

Justice Court Report

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

Vickie L. Walker, 20, Heppner-No Operator's License, \$24 fine;
 Michael John Hammons, 20, Heppner-Failure To Drive Right, passing at the intersection, \$31 fine;
 Robert Vern Smith, 44, Pasco, WA.-Truck Speeding, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$29 fine;
 Scottie Richard Jones, 23, Meridian, ID.-No Non-Residential Angling License, \$101 fine;
 Leah Sue McCarl, 24, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$61 fine;
 Vicki Faye Rayburn, 30,

Heppner-Driving Wrong way on a One-Way Street, \$25 fine;
 Gary Raymond Kelley, 43, Hermiston-Failure To Wear Seat Belt, \$25 fine;
 Patrick Gerand Wooten, 43, West Richland, WA.-Violation of the Basic Rule, 88 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$282 fine;
 David Earl Sykes, 43, Heppner-Aiding Game Violation, \$35 fine;
 Valery NMN Shkurinsky, 36, Portland-Exceeding the Rural Interstate Speed Limit, 75 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$31 fine;
 Richard Steven Patras, 43, Coupeville, WA.-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$55 fine;
 Gwyneth Anne Franklin, 39, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$55 fine;
 Samuel Aaron Whitlock, 33, Hermiston-Truck Speeding, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$76 fine;
 Neil David Isley, 20, Benton

City, WA.-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 69 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$76 fine;
 Norman Raine Swainston, 39, Nampa, ID.-Truck Speeding, 63 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$55 fine;
 Jeffrey Allen Groce, 26, Maupin-Truck Speeding, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$55 fine; No Drivers Log Book, \$98 fine;
 Andrew Jay Gaylor, 31, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 68 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$55 fine;
 Michael Walter Grant, 46, Lexington-Driving While Suspended Infraction, \$367 fine; Expired Vehicle Stickers, \$25 fine;
 David Roy Moss, 31, Pendleton-No Operator's License, \$155 fine;
 Victor D. Valdez, 43, Rio Grande City, TX-Violation of Variance, overlength by 13 ft., \$76 fine; Combination Overload, alleged 120,800 limit, 80,000, \$2,553 fine; No Protection for Shifting Load, Failure to Secure Dunaage on Flatbed Trailer, \$76 fine;

Reception to honor Woods golden wedding anniversary



John and Louise Wood

A reception honoring John and Louise Wood on their 50th wedding anniversary will be held Sunday, May 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner.

Long-time area resident John Wood was born in Ellington, Missouri, where he graduated from school. He later attended the University of Missouri. Prior to military service in World War II and the Korean War, he moved to Enterprise where he worked in a hardware store.

Louise Moyer Wood, reared near Heppner, was teaching school in Enterprise when she met her husband-to-be. They were married on May 23, 1943 at Great Falls, Montana, where John was stationed in the service. At that time, Louise was teaching school at St. Helens.

After military service, John spent 20 years in the construction business. They returned to her former home in 1962 after Louise's father, Ernest Moyer, passed away. John remodeled the house, on a small acreage west of Heppner, where they continue to reside. He spent another 20 years before retirement doing carpentry work for others. Along with some new houses built in the area, many homes bear the mark of his remodeling skills. When the Heppner Hotel was remodeled into a senior citizens center, his expertise became a valuable volunteer asset. The Woods continue to be active senior citizen participants.

Louise's family leaves a mark on the pages of Morrow County history. Her father, Ernest Moyer, came west with his parents and brothers in 1892. In 1902 Ernest homesteaded on Heppner Flat. Later he sold that acreage and purchased land adjoining that of his brothers at the head of Blackhorse Canyon. Ernest remained a bachelor until he was 38. It was then that he met Ida Seiler, a Pennsylvania lass who came west and taught at the Blackhorse Public School.

They became the parents of seven children including Louise and her twin sister Lucille. Three of those seven are still living. Louise says those were the so-called 'good old days' with a wood-burning kitchen stove, clothes scrubbed on a washboard and bathing in a wash tub.

Trips to Heppner by horse and buggy were tedious, especially in inclement weather. Louise recalls. So in 1919 the family moved to the present Woods' home where the children could attend Heppner schools. They had a Mitchell touring car to drive and were also thrilled with a home that had electricity, running water and indoor facilities, she says. Although the family lived through the "belt-cinching" Great Depression era, Louise and her three sisters all graduated from college and taught schools in many different areas.

The Woods are members of the Heppner Methodist Church. They are active in the American Legion, Shriners, the Masons and Eastern Star. In 1987 John received the 33rd degree, the highest honor bestowed on a Mason.

Friends and family members are invited to the Woods' reception that will be hosted by their son, Walter and his wife, Jean Stockard Wood, of Eugene. Also present for the occasion will be the Woods' grandchildren Elizabeth, John and Timothy. The honored couple requests no gifts.

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A.J. Tarnasky, a 1992 Heppner High School graduate, was voted by his fraternity, Alpha Gamma Rho, as the "most outstanding pledge."

Tarnasky, a representative of the intrafraternity council was also elected to the judicial committee of the council.

Tarnasky won \$125 from the fraternity mother's club plus matching funds from the fraternity.

Tarnasky, the son of Ed and Sheridan Tarnasky of Heppner, is majoring in business and finance and minoring in political science at Oregon State University.

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WCCC plans Jack and Jill

The Willow Creek Country Club golfers will hold a Jack and Jill mini-tournament on Friday, May 21 at 6 p.m. at the Country Club.

The activity will involve both women and men couples playing in a modified nine-hole chapman-type of play.

Prizes will be awarded for low scores and special events. There is a fee of \$4 per couple for members and \$5 per person for non-members.

Light snacks will be served by the committee in charge, John and Pat Edmundson, Bob and Suzanne Jepsen and Tad and Melba Miller.

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Airstream travel trailer rally held in Heppner



Jack and Sheryl Dallimore (l) with their dogs Boss and Oscar and Dick and Mary Kneidl visit Heppner during an Airstream owner rally.

Dick and Mary Kneidl, Nampa, Idaho, took advantage of some free time during a rally of Airstream travel trailer and motor home owners held in Heppner the weekend of May 14 through 16.

Dick Kneidl, is second vice president of the District 10 group which draws members from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Alaska and parts of Canada. Around 15 trailers congregated at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

Kneidl says that the group holds a rally around once a month and he and his wife could attend rallies year round in different parts of the U.S. Canada and Mexico. "It's fun. It's a great way of life," commented the

Kneidles who added that they meet people from all over the U.S.

Although the Kneidles have a home in Nampa, they spent only around five weeks at home last year. The rest of the time they traveled and attended rallies.

They bought their first Airstream in 1975 and really started traveling when he retired 11 years ago, he said.

On July 4, they will attend a

rally in honor of the Airstream inventor, Wally Byam, now deceased who lived in Baker.

The Kneidles said that the top motor homes can cost over \$100,000 but the smaller trailers start at around \$25,000.

The Kneidles enjoyed their visit in Heppner, commenting, "This facility is great." Their trip here was "lovely," with no wind, the bane of travel trailer owners, they said.

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