

## Engagement



### Grieb—Brownfield

Carri Brownfield, Heppner, and Ken Grieb, Lexington, have announced their engagement to be married.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dick and Nancy Snider of Ione and Steve and Luanne Brownfield of Heppner. She graduated from Heppner High School and Western Oregon State College.

She is employed as a substitute teacher for Morrow County and Hermiston school districts.

Grieb is the son of Virginia Grieb, Lexington, and Gary Grieb, Boardman. He graduated from Heppner High School and attended Linn-Benton Community College.

He is a wheat farmer and co-owner of Grieb Land Company. The couple plan a February 24 wedding at the Red Lion ballroom in Pendleton.



### Harrison—McCurry

Tiffany Shaye Harrison and David H. McCurry announce their engagement to be married.

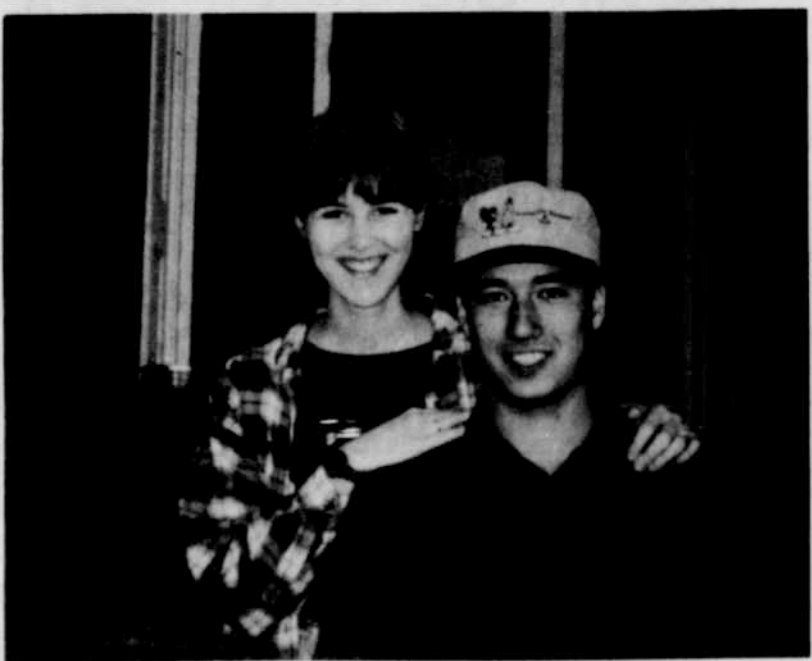
The bride-elect is the daughter of Robert and Sharon Harrison of Lexington. She graduated from Heppner High School and then attended BMCC and graduated with an associates of arts degree, then she went on to Eastern Oregon State College.

Currently she is a bank teller in Heppner at the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

McCurry is the son of Judy and Dave McCurry of Lakeview. He graduated from Gilmen High School, Georgia, then attended Northwest Nazarene College.

He currently works at Kinzua in Heppner and is also active in the Army National Guard with the 168th Pendleton Aviation Detachment.

The couple plan a May 11 wedding at the Heppner United Methodist Church.



### Wicklund-Chinen

Tom and Shannon Wicklund, Heppner, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca, to Teruo (Terry) Chinen, Jr., of Heppner.

Terry is the son of Kathleen Chinen, Heppner. The bride-elect graduated from Heppner High School in 1991 and Columbia College of Business in 1992. She is currently a student at Blue Mountain Community College and is employed at Court Street

Market in Heppner. Terry graduated from Heppner High School in 1990 and Blue Mountain Community College in 1995. He is a member of the U.S. Army National Guard and has been employed with the U.S. Forest Service. He plans to enroll at Southern Oregon State College at Ashland this spring.

The couple plan a private wedding ceremony at the Morrow County Courthouse on March 23, 1996, with an open reception following.

## Wedding



### Weygandt—McElligott

Jenni L. Weygandt and Richard M. McElligott were married on September 9, 1995 in the First United Methodist Church in Salem.

Parents of the couple are Brenda Layton of Salem, John Weygandt of Canby, and Loa and C.R. McElligott of Ione.

The honor attendant was Kim Wiese. The other attendants were Amy Greenup, Debbie Mayne and Carri Brownfield.

The best man was Tom Johnson. The groomsmen were Evan Weygandt, brother of the bride, Dustin Padberg and Darrin Wiese.

The flower girl was Catherine McElligott, niece of the groom, and the ring bearer was Luke Young, cousin of the bride. The candlelighter was Evan Weygandt.

The couple will live in Salem. The bridegroom and the bride are students at Oregon State University and the bride is employed in customer service at Nordstrom in Salem.

## Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

Laurel Temple spent the holidays with her parents, Dick and Karen Temple, Lexington, from Pennsicola, Florida, where she is attending Pennsicola Christian College. She was on the dean's list at the college.

Jim Tellechea has returned to the University of Oregon after visiting over the holidays with his parents Kathy and John Tellechea.

Glover Peck is a patient at the hospital in Portland, where he recently underwent major surgery.

Max Akers from Portland spent New Year's at the Cecil Jones ranch.

Friends in Lexington were sorry to hear of the death of Grant Henderson, a former resident. He was living in La-Grande. Burial was in Summerville.

Rose and Russel Temple have moved to Lexington from Wallowa and are at present living with son and family, the Dick Temples.

Bob Taylor is a patient in Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston following major surgery on Saturday.

The Saturday evening card party scheduled at the Rebekah Hall in Lexington was called off due to sickness and the weather conditions.

Holly Rebekah Lodge met for the first meeting of 1996 Thursday evening, Jan. 4.

Introduced were Rhoda Dav-

is, D.D.P. of McNary District, Donna Blades, secretary of Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge and assistant marshal of assembly, and Paulene Burton.

Plans were discussed for the card party in February which will be preceded by a chili bean supper from 6-7:30 p.m. Salad and dessert will be included.

Following the opening, the ladies enjoyed an informal meeting with the guests. It was announced that Kathy Clark has been appointed flag bearer for the assembly. Refreshments were served following the closing of lodge.

### Births

Kelsey Rose Cutsforth - a daughter Kelsey Rose was born to Kris and Kraig Cutsforth of Hermiston on December 14, 1995 at Kadlec Hospital in Richland, Washington. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 9 1/2 oz.

Heriberto Garcia Jr. - a son Heriberto was born to Rosalva Savala and Heriberto Garcia of Boardman on December 19, 1995 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 9 lbs.

Olivia Danielle Pedro - a daughter Olivia Danielle was born to Coleen and David Pedro of Heppner on December 30, 1995 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz.

## Hope Lutheran plans annual meeting

The annual congregational meeting of Hope Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday, Jan. 21 at 1 p.m. in the basement of the church. Communion service will be celebrated at 11 a.m. in the church basement while the sanctuary is being remodeled. Pastor Stan Hoobing will preach on the theme of "Called to Discipleship" based on scripture reading of St. Matthew 4:12-23.

Dr. Jeanne Berretta will accompany the congregation on the piano for the singing of the hymns and liturgy. A church potluck will follow the morning worship service.

Valby Lutheran Church will celebrate Holy Communion at 9 a.m. this Sunday. Children

will have Sunday School time during the sermon. A fellowship hour in the parish hall will follow the worship service.

On Sunday, Jan. 28, worshippers at both congregations are encouraged to bring \$1 or a commercially prepared canned item for "Souper Bowl" Sunday. "This is a simple yet significant way of showing Christian love and compassion for others" said the Reverend Hoobing. These items will be given to the Neighborhood Center of South Morrow County.

Visitors and friends are always welcome to attend the worship services at any of the Lutheran churches in Morrow County said Reverend Hoobing.

## Off the Wall

By Marilyn Robinson

Languages must be difficult to learn when there are words with the same spelling and pronunciation yet have different meanings. Take "post" for example. A post is upended in a posthole to hold up a building, a fence, or corral. It just sits there like a rock, hence the expression, "dumber than a post".

The word "outpost" became shortened whether referring to a wilderness fort or a military encampment. Undoubtedly our troops slithering around in Bosnia's squalid conditions would gladly trade their tents for something as upscale as housing constructed with posts. At those temporary quarters, soldiers are also posted as guards and rosters of assigned duties are posted. Policing up their living quarters must be like trying to keep muck out of a barn.

A "post position" refers to the start of a horse race. When the pony express carried the mail, there were any number of riders posted at intervals along a route. There were also persons posted to provide fresh horses for couriers. Maybe it was those riders' often sore posteriors that created the term of "posting" which refers to a rider's up and down motion on the back of a trotting horse.

The post office still posts letters to which I carefully affix a stamp. We also post notices to warn against trespassing. Or we post names on published lists, such as missing persons, criminals and even sporting events. I post reminders of things that need to be accomplished or are needed. And my calendar is marked with more chicken scratching than a cave dweller's wall, another form of posting.

For pencil-pushers like myself, bookkeeping stats aren't posted, they are scribbled in ink. Getting behind on that type of record keeping is the postmark of a postponer.

"Post" refers to "after in time" such as the delaying tactics employed by our politicians in getting the national budget on line. Quicker results might have been accomplished had guards been posted outside locked doors wherein the Congress and the President had no opportunity for golf. Limited post-holiday stale morsels might have given post-haste to the process also. Now we have to listen to commentators' postmortems about what should have been accomplished. Perhaps we need to postulate ways to improve efficiency of our representatives in managing this country.

Post-holidays blues can hardly be compared with postpartum depression. In the first instance, the hectic times are over, and in the latter, they are just beginning. Finding room for a newborn babe and all the paraphernalia is more difficult than trying to find somewhere to store an increasing amount of holiday decorations.

Once that holiday glitter is laid to rest, the downside of starting a new year means inventories and tax returns. But hey, if you haven't made those New Year resolutions public, you aren't compelled to carrying out those well-intended pledges. Just don't write them down in a diary like a former Oregon senator, if your thoughts aren't pure as our recent snow.

## St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

There were 109 people present for the senior dinner Jan. 10, and three meals were home delivered. Members of the Baptist Church served. Geneva Palmer won the meal ticket and Grace Baker, the bingo ticket.

The menu for Jan. 24 will be beef and pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, rolls and cookies. Members of the Episcopal Church will serve.

One table of pinochle was played Friday afternoon. Seven seniors watched the movie, "The Secret of Roan Inish" Sunday evening. Nine seniors went by bus to the dance at Hermiston Saturday night. Ed Baker was the driver.

Dates to remember: Tuesday and Thursday exercise, 10 a.m.; Wednesday blood pressure clinic, 11 a.m.; senior meal, noon, quilting, 1 p.m.; Friday cards, 2 p.m.; Sunday movie, 6 p.m.

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