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Justice Court

Morrow County Justice Court Judge Charlotte Gray has released the following report:

-Satin E. Dorman, 18, Ione, no operator's license and failure to register vehicle, \$320 fine.

-Cory A. Breeding, 24, Heppner, no operator's license, driving while license suspended violation, and driving uninsured, \$488 fine.

-Sarah Marie Frank, 24, Lake Oswego, violation of the basic rule by going 79 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$185 fine.

-Larry Eugene Braden, 60, Ione, failure to drive within lane (MVA), \$210 fine.

-Cody J. Keisling, 19, Ione, minor in possession (alcohol by consumption), \$166 fine.

-William B. Bergstrom, 20, Ione, minor in possession (alcohol), \$166 fine.

-Matthew J. Van Cleave, 20, Heppner, possession less than an ounce of marijuana, \$610 fine.

-Amanda L. Lofting, 18, Pilot Rock, careless

driving (accident), no operator's license, and failure to use seatbelt, \$731 fine.

Changes made for 2007 Heppner football camp

The 13th annual Heppner football camp will be held August 6-9 and will have a new format and schedule this year.

The entire high school, middle school and youth coaching staff will be present to conduct intensive instruction for all age groups. Each age group will have separate sessions with all staff present. The schedule is as follows:

*Grade 5-6 will be from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m.

*Grade 7-8 will be from 5:45 to 7 p.m.

*Grade 9-12 will be from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

The cost of the clinic is \$20 for those who would like a hat and T-shirt, otherwise the clinic is free.

Camp registration forms can be picked up at Heppner TV, Murray Drugs and Heppner High School.

For additional information please contact Greg Grant at 541-676-5257.

Heppner's July Yard of the Month announced



Rod and Janet Wilson, winners of the Heppner Garden Club's Yard of the Month award for July.

The combined talents of horticulture savvy and carpentry skills have led Heppner Garden Club to designate July's Yard of the Month to Rod and Janet Wilson. This couple has worked over the last nine years to achieve an inviting atmosphere that whispers, "Come sit a while. You'll like it here."

Focal points start with an eclectic arrangement of plants, shrubs, benches and yard art to the right of the front entrance. The side lawn is enclosed with a grape arbor, which provides shady outdoor dining for family and friends. Beyond are two more gated entrances located directly behind the back of the house. One leads to the vegetable garden, the other to the "doggie garden." Yes, the Wilson's family pets have their own thoughtfully landscaped area in which to romp and play. The space they enjoy includes a variety of red,

white, and blue arrangements, interspersed with the fragrance of fresh mint.

The dilemma of what to do with a sloping south boundary was resolved by the addition of a cascading waterfall and pond. Located across from the front pagoda gate entrance, it was something Janet envisioned from the start. Rod's skill turned the vision into reality. Together they have surrounded it with an assortment of plants, Janet's favorite being the day lilies because they keep blooming.

Rod is an independent contractor, Janet works for the school system, as well as for Green Feed and Seed, where she is such a help to customers searching for the right plants for their gardens. Even though both are very busy with jobs and commitments to family and community, they find time to maintain and enjoy this outdoor extension of their home and heart.

Grand marshals announced for Irrigon Watermelon Festival



Kenneth and Donna Matlack have been chosen as grand marshals for the 24th annual Irrigon Watermelon Festival.

The Irrigon Watermelon Festival Committee is pleased to announce the selection of Kenneth and Donna Matlack as Grand Marshals the 24th annual festival. Ken and Donna have worked with the watermelon festival throughout the years and are also active in other areas of the community. The festival committee felt it was especially appropriate for them to serve as grand marshals this year, as Ken was on the Morrow County School Board when they voted to reinstate Irrigon High School, and this year marked the first graduating class of Irrigon High School since 1959. Donna traveled to school board meetings with Ken and was an ardent supporter of the high school effort. Ken, who is our Morrow County Sheriff, serves on several committees, including the Irrigon Cemetery Board and Irrigon City Council. He is a past member of the

Morrow County Medical Board. Donna has been supportive of all of Ken's commitments, and often attends meetings with him. They were named citizens of the year at the 2006 Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet.

Ken and Donna attended Irrigon schools and met each other in the first grade. They married shortly after graduating from high school and will celebrate their 40th anniversary this fall. Donna is the daughter of Elbert and Faye Eppenbach, long time Irrigon residents. Al, as he is known to his friends, celebrated his 100th birthday on July 6, and Faye is not far behind, still going strong at 98. Though up in years, Al and Faye will be helping with the Watermelon Festival, manning the Cookie Monster booth, but earlier in the day, they will be sitting along the parade route to wave at Ken and Donna as they ride by.

Obituaries

Verna V. Brinda

A graveside service for Verna V. Brinda was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 21, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Mrs. Brinda, 85, of Heppner died Monday, July 16, 2007 at Kadlec Medical Center in Richland, WA.

She was born October 8, 1921 at Nampa, ID the daughter of Hugh and Agnes Waite Nichols. She was raised and attended school in Idaho. Not having graduated from high school she studied for her GED and passed the tests with flying colors.

On December 31, 1938 she married William J. Brinda at Payette, ID. The couple moved to Heppner in 1955.

Mrs. Brinda was employed at the Heppner Grade School and St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton before working and retiring from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. She worked at the Heppner Neighborhood Center and was the first cook for the Meals on Wheels program which became the Senior Mealsite.

She was a devoted wife and mother and very active in her community. She was belonged to the Rhea Creek and Lexington Granges. She was also active in the Heppner Garden Club, Morrow County Art Society, the Degree of Honor, Morrow County Historical Society, and the Alpha Theta Sorority. She was an avid bowler and was a member of the Willow Creek Country Club.

She is survived by her sons Bill Brinda of Pendleton and Larry Brinda of Caldwell, ID; daughter; Judy Stevens and her husband Robert of Heppner; five grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and 2 step great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, her sisters Agnes and Mildred, and brothers Frank and Elfred.

Memorial contributions may be made to

the Heppner Neighborhood Center, P.O. Box 895, Heppner, OR 97836 or to Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living, 400 Frank Gilliam Drive, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Adine Elaine (Smith) Stone

Adine Elaine (Smith) Stone a life long resident of Heppner and surrounding areas passed away at the age of 89, on Tuesday, June 5, 2007 at Lanmark Care Center in Yakima, WA. Adine was born February 23, 1918 in Milton to William Clark Smith and Myrtle Elbra Wilkinson. She married Myles Eugene (Stone) Stover in 1934. She worked for Sweeney Mortuary for quite some time and enjoyed it, also working as a waitress. The last few years she lived at the St. Patrick Senior center until she became hospitalized and was no longer able to care for herself.

Mrs. Stone was a member of the Church of The Nazarene in Heppner. She enjoyed watching the old western movies on TV.

Mrs. Stone was preceded in death by her mother and father; her son Murlin Eugene Stone; her brother John L. Smith; sisters Alberta Wilson, Mary and Ethel; a nephew; and a grandson.

Mrs. Stone was survived by five children, Maxine Elaine Rose and husband Charlie, of Prosser, WA, Joseph Lee Stone, and wife Charlotte of Hardman, Kenneth LaVern Stone of Danville, IL, Diana E. Butler of Vancouver, WA, Jeannette G. Biggs of Selah, WA; sisters Maxine E. Jenkins of Kennewick, WA and Hazel M. Easter of Mt. Airy, N.C.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Stone requested no services and interment was in Hardman Cemetery. Kieth and Kieth Funeral Home of Yakima, WA was in charge of arrangements.

Van Liew, Hanson wedding date set

Dan Sandra Van Liew of Heppner announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their son, Matthew Van Liew, to Melissa Hanson, daughter of Norma and Mike Hanson of Griswold, CT.

The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Griswold High School. She earned a B.E. in chemical engineering from Stevens Institute of Technology in 2004. She is currently working as a formulation scientist at Schering-Plough in Summit, NJ.

The groom-elect is a 2000 graduate of Heppner High School. He earned B.E./M.A. in structural engineering from Stevens Institute of Technology in 2005. He is currently working as an engineer at Washington Group International in Princeton, NJ.



Matthew Van Liew and Melissa Hanson.

The wedding will be held Sunday, October 7, 2007, at 3 p.m. at Lexington Baptist Church, with a reception to follow at Morrow County Fairgrounds.

The couple will reside East Windsor, NJ.

Heppner names new parade chairman

A new parade chairman has been named for the upcoming Heppner parades. Tucker Rice will be taking over as parade chairman, the office currently held by Cliff Green. Anyone wishing to enter any of Heppner parades may contact Tucker Rice at 676-9125, Cliff Green at 676-5097, or the Chamber of Commerce at 676-5536.



Tucker Rice

Please join us in celebrating Mary Beamer's Birthday with a reception on Sunday, July 29 from 2-4 p.m. at the Heppner Senior Center.

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