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Officers elected



New student body officers were recently elected at Lone High School. They are (l-r) Nathan Rietmann, secretary-treasurer; Jake McElligott, president; Tori Odinet, assistant secretary-treasurer; Ryan Bennetto, vice president.

MCCACC lunch set

Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts Club will meet for lunch at the Willow Creek Lanes Bowling Alley on Thursday, June 26 at 1 p.m. A short meeting will follow at 1:30 p.m. Ideas are requested for the club fair booth. New members and guest are welcome to attend.

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11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Main Street, Heppner

*minimum \$8 order within the Heppner City Limits

WELCOME TO Murray's Drug & the Country Rose Through Our SIDE DOOR
(on Willow St., next to the Gazette-Times)

(Tear off an entry blank at the side door entrance & drop it off at the front counter for a surprise drawing!)

See Our 4th of July Decorations & Accessories!

REMINDER: the pharmacy closes at 1 p.m. Saturdays. Rx's should be picked up before 1 p.m. or make arrangements with the pharmacist. **THANK YOU!**

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Engagements



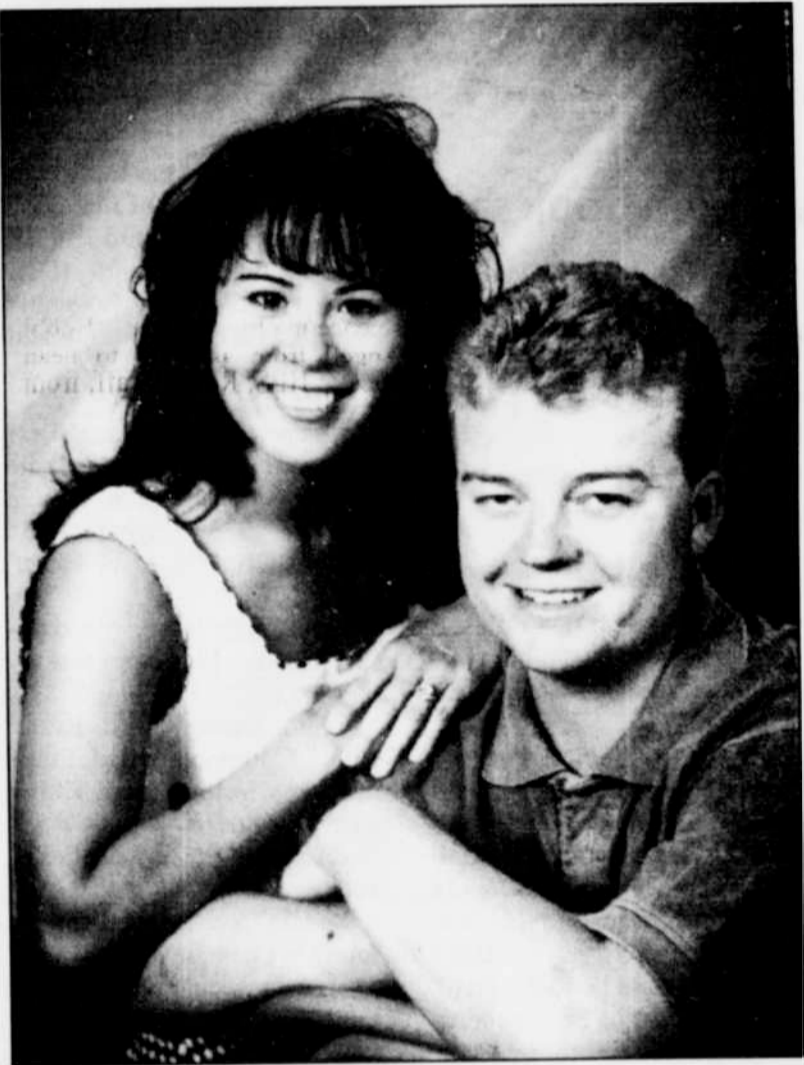
Minster - Eilers

Crystal Leigh Minster, Ione, and Eric Branson Eilers, Coeur d'Alene, ID, announce their engagement to be married.

Crystal is the daughter of Rick and Pam Minster, Ione. A graduate of Lone High School, she received a bachelor of science degree in nursing in May from the Intercollegiate Center for Nursing Education at Spokane, WA.

Eric is the son of Branson and Sharon Eilers, Coeur d'Alene. A graduate of Coeur d'Alene High School, he graduated from the Washington Power and Jack Stewart Lineman Training School in 1996. He is employed with Manpower at Kennewick, WA.

The couple plan a July 12 wedding at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner.



Tucker-Greenup

Nina Tucker and Truitt Greenup. The families of Nina Tucker of Hermiston and Truitt Greenup of Lexington announce the couple's engagement.

Nina is the daughter of Brok and Janet Tucker of Hermiston. She graduated from Heppner High School, and the University of Idaho. She now works for Lady Foot Locker in Kennewick, WA.

Truitt is the son of William and Cynthia Greenup of Lexington. He graduated from Heppner High School, and attended University of Idaho. He will be finishing his degree at Arizona State University.

The couple will be married Aug. 16 Hermiston and will reside in Phoenix, Arizona.

Manning-Rollis

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Manning announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter Sheila to Charles Rollis on Monday, June 30, in Lebanon, CN.

Delaney-Mills

Mike Mills and Natalie Delaney, both Heppner, announce their upcoming wedding on Friday, June 20, 1997 in a private ceremony at the Morrow County Courthouse.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend a reception for them on Saturday, June 21, from 4-6 p.m. upstairs at the Heppner Elks Club.

Owen - Mayr

The parents of Celeste Angelica Owen and Karl Mayr announce the couple's engagement and upcoming wedding on Saturday, June 28, 1997 at 11 a.m. in the garden of Truman Messenger's home on Juniper Canyon Road, Lexington.

A potluck reception will immediately follow the ceremony. The couple's parents are Ira and B.J. Owen, Lexington, and Steven and Debra Quigley.

The community is invited to attend.

Post Office warns of Nigerian scam

Jim Bordenet, Postal inspector and public information officer, Seattle Division, and Mike McGuire, Heppner Postmaster, are alerting area residents and business owners of a fraud scheme being perpetrated through the mail, FAX, Internet or telephone.

According to Bordenet, small business owners in the Heppner area have been the target of an "old fashioned confidence swindle purportedly offering huge sums of money from the Nigerian government." Bordenet says that the target usually receives a letter from a Nigerian government "official", often claiming to be a doctor, prince, chief, accountant or head engineer, who says that a huge sum of money has been discovered during an audit of Nigerian contract payments of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corp. He says that the funds had been set aside to pay foreign contractors and the funds are available to the business people because of some billing error. The official needs someone (a U.S. business) to take the funds out of Nigeria, but up-front money, supposedly for taxes or to bribe a government official, is required before the final payout can be made. The perpetrator of the scam asks that the business' bank account be used for the deposit of the funds and says that the business will receive 30 percent of the amount transferred. Of course "the only money going out belongs to the American victim," says Bordenet.

Bordenet says that some business people have even traveled to Nigeria and some have admitted paying \$300,000-

\$400,000 before they realized that they had been scammed.

A Nigerian man was sentenced to prison after pleading guilty to conspiracy to commit mail fraud and Social Security fraud in connection with one of the schemes, according to an article in the Seattle Times. But, says Bordenet, most of the operators of the scheme reside beyond the jurisdiction of the mail fraud and wire fraud statutes.

Anyone victimized in a similar fraud scheme or wishing to file a complaint should contact the Postal Inspection Service Operations Support Group, 225 N. Humphreys, Blvd., 4th Floor, Memphis, TN 38161-0006.

Obituaries

Adelle H. LaTrace

A private family graveside service for Adelle H. LaTrace was held Saturday, June 14, 1997 at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. LaTrace, 82, of Heppner, died Wednesday, June 11, 1997, at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home.

She was born February 21, 1915, at Grand Junction, Colorado, to Louis and Estella Ainsworth Bloomingkemfer. She grew up at Mead, Colorado, where she attended school.

She lived in Washington state before moving to Heppner in 1944.

Mrs. LaTrace was a member of the Degree of Honor and the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include daughters, Roberta LaPeyre of West Linn, Bonnie Buschke of Heppner and Teresa Weatherford of Chula Vista, California; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Two grandsons preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice, directly or through Sweeney Mortuary, 320 E. Matlock, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Doyle Key

The funeral for Doyle Key was held Monday, June 16, 1997 at the United Methodist Church in Heppner, with concluding service and burial at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Key, 68, of Heppner, died of cancer on Wednesday, June 11, 1997, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

He was born May 14, 1929, at Grove Spring, Missouri, to John B. and Opal Bennett Key. The family came to the Heppner area in 1930. He attended Heppner schools and graduated from Heppner High School in 1948.

Mr. Key was inducted into the U.S. Army in 1950 and served during the Korean Conflict. He returned to Heppner, where he worked for Columbia Basin Electrical Co-op, retiring in 1990.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman, and spent a great deal of time pursuing these pastimes. Mr. Key was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars and had also been a member of the local Four Corners Snowmobile Club.

Surviving is a sister, Lois F. Hunt of Lexington; a niece, Jeannine Robinson of Pendleton; and nephew, Gary Hunt of Hermiston.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, Oregon 97836, or a charity of choice.

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Students selected for awards

Ione Ecumenical Youth Group leaders Lea Mathieu-Peterson and Jeri McElligott recently selected high school students to receive the Youth Group Footstep Award.

In order to receive this award students must regularly attend meetings, participate in one or more service projects, and help sell and/or deliver Christmas trees.

Students receiving awards were Suzy Heideman, Jake McElligott, Jenny Sullivan, Marc Orem, Niki Sullivan, Jessica Krebs, Mark McElligott, Nikki McElligott, Elizabeth Allen and Dylan Peftyjohn. McElligott noted that 39 students participated in the group this year. "These 10 students are to be commended for their outstanding participation and Christian spirit," said McElligott.

Earlier this spring seniors Luke Swanson, Kelly Morgan, and Steve Allen received outstanding service awards for four years of participation in the group. They were honored at graduation by getting the Jason Halvorsen Youth Group Scholarship in the amount of \$150 each.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Jeff Dan Wilson, 18, Lexington-Unlawful Operation of Class I-ATV, Driving Uninsured, \$234 fine;

Mikel Grant Patrick, 32, Heppner-Violation of Cooperative Road Closure, \$57 fine.

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6 for \$5.00

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August 17th
(need not be present to win)

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South Morrow County

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