

Engagements Miles - Morter



Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Miles, Heppner, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carla Annette, to Roger Morter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morter of Ione. The wedding will take place in September.

Volesky - Campbell



David Campbell and Valery Volesky have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage August 21 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dickinson, North Dakota.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Campbell, Lexington, Campbell is a graduate of Heppner High School and Eastern Oregon State College.

He is currently employed as a rancher.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Volesky of Dickinson, North Dakota. She is a graduate of Concordia College at Moorhead, Minnesota, and is currently employed as a teacher at Heppner High School.

The couple plans to make their home at Heppner.

Marriage License

The Morrow County Clerk's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports accepting a marriage license application from Nicky Lee Parrett, 25, and Monique Rachelle Shroeder, 20, both of Heppner.

Invites friends & relatives

All friends and relatives are invited to the Saturday, July 6 wedding of Sherry Cowett and Jeff Hiatt at 10:30 a.m. at the Christian Life Center in Heppner. Everyone is asked to remain for a reception which will be held at the annex following the ceremony.

Spots still open for Ashland trip

Two spots have opened up on the American Association of University Women trip to the Ashland Shakespearean Festival. The tour which will leave Heppner, July 12 and return July 16, includes five plays and a backstage tour. Anyone interested in joining the tour group should call Jane Rawlins, 676-9435, for more information.

EOSC announces honor students

Eastern Oregon State College officials have announced the names of 190 students who made the Spring Quarter Honor Roll.

To qualify for the honor roll, students must have a grade point average of 3.50 or higher on 12 graded credits that term. Of the 190 students, 48 earned a 4.0 GPA or a straight A average.

Area students who qualified for the honor roll are listed below.

Boardman: Debra Ann Johnson Starr.

Heppner: John David Bier, Kristine May Fishburn, Sandra Joyce Ward.

Soroptimists install new officers at annual banquet



Seated: Bettie Doherty (left) and Barbara Bloodsworth. Standing, from left: Mary Goheen, Jackie Allstott, LoRayne Bowman, Molly Rill, Vi Wilgers, and Margo Sherer.

Around About

by Justine Weatherford

Another "Then if ever come perfect days", busy month of June moved into history last Sunday. Now tomorrow Americans celebrate the 209th birthday of their country's independence.

How we hope it will be a happy, safe celebration. We especially hope that lone and Boardman will see extra crowds enjoying their planned activities under sunny skies. Ione's Mayor Wayne Hams has challenged President Doug Smith of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce to a Cow Chip Throwing Contest at 2:30 in the Ione Park where many fun things will be taking place. That contest should be fun to watch.

It is surprising to note the list of countries which like the U.S. also celebrate the birth of their independence this month: in Canada, July 1, is called Dominion Day; Independence Day for the Philippines is also July 4; Venezuela celebrates on July 5; Argentina on July 9; France's Bastille Day is July 14; Belgium celebrates on July 21; the Netherlands on July 25 and Peru's Birthday Celebration is July 28. It is harder to find independence dates for Oriental and African countries.

Julius Caesar, who was born by a famous Caesarian operation during the seventh month, named it after himself at the time he established the Julian calendar in 46 B.C. Julius also made July on the seven long (31 day) months. Then Augustus Caesar, not to be outdone, took a day from the second month and gave his namesake month also 31 days.

Of further interest is the fact that because the pre-Julian calendar had become so distorted, three months are added to the year 46 B.C. making it 15 months long. (So try to remember this—it could be a dandy Trivial Pursuit question.)

The first Julian year began on January 1, 45 B.C. These years of 365 and one-fourth days were 11 minutes and 14 seconds longer than the solar year, and had by 1560 become 10 days off course. In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII corrected this error with Gregorian calendar which the western world continues to use today.

A complete history of the calendar system is fascinating—beginning with early plans based on the moon's changes. Men much later learned that there are 29 and one-half days between full moons and that 12 months of that length would amount to about 354 days and would be almost 11 days shorter than the solar year which has 365 days, 5 hours and 48 minutes.

The Gregorian calendar includes an extra day every four years—leap year day in February. Did you know that in the century years that cannot be divided by 400, such as 1700, 1800 and 1900, the extra day in February is dropped? Therefore the century year 1600 was a leap year and the year 2000 will be one. Another interesting calendar fact.

Many are feeling relieved to have the Morrow County tax levy and the Pioneer Memorial Hospital budget passed after several elections. What will happen in the city of Heppner where the levy was voted down by just seven votes remains to be seen.

Returning to calendar facts—in our northern hemisphere the summer season begins on June 21 and ends on September 21 with the arrival of autumn or fall. So we have three months to enjoy the summer quarter of the year. We hope everyone will make the most of it! Do have a glorious Independence Day tomorrow!

Former HHS grad wins NVATA award

Dave Hall, Voc Ag instructor at Wallowa High School was recently named the "Outstanding Teacher of Vocational Agriculture" for Oregon. This was an award presented by the National Vocational Teachers' Association at the recent state Ag Teacher conference in Joseph.

Hall has just completed his tenth year as vocational agriculture instructor at Wallowa and has won this prestigious award which reads, "For Excellence in Conducting the

Swimming lessons begin 2nd session

Second session of swimming lessons will begin July 9 at the Ione Pool, lifeguard Randy Cole has announced.

Cost of the two-week session is \$3.50 per child. Intermediate swimmers may report for lessons from 9-10 a.m., Advanced Beginners from 10-11 a.m., and Beginners from 11-12 a.m.

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The award is sponsored by the Sperry-New Holland Company. His application has been sent on for national competition.

Hall is a 1968 graduate of Heppner High School and the son of Gene and Harriet Hall of Heppner.

Graduates NNC

Kathleen McConnell from Heppner, a senior at Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, Idaho, graduated June 9 from NNC with an Associate of Arts in Christian Service.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell.

Barbara Bloodsworth will preside over the group for the coming year, assisted by Ann Spicer, first vice president; Molly Rill, second vice president; LoRayne Bowman, recording secretary; Judie Laughlin, corresponding secretary; Margo Sherer, treasurer; Mary Goheen, regional delegate; Marlene Gray, alternate delegate; Jackie Allstott and Vi Wilgers, board members.

Cecil Rill was named "Mr. Soroptimist of the Year." Eleanor Gonty received a plaque as the "Soroptimist Who Never Says no," and Judy Laughlin as the most supportive new member.

A goodbye was given to Marian Abrams who is moving to Pendleton with her husband, Robert Abrams, new Circuit Court judge.

Activities to raise funds for the club's service work this year brought \$1,787. The funds came from baked food sales, a wine tasting party, selling arts and crafts and food at the pre-Christmas Artrifactory, raffles on an Afghan and Easter bunny, and a large rummage sale.

Vocational and academic scholarships and citizenship awards given by the club during the past year to youth of the community totalled \$687. An additional \$1,133 went toward community activities including Cub Scouts, 4-H scholarships, city library, Mental Health Clinic, Neighborhood Center and Heppner Merchants Association. Donations were made to March of Dimes, Heart Fund and Easter Seals.

Officers for the coming year were installed Friday, June 21, at the Soroptimist annual dinner in their honor. Families of new officers were present for the occasion.

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