

Justice Court Report

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

No Vehicle License, \$13 fine;
 Jay Arthur Coil, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit (72 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$30 fine;
 Randall James Woltering, Garfield, WA-No Fire Extinguisher, NO PUC Permit, \$60 fine;
 George Cantu, Eltopia, WA-Truck Speeding, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$67 bail forfeited;
 David Charles Porter, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 68 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$36 fine;
 Mark Duane Way, Lexington-Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants, \$473.75 fine, License suspended one year, go through alcohol rehabilitation;
 Barbara Karen Coiner, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$30 fine;
 Jerald Dewayne Lancaster, Heppner-Excessive Tire Noise, \$17 fine;
 Jeffrey Patrick Cutsforth, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$36 fine;
 Ralph Sanders, Crum, Ione-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$30 fine;
 Francis Joseph Straley, Heppner-Open Container, Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$66 fine;
 Lynn Dee Devin, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$36 fine;
 Randy Rae Smith, Heppner-Failure to Drive Right of Center Line, \$34 fine;
 William Douglas Tews, Seattle, WA-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$36 fine;
 Laura Jean Burnside-McElligott, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$46 fine;
 Bryan Keith Basford, Ione-No Horn, \$13 fine;
 John Wesley Ferrell, Heppner-Improper Passing, \$16 fine;
 Jess Dean Osmin, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 45 mph in a 25 mph zone, \$42 fine;
 Chester Maurice Leslie, Lexington-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$30 fine;
 Paul Avery Carlson, Heppner-Failure to Drive Right of Center Line, \$17 fine;
 Deborah Annelte Snyder, Umatilla-No Vehicle License, \$27 fine;
 Gregory Dean Connor, Pendleton-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 69 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$30 fine;
 Ernest Clyde Humphrey, Hermiston-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 64 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$26 bail forfeited;
 Kenneth Lynn Henderson, Clarkston, WA-Truck Speeding, 67 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$57 bail forfeited;
 Lester Eugene Wallace, Lexington-Truck Speeding, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$26 bail forfeited;
 Jesse James Jeffreys, Heppner-Minor in Possession, \$57 fine;
 Jerry Raymond Brosnan, Heppner-Minor in Possession, \$77 fine;
 Jeanette Earlywine, Heppner-Negotiating Bad Checks, \$82 fine, 30 days in jail-suspended.

Sheriff's Report

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

May 8: Morrow County Sheriff's office deputy recovered a stolen bicycle, attempting to locate owner;
 Morrow County deputy took a report of stolen tools from West Glen Estates in Boardman. Investigation is continuing;
 Morrow County deputy began investigation of criminal mischief in the Heppner area.
 May 9: Morrow County deputy responded to Boardman area to report of a neighborhood disturbance. Loud noises were coming from a workshop. Matter settled civilly;
 Morrow County dispatched the Arlington Ambulance to a one car accident on I-84 mile post 141 in the westbound side. There were no injuries.
 May 10: Morrow County dispatched the Heppner fire department to a residence at 815 Alfalfa Street.
 May 11: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Boardman Clinic and transported one subject to St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton with an unknown illness.
 May 12: Morrow County deputy responded to report of potato waste dumped on the county road under the freeway exit at the Port of Morrow.
 Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the clinic to transport a patient to Good Shepherd Hospital;
 Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to the Roundup Tavern at the request of a Condon business person.
 May 13: Morrow County deputy responded to investigate a report of an accident. One vehicle rolled over on Hwy. 74 in Lexington. There were no injuries;
 Morrow County Sheriff's deputy assisted Oregon State Police with an accident at milepost 175 east bound. Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance. One subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.
 May 14: Morrow County deputy responded to a report of loud music in Irrigon area. Report was unfounded.
 During the week of May 8-15 Morrow County deputy assisted one disabled motorist.

D.A.'s Report

The District Attorney's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:
 Lowell Hinton, 54, Irrigon, appeared for arraignment before Judge Ralph Currin on May 12, 1989. He was charged with nine counts of Sodomy in the First Degree. Entry of Plea is sent for May 19.
 Victor Morris, 25, California, appeared for sentencing before Judge Ralph Currin on May 12, 1989. Defendant was sentenced on Possession of a Controlled Substance and ordered to pay a fine of \$50. Morris was also placed on two years formal probation. Defendant is not to be in control or have possession of or own any drug related paraphernalia, be subject to search and seizure by a probation officer, be subject to testing to determine the presence of any controlled substances, and abide by all the terms and conditions of his probation.

In the Service

Marine Lance Cpl. Kevin L. Curnutt, son of Betty L. Curnutt, Heppner has been promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Corps Air Station El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif.
 A 1987 graduate of Heppner High School, he joined the Marine Corps in November 1987.



James Mills III

Airman 1st Class James W. Mills III son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Rock and grandson of Ida E. Mills, Irrigon, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.
 During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.
 He is a 1980 graduate of Riverside High School, Boardman, and a 1985 graduate of Eastern Oregon State College, LaGrande.

Marine Lance Cpl. Robert D. Starke, son of Bill W. Starke, Irrigon recently reported for duty at Marine Corps Logistics Base, Albany, Ga.

A 1988 graduate of Riverside High School, Boardman, he joined the Marine Corps in July 1988. His wife, Cindy, is the daughter of Sev Ballard, also of Irrigon.
Marine Cpl. William C. Starke, son of W. Starke Jr., Irrigon, was recently awarded the U.S. Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

Starke received the award for good behavior and conduct over a three-year period in the Marine Corps.

He is currently serving with the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

He joined the Marine Corps in October 1985.

Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner reports admitting and discharging the following patients during the past week:
 Trenton Lowe, Heppner-admitted May 4, discharged May 6;
 Oliver Devin, Lexington-admitted May 8, discharged May 12;
 Christopher Rayburn-admitted May 9, discharged May 10.
 The following patients were still receiving care as of press time Tuesday:
 James Dunbar-admitted May 12; and
 Lois Johnston, Heppner-admitted May 15.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police department reports handling the following business during the past week:

May 7: 9:58 p.m.-report of Prowler.
 May 8: 1 a.m.-assist Pioneer Memorial Hospital; 5:11 p.m.-report of juvenile receiving dog bite; 8:20 p.m.-citation issued for Maintaining Public Nuisance (to-wit dog).
 May 9: 7:58 p.m.-report of Harassing Phone Calls; 8:57 p.m.-false alarm; 10:43 p.m.-motorist assist.
 May 10: 2:58 a.m.-report of Assault; 3:49 p.m.-assist Heppner fire department.
 May 13: 8:28 p.m.-citation issued for Assault.
 May 4: 12:49 a.m.-report of Unruly Males at Hospital. Subjects quieted down upon arrival of police; 7:50 p.m.-assist Morrow County Sheriff's office.

Births

Ambrosia Lynn Patton-a daughter Ambrosia was born May 7, 1989 to Tim and Virginia Patton of Heppner at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs.



The Russian wheat aphid (RWA) is beginning to move. RWA seen in the field have developed wings and are showing up in the spring grains. Barley is showing more evidence than wheat so far, but both have the aphid present.

This does not mean that winter wheat isn't infested with this varmint. But winter wheat can withstand a higher population before treatment is necessary.

The danger on winter wheat at this time is that heavy populations of aphid will have the same effect on the flag leaf that stripe rust has, that of reducing the ability of the flag leaf to provide the photosynthate to fill the grain. You can run the danger of light bushel weights.

Several chemicals are registered for control of the aphid, but be careful of label precautions. Some require 60 days wait before harvest, some 30 days, and some 15 days.

Mobay has responded to the question of whether it is safe to graze stubble fields in the fallow year if Di-Syston was used on the crop: "We are planning to revise the label to read that stubble may be grazed after grain harvest. Grazing of the sprouted stubble is permissible since this is a type of cover crop, and there is no crop rotation restriction with Di-Syston."

I read this as grazing stubble is still off-label, but if you can train the cattle to graze only regrowth, you are okay.
 Most of the wheat in the county is healthy and has plenty of moisture, but if the crop is under a little drought stress, using a systemic insecticide is not recommended. Systemics need an actively growing plant in order to translocate in the plant. Even though most of the chemical is taken up through the leaf surface, if the plant is not translocating materials, there will be very little insecticidal activity.
 Once again, once the grain has reached the soft dough stage of growth, insecticide treatment will have little or no benefit.
 Look at your fields regularly. Examine the plants for aphids, not just for symptoms. Colonies are most often found in tightly rolled leaves near the base of the leaf, in leaf whorls or concealed on the stem inside the flag leaf sheath.
 Remember that mixed colonies of RWA and other aphid are common. If you have any doubt about identification, bring a sample by the office.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



The most important event this week is our open house on Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited. Several out-of-town guests are coming too.
This week: Thursday: all day we will be getting ready for company. We need everyone in our senior center 'family' to come and help and have a good time (bring cookies Friday morning).
 Friday: The open house 2-5 p.m. with introductions and program about 3:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.
Next week: Our recreation room will be open every day, all day.
 Tuesday: 9 to 11 a.m. coffee hour.
 Wednesday: dinner at noon in the dining room. Menu-creamed turkey over biscuits, broccoli, vegetable-jello salad, pears and cookies. The Methodist ladies will assist in serving.
 Thursday: Kiwanis luncheon meeting in the dining room at noon.
 Friday: from 1-5 p.m. an informal reception for Jeanne Dobbs. Jeanne will be visiting here from Hawaii. For many years Jeanne had a beauty shop on Main Street, part of the time in the hotel and tells us she looks forward to seeing the re-modeled version. Friends and former customers are cordially invited to drop by and greet her.
 Some delightful items have been donated to the recreation room. Bernice Nash presented us with a beautiful stereo and a generous supply of records and tapes. Wavel Wilkinson came by with an antique picture titled "The Storm", two horses in a beautiful frame. We're just putting up an elegant gold framed mirror given us by Ida Lynn. For the dining room, Grace Buschke gave us her stereo. All these add a lot to our center. We're still hoping for a TV set.
 Wavel Wilkinson also gave a pool table and cues which proved to be too large for our spaces. She would like for someone with children who like to play pool to have it. Come by and see it or call 676-9030 (our center number) and make an offer.
Remember: Beginning May 17 you may contact Merri Reamer, our AAA specialist for Morrow County by calling our office 676-9030 and leave a message which she can check on each day from her home in Boardman. Merri is almost always here on Wednesdays.

Morrow youths eligible for State Fair staff

High school age 4-H members from Morrow County are eligible to be considered for one of the teen staff positions at the Oregon State Fair, according to Bill Broderick, Oregon State University Extension agent.

Between 25 and 30 4-H members will be selected to assist with 4-H activities and programs at the big Salem show, Broderick said.

Assignments for teen staff members can be as short as day one or as long as five days, depending upon the job they are asked to perform and their own schedule, adds Brad Jefferies, Extension 4-H youth specialist and the fair's 4-H department superintendent.

The 4-H members will work under the supervision of college students who are responsible for day-to-day activities at the fair. Teen staff members may help arrange exhibits, assist committees conducting livestock shows or provide assistance to 4-H members coming to the fair to participate in various contests.

Older 4-H members interested in participating in State Fair as teen staff members must apply to the Morrow County office of the OSU Extension Service by June 15. Final selection will be made by July 15 at the State 4-H office.

4-H News

Horses Etc.

By Jossie Evans, Reporter
 Horses Etc. held a riding meeting at the fairgrounds on April 8. Our Junior leader, Trisha Coe demonstrated haltering and bridling the horse. We also worked on showmanship and practiced our leads. Cindee Henderson our leader encouraged us to practice at home.
 On May 6, Horses Etc. had a 4-H riding meeting at 1 p.m. at the fairgrounds. We worked on our showmanship and individual horsemanship patterns.
 There was a good turnout of members as we are preparing for the 4-H tune-up show June 17.
 Our next meeting will be June 10. See you there.

Banks give buckles to Fair and Rodeo Court



Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court accepting their buckles at the Heppner Chamber of Commerce. Left to right: Terrie Cutsforth, Ben Franklin Savings and Loan, Princess Amy Greenup, Harley Sager, First Interstate Bank, Queen Nancy Bailey, Gerald Pierson, Bank of Eastern Oregon and Princess, Jodee Ashbeck.

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