

## Weddings



### Fletcher — Sherer

Kristi Lea Fletcher, daughter of Marion and Anita Fletcher of Tillamook, was married December 17, 1988 at St. John's United Church of Christ, to Brett Michael Sherer, Tigard, son of Richard and Margo Sherer of Ione. The bride was given to marriage by her father, Pastor Mike Hanback, Tillamook officiated at the ceremony.

Honor attendant for the bride was Tami Fletcher, sister of the bride. Attendants for the bride were friends Kristi Baertlein, Julie Norberg, Mary Royes and Jacque Sprute.

Best man was Matt McElligott, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were brothers of the groom, Scott and Todd Sherer and friend Matt Novak and the bride's brother Daryl Fletcher.

Music was provided by Cindy Perkins, soloist and organist Mary Toy both of Tillamook. "My Treasurer" and "The Wedding Song" were played.

Flower girl was Allison Fry, Pendleton and ring bearer was Hayse Lenhart, Corvallis. Candelighters were Scott and Todd Sherer.

The bride's dress had a high neckline with pearl drop necklace, long sleeves, drop waist and laced with sequins. The veil was also laced with sequins. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, red roses and Baby's Breath. Her colors for the wedding were burgundy and silver. The reception was held at Swiss Hall in Tillamook and was decorated with a Christmas tree, ceiling wreaths and cedar bow with doves and white lights.

The couple spent a week in Kauai, Hawaii for their wedding trip. The bride is a graduate of Tillamook High School and is a student at Portland State University.

The groom is a graduate of Heppner High School and Oregon State University. He is employed by Bonneville Power Administration. The couple is at home at 9655 S.W. North Dakota in Tigard.

### Nelson lists Legislative staff members

State Representative-elect Michael Nelson, in his efforts to prepare for the 1989 legislative session, has named the members of his legislative staff. Nelson's staff will serve as "extensions of the legislator in representing the people of the district."

Nelson's choices for aide, intern and secretary reflect a sense of continuity from his campaign, as well as a familiarity with District 59. Ted Sturdevant, Nelson's full time coordinator through the last seven months of the campaign, will serve as Nelson's legislative aide and chief of staff. Nelson cited Sturdevant's knowledge of the district and its people in his decision.

Nelson named Mary Margaret Hansen, also a campaign aide, as his secretary. He lauded her background, both in the district and Eastern Oregon in general. An Oregon native, Hansen has lived her whole life in the area, raising children and grandchildren in Baker.

Also named to the staff was John Nelson, Mike Nelson's son. A senior at Willamette majoring in political science, Nelson will serve as an unpaid office intern, reflecting a campaign promise Nelson made not to hire family members. John Nelson grew up in Baker, and has travelled the district extensively throughout the campaign.

Representative-elect Nelson expressed confidence in his staff, claiming that they have "the background, knowledge and commitment needed to effectively serve our constituents. We're all looking forward to a very productive Legislature." Nelson and his staff are leaving soon for Salem, to begin the session on January 9.

## BOOK DROP

by Marie Struthers

The late 19th century was a time when (among other things) most of the world's lead out-put was being transferred to the American Southwest in the form of bullets. Periodically, the residents of the area set to work distributing this lead throughout the countryside. One of these occasions was the Whisky Glass War. It is from this fascinating time and place that Larry McMurry has drawn his new novel "Anything for Billy".

This superb novel verifies McMurry's reputation as a storyteller and speaks of a vast amount of research skillfully knitted together with humor, insight and imagination.

Seen through the eyes of a middle-aged, wealthy, Philadelphian named Ben Sippy, the book describes the last days in the life of Billy Bone, aka William Boney or Billy the Kid. Ben has travelled long (and painfully) to experience the real West which he finds to be nothing at all like the dime novels he has been reading (and writing) for so many years.

During the course of this journey, Ben encounters a mixed bag of cowboys, gunfighters, unemployed buffalo hunters and drifters bent on exterminating one another for very fuzzy reasons. Chief among these characters is young Billy Bone. Abused and neglected as a child, Billy has grown into a restless, violent young man. A poor shot who prefers his shotgun to his Colt 45, Billy very seldom kills in anger or premeditation and never with any remorse.

Among Billy's friends, lovers, victims and enemies are Joe Lovelady, Billy's friend through everything; (or at least de facto possessor) of the 3 million acre Whisky Glass Ranch; Mest Woolak, the 7 foot tall black assassin who works for Isinglass; and Katie Garza, who loved Billy, broke him out of jail and finally killed him so that someone else couldn't.

Because he hungers for genuineness, Ben Sippy loves them all despite their violent, erratic behavior. And because he and (by extension) we are not forced by the author to judge the morality of Billy's or his associates' actions, there are no villains.

Fans of Larry McMurry will find this one of his finest books. The details may seem curious to those of us raised on TV westerns and John Wayne movies but my grandfather, who was born in Gray County Kansas, would have loved this book.

"Anything for Billy" can be found at the Heppner Public Library along with many new books. See you there.

## Fillies take 11th straight victory

By Jill Conklin

Behind Tami Lindsay's 17 points and 13 rebounds the Heppner Fillies rallied in the fourth quarter to beat the Weston-McEwen Tiger Scots for their 11th straight victory 51-45, Friday night.

The Fillies fell behind early when the Tiger Scots went to their inside game for 14 first period points. Heppner scored eight points in the quarter with Lindsay leading the way with four points.

Kim Stookey, Jill Conklin and Nance Wright held Weston-McEwen's high scoring guard Mary Bjorkland in check during the second period and Heppner outscored the Tiger Scots 10-8 in the second quarter. Weston-McEwen still held a four point advantage though, 22-18.

Heppner took over coming out after the half. Six points by Lindsay and four points each by Sandi Turner and Conklin sparked a Heppner rally that pulled the Fillies within one point after three periods of play.

Six points by Wright to open the final quarter really got Heppner going. Wright drove to the basket three consecutive times to score and once got a three-point play. This seemed to deflate the visiting Tiger Scots, but they battled back to within three points with only about 1:30 left on the clock. The Fillies attempted to hold the ball, so Weston-McEwen was forced to foul. Clutch free throw shooting by Turner, Conklin, Wright and Libby Britt sealed the win for Heppner 51-45.

Heppner was led by Lindsay's game high 17 points and Conklin and Turner added nine points each. Jennifer Currin played an excellent game on the defensive end, stealing the ball six times. Dawn Shepard had



Kim Stookey guards Tiger Scots player as Heppner won the game 51-45.

16 for the Tiger Scots, but Heppner held Bjorkland to 10 points.

The win upped Heppner's record 11-0 in CBC and 12-3 overall. The Tiger Scots dropped to 7-3 and third place in conference play behind Wasco County.

Heppner 8 10 16 17 51  
Weston-McEwen 14 8 13 10 45

Heppner (51) Stookey 1 0-0 2; Conklin 2 5-8 9; Lindsay 8 1-5 17; Wright 3 0-3 6; Turner 4 1-2 9; J. Currin 2 0-0 4; Brisbois; Bailey; Britt 2 0-0 4.

Weston-McEwen (45) Juan 2 1-1 5; Albert 0 1-2 1; Jaggars 3 0-1 8; Carter 2 1-1 5; Bjorkland 5 0-2 10; Shepard 7 2-6 16; Cogswell; Kirk; Dowd.

3-point goals Jaggars 2, Wright 1. Total Fouls, Heppner 17 Weston-McEwen 14. Technical fouls Weston-McEwen coach McShane.

## 4-H News

By Amanda Gutierrez, reporter

The Cooking Express Club held their first meeting on February 7, 1989 at their leader Chloe Pearson's house. We have four people in our club. They are Amanda Gutierrez, Jill Briggs, Joan Bingham, and Lori Moeller. We learned all about a nutritious meal and made mini-pizzas.

### North-Lex Livestock Club

By Justin Miller, Reporter

On January 29 the North-Lex 4-H Livestock Club had the special privilege of going through Hansell Brothers feed lot. It's the largest family owned hog feedlot in the free world. South of Interstate 84 at Ordinance. The former Army housing was purchased by the Hansells in 1959. It is the base for their 11000 animal "farrow to finish" hog

operation. John Hansell, the manager was host to our group and explained the history of the Hansell's Pig Farm.

They raise their own sows and have about 1200 in different stages of production all the time. At weaning each young pig is placed on a growth ration and is ready to market in 146 days. The Hansell finish out and deliver 350 pigs a week to market.

Mr. Hansell explained a unique mechanical feeding system that augers feed to each house. With that and other innovative systems, only 7 people are needed to run the entire operation each day.

## Lexington News

By Delpha Jones, 989-8189

--Truman Messenger has been a patient in Pioneer Memorial Hospital the last week.

--Holly Rebekah Lodge will meet on Thursday evening. Secret Sisters will be revealed at this time. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

--Joyce Buchanan is home after several months spent in Portland where she was recuperating from a stay in the hospital.

--Mike and Lyn Burcham of Pendleton were recent callers at the home of his mother, Dorothy Burcham.

--Lexington Grange will meet on Monday evening starting with a 6:30 p.m. potluck dinner. April Sykes will give a program on the functions of the Day Care Center, how financed and other information.

--Presidents day will be recognized. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the program and potluck dinner.

--The GWA district conference of the Grange was held at the Boardman (Greenfield) on Thursday of last week. The meeting was called to order by the Greenfield chairman Edna Melby, who introduced District #4 Chairman Verla Larson and State Chairman Dorris Ried. Recognition reports were given out as were the Dogs for the Deaf recognition certificates. These are awarded for the granges giving money to provide these dogs. Lexington and Greenfield were presented their awards having been missed at the State Grange. Contests were discussed such as the Needlework, Bread Making, toys, etc. A lovely dinner was served at noon. Those attending from this area were: Delpha Jones, Wheatland County Deputy, Pomona GWA chair person Dot Halvorsen and grangers Loree Hubbard, Helen Crawford, and Lucile Rietman. Many door prizes were given.

--Visitors at the Truman Messenger home this week was a son and wife Gerry and Sue Messenger from Portland; six daughters and families Mr. and Mrs.

Truman Messenger Jr. and wife of Hermiston and several of the local grandchildren.

--Betty Marquardt flew up to Seattle over the weekend to visit her daughter Jana who has been attending classes with Horizon Air.

--Billie June Owen and children were Portland callers over the weekend. They met her husband Ira who is employed at the coast and joined them in Portland.

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- ★ Friday Feb. 17th - Special Dinner 6:30-9 p.m. Live Music 9:00 p.m.
- ★ Sat. Feb. 18th - Registration - 10:00 a.m. Ladies Tea - 1:30 p.m. Lodge - 2:00 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Dance (2 bands) 9:00 p.m.
- ★ Sunday Feb. 19th - Breakfast - 7:30-10:30 a.m. Special B.B.Q. Ribs 11:30 - 3:00 p.m.

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