

# HATS

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Metlock, originally from Illinois, has been a resident of Grant County for over 35 years. She has lived at Valley View since March 2006.

As for the hats, she is rarely without one atop her head. She says the only time she'll be seen without a hat are the two-three days after having her hair done.

"And people notice," Metlock said.

Metlock is not the only avid collector among the residents at Valley View.

Chuck Corwin's collection is also of the "attire" variety – a dozen bolo ties.

A couple of them feature vintage coins – a Liberty 50-cent piece and an 1887 silver dollar. Both were handed down to Corwin from his father.

Two others have as their centerpiece an arrowhead and a blue onyx stone, both from Death Val-



The Eagle/Cheryl Hoefler

**Joan Metlock shows off her collection of hats – 105 and counting – as well as a few hat-bearing stuffed friends.**

ley in California.

Corwin, almost 91, moved to Valley View last summer from northern California. He said he likes bolo ties because "it's something I don't have to tie. They're easier to wear."

Both Sammie Laurance and her husband, Otho, have accu-

mulated their own share of kindred keepsakes.

Sammie actually has a few collections, including cookbooks, thimbles and over 500 blue ribbons earned at Grant County fairs. Her specialties were canning and cooking, especially pies – all kinds, but espe-

cially peach, some of which went for pretty hefty prices.

She said she usually "took the limit" when it came to fair entries.

With her love of cooking, she also ended up with over 100 cookbooks – not really an intentional collection however, she

said. She just enjoyed cooking, which she learned largely, she said, from Otho's mother.

Despite not being much of a seamstress, she also has a collection of over 300 thimbles, which are now displayed at her daughter Joni's home.

Laurance said she acquired many of them while working at the county clerk's office. Whenever she issued a passport to someone, she asked them a favor – if they would be able to bring back a thimble from whatever country they were traveling.

One from the Holy Land is made of olive wood, and another is sterling silver, she said. Several commemorate events, some are topped with tiny figures, and a couple dozen are shaped like bird houses.

She kept track of the date and location for each one.

Otho's collection – postage stamps – is rather impressive, and one he has been amassing most of his life.

Sammie said he started at age

8, and except for those that pre-date his time, he bought most of them new, as they were issued.

The stamps, dating as far back as 1847, are mounted in specific commemorative, collectors pages, and bound in about 15 albums.

Otho is current and active with his hobby – the most recent stamps are from 2015.

The Laurances have been married almost 64 years – after meeting on a blind date. He is a Prairie City native; she was born in Texas and raised in Tennessee. They have lived in Grant County for most of their marriage.

The couple moved to Valley View last October. Sammie said cooking is the one thing she misses living there.

As for all those blue ribbons, Sammie returned those to the fair office several years ago. In a time of expense-tightening at the fair, she thought they could be reused for others.

"I just liked getting the pretty ribbons," she said.

## COPS & COURTS

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### Circuit Court

CANYON CITY – The Grant County Circuit Court reported the following fines and judgments:

- Kenneth Dylan Mclean, 25, pleaded guilty to second-degree burglary. He was sentenced to jail for 15 days, supervised probation for 18 months and 40 hours community service, and fined \$425. His probation was extended 18 months. He was ordered to have no contact with the victims or their property, and to write a letter of apology to them. He pleaded guilty to possession of methamphetamine, and was sentenced to jail for 10 days, supervised probation for 18 months and 80 hours community service, and fined \$500. He was ordered to have no contact with the victims or their property. The court dismissed counts for first-degree burglary, theft and criminal trespass.

- Ian Edward Humbird, 18, pleaded guilty to resisting arrest. He was sentenced to jail for 48 hours, bench probation for 12 months and 80 hours community service, and fined \$100. The court diverted one count for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

### Justice Court

CANYON CITY – The Grant County Justice Court reported the following fines and judgments:

- Violation of the basic rule: Victor Wade Redfield, 50, Yakima, Wash., 75/55 zone, \$160; Kyle J. Stangel, 21, Enterprise, 78/55 zone, fined \$260; Evan D. Franulovich, 47, Burns, 75/55 zone, fined \$135; Dana Leigh Skelly, 42, Prairie City, 72/55 zone, fined \$135.
- Failure to properly use safety belt: Derek Roy Seiders, 23, Vale, fined \$110.
- Failure to carry proof of insurance: Efrain Camacho, 26, John Day, fined \$220.
- Violation of the speed limit: Alyssa Katy Bothwell, 29, Medford, 84/55 zone, fined \$220; Sharon Marie Korff, 59, John Day, 77/55 zone, fined \$220.
- Operating a vehicle in vio-

lation of restrictions: Dillon Glen Winters, 17, John Day, fined \$200.

- Dog as a public nuisance: Kayla Danielle Lambeth, 20, John Day, pleaded guilty fined \$260, with a six-month diversion to be dismissed if there are no further convictions.
- Illegal alteration or display of license plates: Christopher Ray Wideman, 39, Prineville, fined \$260.

- Driving uninsured: Russell Wayne Moore, 51, John Day, fined \$260; Joshua Louis Archer, 34, John Day, fined \$260.
- Driving while suspended-violation: Russell Wayne Moore, 51, John Day, fined \$435; Joshua Louis Archer, 34, John Day, fined \$435.
- Registration on sticker expired: Joshua Louis Archer, 34, John Day, fined \$110.

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SUN & MON (4:10) 7:10  
TUES-THURS 7:10

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