

Golden anniversary noted



Carl and Mildred Rhea

The Hermiston Masonic Temple was decorated with huge bouquets of daffodils, yellow streamers and gold bells for the celebration of Carl and Mildred Rhea's golden wedding anniversary on April 12.

One hundred eighty five guests signed the book for the occasion. Friends and relatives traveled from all over Oregon and Washington and one friend flew in from Denver, Colorado to be with the Rheas for their special day. Granddaughters, Erika Klenke and Janie Kelley circulated the guest book.

The three tier wedding cake was accented by a special gold floral arrangement from a friend of 50 years, John Shumate.

The Rheas were married Easter Sunday, April 12, at the Methodist Parsonage in Pendleton by Rev. Walter Gliesser.

Mildred (Phelps) Rhea was raised in Hermiston, Carl was born on Rhea Creek. In 1924, when Carl was nine, his family moved by team and wagon to Stanfield. He graduated from high school there and went to work for Tum-A-Lum. The Rheas lived in Stanfield until 1943, then started working on ranches. They worked 27 years for Grieb Farms until Carl's retirement in 1980.

Hosting the event were the Rhea's four children and grandchildren; Carlene McFarland, Erika and Rian, of Forest Grove; Sandra and Harry Kelley, Harry, Carl and Janie, of Albany; Steve and Molly Rhea, Macy and Trevor, of Lexington; and Lori Rhea of Pendleton.

Engagements



Kowolchuk - Stevens

Mr. Robert Kowolchuk and Mrs. Carollee King of Vancouver, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens of Heppner wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Marie Ellen Kowolchuk and John William Stevens, both of Pendleton.

The couple plan to be married June 14 at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 215 N. Main, Pendleton.

The bride-elect is attending Blue Mountain Community College.

Stevens is employed at Twig's Transmission Specialties, Pendleton.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the wedding and reception.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police Dept. reports handling the following business during the past week:

May 26: 9 a.m.-report of Hit and Run; 7:49 p.m.-citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule (37 mph in a 25 mph zone.)

May 27: 12:22-motorist assist; 1:44-reported Domestic Violence; 4:55 p.m.-False Alarm; 11:30-Request officer for Security Check.

May 28-8:15-report of civil matter.

May 29: 10:41-Motorist Assist; 11:14-Request officer for Security Check; 11:55-Report of Loud Party.

May 30: 1:48 a.m.-Report of Loud Party; 11:09 a.m. Assist Morrow County Sher. 's Office; 8:53: Request officer for Security Check; 9:34-Assist Morrow County Sheriff's Office; 11:37-Request officer for Security Check.

May 31: 12:07-citation issued for No

Operator's License; 9:50-report of stange subjects; 10:10-Report of Strange Subject.

June 1: 12:30-citation issued for Illegal "U" Turn; 7:49 p.m.-Parking Citation issued; 7:53 p.m.-report of Domestic Violence; 8:20-report of Theft; 10:41-request officer for Security Check.

Foot Care Clinic

Heppner Neighborhood Center

Wed., June 11, 1986

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED:

Contact Home Health Agency Office, 676-5133

Sponsored By:
Tri-County Home Health Agency

Community Calendar

Ione vacation church school slated

Plans are underway for the Ione United Church of Christ Vacation Church School, to be held June 23 to 27. Registration will begin at 8:45 on Monday, June 23, and classes will run from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

Classes are offered for children from age 2½ through those entering sixth grade. A donation of \$1 per student for the week will help to

defray the cost of books and supplies.

A sharing program and lunch is planned for Friday, June 27 at 12 noon. Family and friends of the students are invited to attend.

Supervisor for the Vacation Church will be Chuck Wilhelm, the summer intern for the Ione United Church of Christ.

First Christian Bible School begins

"Jesus, I Love You" is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School at the First Christian Church. It will be held June 23-27, from 9 - 11:45 a.m. Workers have been planning for this exciting time for well over two months now and have many fun ways to learn about Jesus, said a

church spokesperson.

The VBS is for all children ages four through sixth grade. There is absolutely no charge for kids to attend and a Fun Day at the City Park will take place on the last day of VBS. Watch for further details. For more information, phone 676-9209.

Bake sale Wednesday

The Heppner Junior High Choir will sell baked goods in front of the Heppner Post Office beginning at 4

p.m. Wednesday, June 4. Money from the sale will be used to buy pins.

Reading program planned at Ione Library

By Eva Hamlett

The Ione Public Library will sponsor a reading program this summer. It will be each Wednesday for eight weeks, from June 11 to July 30. Hours are from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. On each Wednesday there will be a story hour at 1 p.m. The first weeks, June 11, will feature Irene

Anhorn with some of her animals.

Prizes and awards will be given throughout the program for each age group, pre-schoolers through eighth grade.

Regular library hours are Tuesday and Thursday, 3-5 p.m. and will remain the same through the summer. For more information call Kristy Crowell, at 422-7564.

Invited to enter lip sinc contest

Soroptimist International of North Morrow County is sponsoring the Entertainment Center for the Boardman Annual Fourth of July celebration to be held at the Boardman Marina Park. Those age groups eligible to compete for three places of cash prizes are current junior high students thru 1986 graduating high school seniors.

All entrants will be judged on originality, performance and lip sync. Entry fee is \$5 per individual contestant and \$5 for group competition. All music must be on a cassette and can be no longer than 3½ minutes. Entry forms can be obtained by contacting Colleen Nuttbrock at 481-9237. Deadline to enter is June 15.

Garners top vocal award

By Justine Weatherford

Blue Mountain Community College's Awards Concert, titled "Chorale and Blue Jazz Night", brought a good crowd of friends and admirers to the college theater in Pendleton on Friday evening, May 30.

Those who attended from Heppner were delighted that the top vocalist of the year award went to

Marti Baker, the youngest member of Heppner's Clarence Baker Family. Marti conducted one chorale number and was featured in several short interludes beside carrying a full-length solo.

The chorus included 15 women and 11 men. The rhythm section

featured a piano, bass and drums. Together they performed eight classical or folk numbers, and after the intermission eleven women and the eleven men presented nine lively jazz compositions.

During the first half of the program the men wore dress black and white and the women were in blue taffetta formals. For the jazz numbers each person chose to wear a unique, "personal choice" costume suitable to the number in which that person was featured.

Now that Marti Baker has earned her associate degree at BMCC, she intends to go on working toward a baccalaureate degree in music at either Willamette or the University of Oregon.

Road Report

The Morrow County Public Works Dept. has submitted the following Road Report for work done from May 19-29:

Roads bladed: Hardman Ridge, Porcupine, Parkers Mill-Sperry Spring, Sanford, Shobe-Lunceford-Rhea Creek, Road Canyon, Board Creek, McLaughlin, Hurl, French and Hisler.

Culverts installed in French and Hisler Roads. Culvert extended on Hisler Road.

Preparing South Main Street in Boardman and Eighth Street West in Irrigon for paving.

Roads Patched: Kilkenny-East Baseline, Blackhorse, Ione-Gooseberry, Willow Creek and Balm Fork.

Parking lot at Courthouse paved and North Riverside sealed.

Stock pile of crushed rock on Basey Canyon Road and hauling of rock for paving Eighth Street West in Irrigon and South Main Street in Boardman.

Around About

By Justine Weatherford

How pleasing it was to have bright, warm weather over the three-day weekend. So many families put their RV's and boats to use, and hopefully the multitudes that traveled to mountains, rivers, the seashore or other distant places are all now safely home.

After we voted on Tuesday, May 20, Helen Currin and I traveled north and west to spend two nights in Yakima and two nights closer to Washington State's magnificent Olympics. We enjoyed crossing the Cascades via the White Pass. We happened to turn on the car radio on Wednesday at Packwood, Washington just as election results were being announced and heard that Bob Packwood was again a senatorial candidate. We were delighted by the lovely lakes and the lush forests we drove through. The wildflowers were at their best everywhere.

This last week of May came so quickly and the whole month was filled with activity. Of course school events always peak with many competitions and final exercises. During the pre and post primary election weeks we have all read much about the cost of providing fine schools--one of the most important functions of our states and counties. It is sincerely hoped that school financing will become less of a struggle somehow soon. We all believe in the great public programs our levels of government provide, but we all fuss about paying the taxes necessary to support these valuable programs.

In South Morrow the Heppner Chamber of Commerce provides the best, and often the only, public forum. During late April and into May many candidates appeared and spoke their pieces. Two non-political speakers found very worthwhile were Alice Trindle of Baker who is working to promote tourism in Eastern Oregon and China enthusiast Matt Weimer from Condon who had a wonderful stay in one of the world's most exciting ancient countries

which is being reborn to a very competitive life. Matt feels that China will soon be giving the USA very strenuous competition in world markets, particularly for agricultural products.

A busload of senior citizens finally got over to look at what is left of Rancho Rajneesh. It was good to have bus driver Dot Halvorsen and others who had visited there earlier explain how it looked then. Some of us felt saddened to see the tremendous project being dismantled after just four years of being built up by the followers of Bhagwan. We felt sympathy for the earlier residents of Antelope but were impressed by the great work the dedicated disciples had accomplished along the Big Muddy.

The women on the County Historical Society's "Chronicles" staff have met and planned for the fourth annual publication of this little booklet of stories about events which need to be preserved. They expect to have this year's issue printed before the society's annual fall meeting.

Now that seniors in North Morrow are enjoying their new center at Irrigon, the seniors here are more eager than ever to have a building of their own. The Irrigon Building is already heavily booked. The disagreement about where the Heppner building should go is unfortunate.

Now we enter June "Then, if ever, come perfect days" our American poet Lowell wrote years ago. Today some of us feel "Then if ever come busy days" as we hope to at long last get outdoor work done, to attend annual meetings, to go off for family holidays and also to entertain visiting friends and relatives during the EX-PO '86 season.

Don't forget the big sale at Ione on Saturday, June 7. Remember that the school Boosters big Reno Night will be Saturday, June 21 at the Elks Lodge.

NEW SUMMER HOURS

Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thurs. Evenings 8-10 p.m.

(For Men's Haircuts)

By Appointment

Patti Nairns

Country
Shears

676-5824

MOM'S 80 YEARS YOUNG

Help Her Celebrate!

All friends & relatives are invited to a
Coffee Hour for Gladys L. Drake

Ione Community Church

Sunday, June 15, 1986

1 to 5 p.m.

Bob, Dolores & Ernie

No Gifts Please

NO BURNING ALLOWED

O.R.S. 478.960 AND O.R.S. 476.380 STATES NO
OUTSIDE BURNING OF ANY KIND FROM
JUNE 1 thru SEPT. VIOLATORS WILL
BE FINED.

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Morrow County Education Association

Announces

The 1986 recipient of the
MCEA SCHOLARSHIP is

Marion McMillian

Prior winners have been Jodi Mattison (1985); Carla Miles (1984); Vickie Bartlett (1983); Margaret Doherty (1982); Jyl Hobbs (1981); William Kenny (1980); Erin Evans (1979); and Linda Bier (1978).

Education Scholarship Awarded

Marion McMillan, 17 year-old son of Scott and Myrtle McMillan, is the 1986 recipient of the Morrow County Education Association scholarship. He plans to attend EOSC at LaGrande with majors in elementary education and Social Science. He hopes to teach fifth or sixth grade with the additional

possibility of teaching junior high school studies. As a long-range goal, he'd like to become a school counselor. Marion says "I believe that teaching is one of the most important careers that exists because people cannot serve in their occupations if they are not taught how to do their jobs."

The award winner has lived on a wheat ranch near Lexington all his life. He has been active in 4-H, Outdoor Club, Drama Club and was a member of the high school golf team. He is also a member of National Honor Society. His hobbies are fishing and golf.

