

Lexington couple celebrates 50th anniversary

Cecil and Delpha Jones celebrated their 50th anniversary Saturday, Aug. 15 with a garden reception and luncheon hosted by their family.

The couple renewed their vows standing in a lattice archway decorated with red roses. The Rev. Glenn Anderson officiated and offered a prayer of thanks for 50 years of marriage and the couple's many friends.

A variety of salads, string beans, and a roast pig prepared by Dan Follett of Hermiston and served by Stuart Smith comprised the buffet luncheon. A tiered wedding cake decorated with red roses, silver butterflies, and a gold 50th cake top highlighted the dessert table. Peggy VanLewen of Boise, Idaho, served the cake. Punch was poured by Bertha Horan of Everett, Washington, and LaVerne Henderson of Hood River; they were assisted by Annetta Padberg of Lexington.

The guest book and registration table was attended by Creth Harris



Delpha and Cecil Jones

of Heppner. On the registration table was the framed 1897 original McMillan 160-acre homestead grant signed by President Wm. McKinley. 216 people signed the guest book.

A centerpiece of gladiolas and dahlias prepared by Jean Nelson highlighted the decorations.

The reception and luncheon was hosted by the couple's children Charlene Whitney of Portland and Kenneth Jones of Lexington, and by the couple's niece Vicki and her husband Jim Bowen of Goldendale, niece Valda and her husband Stuart Smith of Hermiston, and Bill Irvin of Twin Falls, Idaho.

We wish to thank our family and friends for the many cards, letters, and gifts we received for our 50th wedding anniversary.

We appreciated the presence of those who took time to attend the reception and luncheon. Those who traveled a distance to attend are especially appreciated.

The day was perfect from beginning to end. Morrow County people are the greatest. Thank you all.

Cecil & Delpha Jones

FACTS & FIGURES

What exactly is "good nutrition" and who can you go to when you want to obtain reliable and current information? Over three-fourths of nutrition experts, physicians and teenagers surveyed rate the knowledge of dieticians and nutritionists as either "excellent" or "very good."

4-H's host Japanese exchange students

Five Morrow County 4-H families have hosted Japanese students here as part of the Labo/Lex exchange program.

Makiko Nishibe, 15, from Morioka, Japan, has been staying with the Frank, Chloe, Benji, and Peter Pearson family since July 24. After her group's arrival in Portland, they spent two days at Oregon State University for orientation. This is her first trip to the United States.

She reports that since she met her host family, she has been water skiing for the first time. They have watched little league baseball games and gone shopping. She and Benji have been taking a Senior Lifesaving class at the Heppner pool, and have baked cookies to send to Peter at camp.

August 2 they attended a picnic at Condon for all exchange students and host families.

Makiko who is from a city of 200,000 which is small by Japanese standards said she was surprised that Heppner is as big as it is. She expected a much smaller city.

Although she has studied English 3 1/2 years, she said she is having trouble understanding the language and expressing herself in English.

She is on vacation now from her school in Japan. School starts in April and recesses for one month in the summer and for three weeks in December. She attends a private Catholic school from 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. six days a week. She started school at six years old and



Maikiko Nishibe (left) and Benji Pearson

has 2 1/2 years more of high school to complete. In Japan, not all children go to high school.

Her younger sister attends a public junior high school. Her father manages a restaurant and her mother manages a computer software house. Makiko wants to be a teacher or an economist.

Their house has one room with traditional Japanese furnishings and the rest of the rooms have modern, western furnishings.

Her favorite American food is hamburgers. Japanese eat lots of rice, fish and seafood, she said. Vegetables are different here and she has noticed more meat in the diet. Benji teased her that Japanese food

is salty, that Makiko had even put soy sauce on a fried egg. Makiko has cooked other tasty but spicy Japanese dishes for the Pearsons as well as tasting American cooking.

Before returning to Japan, she will buy a Mickey Mouse T-shirt for her younger sister and will buy chocolate candy bars. They're different here than in Japan, she said, bigger and sweeter.

She will tell her friends that she likes America, had fun water skiing and that she drove a combine, even if it was a little crooked.

Visit Norenes at state fair

Jim and Cork Norene will be at the Oregon Veterinary Medicine Association's booth at Oregon State fair from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, August 29. The Norenes have been members of the eastern district of the association for 30 years.

"Morris the Cat" of television fame will be at the booth with them on Saturday. If you're at the State Fair August 29, stop by the OVMA booth, learn about veterinary medicine, say "hello" to the Norenes, and find out if "Morris" really is as finicky as he is reported to be.

Sunday log bucking event added to fair

A new "Log Bucking Contest" has been added to the Sunday, August 23 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Schedule. The log contest will take place on the Little League field at the fairgrounds from 10 a.m. until noon.

A purse of over \$500 has been donated by the logging industry. The Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Board will sweeten the pot with an

additional \$100. A \$5 entry fee charged each contestant also will be added to the purse. The contest will pay awards to the first four places in the contest.

Those wishing to enter the contest may do so by calling Marlene Currin, fair secretary, at the fair office 676-9474 before 5 p.m. August 22.

The fair rules for the contest allow only stock saws. No modified chainsaws will be permitted in the contest. The contest is a timed event with timers provided by the fair.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Somehow I missed summer. As I drive to Heppner, there's a hint of fall in the air: morning haze curtains the blue mountains, deer graze in the fields, and there's a cool, crisp feeling in the air.

Harvest is winding down, cattle are being delivered, and activity at the Morrow County Fair is in full swing. Chamber members will be shuttled out to the fairgrounds for lunch today, and some action is in store for them, I'm told.

While at the fair, stop at the Chamber booth. Trying to put all Heppner has to offer in one small space is a good exercise. One discovers there's so much we have to offer that it can't be contained on one small board. Time and availability of photos limited the display. Missing is a good shot of our Main Street. If you have photos, preferably 5x7s, please share them.

Special thanks re extended to the Bennett, Barber, and Matthews families for loaning photos, and to the ASCS office for the display board. Plans are in the wind to develop a permanent display to take to conferences around the state and to other county fairs. Requests are still coming from chambers in Oregon and Washington as a result of the brochures distributed last March in Portland. Visuals would result in additional interest in our community by visitors and new businesses.

Chamber resumes regular meetings at 12 noon at the Elks, Tuesday, August 25. See you at the fair.

Schools

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athletic director, Sally Edinger - academically talented director, Randy Gundlach and John Colvett - yearbook co-advisors, Sharon Leinweber - drill team advisor, John Adamson - choir, and Phil White - computer coordinator.

approved the district's requesting an emergency certificate for one teacher and a restricted certificate for another.

formally accepted donation of an Apple computer from the Masonic Lodge for Heppner Elementary School.

Weed Supervisor talks to garden club

Jim Van Winkle, weed supervisor of the Morrow County Weed Control District spoke at the meeting of the Lone Garden Club held at the home of Leila Palmer on Wednesday, August 13. He stated that the most prevalent noxious weed in the county is "branching" or diffused knapweed which covers approximately 150,000 acres. Weeds on the "A" list are skeleton weed, yellow starthistle, tansy ragwort, dalmatian and yellow toadflax, Mediterranean sage, leafy spurge, spikeweed, musk thistle and (recently added) Scotch thistle. There are 18 other weeds on the "B" list which need to be controlled because of economic importance, he told the garden club. Landowners are required by law to treat noxious weeds and can be charged for spraying or fined if they do not comply with the rules.

He had four books which had color illustrations of individual weeds with descriptions of the plant, seeds, leaves, etc. These included "Weeds of Eastern Washington and Adjacent

Sheriff's Assoc. offers reward

The Oregon State Sheriff's Association is once again asking the people of the State of Oregon to help law enforcement in its efforts to destroy the illegal growing of marijuana by calling the toll free number 1-800-624-4405.

A reward is available for those who wish and the information given is strictly confidential.

Three national wildlife refuges closed to big game hunting

Cold Springs, McKay Creek, and Umatilla National Wildlife Refuges will not be open to big game hunting during the 1987 season, according to Refuge Manager Morris LeFever.

Umatilla Refuge in Morrow County includes several islands in the Columbia River, between Irrigon and Boardman, which are included in the closure. Cold Springs Refuge

is located eight miles east of Hermiston and McKay Creek Refuge is located five miles south of Pendleton.

Public hunting of upland game and waterfowl is permitted per state and federal regulations during the state waterfowl hunting season. For additional information call the Umatilla Refuge Complex Headquarters at 503-922-3232.

Tractor contest winner

man, and Jacob Maben were also on the Greenhand team for Heppner. There were six teams in the Greenhand division.

The Advanced FFA Judging team from Heppner consisted of Nance Wright, Nancy Bailey, Lori Cecil, Jim Brosnan, and Jerry Brosnan, they placed fifth out of seven teams. Kristi O'Brien and Jeff Rauch also

Sheriff's Assoc. offers reward

Pot isn't cool, it's deadly and it is destroying the minds, bodies and lives of many of our kids as a gateway drug. In 1986 over 1,000 of our kids 18 and younger entered drug rehabilitation programs because of marijuana abuse.

Help the Sheriff's Assoc. by calling 1-800-624-4405 the next time you see or hear of someone growing dope.

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competed in the Livestock Judging contest as individuals.

Four 4-H members from Heppner accompanied the Heppner FFA team and competed in the 4-H Livestock Judging contest, Trisha Coe, Scott Coe, Charene Coe and Kelsey Evans made up the Buttercreek Livestock 4-H team. Results of the 4-H contest were unavailable.

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