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DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Elizabeth Ballard has released the following report:

-David Douglas Dyer, 45, was convicted of Recklessly Endangering Another Person, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days incarceration with 180 days suspended, 24 months bench probation, and other numerous conditions. Dyer was also convicted of Pointing a Firearm at Another, an unclassified misdemeanor and was sentenced to 30 days incarceration with 30 days suspended, 24 months bench probation, and other numerous conditions. Total fines, fees and assessments were \$1,602.

-Maria Cochran, 30, was convicted of Giving False Information for Issuance/Service of Citation/Warrant, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days incarceration with 177 days suspended, 12 months bench probation, other numerous conditions, and pay \$633 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Doreen Harris Davalos, 46, was convicted of Theft in the First Degree, a Class C felony, a sentenced to six months incarceration, one year post-prison supervision, other numerous conditions, and pay \$1,288 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Doreen Harris Davalos, 46, was convicted of Attempt to Commit a Class B Felony (Robbery 2), a Class C felony, and was sentenced to 13 months incarceration, three years post prison supervision, other numerous conditions, and pay \$2,708 in fines, fees and assessments.

O' Ducky Race held, winners announced

The annual O' Ducky Race was held this Saturday as a fundraiser for Colt football. This year's winners are: Jackson Coiner (1st place); Jack Pickens (2nd place); Laurie Toll (3rd Place); Stefan Matheny (4th place); and Scotty Clark (5th place).

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Obituaries

Maxine Elizabeth Rietmann

Maxine Elizabeth in 1999 with the PCC Excellence award, and will be peacefully passed away remembered by the many students she helped gain accreditation through continuing adult education.



Maxine Rietmann

She was 72 years old. Maxine was born October 29, 1936 to Isaac James and Mikki Ross of Fruitland, ID, and was adopted by George and Neola Munford, Nampa, ID at the age of two.

She graduated from Nampa High School in 1954 and from the College of Idaho in 1958 with a major in elementary education and minors in music and journalism. She was an active member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, and held various positions at the district and state levels. She was recognized by the sorority with the Maie Wells Award, granted to the outstanding educational director, worldwide.

Following her education she taught elementary school in Boise, ID and Morrow County. She met Gene on her birthday in 1960, and the two were married on August 6, 1961 at Grace Episcopal Church in Nampa, ID and resided in Ione where she was active in the Topic Club. Maxine remained a housewife until 1974 when she and Gene co-owned and managed the family hardware store in Ione until 1985 when the family moved to Newberg.

Maxine refreshed her teaching credentials in 1985 at George Fox University, and taught GED/ABE courses at Portland Community College's Newberg Center until her retirement in 2002. She was honored

Through-out her life Maxine remained a devout and active Christian as a member of various Catholic and Episcopal congregations. She was also instrumental in the establishment of the Cursillo Movement in Eastern Oregon.

She is survived by: her husband of 47 years, Omar Eugene ("Gene") Rietmann; three sons, Kevin in Laurance Rietmann of Newberg, Michael Paul Rietmann of Newberg, and Christopher Eugene Rietmann of Mount Holly Springs, PA; and a grandson, Alexander Christian Rietmann of Mount Holly Springs, PA. A daughter, Elizabeth Jean, preceded her in death in 1962.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, March 19, 2009 at Ione Community Church, followed by a graveside memorial at Highview Cemetery. A reception will follow at the church.

In lieu of flowers the family wishes that donations be made to the following: Faith in Action (Checks made to Providence Newberg Health Foundation at Faith in Action), 310 Villa Road, Suite 110, Newberg, OR 97132 Or online at <http://www.providence.org/yamhill/foundation/donationchoice.htm>.

Great Green Parade winners announced

This year's Great Green Parade winners are as follows: Irish Character & Family - Leprechaun-In-Training; Musical & Dance Groups - a tie between Heppner High School and Pendleton Cowboy Mounted Band; and Irish Floats & Groups - The East Oregonian and Hermiston Herald.

Ribbons can be picked up at the Chamber office next week.

Hornyak tells tall tales at HES



On Thursday, the St Patrick's committee had Will Hornyak entertain the HES students with his tall tales. The kids were able to interact and become part of the story. -Contributed Photo

Civics Club to make presentation during Chamber lunch meeting

Heppner High School Civics Club will give a presentation on their trip to Washington, D.C., at the Heppner Chamber lunch meeting on Thursday, March 19, at noon at John's Place.

There will not be a meeting on March 26, due to Spring Break.

NOTICE

"Please pardon our mess during construction ... but here's the good news...when we're all done, we'll be opening at 9:00 a.m.!"

Construction is scheduled to begin March 19, 2009, to remodel our Heppner branch lobby.

If you have any questions or special issues during construction, please call me:
Tricia Rollins
Branch Manager
676-9125

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Justice Court Report

Judge Charlotte Gray, Heppner Justice Court, has released the following report:

-Carol Jean Klein, 65, Heppner DUI diversion.

-David Hatch, 36, Post Falls, ID, violation of the basic rule by going 76 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$269 fine.

-Kiley Post, 30, Irrigon, no operator's license and driving uninsured, \$538 fine.

-Ronald Ough, 33, Susanville, CA, giving false information to a police officer and failure to carry and present, \$1,045.

-Jake Williams Van Doorn, 19, Heppner, furnishing alcohol to a minor, \$1,645.

-Malcolm Andrew Stanton, 24, Heppner, furnishing alcohol to a minor, \$1,645.

-Aaron Paul Henshaw, 21, Heppner, furnishing alcohol to a minor, \$1,645.

-Brandi N. Pollick, 27, Hermiston, violation of the basic rule by going 83 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$244 fine.

-Jodie A. Trimmer, 46, Ridgefield, WA, violation of the basic rule by going 83 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$246 fine.

-Manuel B Gareda Figueroa, 24, Hermiston, violation of the basic rule by going 79 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$185 fine.

-Barbara L. Cutsforth, 56, Heppner, failure to wear seat belt, \$124 fine.

-John David Hanna, 32, Heppner, violation of the basic rule by going 71 mph in a 55 mph zone and no operator's license, \$113 fine.

-Leslie Lee Thompson, 47, Ione, possession of a controlled substance (less than one ounce of marijuana), \$569 fine.

-Robert H. Hieldbrandt, 44, Heppner, failure to use seat belt and no operator's license, \$320 fine.

-Mark Andrew Davidson Jr., 20, Bellvue, WA, violation of the basic rule by going 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$148 fine.

-Russ J. Hickerson, 51, Heppner, violation of the basic rule by going 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$113 fine.

-Michael William Rowell, 56, Heppner, possession of less than one ounce of marijuana, \$610 fine.

-Marlinda P. Flynn, 50, Heppner, violation of the basic rule by going 74 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$113 fine.

Donation made to Howe Family's medical account

The community fundraiser held on Thursday, February 26, for Ron and Beverly Howe at the Elks Lodge. A spaghetti dinner was held and a portrait from Sandra Haynes and an A&W mini fridge and cooler from Pendleton Bottling Company were raffled off.

With a match of \$1,600 from Lutheran Financial for Lutherans, a donation was made to the medical account of \$6,197.69. The medical account is set up at Bank of Eastern Oregon for the Howe family.

Marvin and Regina Brannon

Would like to invite our family and friends to our wedding reception on **March 21, 2009** at the Heppner Elks Lodge from 1-6 P.M. upstairs. Food and drink will be provided