

Marquardts celebrate 60th wedding anniversary



Top Photo: Bill and Rena Marquardt on their wedding day in 1947.

Bottom Photo: Bill and Rena Marquardt today.

Bill B. Marquardt and Rena June (Messenger) Marquardt will celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 4. A potluck will be held at Lexington Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend. No gifts, please.

The Marquardts live in Lexington and have lived in this area since 1947. Bill is a retired wheat farmer and Rena is a homemaker.

Bill is an active member of Lexington Baptist Church (formerly Lexington Christian). His hobbies include reading, working on his computer, and enjoying his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Rena is also an active member of Lexington Baptist Church. She enjoys singing, crocheting, sewing, gardening and reading.

The couple was married November 4, 1947 at Rena's parent's home in Lexington.

The couple's children are: Norita Marquardt of Portland, Rick and Charity Marquardt of Connell, WA, Bruce Kim and Delia Marquardt of San Diego, CA, Billee June and Ira Owen of Lexington, Penny Choi and Ric Stumman of Portland, Charma Marquardt of Lexington, Doug Marquardt of Pendleton, and Phil Marquardt of Pendleton. The Marquardts have 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Students learn about "Conservations Power"

The Morrow Soil & Water Conservation District held a conservation poster contest entitled "Conservations Power". Students from Morrow County learned about energy saved by no-till farming practices, solar, wind, and alternative fuel sources. It is important to know about the many different forms of renewable energy sources and how they affect our natural resources, stated a Morrow SWCD staff member.

The 1st- 3rd place winners received gift certificates and the 1st place winners will compete at the Oregon Association of Conservation District Convention in November. The winners of the state contest will receive a \$100 savings bond.

Contest winners were: Irrigon Jr/Sr High School-8th-9th Grade-1st place-Eddie Caluillo, 2nd place-Alizabeth McCorkle, 3rd place-Yadira Mendez

Heppner Elementary 4th Grade-1st Eriq Thompson, 2nd Joe Schmidt, 3rd Makenzi Hughes,

Honorable Mention-Jasmine Garcia. 3rd Grade-1st place-Caitlynn Bailey, 2nd place-Kai Arbogast, 3rd place-Kaden Clark-Lehman.



Pictured are front row (L-R) Kai Arbogast, Kaden Lehman, and Caitlyn Bailey. Back row (L-R) Jasmine Garcia, Makenzi Hughes, and Joe Schmidt.



Irrigon Jr/Sr High School winners are Eddie Caluillo, Alizabeth McCorkle, and Yadira Mendez.

Time for second annual Morrow County Heifer Futurity

Now is the time for the second annual Morrow County Heifer Futurity open to all Gilliam, Morrow, and Umatilla County 4-H and FFA members between the grades of 4th and 11th. This year the Heifer Futurity is Sunday, November 11, at 1 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. Workshops will begin around 10 a.m. for new and returning members. Starting at 1 p.m. will be the conformation and showmanship classes, followed by the heifer auction. The afternoon will then be wrapped up with awards and dessert

The goal for the Heifer Futurity program is to teach project members how to raise a high quality beef replacement heifer that will produce superior offspring and eventually maximize the performance of any herd. Members will have first-hand experience at how to select, raise, and breed quality replacement beef heifers. Project members are required to participate in clinics that cover proper animal health, nutrition, selection, production records, and breeding, as well as showing at their county fair.

The project year starts off with a Heifer Futurity sale for project members. Heifers chosen to participate will be of the

best quality, selected for their quiet dispositions and performance potential.

At the end of each project year, members will have the opportunity to sell their heifer at the Heifer Futurity sale or keep their Futurity Heifer for use in their own herd. Each year, members who keep their heifer will be encouraged to return and show their Futurity Heifers with their calf by their side.

Heifers will be brought to the fairgrounds the morning of November 11, between 8 and 10 a.m. to set-up for a public viewing before the sale. When the heifers are brought in, they will be checked by a veterinarian for a pelvic measurement and for her breeding potential. This is meant to be a learning experience for the project members on how to prepare for breeding, pregnancy, and calving.

If you would like to participate, volunteer, or have questions regarding the Heifer Futurity, please contact Claire Sponseller, 541-676-9642, with Morrow County Extension Service for more information. Interested members and producers need to send in their application by November 5 to the Morrow County Extension Service.

Ione Community School to host book fair event, November 7 & 8

Ione Community School will host a Scholastic Book Fair on November 7 & 8 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Ione Elementary Gym to purchase books for children and classroom libraries. Families, teachers, and the community are invited to attend the Book Fair, featuring an Arctic theme: Book Fair Blizzard.

The Book Fair will offer specially priced books and educational products, including new releases, award-winning titles, children's classics, interactive software, adult books, and current bestsellers from more than 150 publishers.

Book Fair customers may help the school build classroom libraries and improve children's reading skills by purchasing books through the Classroom Wish List and One for Books programs.

The Book Fair will feature a special contest with a chance to win \$20 worth of Scholastic merchandise at the Fair.

Chamber planning Santa Cash again this year

It's time once again to start planning for the holidays. The Chamber will be doing Santa Cash again this year. We don't have a date yet, but it will be sometime in December. If you would like to donate either cash or items to be auctioned, please take your donations to the Chamber office Mon. - Fri. 9:30 - 12:30 to 4.

Save your Heppner receipts from Nov. 5th through Dec. 7th and turn them in at the Chamber office for Santa Cash. We are putting a cap on the Cash exchange this year. Only \$1,000 per individual will be accepted. This gives everyone a fair chance during the bidding process. If you have any questions, call the Chamber at 676-5536.

Missoula Children's Theatre DVDs available

On Tuesday, November 6, pre-ordered DVDs of The Little Mermaid will be available for purchase and pickup at Kuhn & Spicer law office. The cost is \$15 each. If you would like to order a copy or have questions, call Barbara Hayes at Kuhn & Spicer, 676-9141.

Holly Rebekah Lodge to host card party

Holly Rebekah Lodge will be hosting their monthly card party this Saturday, November 3, at the Lexington Oddfellow Hall. Play will start at 7 p.m. and is open to the public. The cost of the evening of fun is \$5 per person.

Chamber luncheon schedule

This Thursday is All Entities Report. Next week Judy Buschke will be giving the scoop on the new grants/loans the Senior Center received last week. George Murdock will be the speaker on the November 15 and there will be no lunch on November 22 due to Thanksgiving.

Boardman reviews water/sewer rate study

Boardman City Councilors reviewed a water/sewer rate study at their regular meeting Tuesday night. The study was prepared by City engineers Anderson Perry and was presented to the Council at their August 21st, meeting. The City anticipates they will need to generate increased reserves funds, for repairs to the existing water/sewer systems and for future infrastructure needs.

The goal of the study is to create a tool for the Council to use in making an informed decision about how to restructure the water and sewer rates. After reviewing the study Tuesday, Councilors deferred any decision about rates until after they have had a chance to confer with the local water board made up of City and Port officials and Port customers.

In other City news, Jill Pambrun was sworn in as Boardman's newest City Councilor. She fills a vacancy left last month by Lu Ann Huffman. Her term ends December 31, 2008. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Boardman City Council is Tuesday, November 6, 2007 at 7pm at Boardman City Hall.

Heppner Elementary School November calendar

- Monday, Nov. 5 - Chessmates from 3:15-4:15 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 8 - HES conferences 3:40-8 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 9 - HES conferences noon to 8 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 19 - Chessmates from 3:15-4:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 21 - Early Dismissal at 12:45 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 26 - Chessmates from 3:15-4:15 p.m.

If you have NOT received your ballot, please call the Morrow County Clerk as soon as possible at 676-5601. All ballots were mailed on October 19, 2007.

Are you happy with your current Medicare Part D Plan?

Do you want LOCAL SERVICE with someone who can answer your pharmacy questions?

Medicare's Open Enrollment period is coming soon (Nov. 15 to Dec. 31). You can change from your current plan. Stop in and visit with us; we'd be glad to help!

John and Ann Murray, RPHs

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