

## Couple marks 50th



Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schoolcraft (Janet Carlson) were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at the Carlson Reunion held May 25 at the Carlson Homestead ranch in the Valby area.

The Schoolcrafts are retired and now living in Portland, Oregon.

## Export program to offer non-durum wheat to Algeria

Sales of nondurum wheat to Algeria will be the first initiative offered under the Department of Agriculture's \$2-billion export enhancement program, according to Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block.

Block said the sales will involve up to one million metric tons of wheat, including the bonus quantity provided from Commodity Credit Corporation stocks to enable the U.S. exports to compete at commercial prices in the Algerian market. All wheat classes other than durum will be eligible. It represents more than one-third of Algeria's estimated wheat import needs and \$117 million in additional sales for the United States in 1985.

"This action meets the two criteria which I outlined when announcing the program last month," Block said. "First, it

represents an additional sale for the United States in the world market. At the same time, it is targeted to a market identified as one characterized by unfair trade practices by a competing nation."

Block said the U.S. share of the Algerian wheat market has fallen from 41 percent in 1979-80 to an estimated 16 percent in 1984-85. During the same period, the European Community, with its program of export subsidies, has increased its market share from 29 percent to an estimated 59 percent.

Block re-emphasized that USDA remains fully committed to market-oriented international trade policies. "The export enhancement program is not one we would freely choose," he said. "It is a risky, yet necessary step. We see it as a counter to unfair trade practices in the present, and as an encouragement to trade talks in the future."

## Local student receives OHSU degree

A Heppner student was among the 391 Oregon Health Sciences University students to receive their degrees at commencement ceremonies Friday, June 14 at the Civic Auditorium in Portland.

The student was among the 116 who received doctor of medicine degrees: R. Steven Jones, Portland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Heppner.

Dr. Leonard Laster, president of the OHSU, conferred all degrees and certificates to the graduating students from the university's Schools of Dentistry, Medicine and Nursing. Dr. Henry Van Hassel, dean of the school of Dentistry, Dr. John Kendall, dean of the School of Medicine, and Dr. Carol Lindeman, dean of the School of Nursing, addressed the graduating students.

## ENERGY ANSWERS

FROM THE OSU EXTENSION SERVICE

Q. My neighbor saved ashes from her wood stove last winter and is spreading them on her garden this summer. She says she saves energy in two ways: When she burns wood she doesn't use other fuels. And using ashes for fertilizer means some manufacturer doesn't have to produce so much fertilizer. I can understand that she may be saving some energy by using ashes, but I wonder if they really are good for her garden. - W.K., Albany.

A. As a matter of fact, they are, particularly if she has acid soil low in potassium. If you'd like more information, you might want to send for a copy of the Oregon State University Fertilizer Guide, "Using Wood Ashes in the Home Garden." It tells which types of wood produce the best fertilizer, how to apply wood ashes, and which plants ashes should, or shouldn't, be used on. There's no charge for the publication. For a copy, send your name and address to the Bulletin Mailing Office, Industrial Building, OSU, Corvallis, OR 97331. Ask for FG 61.

Q. Several times in your column you've used the term Btu. What's a Btu? - H.A., Hillsboro.

A. A Btu is a standard unit for measuring heat. Just as you measure length in inches and weight in ounces, you measure heat in Btu. The letters "Btu" stand for British thermal unit. One Btu is the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of one pound of water by one degree Fahrenheit, and is about the amount of heat given off by burning a wooden match.

Q. How do I remove foam caulking from wood siding? I'm thinking of the kind that comes in a pressurized can. The previous owner of my home used it to plug air leaks around the doors and windows but did a sloppy job. I'm painting the house and want to remove the caulk and do a neater job. - R.W., Pendleton.

A. To remove foam caulking from siding, slice it away with a single-edge razor blade until it's flush with the surrounding surface. Then sand off any caulking left on the siding; you can then paint over foam that's left in the crack. If the surface of the foam is a little rough, you can smooth it out by spreading a thin layer of paintable caulking over it with your finger.

In the future, when you recaulk your doors and windows, evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using foam caulking. While it is difficult to apply neatly and about impossible to remove if it dries on skin or clothing, it may be more cost-effective than latex, butyl or elastomeric caulks. A bead of foam caulk will expand to double its width to fill a crack. This makes it most suitable for crack and gaps wider than one-quarter inch.

Since foam is so hard to remove, use it first on leaks that aren't in plain view. For example, gaps where plumbing penetrates the wall under the sink. Find out how much it

expands before you apply it to an exposed leak.

Cartridges or tube caulks probably are better for sealing smaller gaps on the exterior of the house.

Q. We were told there was insulation in our walls, but our heating bills were so high last winter, I wonder if there is. Is there an easy way to check for wall insulation? - J.P., Portland.

A. Wall insulation is harder to check than attic and underfloor insulation, but it can be done. One way is to check behind electrical boxes in exterior walls. First, turn off the power at the circuit box, then remove the cover plate from an electrical outlet. Use a flashlight and a non-conductive (non-metal) probe to poke between the box and the wallboard. If insulation is there, you should be able to pull some out from around the box.

You also can check by drilling holes in your interior walls. That needn't be as disfiguring as it sounds. You can drill small (one-eighth inch or smaller) holes in closets or cabinets where they won't be seen. Then Spackle them to hide them completely. If there's insulation, it will wrap around the drill bit or you can fish it with a wire bent into a hook on the end.

Another option is to contact an infrared scanning service. Look under "infrared" in the Yellow Pages. (Portland is large enough that you'll probably find several listings. Smaller towns may not have any.) These companies can determine if you have wall insulation by scanning the house with infrared photography equipment that detects the relative heat flow through walls. The cost ranges between \$100 and \$150.

The best time to conduct a scan is when there is a temperature difference of at least 20 degrees Fahrenheit between the inside and outside of the house. Voids in the insulation or sections where it's missing show up as bright sections on the monitor screen. Well-insulated areas will be dark. The equipment can produce an instant print or a videotape for you to refer to if you want to add insulation.

Oregon State University Extension energy agents and specialists will answer energy questions of interest to readers in this weekly column. Send your questions to Energy Answers, OSU, Corvallis, OR 97331. Include your name, address and phone number. The OSU Extension Energy program is conducted in cooperation with the Oregon Department of Energy with funding from Bonneville Power Administration and the U.S. Department of Energy.

## Receives M.S.



Timothy D. Skow recently received his Master's degree from Vanderbilt University, Owens School of Business Management, Nashville, Tennessee. He will begin work with the Kroger Food Chain and is presently assigned to the Nashville area. He is the son of John and Ann Skow, Heppner.

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## Colored pencil class slated

The Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts Assoc. will hold a regular meeting at the fair dorm building June 24 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; this is instead of the evening no-host dinner meeting. Gary Snyder will conduct a class on colored pencil. His fee, \$35 will be divided equally among those taking the class. A spokesperson for the Arts and Crafts Assoc. says that anyone who wishes to stay after the session to work on oil paintings are welcome to do so. Those who do not wish to take the colored pencil class may after 1 p.m. to paint.

A watercolor class also at the fairgrounds dorm building, will be instructed by Peg Mickerson July 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Her fee of \$100 will be shared by those attending the class.

Questions about the above classes and meeting may be directed to Betty Mills, 676-5546, or Cork Norene 676-9656.

## CARD OF THANKS

To all my friends and neighbors, many thanks for gifts, flowers, cards and all the kindness extended me during my recent illness. Special thanks to Dr. Wolff and to the nurses for their efficient care.  
Ola Mae Groshens  
6-19-1c

No. 1

We wish to thank all those who helped in controlling the fires at Morgan. We sincerely thank each one. Without your help, we could have lost all of our outbuildings.  
George and Lorene Griffith  
6-17-1c

I would like to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for the calls, flowers, and cards while I was in the hospital, and for the help you gave me when I returned home.  
John Edwards  
6-19-1p

The parents of  
**Brenda J. McMinn**  
and  
**Gregory R. Sweeney**

invite friends & relatives to witness the exchange

of marriage vows on

**Friday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m.**

at St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
Heppner, Oregon

Reception following

NOTICE OF ELECTION

FACSIMILE BALLOT

Notice is given that on June 25, 1985, there will be a Special Election in all Morrow County, Oregon for the below measures. All registered voters of Morrow County will vote in their polling places as listed below.

Combined Boardman 1 & 2 . . . . . Greenfield Grange Hall  
Ione 4 . . . . . Ione City Hall  
Combined Irrigon 5 & 6 . . . . . North Morrow Annex  
Lexington 7 . . . . . Lexington School Office  
Combined Heppner 3, 8, 9, 10, 11 . . . . . Heppner Neighborhood Center

PURSUANT TO ORS 255.095  
Barbara Bloodworth  
Morrow County Clerk

**FACSIMILE  
SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT**  
Morrow County, Oregon  
Tax Levy Outside The Tax Base

Tuesday, June 25, 1985 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mark a Cross (X) or a Check Mark (✓) in the voting square after the word "YES" or after the word "NO" for the answer voted for.

QUESTION

SHALL MORROW COUNTY LEVY \$2,398,856 OUTSIDE THE TAX BASE FOR ALL COUNTY OPERATIONS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1985-86?

PURPOSE

The purpose of this levy is to provide funds to balance the Morrow County operating budget which includes: General Fund, Road Fund, County School Fund, Cities portion of Road Funds, Fair & Rodeo Fund, plus the North Morrow Medical Clinic budget for 1985-86. The tax base for 1985-86 is \$492,453. The total levy will be \$2,891,309 which includes six percent for taxes not expected to be received. The tax rate for County operations will be approximately \$3.49 per \$1,000.00 valuation. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an estimate only based on the best information available from the County Assessor at the time of estimate.

YES  I VOTE FOR THE TAX LEVY

NO  I VOTE AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

**FACSIMILE  
SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT**  
Morrow County, Oregon  
City of Heppner, Oregon

Tax Levy Outside The Tax Base And Increase Tax Rate  
Precincts No. 8, 9, 10 & 11 — Combined Heppner  
Tuesday, June 25, 1985 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mark a Cross (X) or a Check Mark (✓) in the voting square after the word "YES" or after the word "NO" for the answer voted for.

QUESTION

SHALL HEPPNER LEVY \$128,386.00 OUTSIDE THE TAX BASE AND INCREASE NET TAX RATE \$5.02 TO PERMIT RAISING THE REQUESTED AMOUNT?

EXPLANATION

Currently the tax base of \$157,809.00 is inadequate for the general operation of the city. If the tax levy is approved, the operating budget to be financed by local taxes for the fiscal year 1985-86 will be \$137,319.00 greater than the operating budget financed by local taxes for the current fiscal year. The reasons for increasing the levy are: Lack of available cash, and spiraling cost of insurances, materials and supplies, all necessary for the betterment of the operation and maintenance of the City of Heppner.

YES  I VOTE FOR THE TAX LEVY

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QUESTION

SHALL MORROW COUNTY LEVY \$419,704.00 OUTSIDE THE TAX BASE FOR PIONEER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OPERATIONS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1985-1986?

PURPOSE

The purpose of this levy is to provide funds to balance the Pioneer Memorial Hospital operating budget. The Hospital budget includes hospital in-patient care; emergency care; and the Nursing Home. The total hospital levy is \$419,704.00 which includes six percent for taxes not expected to be received. The tax rate for the Hospital operations will be approximately \$5.51 per \$1,000.00 valuation, which will be included in the total tax rate for Morrow County operations. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an estimate only based on the best information available from the County Assessor at the time of the estimate.

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NO  I VOTE AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

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