

Wedding



Joni and Kenneth Klinger

Joni Sue Chowning, Hermiston, and Kenneth Michael Klinger, Ione, were married on November 16, 1996, at the United Church of Christ in Ione. Pastor Dan Wentworth of Dundee, Oregon, a friend of the bride, officiated.

Carley Drake, Heppner, was organist. Vocal selections were by Kim and Jim Sorenson, who sang a duet.

The bride is the daughter of Darroll Chowning, Salem, and Diane Ellis, Moses Lake, WA.

Maid of honor was Kellie Kaulzarich, friend of the bride, Post Falls, Idaho. Bridesmaids were Heidi Oberfranc, Forks, WA, and Christina McMahan, Tigard, both friends of the bride.

Best man was Mark Klinger, Aloha, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Dave Hill, Vancouver, WA, friend of the groom, and Darryl Chowning, Beaverton, brother of the bride. Ushers were Darroll Chowning and Dave Hill.

Flower girl was Randi Arnold, niece of the bride. Ring bearer was Adam McCabe, cousin of the groom.

The bride wore a white satin gown, decorated with pearls and sequins, with a cathedral-length train. Her headpiece was a pearl and sequin tiara.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the American Legion Hall in Ione. Jean Jepsen and Shelli Petersen coordinated the wedding. Sisters of the bride, Sharon Field, DeElena Journagan and Kathy Squires, cut and served cake and poured punch. Kim Stephens, friend of the bride, handled the guest book. Chef was Jonathan McMahan, Tigard, friend of the bride.

After the reception, the couple left for a 10-day wedding trip to Hawaii.

The bride graduated from Eastmont High School in 1984. She is employed as an accounting assistant with Oregon Hay in Boardman.

The groom graduated from Oregon State University in 1988. He is a wheat farmer in Ione.

4-H camp receives grant

The National 4-H Council has announced that a \$1,000 grant has been awarded to the Tri-County Junior 4-H Camp to enhance youth skills in preparing for their entry into the workforce.

The project funded by this grant, Camp Towne, is a "hands-on money management program" that combines money skills classes and games with a real-life experience of working in a business, serving customers, earning a paycheck and spending money as a customer. Camp counselors from Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties will be responsible for conducting the Camp Towne program during the Tri-County 4-H Junior Camp held in June.

The National 4-H Workforce

Preparation Grant Program, funded by Cargill, is designed "to provide specific learning experiences which help youth select appropriate career paths and build skills for the workplace. One program goal is to have adults work with youth in designing innovative programs," said a spokesperson.

This grant program awards seed grants to local youth groups, county 4-H programs and statewide 4-H program initiatives to applicants who meet specific criteria and are located in communities in which Cargill has a presence. The grant money will be matched with in-kind services and materials provided by the Bank of Eastern Oregon, area camp counselors and the Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler Extension Services.



Nicole and Tom Kenny

Nicole Duncan of Leavenworth, WA, and Tom Kenny, Heppner, exchanged wedding vows September 7, 1996, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. Father Gerry Condon officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Nicole is the daughter of Robert and SueZanne Duncan, Leavenworth.

Tom is the son of William and Marjorie Kenny, Heppner. The maid of honor was Nina Tucker of Heppner. Bridesmaids were April Watson, Leavenworth, and Amy Pich of Seattle.

The best man was John Kenny, Portland, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Joe Kenny, Heppner, Jim Kenny, Pendleton, and Bill Kenny, Lewisburg, PA, all brothers of the groom.

Candlelighters were Katie and Christy Kenny, both nieces of the groom of Heppner.

Flower girl was Bridgette Bartlett, Portland, niece of the groom.

Vocal selections were by the groom's father and sister, Karen Bartlett, Portland, accompanied by his brother, Bill. Instrumental music was by Dr. Jeanne Berretta, Walla Walla, WA, and Sharla Erich and Anne Murray, both Heppner.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Heppner Elks Club.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple is at home in Spokane.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

There were 99 people present for the Christmas dinner at the Senior Center Dec. 18, and six meals were home delivered. Members of the Valby Lutheran Church served. Martha King won the free meal ticket and Vern Batty won the large canister of popcorn.

Luvilla Sonstegard, Gail Arbogast, Norma French, Molly Day, Doris Brosnan and Barbara Pettyjohn led in the singing of carols and sang several other Christmas songs. They sing beautifully and added to the festivities. It was so nice of them to take time out to sing for us when it's such a busy time of year-the seniors would like them to come again sometime.

Blood pressures were taken before the meal. The menu for the senior meal Tuesday, Dec. 31 will be egg casserole, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, orange juice and fruit. Members of the Christian Church will serve.

The Red Cross will have a blood drawing Monday, Dec. 30, at the Senior Center.

The Senior Center office will be closed Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 25-27. There will be no exercise class that week, nor on Dec. 31.

Remember there will be no senior dinner on Christmas or New Year's Day, which are Wednesdays. There will be a meal on Tuesday, Dec. 31.

PMH receives training grant

Pioneer Memorial Hospital (PMH) was recently awarded a \$500 grant from the Northeast Oregon Area Health Education Center (NEOAHEC). The funds were used to provide EKG training for PMH radiology staff at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend.

Hospital administrator Kevin

Erich said the training will heighten the professional skills of the department and enhance local EKG service.

This is the second year PMH has received professional skill enhancement awards from NEOAHEC. Previous grants were used for training in ultrasound technology and laboratory blood banking techniques.

Red Cross sponsors blood drive

A Red Cross blood drawing will be held at St. Patrick's Senior Monday, Dec. 30, from 2 to 6 p.m. Donors must be 17 or older, weigh at least 105 pounds and

be in good general health. All Red Cross, 1-800-868-9057, to schedule an appointment.

The drawing is sponsored by Heppner High School students.

December 31:
GALA NEW YEAR CELEBRATION. Crab feed from 6-9 p.m. Live music by Bill Nichols, who has performed for numerous years in Las Vegas and Reno. Party favors.

Dining every Friday and Saturday nights, 6-9 p.m. Our motto: "Good food at reasonable prices." Plus Bingo every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m.

Our Veteran's Hide Committee "thanks" all those who donated 340 deer and 124 elk hides to the veteran's hospitals for veteran rehabilitation.

WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

Heppner Elks 358
676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 N. Main



MERRILY CHRISTMAS

With sincere greetings of the season, we wish you a most happy holiday.

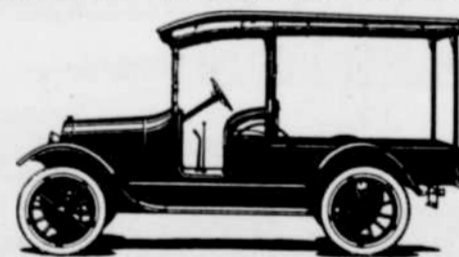
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Yuletide Greeting from the Neighborhood Center of South Morrow County

The generous giving of the communities (organizations and individuals) for the fixed and low-income persons this holiday season has been extraordinary!

Please consider your gift the one an underprivileged child enjoyed for this Christmas.

We embrace each of you with our heartfelt THANKS.

We also wish to take this opportunity to express appreciation to the many volunteers past and present.

Your generous outpouring, donated clothes, food and monetary support, has made the Neighborhood Center's work of providing assistance to the community an ongoing realization. We expressly hope that your new year is filled with happiness.

The Board of Directors
Neighborhood Center of South Morrow County

Holiday Hours:
Closing at 5:00 p.m. on Christmas and New Year's Eve.
Opening at 10:00 a.m. Dec. 26
With a 1/2 price Christmas Sale.
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Have a Wonderful Christmas

It's our pleasure to say "thanks" and to wish you all the best!

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