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## Engagements

### Dunn — Kelly

Shannon Kelly, McMinnville, formerly of Heppner, and Daren Dunn, McMinnville, would like to announce their forthcoming marriage on Sept. 26 at the United Methodist Church in McMinnville.

Shannon is the daughter of Robert C. Kelly, Pendleton, and the late Marylou Kelly. Daren is the son of Dr. George and Nan Dunn, McMinnville.

### Carlson — Morton



Philip Carlson and Kathryn Horton

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Horton, Pendleton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Jorene, to Philip John Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Carlson.

Miss Morton graduated from both Pendleton High and BMCC. She is employed at Soft Step Interiors, Pendleton. Carlson graduated from Lone High School and OIT at Klamath Falls. He is employed with 4-C Ranches, Lone.

An Oct. 17 wedding date has been set at the First Christian Church in Pendleton.

## JUSTICE COURT

Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases during the past week:

Bennie Dee Abbott, Rt. 2, Irrigon, exceeding maximum speed (64 miles per hour in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$24 bail forfeited;

Edgar Walter Eaton, P.O. Box 3769, Boise, Idaho, truck speeding, (alleged 69 mph in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$55 bail forfeited;

Mark Jame Neely, 1327 N.W. Souza Place, Corvallis, violation of basic rule (85 mph in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$107 bail forfeited;

Walter Duane Gooderham, Rt. 2, Box 103, Corning, truck speeding (alleged 65 mph in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$12 fine;

RDean Scott Milbrandt, 1055 S.W. 10th Place, Hermiston, exceeding maximum speed (75 mph in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$55 bail forfeited;

Roy Theadus Pilgrim, 7507 Aloma Ave., Orlando, Florida, reckless driving - \$285 fine;

Kevin Von Scherrer, 330 W. Ivy, P.O. Box 555, Arlington, driving while suspended - \$55 fine;

Krystine Melinda Todorovich, W. 1320 Grace Ave., Spokane, Wash., exceeding maximum speed (70 mph in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$29 fine;

David Lawson Morrison, 3130 50th St. E., Tuscaloosa, Alabama, exceeding maximum speed (65 mph in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$24 bail forfeited;

Willard Earl Eazer, 6375 S.E. Columbus, Albany, Ore., exceeding maximum speed (68 mph in a 55 mph speed limit) - \$29 fine;

Pamela Mae Clark, E. 414 Nordin, Spokane, Wash., cross median - \$14 fine; and

Cornett Green, Water St., Heppner, disobeyed stop sign - \$8 fine.

## Road report

The Morrow Co. Public Works Dept. released the following work report for the week ending Aug. 15.

Pot holes were patched with hot mix on Black Horse Road, No. 784, Redding Road, Don Turner Road, Keck Canyon Road, Jerry Dougherty Road, Upper Willow Creek, Baseline Road and Sandhollow Road.

Oil rock was spread on the Paul Brown Road.

A 2.6 mile section of the East Baseline was smoothed and resealed. 21,800 gallons of road oil and 1010 yard of rock was used on this project.

The agenda at the shop has included keeping the resealing equipment repaired, as well as every day routine maintenance on pickups, blades and dump trucks.

## Obituaries

### A. Miller Huston

Funeral services for A. Miller Huston, 78, a former Heppner resident residing in Salem, were held Aug. 17 at the Virgil T. Golden Mortuary in Salem. Vault interment was at the Belcrest Memorial Park in Salem.

Mr. Huston was born in Heppner and attended Heppner schools. In 1937 he moved to Albany where he resided until 1950, when he moved to California. From 1950 to 1970 he owned a service station in Pomona, Calif. In 1970 he returned to Oregon to reside in Salem.

Survivors include his wife, Macil Huston, Salem; sons, Charles B. Huston, Elk Grove, Calif., Ronald Huston, Bakersfield, Calif., Worth Huston, Montclair, Calif.; daughters, Barbara Moore, Carmichael, Calif., Louise Martin, Sacramento, Calif., Adele Kowal, Milton-Freewater, Ore; stepchildren, Erma Lee Lyon, Los Angeles, Calif., Shirley Farrel of Salem, and Frank Farrel of Salem; 36 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oregon Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

## Hospital Notes

Patients discharged from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week include:

Neoma Bailey, Heppner, admitted Aug. 11, discharged Aug. 12; and

Lena Kelly, Heppner, admitted Aug. 11, discharged Aug. 16.

Patients receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, Aug. 16, include: Irma Kiggins, Heppner, admitted Aug. 15;

Eileen Saling, Heppner, admitted Aug. 16;

Judith Pennington, Heppner, admitted Aug. 16;

Deborah Johnston, Heppner, admitted Aug. 17; and

Howard Pettyjohn, Heppner, admitted Aug. 16.

## Currin housewarming enjoyed by many

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

Last Saturday night, Aug. 15, a great housewarming barbecue was held on the Currin Ranch where about five hundred family members, neighbors and friends from many places came to cheer Tom and Marlene, the newlywed homemakers.

As folks looked down on the scene from the Butter Creek Road, the large parking area full of vehicles, the lights blazing in the several homes and other buildings and the mass of people milling about looked like a county fair or maybe a huge auction sale was in progress. A full moon shone down on the gala affair, helping to brighten the festivities.

Everyone enjoyed visiting and many strolled through the new spacious home that the Tom Currins have erected and are now occupying. Ron Currin introduced the evening's master of ceremonies, family friend, Jack Madison, from Tillamook, who has hunted from the Currin Ranch for many years. Madison introduced the senior host and hostess, Currin parents and grandparents, George and Helen, along with the reasons for the party, Tom and Marlene. He also presented Monsignor George Murphy form Long Creek who is filling in at St. Patrick's in Heppner while Father O'Brien is in Ireland. Monsignor Murphy brightened the occasion with several humorous stories before he offered a clever invocation.

It was announced that 1,000 barbecued hamburgers would soon be ready. Many tables

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Sheriff's Office, Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls during the past week:

On August 16, Mrs. Weatherford, Heppner, reported vandalism to private property. The Heppner Police Dept. responded.

On Aug. 15, a one-vehicle injury accident was reported by a Boardman Police officer.

Also on Aug. 15, Mrs. Getz, Boardman, requested an ambulance for her husband. A Boardman ambulance responded.

In another Aug. 15 incident, Ralph L. Williamson, Boardman, was arrested by a Boardman Police officer on Hermiston Police Dept. warrants for allegedly furnishing liquor to a minor and no operator's license, bench warrants for failure to appear on above charges. He was also arrested by the Boardman Police Dept. for alleged reckless driving and driving while suspended. Williamson was lodged at the Hermiston Safety Center.

On Aug. 14, an ambulance was requested at 309 Columbia Court, Boardman, for a man whose ring was caught in equipment. A Boardman ambulance responded.

Also on Aug. 14, a bicycle accident occurred on north Court St. in Heppner. An ambulance was requested for an injured male. A Morrow County Sheriff's deputy, a Heppner City Police officer and a Heppner ambulance responded.

In other Aug. 14 incidents, the Multnomah County booking facility, Portland, has

## St. Maries church group to help Heppner Nazarene

A group from St. Maries, Idaho, will be coming to the Heppner Nazarene Church for a week of summer ministries. Each year the Idaho church group spends a week helping smaller children.

Beginning Tuesday, Aug. 25, through Friday, Aug. 28, the Nazarene Church will be having Vacation Bible School from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Exciting things for the kids this week with puppets, music,

Ricky Lee Johnson in custody on a Morrow County 5th Justice Court warrant for alleged contempt of court;

and Mathew Hughes, Heppner, was arrested by Oregon State Police for allegedly driving under the influence of intoxicants.

On Aug. 13, Clarence McIntosh, Lone, reported the theft of a vehicle. The vehicle was recovered by the Franklin Co. Sheriff's Office, Pasco, Wash.

Also on Aug. 13, Robert L. Ayerst, Lone, was arrested by a Morrow County Sheriff's deputy on a Umatilla County District Court bench warrant. Ayerst was lodged at Umatilla Co. Jail.

In another Aug. 13 incident, Dennis R. Antrim was arrested by the Franklin Co. Sheriff's Office, Pasco, Wash., on Morrow County 6th Justice Court warrants for alleged unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and alleged Theft II. Antrim is being held on local charges also, according to the Sheriff's report. He was lodged at the Franklin Co. Jail.

On Aug. 12, Lawrence R. Porter was arrested by the Oregon State Police for alleged driving under the influence of intoxicants. Porter was lodged at the Hermiston Safety Center.

On Aug. 11, Clifford John Meehan was arrested by the Oregon State Police for allegedly driving under the influence of intoxicants. He was lodged at the Umatilla Co. Jail.

On Aug. 10, a fire was reported at the Frank Anderson camp. The Morrow County Grain Growers responded to the call.

and Bible stories.

The Rev. Earl McCool, from Pasco, Wash., will be the featured speaker for the evening services Tuesday through Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday morning at the 11 a.m. service. A variety of special music will be a part of these services.

For any questions or transportation for either of these please call Rev. Floyd Wilks 676-5329.

## Heppner High, Jr. High set physicals

Athletic physicals for 7th, 9th and 11th grade students planning on turning out for any sport during the coming school year at Heppner High

School and Heppner Junior High are scheduled for this Tuesday, Aug. 25, at the high school.

## Strawberry Mt. Marathon

set 9 a.m. Aug. 22

On Aug. 22, the fourth annual Strawberry Mountain Half (Fast) Marathon, from Prairie City to John Day will begin at 7 a.m. at the Prairie City High School.

For more information contact Mike Higgins, P.O. Box

456, John Day, Ore. 97845, or call (503) 575-1472 or 575-0094.

The half marathon, held in Grant Co. is sponsored by the John Day Kiwanis Club for the benefit of Grant Co. Special Olympics and Youth fund.

### 11-12 Boys

Bobby Reihl: 50 m. free 42:01 - 'A'; 50 m. breast 57:38 - 1st; 50 m. back 49:62 - 'A'.

### 13-14 Girls

Shelly Biddle: 50 m. back 45:76 - 2nd; 50 m. fly 42:44 - 'A'.  
Coach Ann Metz stated "All the Heppner swimmers did really great."

The season has ended for all swimmers except Kelli Bergstrom and Kris Donaldson, who will travel to Lewiston, Idaho the coming weekend.

### 8 & Under Boys

Eric Connor: 50 m. free 53:75 - 'A' time; 50 m. breast 1:08:57 - 'A'; 50 m. back 1:10:02 - 'A'; 50 m. fly 1:19:27 - 'A'.

### 9-10 Boys

J.J. Shaw: 50 m. free 1:07:21; 50 m. breast 1:21:60 - 10th; 50 m. back 1:09:86 - 5th.

### 11-12 Girls

Beth Forrar: 50 m. free 39:46 - 'A'; 50 m. breast 49:42 - 'A'; 50 m. back 46:88 - 'A'; 50 m. fly 52:20 - 5th.

### Christy Rathbun: 50 m. free 42:44 - 2nd; 50 m. breast 1:00:23 - 11th; 50 m. back 50:46 - 'A'; 50 m. fly 46:34 - 'A'.

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Kerry Bruch: 50 m. free 1:07:49 - 4th; 50 m. back 1:16:61 - 'A'; 50 m. fly 1:43:61 - 5th.

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## What's Your Opinion?



"Do you think Columbia Basin Electric Co-op's recent rate increase is fair?"

"No I don't. I think the rate of percentage increase is too large especially for the middle income and elderly people. When the large consumers use the electricity they should pay for it. We're not using that much more than we have been. I do not believe that the small consumers and the middle class should have to pay for the large consumers that use the large majority of the water," said Mary Kennison, Heppner.

## Smith plans Pendleton, Hermiston stops

Representative Denny Smith is scheduled to appear at a town meeting in Pendleton at the Tapadera Restaurant, Thursday, August 20, at 10:30 a.m.

At noon he is to give a speech to the Oregon Parks Association Conference. Red

Lion Motor Inn. On Friday, August 21, at 10 a.m., Smith is to meet in Hermiston with workers at Johns-Mansville, 315 Carter Drive, and at 3 p.m. is scheduled to attend a town meeting at Armand Larive Jr. High, 119 E. Ridgeway, stated a recent press release.

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Tues., Aug. 25 -  
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9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Special Evening Services**

Tuesday - Friday 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday - 10:00 VBS Program  
11:00 Special Service  
Rev. Earl McCool -  
Speaker  
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