

Governor appoints UMESD speech director to state board

Carol Clupny, the director of the Speech-Language & Hearing department at the Umatilla-Morrow Education Service District (UMESD) was recently appointed for a second time by Oregon Gov. Ted Kulongoski to the State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

Clupny is the only person appointed to the seven-member board from Eastern Oregon. She was first appointed to the Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology in July 2005

and recently completed that three-year term. Gov. Kulongoski sent Clupny a letter re-appointing her to the Board for a second three-year term, which began July 1.

Clupny began working as a speech-language pathologist in 1980, and came to the UMESD in 1996 as a resource specialist in the speech-language program. In 2002, Clupny became director of the Speech-Language & Hearing depart-

ment. Clupny became interested in serving on the Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology because she wanted to be able to represent consumer needs and concerns for speech and language services in school-based programs and rural or remote areas. She said she feels she brings a rural voice to the Board. "Residents of rural areas have fewer choices in the related health care services of speech therapy and audiology," Clupny said. "Membership on this board allows representation from a rural perspective in the development of rules governing licensure and discipline of licensees. I chair a committee which reviews licensee's professional development which helps to assure that speech and hearing professionals licensed by this board have current training applicable to their field of practice." UMESD Superin-

tendent Mark Mulvihill said Clupny is deserving of the reappointment by the governor. "This appointment reinforces Carol's reputation as a leader in the field," Mulvihill said. "She is a consummate professional, widely respected by those around the state."

The Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was established in 1973 to license and regulate the performance of speech-language pathologists and audiologists for consumer protection. The Board seeks to protect the public by licensing and regulating the performance of speech-language pathologists, speech-language pathology assistants and audiologists. Clupny is a Walla Walla native and graduate of DeSales High School, Walla Walla Community College and Eastern Washington University. Clupny's husband, Charles, also is a speech-language pathologist at the UMESD. The Clupny's have two sons.



Carol Clupny

Drakes receive Featured Garden of July award



The Doug and Carley Drake home.

By Kay Proctor

Doug and Carley Drake, Heppner, have been recognized by the Heppner Garden Club for the

Featured Garden of July.

Since moving into their charming 1903 farmhouse on Sandhollow Road as a young married couple in 1976, the Drakes have updated both house and yard. Aged outbuildings and old locust trees were removed; more flowerbeds and landscaping were added. The family clothesline and cement-lined root cellar remain in the backyard while the original water reservoir sits on a high spot in the front.

Ray and Emma Drake, Doug's grandparents, first lived in the home, ranched and farmed wheat, followed by his parents, Douglas and Grace Drake. After serving in the Navy, Doug came home to farm.

Carley grew up on the Ione farm of her parent's, Roland and Donna Bergstrom. Growing and keeping a nice yard comes natural to both Carley and Doug who like to "keep things green."

Carley mows the 1½-acre lawn and the two share weeding duty. Blessed with good soil, they do keep busy watering with hose and sprinklers; there are no immediate plans for underground sprinklers.

A weeping birch tree surrounded by plantings is Doug's favorite area of the yard. Carley's favorite is

a 200' flowerbed made of landscape blocks bordering their front yard that is filled with a variety of interesting shrubs and perennials.

The Drakes use rustic farm implements, large boulders, driftwood and an old stove as yard accents. At age 14, Doug brought home three small tree starts and heeled them in by a raspberry patch in the back yard. The raspberries are long gone, but the starts are now three towering, close growing pines. They help shade the kennel of Josie, the family dog.

A large, heavy-duty swing set remains in the yard although children Amy and Kevin are grown. This summer, Amy's wedding was held in the Drake's backyard and young guests used the swings throughout the ceremony. The home and yard also host the Drake family reunion every other year.

When asked if he sits in the park-like yard on summer evenings, Doug jokes that after working outside or in his shop all day that he likes "to sit in the house and look out at the yard." After being a part of such a long family tradition of hard work, that sounds like a good idea.

The Featured Garden of the Month recognition was begun this year by the Heppner Garden Club to honor those with exceptional seasonal highlights, special outdoor projects or out of city limit yards.

Robinson, Miller announce upcoming wedding



Ryan Miller and Sharon Robinson

Sharon Robinson and Ryan Miller of Heppner announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Robinson is the daughter of Marion Robinson of Halsey and the late Frank Robinson. She is a graduate of Central Linn High School. She received degrees in accounting and business from Blue Mountain Community College. She is currently employed at Bucknum's as a bookkeeper and waitress/bartender.

Miller is the son of Joe and Bonna Rae Miller of Heppner. He is a graduate of Heppner High School. He is the owner of Miller & Sons in Heppner.

The wedding will be held on Friday, August 8 in Reno, NV. A reception will be held on Saturday, September 6.

EOU announces 2008 spring term dean's list

More than 450 students enrolled at Eastern Oregon University for spring term 2008 have been named to the dean's list. To qualify for the dean's list, students must achieve and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded coursework for the duration of the term.

The following EOU students from your area qualified for the spring 2008 dean's list:

Heppner - Madison Bailey and Blair Keithley.

Chili cook-off to be held

A Chili Cook-Off Contest will be held this year on Friday, August 15, at the Morrow County Fair. All ages are invited to participate.

Cooking will begin at 10 a.m. and judging will begin at noon. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place winners.

For rules and more information contact René Yocom at 676-9474 or Rod Taylor at 422-7026.

Chamber Luncheon announced

The guest speaker for this week's Chamber Lunch Meeting will be Steve Eldridge from Umatilla Electric Coop. The lunch meeting will begin at noon. The cost is \$9 and will be held at John's Other Place.

Please RSVP your planned attendance by end of business day on Wednesday so that an estimated head count can be made.

DA's Report

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

-Rueben Dwayne Walker, 31, was convicted of menacing, a class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days with 150 days suspended, 24 months

bench probation, complete 40 hours of community service, other numerous conditions, and pay \$913 in fines, fees and assessments.

Divorces

The Circuit Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner has released the following information:

Divorces filed July 10-Justin Dean Wolfe and Alice Darlene Wolfe.

July 21-David A. Byrd and Leslie L. Byrd.

Marriages

Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers has released the following report of marriage licenses issued:

-July 28: Rick Alan Paullus, 49, Kennewick, WA, and Jacki Lynn Hudson, 41, Kennewick, WA.

Justice Court

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

-Paul L. Sumner, 61, Heppner, violation of the basic rule by going 80 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$185 fine.

-Kirk Alan Looslie, 33, Lexington, driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants/controlled substance, \$1,305 fine.

-Leslie Duane Madden, 63, Portland, failure to obey a traffic control device, \$214 fine.

-Heath A. Schiller, 37, Hermiston, speeding by going 76 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$244 fine.

-Lucy A Twonek, 54, Ione, violation of the basic rule by going 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$113 fine.

-Anthony Lee Lankford, 18, Lexington, violation of the basic rule by going 83 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$214 fine.

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Heppner Garden Club scrapbooks on display

The Heppner Garden Club has purchased a bookcase for scrapbooks of past and present garden clubs in the area. The scrapbooks are on display at City Hall and available to check out.

Garden Club receives honorable mention

The Heppner Garden Club recently was recently awarded an honorable mention by the Pacific Region Garden Clubs for outstanding contributions to the community during National Garden Week, June 1-7.

In April members of the garden club weed four large areas in downtown. With the help of the FFA greenhouse, these spaces are planted with bulbs and seeds. May brings hanging baskets to Main Street which are purchased by the garden club and merchants. June through fall flowers bloom in the planted areas and the garden club waters, weeds and grooms weekly for the enjoyment of the community.

Heppner Garden Club meeting announced

Heppner Garden Club will be meeting at Bob and Gayla Smith's home on Monday, August 4, at 7 p.m. Members and friends are encouraged to meet at the Senior Center by 6 p.m. to share a bus ride.

The program will be finalizing plans for the fair. The Jones will host.