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**Sheriff's Report**

The Morrow County Sheriff's office reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

July 13: Morrow County deputy checked out a report of four horses on the freeway west bound at mile post 157. Deputy was unable to locate horses upon his arrival;

Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Marvin A. Pourier, 29, Irrigon, for Failure To Pay Fine/Theft and Criminal Trespass. Pourier was lodged at Benton County Jail;

Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a report of a driving complaint in Heppner. Joann Peek, 46, Pilot Rock was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. She was cited and released;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon Fire Dept to a rural fire outside of Condon;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of a juvenile problem in Lexington.

July 14: Morrow County deputy responded to Lexington to investigate a report of a possible prowler;

Morrow County deputy assisted the Boardman Fire Dept with a brush fire on I-84, mile post 176. Morrow County

Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. tanker to the location;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area to investigate reports of shots fired;

Morrow County deputy responded to Lexington to investigate a juvenile problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to the lone area to take a report of a break-in at the former Mobil Station. Someone broke through the door. Investigation is continuing.

July 15: Morrow County deputies responded to the report of a fight in progress at the Nomad in Boardman;

Morrow County deputy began an investigation of a vending machine that had been broken in to at Boardman Foods. An unknown amount of money had been taken from the machine;

Morrow County deputy responded to Lexington to take a complaint of a motorcyclist speeding;

Morrow County deputy began an investigation of a report of 130 gallons of gas and some tools that were reported stolen from a combine belonging to Ellis Pettyjohn, Heppner;

Morrow County deputy responded to the report of a disturbance in Irrigon.

July 16: Morrow County deputy took a report of an animal pro-

blem in Irrigon;  
Morrow County deputy began an investigation of property stolen from the Hogue Warner elevators in Lexington. Items reported taken were a CB valued at \$35, a 110 volt converter valued at \$45, a GE AM/FM cassette player valued at \$50, and a portable typewriter valued at \$75. A portable toilet has also been run over;

Morrow County deputy responded to an alarm at AC Houghton School in Irrigon. Alarm turned out to be false;

Morrow County deputy attempted to locate a vehicle that was reported speeding on I-84, west bound. Deputy was unable to locate speeding vehicle;

Morrow County deputy took a report of an animal problem in Boardman;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the ambulance to the Boardman Pharmacy. There was no transport;

Morrow County deputy began an investigation of a report of a tool box that had been stolen from the pickup belonging to John Conerd of Irrigon. Amount of value was unknown;

Morrow County deputy responded to investigate the report of a noise problem in Ester Pl., Irrigon.

July 17: Morrow County deputy responded to take a report of a neighborhood disturbance in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy delivered an emergency medical message to some campers at Penland Lake;

Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a report of a driving complaint;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to Amb Hall for a female with an unknown illness. She was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County deputy responded to Lexington to take a report of an animal complaint;

Morrow County deputy responded to lone to investigate a report of possible burglars;

Morrow County deputy assisted the Boardman Police Dept with a complaint of loud music in Boardman;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon to investigate a juvenile problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon for a possible neighborhood disturbance.

July 18: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a one-vehicle rollover accident on I-84, mile post 133, east bound. One patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County deputy assisted the Boardman Police Dept to a Boardman business regarding an alarm;

Morrow County deputy responded to a land lord-tenant dispute in Irrigon. There was no action taken;

Morrow County deputy began investigation of a complaint of telephone harassment from an Irrigon resident;

Morrow County deputy responded to assist Heppner Police officers with a report of a fight in progress at the Heppner Middle School. Ten to 15 juveniles were reported to be in a fist fight.

Heppner Police were unable to locate fight;

July 19: Morrow County deputy investigated a report of careless driving in the Irrigon area;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of Menacing, Criminal Trespass in the West Glen area near Boardman. Boardman Police Dept. backed up the sheriff's department. There were no arrests at press time;

Morrow County deputy arrested Michael David Robison, Heppner, 29, on a Heppner Justice Court warrant for Failure To Appear, Negotiating a Bad Check. Robison was lodged;

Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon residence on Hwy. 730 near the county line for a welfare check;

Morrow County deputy began an investigation of a theft reported from an Irrigon resident. Clothing and a rifle were reported missing. Amount of value was unknown;

Morrow County deputy began investigating a report of an animal problem in Lexington;

Morrow County deputy responded to a Boardman neighborhood for an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy assisted the Boardman Police Dept with a family disturbance. Problem was resolved;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Sandpiper Apt. for a woman with an unknown illness. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to I-84 mile post 164 for a man with an unknown illness. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

During the week of July 12-18, Morrow County deputies assisted two disabled vehicles and one disabled boat.

**Justice Court Report**

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

Michael Roy Robertson, 23, Pendleton-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$76 fine;

Jeremiah Jewett Brown, 48, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$55 fine;

Bernard Eldon Damon, 58, Eugene-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$55 fine.

**Oregon Trail class to be held**

An Oregon Trail class will be held this Saturday, June 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school district office in Lexington.

For more information and to register contact BMCC coordinator Sue Warren 422-7040.

**Letters to the Editor**

**Tourism compatible with ranching**

To the Editor:

Allow me to begin by complimenting The Oregonian for their interest in rural Oregon within the three part coverage entitled "The Other Oregon". It is not often that the newspaper acknowledges the issues and concerns of readers outside the Portland Metropolitan area, and I appreciate the effort.

However, as president of Eastern Oregon Visitors Association, a nine-county tourism marketing organization, it was with great despair that I read the comments quoted by Andy Kerr of the Oregon Natural Resources Council, in the July 12 article, entitled "The two faces of Oregon". Members of the Eastern Oregon Visitors Association (EOVA) have gone to great lengths over the past eight years to dispel the myth that timber, agriculture, and tourism are "incompatible". Mr. Kerr's comment regarding this issue, and inference that "cowpies" would offend visitors, not only runs directly against the mission of our organization, but identifies his total lack of knowledge of the tourism industry. In fact, it is abundantly clear that the very essence of what is attracting visitors to rural

areas is the culture, heritage and way-of-life that Mr. Kerr finds so "aesthetically displeasing".

On behalf of Eastern Oregon Visitors Association I would like to assure the residents of Lake County, as well as the other eight counties represented in our organization, that the members of the tourism industry within our region have no intent to pit visitors against ranchers or loggers. The enhancement of the tourism industry within Baker, Grant, Harney, Lake, Malheur, Morrow, Union, Umatilla and Wallowa counties must be accomplished with the utmost regard for our existing economy. Tourism should be a strong third leg to our economic base, and should not be pursued at the risk of destroying our region's heritage. By working cooperatively, we can jointly tell the full story of our eastern Oregon way of life.

And to Andy Kerr...just one question. Why do so many "tourists" want to visit or return to eastern Oregon if we have been such poor stewards of the land?

Signed  
(s) Julie Kelso  
President of Eastern Oregon Visitors Assc.

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and  
Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Gorham  
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