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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Tell it to the judge

To the editor:
 Many people in our community are extremely thankful to have a new doctor in the clinic at Heppner. Your editorial stating that the county urgently needs his services rather than additional rent money was certainly pertinent.
 Additionally, I would like to add that I do not like the lack of appreciation of services rendered that this hard line emphasizes with both the past

and present doctors. Doctors, as well as business people are asked to go beyond the call of reasonable duty often in rural areas simply because their numbers are so few.
 Essentially we lost Dr. Gifford from lack of cooperation. Are we ready for this again? If this prospect does not appeal to you, tell it to the judge. Also the hospital board and the hospital administration.
 Yours truly,
 Meg Murray

Other concerns

To the editor:
 Since I am involved writing the above letter to the editor when I believed I really wouldn't again, I think I might as well finish writing my other concerns.
 The January first resignation date of School District Superintendent Doherty seems designed not to find an experienced administrator, after extensive job interviews. This type of person (one we really need) would already be on the job elsewhere. Any person lacking the school superintendent job in Morrow County needs experience in handling finances, as well as people and curriculum. Surely a mid-year date limits the people available.
 This limiting situation reminds one of the lack of

community input, and extended search, by which Morrow County selected our County Judge.
 Additionally, the committee of Superintendent Doherty, Paul Tews and Pat Wright to draft a proposed policy on closing schools in Morrow County is representative of only one area (Ione) in the county. This policy-drafting committee should have representatives from north, south and in between Morrow County.
 Any one that really cares what happens to their communities and their children has got to make their wishes and concerns known.
 Yours truly,
 Meg Murray

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Department at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls, cases and reports during the past week:
 On August 15, the Boardman Police Department took a report of a two-vehicle non-injury accident.
 On August 16, a Boardman ambulance responded to a Boardman residence at 12:25 a.m. for a possible heart attack victim. The patient was taken to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.
 Also on August 16, a Boardman ambulance responded to a Boardman residence for another possible heart attack victim at 7 p.m. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.
 In a third August 16 incident, Marvin L. Higgins of Hermiston reported to the sheriff's department that a C.B. radio and radar detector were stolen from his truck while it was parked at U & I, Inc. in Boardman on August 15. The items were valued at \$599.
 On August 17, Karol William Pope, 57, of Boardman, was arrested by Boardman Police for alleged Menacing. Pope was lodged at the Umatilla City Jail.
 On August 18, Merlyn Eugene Stone, 46, of Hardman, was arrested by a Morrow County sheriff's deputy on charges of alleged Disorderly Conduct, Reckless Driving, Assaulting an Officer, Third Degree Criminal Mischief and Third Degree Escape. He was lodged at the Umatilla City Jail.
 Also on August 18, the Boardman Fire Department responded to a call near S.K. Farms on the railroad tracks.
 On August 20, Michael Patrick Kelly, 27, of Portland,

was arrested on Morrow County bench warrants for alleged Failure to Transfer Title and Exceeding the Maximum Speed. He posted bail and was released.
 On August 21, a Boardman ambulance responded to a mutual aid call in Irrigon from the Umatilla Police Department regarding a motor vehicle accident. No one was transported.
 Also on August 21, Ollie Lewellen, Boardman, reported to the sheriff's department that his 1976 Ford was stolen August 20. The vehicle was recovered by Hermiston police the evening of August 22.
 On August 22, Mark L. Acheson, 27, of Boardman, was arrested on a charge of alleged Fourth Degree Assault. He was lodged at the Wasco County Jail.
 Also on August 22, a Boardman ambulance was requested at the Dodge City Inn in Boardman for a female who was ill. She was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.
 In a third August 22 incident, Arnold Dean Draper, 20, of Boardman, was arrested by Boardman Police for allegedly Driving While Suspended and Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance. He posted bail and was released.

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Weddings
Dougherty - Cutsforth



Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty

By DELPHA JONES

In a setting of bouquets of mini mums and bows, Donna Cutsforth was united in marriage on June 30 to Terry Dougherty at the Heppner Christian Church.
 Donna, the daughter of Orville and Barbara Cutsforth of Heppner, was escorted down the aisle by her brother, Orville Jr., and was given in marriage by her parents. The parents of the groom are Hazel Dougherty and the late John Dougherty of The Dalles. She wore a white floor-length satin gown, trimmed in Alencon lace, with a chapel-length veil falling from a pearl lace headpiece. She carried a bouquet of miniature mums, carnations and stephanotis.
 The bride was attended by her sister, Lisa Hudson, who wore a summer floor-length gown of flowered dimity in orchid shades. Other attendants were Linda Galbraith and Linda Webster, who wore identical dresses in pink and gold prints.
 Best man was Rick Ryeson of The Dalles and groomsmen were brothers of Terry: John from Hood River and Ralph from Hood River.
 Musical selections were provided by Pam Bagge, singing "The Wedding Song" and "Let's Keep Growing." She was accompanied by Dolores Shelton.
 Officiating at the services were the Rev. Rick Miller, minister of the First Christian Church of Mosier.
 A reception was held at the Cutsforth's country home near Heppner. The table was beautifully set with a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with the traditional bride and groom and twining orchid and pink roses. Punch and coffee were served from a crystal punch bowl with matching dishes and silver tea and coffee services. Assisting with the serving were aunts of the bride, Arlene O'Connor and Velma Simpkins of The Dalles; Jean Bagge of Mosier, mother of the groom, Hazel Dougherty, and sister of the groom, Shirley Brewer.
 A bountiful buffet was served to the guests. In charge were the ladies of the Lexington grange.
 Minerva Denslinger, grandmother of the bride of The Dalles, was a guest for several days preceding the wedding, as was the bride's sister, Lisa Hudson, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage License applications have been accepted at the Morrow County clerk's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner from:
 Casey Lloyd Turner, 28, and Shirl Ann Potter, 19, both of Kimberly; and
 Dale Samuel Smith, 24, and Janice Kathryn Healy, 23, both of Heppner.

Neighborhood Center to be closed Sept. 5

By NEOLA MACKEY
 The Heppner Neighborhood Center will be closed Monday, Sept. 5, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.
 Adult and Family Services representative Janet Phillips will be available at the center on Wednesday, Sept. 7, to take food stamp applications. Applications are available at the center so that they may be filled out in advance.
 A free blood pressure clinic will be held Wednesday, Sept. 7, at the center from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
 A Social Security representative will visit the center on Friday, Sept. 9, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Christian pre-school taking applications

Lexington Christian Pre-School is accepting registration for four and five-year-olds, announced the Rev. Stuart Dick, pastor. The school will be limited to 12 students, he added.
 Julie Diek will be teaching the group, which will meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Cost per child is \$20 per month, or \$15 when a parent assists with the program.

The Family and Friends of Valerie Boyer Doherty
 Take Great Satisfaction in Announcing With Glee That She Will Be **30 YEARS OLD** On Sunday, August 28, 1983
 In the interest of continued good health, those responsible for this announcement prefer to remain anonymous.

Justice Court

Morrow County Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases during the past week:
 Monte Kyle Evans, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (31 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$22 fine.
 Margaret Jane McConnell, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (37 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$20 fine.
 Willard Dale Smith, Lexington - Failure to Drive to the Right, \$10 fine.
 Kraige Allen Cutsforth, Eugene - Violation of the Basic Rule (38 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$28 fine.
 Robin Marie Ball, Heppner - Failure to Drive to the Right, \$14 fine.
 Rich Gerald Rea, Lexington - Possession of a Falsely Applied for Resident Hunting License, \$19 fine; Violation of the Basic Rule (35 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$14 fine.
 Nancy Jean Spivey, Ione - Expired Vehicle License, \$24 bail forfeited.
 Mark Francis Pointer, Lexington - No PUC Permit, \$16 fine.
 Raymond Lee Bahka, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (73 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$34 fine.
 Camille Beth Malcolm Peck, Ione - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$12 fine.

Senior News

Wednesday noon meals will resume at the Heppner Senior Mealsite on August 31.
 August birthdays will be celebrated on that day and Bill Collins, Heppner, will show his old movies of Morrow County rodeos and parades that were taken in the early 1950s, showing local rodeo talent.
 Heppner seniors needing a ride to the mealsite should call Mary Nikander, 676-5571, to make arrangements.
 Ione and Lexington residents needing a ride to Heppner on Wednesdays are asked to call Dot Halvorsen, 422-7143, to make arrangements.
 Seniors attending the noon meal at the mealsite are not charged for transportation. Those riding the bus from Ione, and who are over 60 and do not attend the meal at the mealsite are charged one dollar round trip. Cost for commuters under 60 is \$1.50.

Hospital Notes

The following patients were admitted and/or released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week:
 Richard Ruhl, Lexington - admitted August 17, released August 19.
 Robert McMurtry, Heppner - admitted August 17, released August 19.
 Verrae Taylor, Lexington - admitted August 13, released August 16.
 Kenneth Smouse, Ione - admitted August 22, released August 23.
 Clell Rea, Ione - admitted August 12, released August 16.
 The following patients were still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, August 22:
 Forrest Burkenbine, Heppner - admitted August 21.
 Richard Hendricks, Ione - admitted August 18, and Catherine Jensen, Heppner - admitted August 30.

D.A. Report

Daniel H. Lopez, 20, of Arlington, was arraigned Monday on charges of alleged Criminally Negligent Homicide, reported Morrow County District Attorney Richard McNeerney. The charges stem from a vehicle accident on August 21 in which Brent D. Emmen, 31, of Eugene, was killed. Wallace Terry, public defender, was appointed as counsel for Lopez.
 In other court news, McNeerney reported:
 - Arthur O. Bergstrom of Arlington, no age available, was sentenced August 12 on a Contempt of Court charge. He was sentenced to eight days in jail, a \$25 fine and a \$4 statutory assessment fee.
 - Mark L. Acheson, 27, of Boardman, was arraigned August 22 on charges of alleged Fourth Degree Assault. He pleaded guilty to the charges. He was sentenced to pay a \$250 fine and serve 30 days in jail - all but \$107 of the fine suspended, was placed on bench probation for one year and must have no further violations of the law or must pay remainder of fine and serve jail sentence.

Health Dept.

Friday, August 26 - Free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Morrow County Health Department office, Lexington, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 3 p.m.



Births

Rushelle Nichole Myers - A daughter, Rushelle Nichole, was born to Eileen and John Myers of Echo on August 17 at St. Mary Hospital in Walla Walla, Wash. She weighed 5 lbs. 1 oz.
 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myers of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leveton of Portland.
 Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lila Myers of Tigard, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Schuler of Aurora, Dave Fees and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leveton, all of Portland.

George Custer was the youngest American man ever to make rank of General in the American army - he achieved that by age 23.

Public Meetings

Monday, August 22 - Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, August 23 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, August 24 - Morrow County Court, north Morrow annex, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, Heppner Library, 8 p.m.
 Monday, August 29 - Morrow County Planning Commission, courthouse, Heppner, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

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