

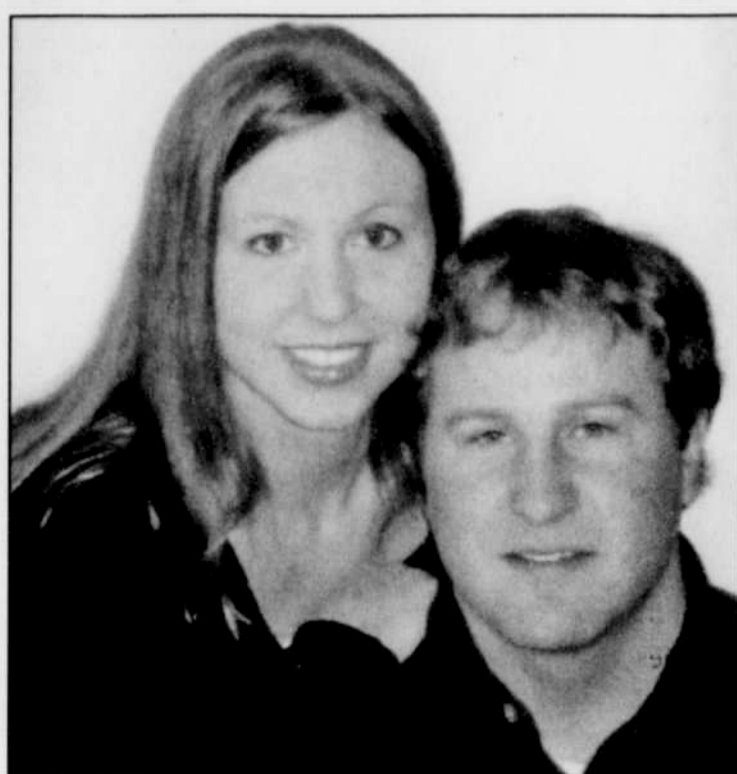
## Carlson, Matteson plan May wedding

Phil and Kathy Carlson and Chuck and Sherry Matteson, all of Heppner, announce the engagement of their children, Jodie Marie Carlson and Ryan Lee Matteson.

Jodie and Ryan are both graduates of Heppner High School.

Jodie graduated in 2002 and earned a bachelor's degree in nursing in 2007 from Oregon Health and Science University through EOU in La Grande. She is employed as a nurse in St. Anthony Hospital's Family Birth Center in Pendleton.

Ryan graduated in 2001 from Heppner and attended Walla Walla Community College for two years. He is employed with McLaughlin Landscaping in Pendleton.



Jodie Carlson and Ryan Matteson

The couple is planning a May 10, 2008 wedding at Peace Lutheran Church in Pendleton.

## Obituaries

### Marlene June Norris

Marlene J. Norris, a resident of Lexington, was 74 years old when she began



Marlene June Norris

her journey to be with the Lord. She passed away due to illness on January 26, 2008 with her nieces by her side at St. Claire Hospital in Lakewood, WA.

She was born October 25, 1933 in Heppner, the first of eight children to William and Eva Mae Duran. Her parents preceded her in death along with her brother, Walter Duran (died 2001); her second husband, James Campbell (died 2003); and her third husband David Norris (died 2003).

She is survived by her first husband, Joel Bar-

nett and their children, Randall Barnett, Roger Barnett and JoJean Hamilton; four grandchildren, Esther Rae Barnett, Stephanie Barnett, and Robyn and Jonathon Huselton; six siblings, Dolores McQuigg, Frances Myatt, Viola Cable, Almeda (Ami) Caudill, Evangeline (Kay) Blackmon-Kelly, and James Allen (Al) Duran; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and countless friends.

Marlene attended grade school and high school in Heppner and went on to Portland where she worked for the Telephone Company and continued her education. She then married Joel Barnett in 1953. They returned to live in Lone in 1955. She spent part of her life living in Alaska, New York, and Kennewick, Tacoma, and Seattle, WA. She was a caregiver for the later part of her years until she retired.

She was also a member of the Heppner Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Marlene was a person of many talents. She was an excellent seamstress, made many quilts over the years and was an avid genealogist. She loved to do research on family histories and volunteered her time to help others.

Marlene's passing will be felt by all the lives she touched and remembered for her positive spirit in life. A graveside memorial service is scheduled for 2 p.m., March 1, 2008, at the Lexington Cemetery. The family appreciates Marlene's lifelong friend, Mr. Ed Hunt.

### Justice Court

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

-Ronald E. Ough Jr., 32, Stanfield, DWS-violation, \$429 fine.

## Fire Department presented with plaque of appreciation



The Lexington Volunteer Fire Department was presented with a plaque of appreciation at the town council meeting last Tuesday.

Pictured above left to right are Mayor Val Doherty presenting award to Fire Chief Charlie Sumner, and firemen Scott Hollis and Brian Rystedt.

The award was sponsored by Jim and Yung Nelson of Lexington for work the fire department did in burning an old structure in Lexington.

"To the chief and all fire fighters who took part in burning of the old house that was a hazard to the community on 28 January, 2008. Our sincere appreciation to all who took part, Jim and Yung Nelson," the plaque read.

A plaque was also presented to the Heppner Fire Department for assisting with the burning.

## DA's Report Schedule of events for St. Patrick's festivities

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

-Richard Keith McDaniel, 52, was convicted harassment, a class B misdemeanor and was sentenced to 90 days in jail with 90 days suspended, one year bench probation, complete 20 hours of community service, other numerous conditions, and pay \$693 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Trevor Marshall Keith, 25, was convicted of harassment, a class B misdemeanor and was sentenced to 90 days in jail with 34 days suspended, one year bench probation, other numerous conditions, and pay \$92 in fines, fees and assessments.

### MC Gun Club open for shooting

The Morrow County Gun Club is now open for shooting every Sunday at 1 p.m. The public is welcome to come out and sharpen their shotgun skills.

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of BEO. This event is sponsored by the cheerleaders.

-O'Ducky Race will be held at 3 p.m. and will start at the bridge in front of the Morrow County Courthouse. Adopt a duck to win a prize of \$10 to \$100. This event is sponsored by the Colt Football Program.

St. Pat's Pit Ham Dinner and Homemade Pies will be served from 4-7 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Parish Hall. There will be live musical entertainment on stage, Irish, of course.

-A buffet dinner will be held from 6-9 p.m. at the Elks Club and will include corn beef and cabbage, etc. with music from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

-The Blue Mountain Fiddler's Show will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds Dance Hall. There is no charge for this event that is funded by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District.

-Tarish will perform from 7:30-9 p.m. at the Heppner Elementary School gymnasium. This event

is funded by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District and is free to the public.

-Wee Hours o'the Mornin' Breakfast will be held from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. at the Volunteer Fire Department/Sheriff's Office Auxiliary.

**Sunday, March 16** - The Stable of Youth/Shamrock Lanes will hold an Irish Sweepstakes/Mixed Doubles No-Tap Bowling Tournament at 10 a.m. and noon.

-Lind's Concession will open at 9 a.m. in the parking lot of Heppner Family Foods. The concession will feature corn dogs, elephant ears, funnel cakes, nachos, beer battered onion rings, cotton candy, caramel apples, etc.

-Church: your choice, visitors are welcome.

-Vendor's Square will be held all day at the Neighborhood Center on Main Street. For more information call 676-5024. There will be crafts, food and other treasures from local and visiting vendors.

-Sheep Dog Trials will be held all day at Thompson's Ranch

-The Morrow County Museum will be open from 1-5 p.m.

-Road Bowling will be held at 1:30 p.m. Get your team of four people ready and meet at the junction of Willow Creek and Balm Fork.

Also, St. Patrick's raffle tickets are available at City Hall and Heppner TV. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Proceeds will go to support St. Patrick's activities. Raffle items are on display at Heppner TV and City Hall. The tickets will be sold through Saturday, March 15, and will be drawn during Saturday evening's entertainment. You need not be present to win. There will be various prizes including a men's basket and a women's basket.

RV parking for the weekend is available at Willow Creek RV Park (541-676-9618), Northwestern Motel and RV Park (541-676-9167), and Morrow County Fairgrounds (541-676-9474).

For more information about any of these events call 676-5536 or 676-9618 or visit [www.heppnerchamber.com](http://www.heppnerchamber.com) and click on Events, then Featured Events.

**Heppner Booster Club would like to thank the following individuals and organizations for their generous donations to the 2007 Steak Feed and Auction. Without their support, this annual event would not have been such a success!**

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Many others also contributed to the success of the Steak Feed and Auction: Heppner Junior/Senior High School Students, Faculty and Staff

Auction Committee and Dinner Committee

Ken Grieb, Auctioneer

And to everyone who assisted during the night of the dinner and auction...

their hard work and dedication made it all possible!

**Thank you, everyone!**

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