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**Justice Court
Report**

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

Julie Michelle Jones, 23, La Grande-Violation of the Basic Rule, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$72 fine;

Charles E. Ridley, 48, Mt. Home, ID.-Exceeding Truck Speed, 67 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$112 fine;

Douglas D. Drill, 67, La Grande-Exceeding the Speed Limit, 79 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$127 fine;

Joseph Basile, 36, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 78 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$127 fine;

Carla A. Morter, 33, Heppner-Permitting Unlawful Operation of a Vehicle, \$72 fine;

Lance Rishel, 40, Lake Grove-Missing Mud Guard, \$104;

Michael Dean Glenn, 46, Nyssa-Violation of the Basic Rule, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$106 fine;

Vicky Nicole Van Etta, 20, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 61 mph in a 45 mph zone, \$106 fine;

Sunny Von Scherrer, 23, Heppner-Driving Uninsured, \$72 fine;

Dale R. Monks, 52, Canada-Truck Speeding, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$114 fine;

Donald Rex McGill, Jr., 52, Selah, WA.-Violation of the Basic Rule, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$106 fine;

Dexter Martin Miles, 59, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 78 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$127 fine;

Lucinda Brigeda Clement, 28, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$72 fine;

Robin Lee Baker, 44, Ione-Violation of the Basic Rule, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$72 fine;

John Thomas Shepherd, 50, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 76 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$127 fine;

Terry Lee Riddle, 34, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 63 mph in a 45 mph zone, \$72 fine;

Daniel Robert Van Schoiack, 39, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 88 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$237 fine;

Adrian Michael Frink, 18, Hermiston-Failure to Use Seat Belt (passenger), \$54 fine;

Daniel Wayne Sharp Petit, 25, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 76 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$127 fine;

James M. Browning, 19, Heppner-Passing Violation (solid line), \$172 fine;

Brian DeWayne Simmons, 32, Spray-Driving while License Suspended, \$292 fine;

Lyle Verrall, 61, Heppner-Criminal Mischief III, \$302 fine plus restitution;

John S. Sargent, 21, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 78 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$127 fine.

Obituaries

Donna "Bunny" Lee Oscarson-Orwick

Donna "Bunny" Lee Oscarson-Orwick, 73, of Oldtown, Idaho, died Wednesday, May 12, 1999 at her home of natural causes.

A funeral service was held Saturday, May 15, 1999 at the Sherman-Knapp Funeral Home in Newport, Washington, with a graveside committal that followed on Tuesday, May 18, 1999 at the Lexington Cemetery in Lexington.

Donna Orwick was born September 21, 1925 at Heppner to Jesse and Columbine "Betty" (Griggs) Orwick. She attended grade school in Lonerock in a one room schoolhouse. While in grade school, she helped teach the younger children. She went to Heppner High School, but during her sophomore year had to quit to stay home and look after her mother.

On November 20, 1943, she married Ronnie A. Oscarson at Lored, Texas, and in 1945 they moved to Oldtown, Idaho. The couple later separated but stayed great friends.

One of her greatest passions in life was collecting dolls, repairing them and making them. She enjoyed the company of her horses, cats and dogs. She also loved her family very much.

Survivors include her ex-husband and friend, Ronnie A. Oscarson of Oldtown, Idaho; sons and daughters-in-law, Ron and Connie Oscarson and Oscar R. and Gaye-Lynn Oscarson, all of Oldtown, Idaho, and Rick and Jackie Oscarson of Fernwood, Idaho; daughters and sons-in-law Shanna and Jim Zeth of Valdosta, Georgia, Kara and Richard Marquis of Oldtown, Idaho, and Kimbra Cerny of Spokane, Washington; brother, Dale Orwick of Chewelah, Washington; sisters, Selma Fae Green and Gloria Papineau, both of Lexington; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Sherman-Knapp Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Robert A. Miller

Robert A. Miller, 76, of Harbor, Oregon, died Thursday, May 13, 1999, at Sutter Coast Hospital in Crescent City, California.

Funeral service was held Wednesday, May 19, 1999, at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Concluding service and burial followed at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Miller was born March 20, 1923, at Fossil, to Oscar and Edith Wilkes Miller. He was raised at Fossil and attended local schools, graduating from Wheeler County High School in 1942.

He was employed at Kinzua Pine Mill until 1944 when he moved to Portland.

In 1945, he married Arlene Rice. They moved to Condon in 1947 where they purchased and operated the Condon Hotel. They had also resided at Echo, Ione and Kinzua, before returning to Condon. They later divorced.

Mr. Miller was employed by the Elks Clubs at Toledo and Heppner from 1967 until 1977.

On Feb. 16, 1981, he married Inez Meador at Los Osos, California. They lived at Harbor, where they were engaged in commercial fishing. They retired in 1989.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Elks, Masons and Al Kader Shrine. He was an enthusiastic antique engine buff.

Survivors include his wife, Inez, of Harbor; son, Robin Miller of Condon; stepdaughters, Tami Sneddon of Heppner and Leslee Meador of Harbor; brothers, Ray of Bend and Vernon of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chetco Museum at Harbor, or the Condon, Fossil or Heppner museums, c/o Sweeney Mortuary, P.O. Box 97, Heppner, OR 97836.

Ruth McNeill

Ruth McNeill, 80, of Pendleton and former Heppner resident, died Thursday, May 13, 1999, at Amber Valley Care Center.

Disposition will be by cremation. A memorial service will be held Sunday, May 23, 1999. Anyone interested in attending may call Lois Allyn at 989-8419 for the place and time.

Mrs. McNeill was born December 17, 1918, at Lexington, at the home of her grandparents, George and Cora Allyn, to James and Elsie Allyn Cowins. She attended grade school and high school at Heppner, graduating May 21, 1937.

She married Walter R. McNeill. The couple divorced in the mid-1940s. She came to Pendleton in 1946.

On November 7, 1951, she joined the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 28 Auxiliary. She was local president in 1964-65, was Oregon State president in 1972-73 and received an Eagle State Service Award.

Survivors include a cousin, Maxine Allyn Gower of LaQuinta, California; and an aunt, Lois Allyn of Lexington. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Rae Warfield of Heppner.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

James Robert King

James Robert King, 37, of Heppner, died Tuesday, May 11, 1999, at Hermiston.

Memorial services were held Saturday, May 15, 1999, in the chapel at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Disposition was by cremation.

Mr. King was born June 26, 1962, to Willis and LaVonne Evans King.

He and his wife, Marcella, were married October 13, 1990, at Everett, Washington. They came to Heppner from Alaska six years ago.

Mr. King enjoyed camping, riding motorcycles and making things with his hands.

Survivors include his wife, Marcella Monahan of Heppner; sons, Jason Bathurst of Hermiston and Paderic Monahan of Heppner; daughter, Sarah Monahan of Heppner; parents, Willis and LaVonne King of Big Lake, Alaska; and sisters, Lucretia King of Anchorage, Alaska, and Penny King and Ginger King, both of Big Lake, Alaska.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston was in charge of local arrangements.

Michael W. Grant

Michael W. Grant, 52, of Heppner, died Thursday, May 13, 1999, at his home.

A memorial mass was held Monday, May 17, 1999, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. A graveside service followed on Tuesday, May 18, 1999 at Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland, Oregon.

He was born January 23, 1947, at Baker to Kenneth and Mary Hammond Grant. He was raised and attended school in Richland, where he graduated from Eagle Valley High School in 1965.

He served in the U.S. Army, then returned to Oregon and attended Blue Mountain Community College.

He worked for C & B Livestock in Hermiston for two years before working for the Morrow County Road Department for 20 years.

He married Jeannie Daly and the couple moved to Burns. They then came to Heppner and later divorced.

Mr. Grant later married Bonnie Schiller Palmateer. They also

later divorced. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and working with horses.

Survivors include his father, Kenneth Grant of Richland; daughters, Jennifer Grant of Sacramento, California, Genia Grant and Josey Grant, both of Heppner; brothers, James Grant of Greenwater, Washington, Robert Grant of Mitchell and Joseph Grant of Lakeview; and sister, Mary Pirone of Buckley, Washington. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary.

Memorial contributions may be made to the South Morrow Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 926, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Music student competes at state solo contest



Matt Jepsen and Deborah Wryn

Heppner senior music student Matt Jepsen recently competed in the 1999 Oregon State Solo Contest Championships at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

Matt competed at the state championship in two instruments-trumpet and bass violin. He qualified to play at the state level after winning the District 6 competition held in Hermiston in March. Twelve districts are represented at the state finals. Only three students are chosen as winners in each of the 29 different instrumental and vocal divisions.

Matt performed the first movement of the "Haydn Concerto for Trumpet" and

competed against 20 other trumpets in that division. In the String Bass division, he played Marchello's "Sonata in E Minor". He received very good performance marks on both solos by the judges. He was accompanied on the piano by Deborah Wryn of Ione.

Matt is the son of Bill and Nancy Jepsen, Heppner. He has been taking trumpet lessons for the past nine years and bass violin lesson for the past two years. In addition to playing in the Heppner High School Band, he also plays with the Willow Creek Symphony and the Oregon East Symphony. He will continue his music studies at the University of Idaho next fall.

Music in the Parks returns

Get out your picnic basket and dust off your beach chairs, relax and enjoy a free concert. Music in the Parks, a series of free, weekly performances on the edge of the Columbia River, begins Monday, June 7, at the Boardman Marina Park.

Tim Cundell, a performer with an easy listening style, kicks off the 12 free performance series. Tim's music is a mix of contemporary, country, blues and oldies. "Everyone will recognize and enjoy these favorite tunes," said Carol Michael, Boardman Chamber of Commerce.

All Music in the Parks performances begin at 7 p.m.

and alternate between Boardman and Irrigon marina parks. Performances are in Boardman the first and third Mondays and in Irrigon the second and fourth Mondays of June, July and August.

To find Music in the Parks on Monday, June 7, take the Boardman Main Street exit (164) from Interstate 84, head north about 1/2 mile, then go west on Marine Drive to Marina Park Picnic area.

Music in the Parks is never cancelled; the location in the event of inclement weather is Riverside High School for Boardman and A.C. Houghton Elementary School for Irrigon.

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