

3 Morrow County girls are winners in wool contest

Black, red, and burgundy were the magic colors that took three Morrow County girls to the winner's circle in the Make It Yourself With Wool Contest in Pendleton last Saturday. The contest was dominated by Morrow County entries, with only one entry from other counties in the district.

Winner of the senior division was Erin Evans, of Irrigon, wearing a black 100 percent wool gabardine suit, piped in brilliant red. Her shawl collared jacket was accented with a bright red belt and blouse, picking up the color of the piping. The skirt was the popular slim style with slit in side. Erin will travel to the state contest to try for a trip to



Trisha Mahoney

Burgundy wool pants with matching vest were the winning combination for Trisha sub-teen division. Special gift award for Trisha was a sheepskin rug. Runner-up in the sub-teen division was Shelley Stroeber also of Heppner, who chose a bias plaid skirt for her entry. Velour sweater, boots and matching beret were accents for her outfit. She received a \$10 gift certificate as her award.

You could almost hear bagpipes as Angie Evans paraded her brilliant red wrapped skirt, black blazer and accessories, with a Scottish shawl to pull it all together. Her striking outfit brought winning honors in the junior division, as well as the opportunity to travel to the state competition. Angie is a sophomore at Riverside High School.

Other models receiving gift certificates were: Kim Wright, Kim Miller, Cindy Stroeber and Missy Turner all

from Heppner: Diann Morter and Margaret Doherty from Ione; Danette Daloso, Ann Evans and Helen Daloso from Irrigon and Teresa Mueller of Hermiston. All Morrow Three women competed in the special adult division added to the contest this year. The winner was Roberta Anderson, Pilot Rock, modeling her brown tweed blazer. Runner-up was Klara Kinzer, Heppner, with a grey tweed blazer. Judy Burray, Condon, entered her burgundy blazer outfit. Each received a gift certificate.



Angie Evans

The contest and public show were at Blue Mountain Community College, under the direction of Dorris Doherty of Pilot Rock, district director, Narrator and assistant was Tedde Hocomb from Pendleton. The state competition will be in Salem, Dec. 9-10 on the Willamette University campus. The national contest is in San Diego, Jan. 17-21, 1980.

Bombing range road may get improvement

The State Highway Division has issued a preliminary Six Year Highway Improvement Program that will include some work in Morrow County, according to W.E. Schwartz of LaGrande, the Region V engineer.

He announced a series of four public hearings to be held in eastern Oregon, including one in Hermiston at the Civic Recreation Center, starting at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 27.

"I will be conducting each of these hearings," Schwartz said. "At each hearing I will be accompanied by Transportation Commission Chairman Anthony Yturri of Ontario and a member of our Salem staff. We will discuss our proposed program with you and will take your input to our program."

The Morrow County project to be included in the plan will be a 9.8 mile section of Highway 207, scheduled for 1982, with resurfacing and widening. The section has been identified as the "Bomber Range Road-Buttercreek Road section" between Lexington and Echo. The estimated cost would be \$1.5 million.

Schwartz said the state has divided the six-year program into two parts.

(1) A preservation program which merely maintains the present system, and (2) a modernization or improvement program.

The state has allocated \$235 million for the preservation of existing routes and \$56 million to the improvement program over the next six years.

"No projects have been identified in the improvement category and none appears in the program other than the very few which are a part of the present Six Year Program," Schwartz said. "The Transportation Commission will select the projects for this part of the program based upon the input we receive from the public and local government officials."



Births

News Editor has baby girl

Steve and Renita Powell of Heppner had a baby girl, Angela Marie, Nov. 17 at 9:44 a.m. at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

She weighed six pounds, six-and-one-half ounces and she is Mr. and Mrs. Powell's first child.

Steve Powell is the news editor for the Heppner Gazette-Times.

The new grandparents are Ronald and Carol Powell of Puyallup, Wash. Wanda and Gary Clark of Puyallup, Billie Lamphiear of Anacortes, Wash. and Glenn and Corinee Young of Renton, Wash.

The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Art Powell of Olympia, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. William Collinson of Toppenish, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Clint Okerstrom of Olympia and Mr. and Mrs. William Coberly of Anacortes.

Ex-Ione couple has baby girl

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Gutierrez of Hermiston had a baby girl in the hospital there Nov. 13.

They named her Amanda Christine and she weighed seven pounds and six ounces.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer of Ione and George Gutierrez of Ione and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake of Milwaukie.

The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash of Heppner and Mrs. Marion Palmer of Ione.

Hermiston graduate set in teaching Heppner band students music

Bruce Martin is in his first year of teaching band and he is doing it in the Heppner schools.

Martin is a 1978 graduate of Central Washington State University in Ellensburg, Wash. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education there with a minor in environmental studies.

He took a year off after graduation to work outside his profession. He worked six months as a basic laborer in a food processing plant and six months as a chair lift operator at the Alpentel Ski Resort in the Cascade Mountains in Washington.

But he is now set in his teaching profession and he is the instructor for a large group of Heppner students.

He has 25 students in his fifth grade band, 28 in the sixth, 39 in the junior high group and 29 in high school.

"Jim Ackley really turned them on to music," Martin said about the man who preceded Martin as the Heppner band director.

The 1973 Hermiston High School graduate is planning on taking his high school band to the coast in the late spring.

He does not only teach

during band period in the day but he also gives lessons on an individual basis after school. He said he only has four individual pupils now but he hopes to have more later.

Parents play an important part in Martin's teaching of music. He said he thinks it is the parent's responsibility to encourage the young musicians to practice 45 minutes a day and to keep in touch with Martin if a problem develops. He thinks parents should keep track of their practice time and make sure they bring their horns to school. In general, he feels the parents should show interest.

Martin has done some traveling as a musician. In 1978, he sang on the CWSU jazz choir that was number one in the nation in colleges. That group went to Dallas, Texas to attend the Vocal Jazz National Convention.

In 1972, the Hermiston High School stage band, that he played saxophone for went to Europe.

Martin favors the saxophone but he can play "Everything" from the clarinet to the tuba. He likes all types of music and he wants to start a stage band at the high school

Not all veterans are ex-servicemen. Some 679,000 or over two percent of the veteran population are women.

to go along with the pep band. Martin still keeps in touch with his inspiration for music, John Sheeley, his high school music instructor.

Sheeley has a stage band called the "Retreads" which consists mostly of former students. The group puts on three concerts a year in the Hermiston area.



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Erin Evans

the national contest. She is a freshman at the University of Idaho, majoring in home economics. This will be her second trip to the state event, where she was the runner up last year.

Heppner High Honor Roll

Thirty-five Heppner High School students made the honor roll at the end of the first quarter of school this year.

These students had a 3.33 grade point average or better.

Seven of the students had a perfect 4.0 average. They were Alice Abrams and Marie Van Schoiack, seniors; Brett Sherer and Paula Palmer, juniors; and Anne Murray, Mardel James and Suzie Jacobs, freshman.

Other seniors on the list were Sherry Combs, Todd Harrison, Paula Heinrichs, Dale Holland, Lee McCarl, Larry Palmer, Jim Parker, Todd Sherer and Jojean Stevens.

Juniors were Cindy Bowman, Pat Clark, Lynn Dee Devin, Jeanneine Forguer, Susan Johnson, Carolyn Plocharsky, Patty Toombs and Anne Van Schoiack.

The elite group of sophomores included Lorri Day, Darcy Holloman, Anne Lindsay, John Murray, Lisa Nix, Sarena Panter, and Sandra Ward.

Freshmen on the list were Greg Connor, Shelly Fraser, Wes Marlatt and Kim Miller.

Congressman to hold "listening session"

Congressman Al Ullman of Oregon's second district has announced members of his staff will be in Hood River on Tuesday, Nov. 27, for a "listening session."

Persons wishing to make their views known or discuss particular problems may call Ullman's toll-free number, 1-800-452-2143 for a discussion or to arrange a meeting.

4-H News

Nov. 17 we had a meeting. We made Christmas ornaments out of felt and used lace to trim them. This year we are going to learn to sew by hand and we will use the machine. Next time we meet we are going to learn some songs. For our treat we had orange juice and carrots and celery. And after the meeting we played a game.

Flu can be fatal

Flu sometimes can lead to pneumonia and even death.

In some past flu epidemics about one person out of every thousand who got influenza died as a result.

In people with diabetes or heart, lung or kidney diseases, and in the elderly, flu carries the risk of serious complications.



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