

Sheriff's Report

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

March 6: Morrow County deputy received a request for a welfare check on a subject at the Port of Morrow area. Subject was contacted;

Morrow County deputy moved an animal to safety and from traffic in the Heppner area;

Morrow County deputy responded to assist the Boardman Police Dept. for an unwanted subject at the Nomad Lounge;

Morrow County deputy assisted the Boardman Police Dept with a report of a suspicious person at a Boardman business. No action was taken;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon for a reported suspicious vehicle in the "turkey shoots" area.

March 7: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the lone EMTs and the Heppner ambulance to a residence in the rural area of lone. One male was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital with an unknown illness;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to a residence on Main St., for a patient with an illness. Patient was transported to the hospital;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon Wildlife Refuge for a report of a suspicious vehicle in the area. No action was taken;

Morrow County deputy assisted a disabled motorist on Hwy 730, mile post 170;

Morrow County deputy responded to I-84 for a report of an intoxicated driver coming from the Arlington area. Driver of the vehicle stopped was not intoxicated.

March 8: Morrow County deputy arrested Al Lovgren, 84, Heppner, for Probation Violation. He was lodged at Umatilla County Sheriff's jail;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Heppner area for a report of a traffic problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of an animal problem. Investigation is continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a burglary in attempt;

Morrow County deputy issued a citation to Richard Fredrick Hinz, 22, Irrigon for attempted Burglary. He was released on his own recognizance;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to a residence on Hemlock for a person with an illness. One male was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

March 9: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a driving complaint;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a juvenile problem.

Call was unfounded;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Boardman area for a report of two suspicious vehicles.

March 10: Morrow County deputy arrested Paul W. Hawk, 21, Irrigon, on a Morrow County warrant for Negotiating a Bad Check. He was lodged at Umatilla County jail;

Morrow County deputy responded to Hwy 730 and 4th St., Irrigon for a hazardous vehicle in the middle of the road with no one around. Vehicle was towed;

Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Janice A. Wilkie, 37, Irrigon, for Negotiating a Bad Check. She was transported and lodged at Umatilla County jail where she posted bail and was released.

March 11: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a disturbance;

Morrow County deputy responded to I-84, mile post 164 for a report of a vehicle heading east bound on the west bound lane. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a business in Boardman for a male with an injury. No transport was made;

Morrow County deputy contacted a female on Washington St., Irrigon, regarding a civil problem;

Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Leola Irene Lyons, 30, Irrigon, for Failure to Appear/Theft III. She was released on her own recognizance with a court date;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Spray ambulance to Alder Cr. Rd. for a female with an illness. She was transported to Prineville hospital.

March 12: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the lone and Heppner EMTs for a male with an illness in the lone area;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Canal in the Boardman area for a buck deer that was in the canal;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of an assault. Investigations are continuing;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a stolen motorcycle.

March 13: Morrow County deputy responded to the West Glenn Addition for a noise complaint. Noise was abated;

Morrow County deputy responded to the lone area for an animal problem;

Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon on Washington St., for a report of a suspicious vehicle;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a disturbance.

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Off the Wall

By Marilyn Robinson

A major accomplishment of mine is to stuff items somewhere to get them out of sight. So it was appropriate that I helped a crew of "professional stuffers" prepare the March ballots for mailing last week.

A 1989 Gallup Poll says that 80 million people found time for volunteer activities. Of these 53 percent were in the 35-55 age bracket and 47 percent were ages 55-64 with the rest 75 years or older.

With so many women in the everyday work force, it doesn't leave a large number of people to fill gaps for part-time work, whether it's volunteer or paid jobs. So when it comes to opening and counting stacks of ballot sheets, my feeble assistance may be called upon again.

Unlike the many noble efforts of volunteers who get involved with social programs to help others, this stuffing job isn't heroic nor does it require a tremendous amount of brain power; one reason I qualify for the job. But when it comes to tallying the ballots, one does need to be able to count to 10 without using one's fingers and toes. Yet the professional method of ballot counting does ensure the privacy vote and lead to accuracy.

Voting gives everyone the opportunity to have a say in government, to a degree. When majority rules it can be discouraging if the results disagree with your vote. But remember that local election returns can be extremely close, so failing to cast one's ballot can impact the outcome.

Like voting, it's supposed to be one's civic duty to serve as a juror. However it's asking a lot to be put on a prospective juror list for three months. After receiving said summons, a person is expected to telephone a number every business day during that three month period to find out if one's jury number has been selected.

We all, as taxpayers support the justice system, but I feel this puts an unnecessary burden on the part of a prospective juror. Secretaries must be kept very busy if they don't have time to make telephone calls. It makes me want to banish the telephone or confess to mental impairment rather than be grounded at home for an indefinite period.

As to the upcoming elections there seems to be mixed reactions to the proposed measures. Education of our young people is vital and community enhancement adds to the liveability in our towns. Yet with most towns capped under the \$10 per thousand limitation increased taxation, excluding the bonding issues, unfairly falls on rural residents. Large companies and utilities can afford to write off property taxes against federal income taxation.

It's true that the county operating levy asking is below last year's figure. But the total tax rate (including the new medical district) will increase by around \$40,000. That's supposed to translate to an average of \$451.92 per person to generate revenue for county government in addition to other revenue sources. Personally we need to acquire an increased number of resident grandchildren in order for us to drop down considerable to that per capita figure.

Like schools, the major cost of government is wages and benefits. It's true that adequate salaries are necessary to attract competent people. Yet it's difficult for mill workers and hospital employees with more grueling jobs to find favor with county employee salaries ranging to more than \$19 per hour. And one of the oddities of some of these wage increases is that it doesn't seem to be based on tenure or level of education.

Breakfast to benefit Waterlands

The Willow Creek Country Club breakfast will be held Sunday, March 19 at the Morrow County fairgrounds from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. Proceeds will benefit the George Waterland family.

St. Pat's Teen Dance

Friday, March 17
9 p.m. to 12 midnight
HHS Cafeteria
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