

Wedding

VanSchoiack



Michael and Chenoa VanSchoiack

Mr. and Mrs. Michael VanSchoiack wish to announce their recent marriage on July 10, 2004 at the Hermiston Christian Center with Pastor Rod Hardin officiating.

The bride's daughter, Sara, was the attendant.

The bride, Chenoa, is the daughter of Tom and Bonnie Beenblossom of Hermiston.

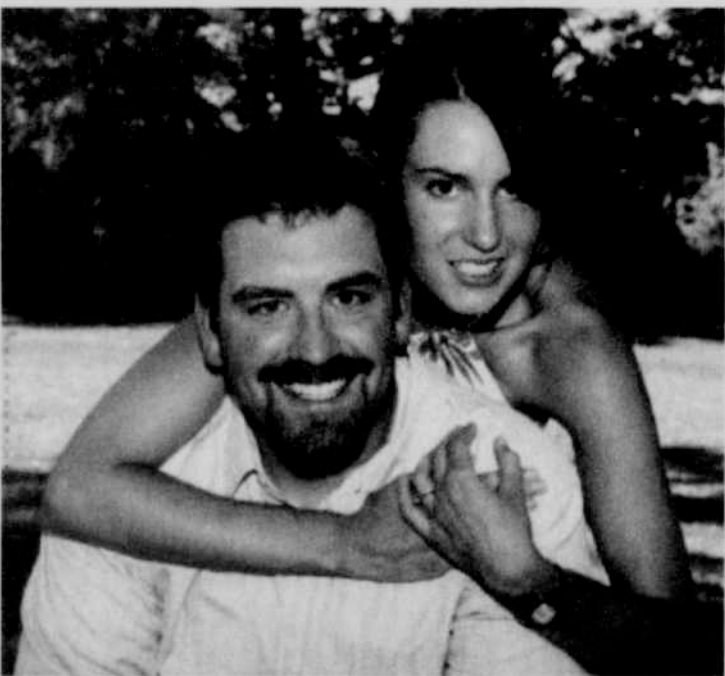
Michael is the son of Robert VanSchoiack and the late Kathryn Campbell VanSchoiack. He is currently employed by Wal-Mart Transportation.

A reception followed at the home of Brock and Marie Linnell, with Lee and Barbara Ansotegui barbequing.

The couple and their daughter now reside at 1751 N. Litchfield #2164, Goodyear, AZ 85338.

Engagement

Perry-Nelson



Justin Nelson and Andrea Perry

Chuck and Lisa Nelson of Lexington wish to announce the engagement of their son, Justin Nelson, to Andrea Perry of Pendleton.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Lita Townsend of Pendleton and Tom Perry of Fallon, MT. She is a Pendleton High School graduate and is currently a student at Oregon State University in Corvallis.

The groom elect is a Heppner High School graduate and is currently a student at Oregon State University in Corvallis and Willamette Law School in Salem.

The couple plans a July 23, 2005 wedding at Heppner United Methodist Church.

Regulated use closure suspended until further notice

As of noon on Aug. 23, the regulated use closure issued for the Northeast Oregon District of the Oregon Department of Forestry has been suspended due to the significant and unusual late August rainfall event. This includes private, state, county, municipal and tribal lands in portions of Union, Baker, Wallowa, Umatilla, Malheur, Grant and Morrow counties.

With the suspension of regulated use, the

restrictions on activities such as woodcutting and campfires have been lifted. The cooler, wetter weather is a factor, but the trend may not have diminished the fire danger for the remainder of the summer and fall.

According to David King, Assistant Unit Forester for Oregon Department of Forestry, Pendleton Unit, "The respite from the weather does not mean we are out of the woods yet. We will continue

to monitor fire conditions and make adjustments as the weather dictates."

Human-caused fires are on the rise this year, so it is important to emphasize to the public the importance of campfire safety. Unattended campfires are against the law. Also, recreationists must have landowner permission before starting campfires. Checking individual landowner restrictions on all activities before recreating should be done before venturing out.

For further information, contact the Oregon Department of Forestry at these local offices: La Grande Unit, (541) 963-3168; Baker City Sub-Unit, (541) 523-5831; Wallowa Unit, (541) 886-2881; and Pendleton Unit, (541) 276-3491.

To report a fire, contact: Northeast Oregon Dispatch, (541) 963-7171; Pendleton Interagency Coordination Center, (541) 278-3732; or call 9-1-1.

MC Court visits with Miss Rodeo Oregon



The Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court received the honor of visiting with Miss Rodeo Oregon, Melissa Forester. (L-R): Pennant Bearer MaKayla Anderson, Princess Emily Bergstrom, Queen Lexi Kennedy, Miss Rodeo Oregon Melissa Forester, Princess Jessica Wainwright and Pennant Bearer Amanda Kennedy.

ODOT begins work on Hwy. 207

McCafferty-Whittle Construction of Gladstone has begun work on the 9.4-mile portion of Highway 207 between Strawberry Road and Butter Creek. This is one section of a multiple work site project called "US 395: SE 4th St. (Hermiston)-I-84; OR 207: Diagonal Road-NW 11th Ave. (Hermiston) and Strawberry Road-Butter Creek.

This particular work site includes grinding and paving on Highway 207 from Butter Creek Bridge at mile point 19.53 to Strawberry Road at mile point 10.13. The contractor began with grinding out the southbound lane near Butter Creek Bridge for a two-mile section last Friday, Aug. 20 and paving back the same section. The contractor will be working through the weekends in order to complete this portion of work on schedule.

In addition to the pavement work being done on this section of roadway, new guardrail, delineators (roadside reflectors) and paint striping will be installed also. The work for

this section of roadway is expected to last about two weeks.

Motorists can expect reduced speeds, lane closures and delays up to 20 minutes as flaggers and pilot car direct traffic through the this work area over the next couple of weeks. Motorists are reminded to drive with caution through all construction zones and plan extra time for possible traffic delays.

Day being investigated on embezzlement allegations

Morrow County Sheriff's Department is currently investigating allegations of embezzlement from Morrow County Public Works made against Sandi Day of Heppner.

According to MCSD and the Morrow County District Attorney, the investigation is still ongoing and no further information is being released.

St. Patrick's Senior Center news

Seventh Day Adventist volunteers are hosts for the Sept. 1 noon meal at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The menu is beans and franks, potato salad, carrots, fresh fruit, muffins and brownies. The cooks also prepare a sugar-free dessert each week for those who have special dietary needs.

The Senior Center Board has initiated the preparation of a new brochure to introduce newcomers and visitors to the center, share some history and describe the Center's services and activities. The members are open to receiving suggestions about what to include. Editorial work begins next month.

Call is being issued for volunteer drivers. Due to vacations, work schedules and family emergencies, several drivers have been unable to serve recently. If you have a half or whole day space of time, once a week or once a month, call the Center at 676-9030 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m., Monday through Friday, for more information.

The community of Ukiah has nearly completed a new community building, which will include a senior center and related activities. Ed Baker has plans to offer a trip in the bus to help Ukiah seniors celebrate this new addition to their community. Watch for

announcements of time and date.

Gunderson named firm member

Snyder, Seydel, Lewis, Poe and Moeller, LLC, of La Grande announced June 1, that Brent M. Gunderson, CPA, has become an owner/member of the firm. The firm's new name is Seydel, Lewis, Poe, Moeller and Gunderson, LLC.



Brent Gunderson

Red Hats to meet

The Red Hat Ladies will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 1 at 12 noon at John's Place in Heppner.

"Please join us. There's fun after fifty," said a club member.

Wedding Tables

San Juanita Elguezabal & Jaime Moreno
Wedding - Saturday, September 18th

Jill Barber & Jonathan Greenup
Wedding - Saturday, September 25th

Katie Wall & Chuck Foster
Wedding - Monday, September 27th



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Notice

BURNING BAN

The Burn Ban for the City of Heppner will no longer be in effect beginning Wednesday, August 25, 2004. A 5-day burning permit is required for all open (out of container) fires and may be purchased for \$1.00 at Heppner City Hall, 188 NW Willow St. *Rusty Estes, Fire Chief*

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