

Weddings



Basford — Perez

Shannon Perez and Richard Basford were married Nov. 25, 1991 at the Morrow County Courthouse annex building in Heppner. Judge Charlotte Gray officiated.

Bridesmaid was Kim Hendricks, Ione. Best man was Bryan Basford, brother of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Perez, Blake Ranch, Heppner. She is a 1990 graduate of Ione High School and has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force.

Richard is the son of Alan Basford, Ione and Shirley Basford, Lake Havasu, Arizona. He is a 1989 graduate of Ione High School. He has enlisted in the Air Force and will depart March 11, 1992 for Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The couple took a wedding trip to Salt Lake City, Utah for Thanksgiving and a Basford family reunion.



Matthews — Derbyshire

Deniece Matthews and Graham Derbyshire of Hermiston were married in a double ring ceremony September 14, 1991 at the United Church of Christ in Ione. The Rev. Sara Brown of Ione performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a tea-length dress of ivory lace. She carried a bouquet of peach roses, white carnations and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was the brides twin sister Berniece Thornton, of Salem. The groom's attendant was his daughter, April Derbyshire of Biloxi, Mississippi. Ushers were Pat and Mike Thornton of Salem. Candlelighters were Keely and Mike Thorton, niece and nephew of the bride.

Organist was Rikka Tews of Ione. Soloists were Joyce Barak of Hermiston and Linda Sawyer of The Dalles.

A reception was held at the church followed by a barbecue at the newlyweds home in Hermiston.

The couple are both teachers at Stanfield High School.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



One hundred ten people were present for the Senior dinner December 11. Eight dinners were taken out. Members of the Christian Life Center and Mormon church served. VoJean Forquer won the guest prize and the meal ticket. Seth and VoJean Forquer were visiting from Newberg. Everyone enjoyed visiting with them again.

The seniors were saddened by the death of Lewis Halvorsen. He will be missed by all the seniors.

Approximately 40 people attended the Area Agency on Aging meeting at the Senior Center Friday Dec. 13. Dinner for the meeting was prepared by Marilyn Bergstrom, assisted by a volunteer crew of Ruth Bergstrom, Harriet Batty, Blanche Jones, Eleanor Gonty, Irene Schroeder and Barb Struthers.

Irene Schroeder, Bernice Nash and her daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and Dean Connor, went on the SCRAM tour to Leavenworth, WA last weekend. They reported that it was cold but beautiful.

Quilters and Company are taking a two week vacation. They will meet again Jan. 6, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Senior Center dining room.

There will not be a senior dinner on Christmas or New Year's. The next dinner will be Wed. Jan. 8.

The singles' party will be in the senior center recreation room Dec. 27 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Exercise will hold classes on Tuesday and Thursday from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Engagements

Piper — Arbogast

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Piper, Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arbogast, Heppner announce the engagement of their children Sheri Lynn Piper and Ty Alan Arbogast.

Sheri is a 1987 graduate of Heppner High School and is currently employed at Del's Market in Lexington.

Ty is a 1988 graduate of Heppner High School and is employed at Black Horse Ranches in Heppner.

The couple plan a February 14, 1992 wedding at the Heppner United Methodist Church.

Oddfellow-

Rebekah hall

reroofed

By Delpha Jones

The Lexington Oddfellow Lodge and Holly Rebekah Lodge announce that due to the cooperation of the members and the concern and financial aid from Morrow County residents and friends that the roof is now on their building. This not only adds to the building but also to the appearance of the town, said a club spokesperson.

Charles Davidson honored

Charles L. Davidson, 32, son of Charles H. Davidson, of Ione, has received a special service award from the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation.

The younger Davidson is a Heppner High graduate. He attended college at Walla Walla, WA and is employed as a machinist with the Corps of Engineers at Grand Coulee Dam. He was honored for his "exceptional work on rebuilding the 50KW heaters in the right powerplant (of the dam) and for replacing the asbestos skirting on the same heaters," according to his supervisor. "Not only was the work accomplished in a timely manner," continued the supervisor, "he came up with a solution to the replacement of the asbestos skirting." Davidson received an "on-the-spot" award of \$300.

Rhea Creek group meets

By Delpha Jones

The Rhea Creek Extension study group met at the home of

Virginia Peck for the regular meeting. The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. The dinner was lovely with Christmas dishes and hand crafted items discussed. An ornament exchange was held.

Ione Senior class sponsors bingo

The Ione Senior Class is sponsoring a Bingo game night, Sunday, December 22 at the Office Tavern in Ione from 4-6 p.m. The cards will be sold for 25 cents a sheet. Proceeds will go towards the senior graduation trip to Disneyland.

Singles party planned Dec. 27

A singles holiday party will be held Friday evening, Dec. 27, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Senior Center front room in Heppner. All widows, widowers and singles are invited to attend.

Punch will be furnished and each person attending is asked to bring a favorite holiday snack. The party promises fun, games and a good time. For more information contact Irene Schroeder at 676-9132.

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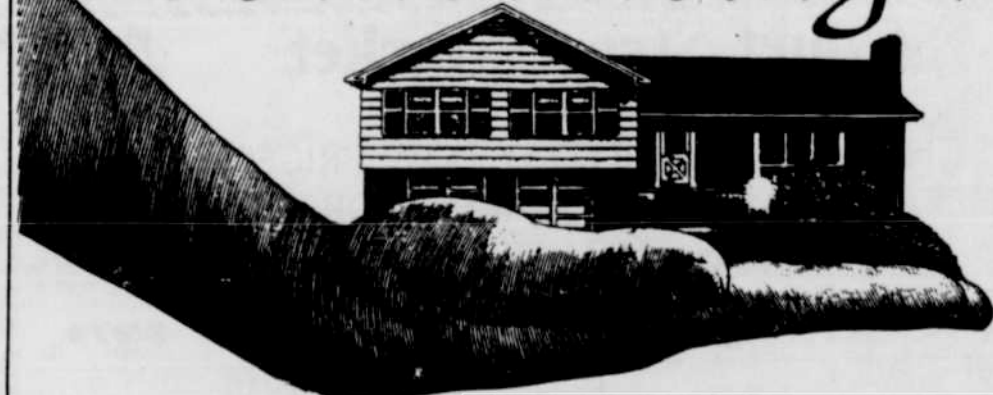
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