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Obituaries

Kenneth D. Cutsforth

Kenneth D. Cutsforth, 73, of Heppner died Tuesday, September 2, 2008, at St. Mary Medical Center in Walla Walla, WA.

The sixth of their seven children, he was born January 5, 1935 at Lexington to Orville and Alta Pettyjohn Cutsforth. He spent most of his childhood on the family ranch near Lexington, moving to Walla Walla where he attended and graduated high school. He then attended Oregon Institute of Technology at Klamath Falls, after which he returned to Heppner and married Sharon Bryant in 1956. They had three children, Kathy, Kim and Kraig.

In 1974 he married Carolyn Slocum Huston, adding her two sons, Jeff and William. In 1998 they moved to Carolyn's childhood farm on Upper Rhea Creek near Heppner, where he prided himself on this meticulously groomed and weed free yard.

Mr. Cutsforth was involved in some form of farming or ranching most of his life. He sold farm chemicals and managed circle farms. He was a life member of the Heppner Elks Lodge and regularly attended the Assembly of God Church. Kenny took great pride in his grandchildren. He never missed a home game, an award assembly or a concert. He loved gadgets, and probably owned the first hand held calculator.

He always had up to date technology in the form of a new computer. He e-mailed before his children did. Kenny loved a joke, he often told his kids he couldn't wait for tomorrow because he got better looking every day. He will be missed for his quick humor an easy grin.

He is survived by: his wife, Carolyn; daughters, Kathy Cutsforth-Fulmer, Kim Cutsforth-Armato, all of Heppner; son, Kraig Cutsforth of Olympia; stepsons, William Huston of Freehold, NJ and Jeff Huston of Irrigon; grandchildren, Maggie and Joe Armato, Kelsey Cutsforth, Wil and Taylor Huston, and Katie Huston; stepmother, Barbara Gilbert; sisters, Dorothy Hawkins, Vesta Kilkenny and Faye Cutsforth; and half sisters, Donna and Lisa Cutsforth.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, his brothers Gene, Fritz, Pat and half sister Sharon Stookey.

A graveside service for Kenneth D. Cutsforth was held at 11 a.m. Friday, September 5, 2008, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions for those who wish may be made to Heppner Friends of the Library, P.O. Box 325, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

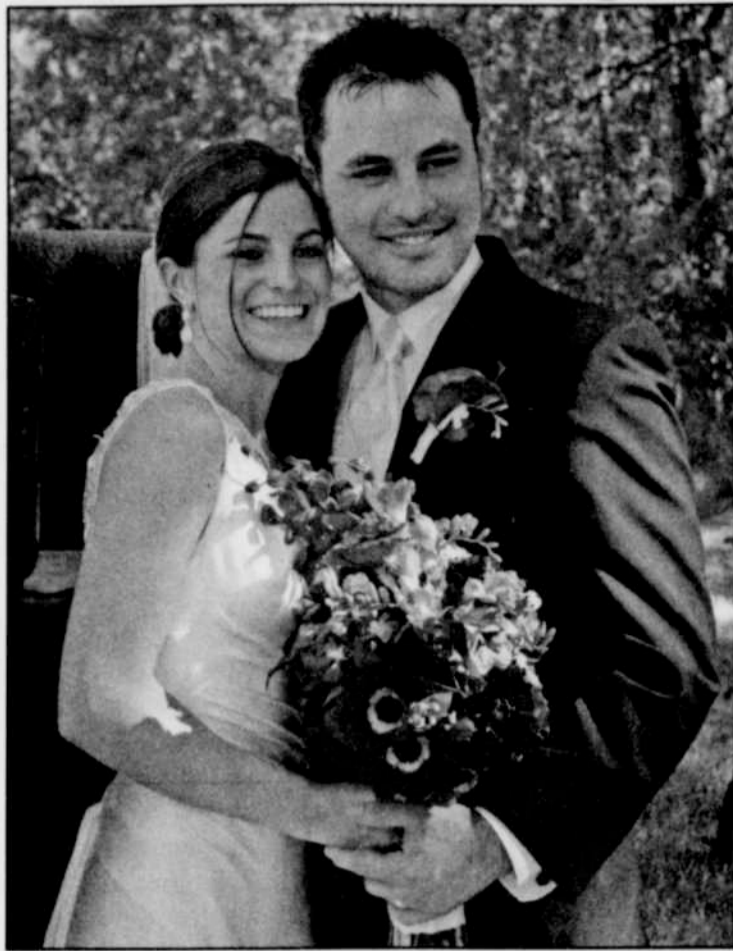
Sherrell Insurance Agency welcomes Jim Boyce



Jim Boyce
Sherrell Insurance Agency
Farmers Insurance
187 N. Main, Heppner

Brenda Sherrell of Farmers Insurance Agency in Heppner has added Jim Boyce as a new sales agent.
Jim grew up in Ione and Heppner where his father owned an insurance agency. A 1976 graduate of Heppner High School and a 1979 graduate of Lane Community College's Insurance Claims Program, Jim brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to Farmers Insurance.
Jim states, "I am excited about the opportunity to go to work for Farmers Insurance in Heppner and I look forward to getting involved in working with the local community in this endeavor. Please contact me at 541-676-5818 for assistance with your insurance needs."

Henrich-Masagatani wedding held



Tatom and Christopher Masagatani
Tatom Henrich and Christopher Masagatani were married July 12 at the Henrich Ranch in Dayton, WA with a reception hosted by the Masagatani family in Hawaii on July 19. Alex Williams officiated.

Tatom is the daughter of Tom and Dianne Henrich of Richland, WA and the granddaughter of the late Stanley Cox and Shirley Whitney.

Christopher is the son of Jesse and Jona Masagatani of Kaneohe, HI.

Attendants were Donovan Henrich, Erin Casch, Kari Dehn, Aaron Kilby, Jason Barnes, and Mike Mcune. Flower girl and ring bearer was Polmakai Yamaguchi.

The bride is a graduate of Richland High School in the Tri-Cities and currently works for Exquisite Surfaces and is attending Parsons Design College in New York City.

The groom is a graduate of Kamehameha High in Kahuku, HI and Lewis & Clark College in Portland and is currently employed at eROI.

They live in New York City.

Tworek, Russell announce upcoming wedding



Katie Tworek and Dakota Russell

Conrad and Lucy Tworek and Genine Jamison announce the engagement of their children, Kathryn J. Tworek of Ione and Dakota L. Russell of McIntosh, NM.

Katie is a graduate of Ione High School and is currently employed at Lifeways, Inc. in Umatilla. She is the daughter of Conrad and Lucy Tworek of Ione.

Dakota was home-schooled and is currently employed at Mr. Rooter Plumbing in Richland, WA. He is the son of Genine Jamison of Cottonwood, AZ and the late Phillip Jamison.

The wedding will be held Thursday, October 18, at a private venue and will be a small family gathering.

Marriages

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

-September 2: Randy Michael Peterson, 18, Boardman, and Makayla Jean Anderson, 18, Boardman.

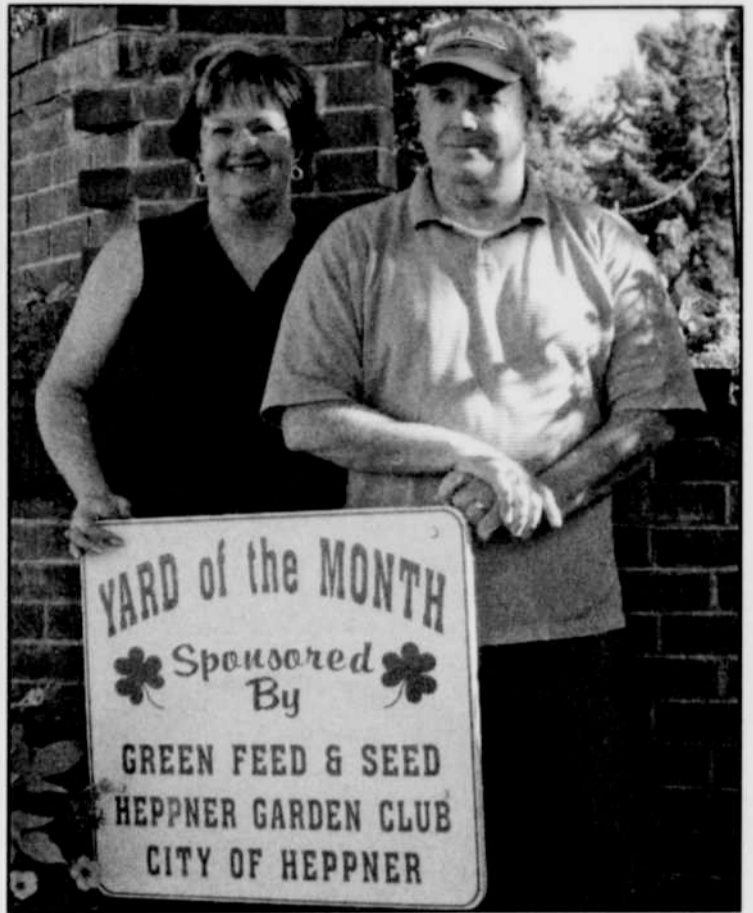
-September 8: Bobbie Alexander Watkins, 24, Parma, ID and Genia Nicole Grant, 23, Hermiston.

Principal Stone to speak at Chamber Lunch Meeting

Daye Stone will be the speaker at this week's Chamber Lunch Meeting at noon on Thursday, September 11, at John's Place. He will be giving a presentation about Heppner High School which will include the new graduation requirements.

Anyone planning to attend is asked to RSVP by the end of business day on Wednesday, September 10, to 676-5536.

Sweeney family receives Yard of the Month Award



Pat and Trish Sweeney received August Yard of the Month honors from the Heppner Garden Club.

The Sweeney's gracious home at 320 Matlock is known by many as the "the Barrett house" for its original owners. Built as a residence in 1923, it sits on a level, double lot with a thick and dark green lawn. Trish plants colorful annuals in lots of containers; that way she "doesn't have to weed" flowerbeds.

Past projects include replacing a hedge of arborvitae with a decorative wood fence. A large patio is a favorite part of the yard with a mature maple tree at its center.

Pat grew up in the home and has found "old metal toys" in the soil from his childhood. In 1981, he

Small Business Management Program to be offered by BMCC

BMCC Small Business Management Program is offering a 10 month program for small businesses in Morrow County. At least five non-competing current businesses are needed to enroll to offer the program.

Classes will begin October 16 and be held on the second Thursday of the month for November through July from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Webinars will be held during the winter months.

The cost is \$395 for enrollment and \$65 for software business assessment tool. There is a limited number of \$300 sponsorships available from Willow Creek Economic Development.

For more information or to sign up for the program contact Robin Cope at (541) 296-8080, 1-888-441-7232, or email at robinc@gorge.net.

Community breakfast to be held at Heppner United Methodist Church

Heppner United Methodist Church will host a free community breakfast on Sunday, September 14, from 8-10 a.m.

This breakfast will be held once a month for anyone in the community who would like to attend. Ham and pancakes will be served.

Religious education classes to be held at St. Patrick's Parish

St. Patrick's Parish will begin religious education classes on Sunday, September 14. The classes are for preschool through sixth grade and will be held in the Parish Hall.

Teachers will include: Kimberly Lindsay, Suzanne Rea, Beth Dickenson, Petra Payne, Brian Kollman, Mark Miller, Dick and Sharon Jones, and Mary Haguewood. The teachers attended an orientation program for the course which is titled: "Faith and Life."

Everyone is welcome.

Nifty, Nifty
Look Who's 50!
Love, Sharon and Kim