

Service fair planned

Employers from Morrow and Umatilla counties are invited to attend a regional service fair on Thursday, Oct. 2, from 6:30-9 a.m. at the Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395. The event is sponsored by the Morrow-Umatilla Region 12 Workforce Quality Committee.

The service fair will provide employers with information on where and how they can find new employees, what training is available for new and current

employees and what resources are available for employee assistance, such as counseling, child care and mental health. Employers will have the opportunity to visit one-on-one with businesses and public agencies who provide these services.

The cost of the event is \$6, which goes toward defraying the cost of a resource directory each participant will receive and a continental breakfast.

For more information, call Mary Nixon, 541-276-9050, ext. 230.

Wedding Minster-Eilers



Eric and Crystal Eilers

Crystal Leigh Minster of Ione and Eric Branson Eilers of Coeur d'Alene Idaho were married July 12, 1997, in a double-ring ceremony at All Saint's Episcopal Church in Heppner. The service was officiated by Father Al Miller.

The bride's parents are Rick and Pam Minster of Ione. The bridegroom's parents are Branson and Sharon Eilers of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The bride was given away by her family.

Bridesmaids were Crystal's sister, Lynde Minster of Ione, and friend Megan Reilly of Tigard. The best man was Shelby Hawkins and groomsmen were Keith Huber, both of Coeur d'Alene. The soloist and musician was Shanna Tallman of Boardman. Flower girls were Ashley Minster from Eugene and Emily Kison from Coeur d'Alene. The ring bearer was Aaron Minster of Eugene.

The bride's gown was a white silk, floor-length gown with a sweetheart neckline, lace bodice with pearls and sequins, and an elbow-length veil. She wore a pearl necklace, bracelet and earrings which had belonged to her grandmother Minster. The bouquet was created of yellow and purple roses and daisies.

The wedding reception was held at the Ione Legion Hall and the couple honeymooned in Rockaway on the Oregon coast.

Crystal is an Ione High School graduate and received a bachelor's degree from Intercollegiate Center for Nursing Education in Spokane, Washington. She is an R.N. at the Kadlec Medical Center in Richland Washington.

Eric is a graduate from Coeur d'Alene High School and a graduate from Washington Water Power and Jack Steward Lineman Training School in Spokane. Eric is employed at the Seimen Corporation in Kennewick, Washington, where the couple will reside.

Births

Briselda Navarro Sanchez-a daughter Briselda was born to Magdalena Sanchez and Juan Navarro of Boardman on September 7, 1997 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 5 lbs. 9 1/2 oz.

Montana Lee Bunn-a daughter Montana Lee was born to Teresa Dawn and Matthew David Bunn of Heppner on September 8, 1997 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz.

Marcelo Rea-Camacho-a son Marcelo was born to Margarita Villegas and Marcelo Rea-Camacho of Boardman on September 10, 1997 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz.

Ranchers support forage act

A bill to codify a number of federal grazing regulations would bring a measure of stability to Oregon federal-land ranchers, the Oregon Cattlemen's Association (OCA) has said. The bill is a first step toward resolving many long-standing issues surrounding grazing on federal lands.

According to Bob Skinner, Oregon Cattlemen's Association Public Lands Committee chairman, "The Forage Improvement Act of 1997 is the first step in attaining the stability needed for federal-land ranchers to maintain their family operations, continue to preserve open space and to sustain a rural economy."

The forage Improvement Act of 1997, introduced by Representative Bob Smith, House Agriculture Committee chairman, addresses seven of the 18 priorities developed by federal lands ranchers across the west at a meeting earlier this year. According to the OCA the bill would: implement a codified, equitable grazing fee based on fair market values; prohibit the agencies from forcing access to private property as a condition of permit renewal; codify and improve Resource Advisory Councils; clarify the definitions of "cooperation, coordination and consultation, which have no statutory definitions; protect tenure by maintaining renewable 10-year terms for permits and leases; clarify the circumstances under which subleases will be subject to a surcharge; and apply to land managed by both the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service.

The bill increases the focus on science-based monitoring of rangeland vegetation and associated ecosystems, conducted by trained professionals, and encourages the voluntary use of the coordinated resource management process, said the OCA release.

"While Congressman Smith's Forage Improvement Act does not include all 18 priorities developed by western states ranchers," said Skinner, "it focuses on achieving realistic goals based in sound, verifiable science. This is a concept which we all should be able to agree upon."

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October 2
HUNTERS NIGHT. Barbecue Dinner at 6 p.m. Prizes Galore, including a \$600 shotgun and rifle.

October 3
Hunter Breakfast including All You Can Eat ham, eggs, hotcakes, juice, etc., from 4 p.m. Friday to 10 a.m. Saturday. Bring your hunting party or family!

October 9
Ladies' Night. Fine food. Chef Lori Straley in charge. Dinner at 6 p.m.

October 11
Morrow County Arts Council Comedy starting at 6:30 p.m. with refreshments and hors d'oeuvres.

October 18
Plan ahead for the annual Heppner Booster Club's steak feed and auction. Don't miss this event!

Bingo every Wednesday, starting at 7 p.m.

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

Kay Proctor honored by OSU Extension



Kay Proctor, second from right, along with front row-children Josie (left), Roy and Julie, and Extension home economist Carol Michael (right); back (L-R)-Sonja McCabe, and Christy Lovgren, with the Extension Service, parents Walter and Lucille Kostechka, Kathryn Kettel and Bill Broderick, Extension agents.

Kay Proctor of Heppner was honored by the Oregon State University Extension Service as an "outstanding cooperator" during annual meetings on the OSU campus.

"These awards recognize the special efforts of several individual volunteers and organizations that have given freely of their time and resources to ensure the success of Extension Service programs,"

secretary/treasurer of the Blue Mountain Master Gardeners and is an on-call resource person for gardening questions received by the Extension office.

Other recipients of this award for 1997 were Ron and Helen Johnson, Hillsboro; Betty Jo McHenry, Eugene; Nancy and Bob Dehart, North Bend; Les Ritchey, Gold Beach; Gray and Norrene Thompson, Oregon City; the Eugene accounting firm of Buller, Wuite and Lawlor; and the Portland Public Schools.

said Bill Broderick, Morrow County Extension staff chair.

Proctor was recognized for her volunteer work with the Morrow County 4-H and Master Gardener programs. She was a 4-H club leader for seven years and has served on several 4-H committees, has delivered and checked in exhibits to the state fair for several years and helped with the formation of the Morrow County 4-H and Extension Service District campaign. She is currently

Fall into Winter Bazaar, Oct. 11



Cathy Halvorsen displays some of the items for sale at the bazaar planned Oct. 11 in Ione.

The third annual "Fall Into Winter Bazaar" will be held on Saturday, October 11, at the Ione Legion Hall beginning at 11 a.m.

Proceeds from the bazaar will benefit the Jason Halvorsen Memorial Scholarship Fund, offered to Ione High School seniors each year. The scholarship was created in the memory of Jason Halvorsen, an Ione teenager tragically killed in an automobile accident in April of 1994.

Over 100 bakers and crafters have donated to this event, which will feature a large variety of baked goods, antique and collectible glassware, gifts, birdhouses, angels, Santas, snowmen and witches and other holiday crafts and decorations. Two large Christmas

decorations—a set of carolers and Santa with a reindeer—will be sold by silent auction.

Several door prizes will be awarded, in addition to a drawing for a handquilted eight-point star quilt. The quilt was made at the Berthold Indian Reservation in North Dakota and donated by the Rev. Isa Brown of Ione. The quilt is a star pattern in varying shades of pink on a white background.

Tickets will be \$1 each or six for \$5. Raffle tickets are available at the Bank of Eastern

Oregon in Ione or from Cathy Halvorsen, Box 314, Ione, 97836. Tickets will also be sold the day of the bazaar.

Homemade soup and bread, from the kitchen of Shelley Rietmann, will be for sale during the bazaar in the kitchen of the Legion Hall. Homemade pies, caramel apples, cider, coffee and tea will also be available for hungry shoppers.

This year's Jason Halvorsen Memorial Scholarship winners were Dawn Sheirbon, Brenda Holtz, Luke Swanson, Kelly

Program slated on osteoporosis

"Why aren't our daughters and granddaughters hearing about preventing osteoporosis when they are in their 20's and 30's?" inquired many participants at the educational program "Osteoporosis, the Next Step" offered earlier this year.

For those that missed the programs last February, Good

Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston is offering a catch-up opportunity on Thursday, October 9. The free program, offered in Conference Center number one, will be taught by Carol Michael, Oregon State University Extension agent. The lesson will be taught from noon - 1:30 p.m. and repeated again at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ball are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter
Andrea Leigh
to
Andy Ray Fletcher
son of Mrs. Carolyn Fletcher
and the late Bill Fletcher
on Saturday, the twenty-seventh of September
nineteen hundred and ninety-seven
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nineteen hundred and ninety-seven
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