

Braves win WCLL sportsmanship award



The Braves major league baseball team coached by Bob Ployhar and Kim Gutierrez, won the Bobby Kinzer Memorial sportsmanship

award for the Willow Creek Little League this year. Each year for the past 11 years league umpires and officials vote for the team that displays the best sport-

smanship during the season.

Photo by Joyce Hughes

Time to prepare for fair

Are you ready for the fair? If not it is time to prepare, says Darlene Scroggins, fair secretary.

There is something for everyone—commercial crops, fruits and vegetables, flowers, home ec, arts, crafts, collections, photography and others.

All exhibits must be clean and soiled exhibits will not be judged. Exhibitor tags and premium sheets are available at the office, every day starting Aug. 1.

Don't forget the "Kids" department—ages 3-7; super kids 8-12; and teens 13-18. There are ribbons and premiums to be won.

There will also be food galore such as baked potatoes, taco's, german sausage and much more.

Fair books won't be mailed this year but are available at various businesses in the county.

Call now for both commercial and community booth spaces as they are going fast.

Weddings Cutsforth — Sackett

Barbara Lisa Cutsforth, daughter of Barbara Gilbert, was married to John Sackett on June 30 in a 2 p.m. wedding at Seely Lake, Missoula. The Rev. Bob Conrad of Missoula officiated.

The bride was raised in Heppner, graduating from Heppner High School in 1971. The groom is from Tennessee.

Barbara wore an ankle-length taffeta dress, with an off-white lace overlay. Both the bride and groom are employed as legal assistants.



Murray — Kruger

Carole Kruger and Nolan Murray were married May 19, 1990, at the Hardman Community Center. Morrow County Judge Louis Carlson officiated.

Carole is the daughter of Joan and Fred Kruger of Abbotsford, B.C., Canada. Nolan is the son of Iona and Sherman Murray of Ione.

The bride wore an ivory satin cocktail length dress covered with lace that tiered to the floor in the back. The high neckline was beaded with pearls.

Brenda Kruger, sister-in-law of the bride, from Vancouver, B.C., was matron of honor. Greg Laugheed, Vancouver, B.C. was best man. Natalie Kruger, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Lynn Murray, brother of the groom, and Gary Kruger, brother of the bride were ushers.

Gary Fjellgaard, Canada's number-one male vocalist of the year, sang at the ceremony.

The couple was treated to a buggy ride by Joe and Hilda Yocom of Lexington.

A reception was held at the Hardman Community Center following the ceremony. Hardman Community Center members served a buffet supper for 300 guests following the ceremony and breakfast the next morning for 150 who stayed at Hardman in RVs. Hosting were Iona and Sherman Murray and Joan and Fred Kruger. Sandy Wiebe and Marnie Finney, sisters of the bride, served cake and Maralee Trotter served coffee. Lori Greenough of LaGrande handled the guest book.

Many musicians from Canada and the United States including the groom provided music for dancing and entertainment.

Donna Peterson made all the decorations for the hall, and she and Vonnie Lovgren and Phyllis Piper did the decorating. Pat Brindle arranged the flowers and decorations for the tables. Vonnie Lovgren was in charge of the food and serving.

The bride attended Fraser Valley College at Vancouver, B.C. She is employed with Correctional Services of Canada. The groom graduated from high school in LaGrande and attended Eastern Oregon State College. He is a musician for Gary Fjellgaard.

The couple took a wedding trip to points of interest in Washington.

Recommended books donated to library

Several new books recommended as good reading by Terry Templeman, Ph.D. of Pendleton during his lecture on "Women and Stress" in Ione this spring, have been donated to the Ione Public Library.

The books include "A New Guide to Rational Living", Ellis and Harper, which has sold over a million copies; "The Dance of Anger," "A Woman's Guide to Changing Patterns of Intimate Relationships," Harriet Lerner, Ph.D. a

careful and compassionate exploration of women's anger and a N.Y. Times best seller; "The Rotation Diet," Martin Katahn, lose up to a pound a day and never look back; and a humorous book for everyone "The Slug Manual: The Rise and Fall of Criticism," by Jennifer James, which gives the perfect comebacks for criticism.

The library is open from 3 to 5 p.m. on Mon. and Wed. Mrs. Edith Matthews is the librarian.

EASTERN OREGON OUTDOORS



by Mark Bagett

Public Input Requested for Assembly of New Mule Deer Plan

Comments and suggestions gathered to be heard in an upcoming series of public meetings held throughout the state will give wildlife biologists valuable insight in putting the final touches on a new draft Mule Deer Management Plan they plan to take before the Fish and Wildlife Commission for adoption this December.

The first draft of the plan was assembled last May by wildlife biologists, land managers and representatives from the private sector in order

to set the course for management of an ailing mule deer population over the next several years.

"We've had a public-involvement group comprised of members of the public who have an interest in mule deer management who we've met with and asked them for their review (of the plan)," said Greg Hattan, one of two Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife biologists from the Northeast Region appointed to the panel of developers of the plan. "Now that the draft of the plan has been written, we will present that to the public and ask for comments from anybody who is interested. After that is over, we will meet again with our selected public-involvement group in late September and try to finalize the plan, and then present it to the commission."

Hattan said that although some of the members on the public-involvement panel reside in western Oregon, the majority are from east of the Cascades, and are basically made up of a cross section of the public with an interest in mule deer management. He said the group includes a sporting goods merchant, a representative from the guides and packers sector and a rancher, to name a few.

According to the draft plan's problem statement, "Habitat degradation, periodic severe winters, limited control over hunter numbers and distribution, and predation make it difficult to meet management objectives for herd size and buck escapement. The result is that recreational opportunity is being lost."

Hattan said the plan (the first of its kind for Oregon mule deer) may influence the 1991 regulations, but stressed that it is not just a guidelines for setting regulations and tag numbers.

"It is a long-range plan that covers everything that has to do with mule deer populations and management. There are disease problems, habitat problems, starvation problems, predation, competition with elk problems—you know, the whole gamut that affects the mule deer."

The goal, as is written in the draft, is to "manage mule deer populations to provide optimum recreational benefits to the public, and be compatible with habitat capability and primary land uses."

According to Hattan, the draft plan includes a comprehensive history of eastern Oregon mule deer herds and management concepts, detailing population trends, buck ratios, hunter pressure, antlerless and antler-point-number regulations, limited-entry hunting, winter feeding, road-closure programs, predator control, economic importance to local communities and a wide range of other aspects.

"We've tried to cover basically everything that has to do with mule deer," he said. "Then we attacked that with issues and strategies—the issue being the problem, and the strategy being what the options are to solve that problem."

Copies of the plan are available for inspection at department regional and district offices, or by writing Mule Deer Plan, Attn: Wildlife Division, P.O. Box 59, Portland, OR 97207. The dates and locations of several eastern Oregon public-meeting sites are as follows (all meetings convene at 7 p.m.):

Bend—July 26, 1990 at Pickney Center, Central Oregon Community College;

LaGrande—July 31, 1990 at Zabel Hall, Eastern Oregon Community College;

John Day—August 1, 1990, Grant Union High School;

Pendleton—August 13, 1990, Morrow Hall, Blue Mountain Community College.

Engagements Harris — Chick

Bobby and Beverly Harris of Hardman announce the engagement of their daughter, Candy Lynn Harris to Kevin Edward Chick, Heppner. Kevin is the son of Suzan Lyton of Brookings, CA and Dale Chick of Bend. An August 11, 1990 wedding has been planned.

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