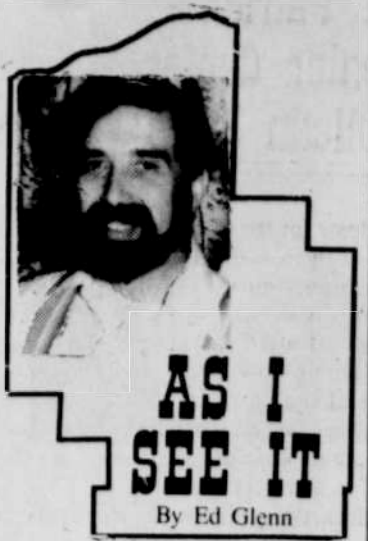
Grandparents are Shirley and Dean Connor, Heppner and Sandra and Boyd Tandy, Union. Great grandparents are Bernice Nash and Albert and Mildred Connor, Heppner and Viola Tandy and Esther DeVore, Union.

She joins a sister Anica, 2 years, at home.

Andrew Christopher Ferguson-a son Andrew Christopher was born to Ernie Ferguson and Frances Panjo, Boardman, on February 26, 1991, at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz.

A baby boy was born to Ana M. Mendoza, Boardman on February 22, 1991 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz.

Everyone Is Something



Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day, especially in Heppner. Even I'm a little Irish, just call me O'Glenn. And that's the way it ought to be because it really is true that most of us are descended from a number of nationalities and it gets all mixed up pretty quick. A little Irish blood goes a long way, if you know what I mean.

I was talking to a friend of mine just the other day, telling him about the big celebration in Heppner on St. Patrick's day and then he told me about the big celebration in Cleveland on Columbus' Day. Now we don't think about Columbus' Day much in these parts, but in Cleveland it's a big deal. You see, there are a lot of Italians in Cleveland and Christopher Columbus was an Italian. In Cleveland nearly everybody is Italian, not just on Columbus' Day, but all year long.

But only American Italians celebrate Columbus' Day. As they say in Cleveland, in a country discovered by Christopher Columbus and named after Amerigo Vespucci, what can be more American than a surname ending in a vowel?

Now why that made me think of it, I don't know, but I remembered years ago being invited to one of the most magnificent feasts I have ever enjoyed. The occasion was Chinese New Year and my host had cooked and cooked for days getting ready. It was a pretty big party and I didn't see a single person in which Chinese ancestry was evident, but as they say, we're all a little Chinese on Chinese New Year.

And it isn't necessary to be 100% Mexican to celebrate Cinco de Mayo nor do you have to be a devout Catholic to get a kick out of Mardi Gras.

My Scandinavian friends celebrate St. Lucia every year and most of us have a day off on Martin Luther King Day. I'm a little bit French so I party hearty on Bastille Day. I asked one of my Indian friends what big celebration American Indians do up right and he told me each tribe has a different feast. I don't know which tribe I belong to so I join them all.

There's a few poor souls I know that aren't a little Irish or Italian or something or another. They're just plain Americans. But that's not all bad either, because we have a celebration just for them, the Fourth of July. And so they won't feel too lonely, I join in that one too.

I think it is marvelous that we can all hang on to a little bit of the old and pick up a little bit of the new. In my mind, that's what America is all about.

A place where we all learn to speak English even though we may be French or Spanish or Korean. A place where we can practice democracy even though we may have been the King's subject. A place where we can marry an Irish lass even though we might be a little Scotch.

Sometimes, though, ethnic background gets in the way of being an American. We've all seen that kind of zeal, and we owe it to ourselves to make everyone a little Irish. And a little German and a little Polynesian. That way the Americanization of us all will make things a lot better.

We have a little obligation in that regard too. You and I, the All American folks who are a little Irish and a little of this and that, can't forget the folks who are a lot of something else. Sometimes we share a little fault in driving Africans into a ghetto, or preventing Mexicans from learning English. We've held Native Americans (who really discovered this place, you know) on reservations and we even put our Japanese Americans in concentration camps.

Well, I'm going to enjoy being Irish on St. Patrick's Day, that's for sure. And I'm going to do what I can to make sure all Americans can feel a little Irish next year.

Letters to the Editor

Kemp runs for re-election

To the Editor:
To Morrow County voters-in the upcoming March 26 vote by mail election, I am running for re-election on the school board.

I am seeking another four years on the board because of my strong commitment to provide the best possible education for our children.

I am dedicated to spend wisely taxpayers' dollars. I am proud of the support Morrow County residents give our schools.

Since I am conservative in nature, you will not see mailers or yard signs

asking for your vote. Instead I ask for your continuing support for Morrow County education system.

My experience the past 7 1/2 years as your elected school advisory member and board member has given me the knowledge needed to continue striving for excellence in our education system through the uncertainties due to Measure 5.

I ask for your vote and together we can work to ensure our children a bright future they deserve.

(s) Marcia Kemp
Lexington

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Robert Duane McCaulou, 22, New Plymouth, ID.-Defective Equipment (horn), \$38 bail forfeited;

Sheldon Leonard Morris, 34, Umatilla-Vehicle License Expired, \$61 bail forfeited;

Michael Richard Buschke, 32, Oregon City-Offensive Littering, \$16 fine;

Erma E. Hamms, 59, Heppner-Driving While Suspended, \$187 fine;

Ron Zumwalt, Heppner-Failure to Send Child to School, \$301 fine, 30 days in jail, \$250 fine and 30 days in jail suspended with one year probation making sure child attends school;

Everado Olivera Farias, 19, Umatilla-No Operator's License, \$85 fine;

Jerry Lee Miller, 46, Heppner-No Operator's License, \$122 fine;

Henry Norman Wooderson Jr., 27, The Dalles-No Valid Elk Tag, \$58 fine.

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Fri. Mar. 15 -
9 p.m.-12 a.m. - Music by OCASIONS

Sat. Mar. 16 -
3 p.m.-7 p.m. - Music by OCASIONS (downstairs)
9 p.m.-2 a.m. - Music by RUBICONS (downstairs)
9 p.m.-2 a.m. - Music by NORTHERN LIGHTS (upstairs)

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