

Sunday painter wins it all



Betty Brown

Betty Brown who describes herself as a Sunday painter who also paints on Monday and Tuesdays, won an engraved silver tray presented by the Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts Assoc. for earning the highest number of points of any exhibitor in the adult open class art department. Points were awarded on the basis of ribbons earned on exhibits at the Morrow County Fair.

Brown also won the Viewer's Choice Award for her painting of Papa Hemingway, a portrait in oil done from a photograph of the well-known author. The portrait also won five brushes from Murray's Drug presented as the "Meg's Choice" award.

The painting is Brown's own work but was done as part of a Blue Mt. Community College art class taught by Darla Hanson of Hermiston. We spent the first six weeks of the class painting just eyes, ears, or noses before we ever started to paint a portrait, she said.

She won the Judge's Choice Award for "Retired," a painting of a 1941 International Truck, the first piece of farm equipment (used) she

and her husband purchased when they began farming. The truck is now parked, she said.

Brown, a 40-year Morrow County resident began painting in the late 60s when her sons left for college and subsequently served in Vietnam. Her first teacher was Dr. Margaret McDewitt of Blue Mt. Community College. Before that, "I had no formal training, just a desire to paint," she said.

"Everything I do is a lesson. I owe much of my success to the art club, and am very supportive of them, because they encourage people to paint," Brown said.

Last year at the Morrow County Fair, her art won sweepstakes and judge's choice awards. This year is only the third year she has entered any of her artwork in the fair.

In the last years, she said, she has begun branching out from oils to pastels and water colors. Her painting of a pair of pigs earned awards last year which she said she has sold to a Condon pig farmer. "I started painting pigs," she concluded, "because my son is a Washington State Patrolman."

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling or dispatching the following business during the past week:

August 11 - the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Darwin D. Cook, 29, Irrigon on a charge of Assault IV-Domestic.

August 13-the Sheriff's Office investigated a report of theft of mail at two residences on Washington Street in Irrigon.

August 13-the Sheriff's Office investigated a report of Criminal Mischief at Hardman. A cow was reportedly shot in the foot.

August 13-the Sheriff's Office dispatched the Pioneer Memorial Hospital ambulance to Blake Ranch for a male subject believed to be having a heart attack.

August 14 - the Sheriff's Office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a vehicle fire 1 1/2 miles west of Boardman on I-84 in the eastbound lane.

August 14 - the Heppner Police Dept. cited Timothy John Gray, 38, Lexington for Failure to Perform Duties of a Driver in relation with an alleged hit and run Aug. 13 behind the Heppner Elks Lodge.

August 15 - a Sheriff's deputy investigated a report of an abandoned vehicle at a residence just outside the Boardman city limits. The vehicle had been driven into a ditch on private property and apparently was stuck. The driver was identified and told to move the vehicle.

August 15 - the Sheriff's Office responded to a report of barking dogs at a residence in Lone.

August 16 - the Sheriff's Office dispatched the Heppner Police to a report of a possible burglar at a Morgan St. residence.

August 16 - the Sheriff's Office dispatched the Boardman Police to two reports of vandalism done to several cars and property in the area of Wilson Road Trailer Court in Boardman. Cars, garbage cans, and trailers were spray painted with red paint.

August 16 - the Sheriff's Office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. to a grass fire on South Court St. near the Helms' residence. Firefighters extinguished fire.

August 16 - the Sheriff's Office backed up the Boardman Police Dept. on a report of two men fighting at Wilson Road Trailer Court in Boardman.

August 16 - the Sheriff's Office backed up the Boardman Police Dept. on an arrest of Daniel G. Hernandez, 22, Boardman, on a Morrow County Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine on a charge of Theft II.

August 16 - the Sheriff's Office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to an unattended trash fire at Desert Springs Estates, Boardman. Firefighters extinguished the fire.

August 17 - the Heppner Police Dept. arrested Herald L. Arbogast, 57, Oakland, for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants.

During the week of August 11 - August 17, the Sheriff's Office assisted three motorists in Morrow County.

Meeting notices

Creative Arts and Crafts

Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts will meet Monday, August 25 at Kate's Pizza for a no-host dinner at 6:30 p.m.

A business meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Museum Commission

The regular meeting August 19 of the Morrow County Museum Commission has been postponed. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. August 26 at the Museum.

THANK YOU

Wheat Growers for your time in the Morrow County Wheat Growers League booth. We represented our industry in a forward looking display.

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Sports Opinion

The Sixth Man

By Ashley Conklin

AFC West

-Los Angeles Raiders - The biggest question in Tinseltown this time of year is "Who will start at quarterback?" Will it be veteran incumbents Marc Wilson, or Jim Plunkett, or second year man Rusty Hilger? As of now, the job is still open, but none of the above seem to be the one to lead the Raiders to the Super Bowl.

Another concern is the age of the starters on the offensive line, but they should continue to be as solid as ever.

-Denver Broncos - Led by quarterback John Elway, the Broncos will challenge the Raiders for the top spot in the AFC West and the AFC spot in the Super Bowl.

Denver boasts perhaps the best secondary in the NFL with Mark Haynes, Louis Wright, Dennis Smith, Steve Foley, and Mike Harden.

-Seattle Seahawks - The Seahawks hope that after a disappointing 8-8 season a year ago, they can return to compete with Los Angeles and Denver.

Curt Warner returned from a knee injury the previous season and again rushed for over 1,000 yards.

However, the rest of the rushing game was virtually nonexistent. The Seahawks hope that the drafting of John L. Williams (Florida) will fill that void.

Defensively, the Seahawks should be as good as ever.

-San Diego Chargers - Once again last season the Chargers were terrific on offense and horrible on defense.

With the drafting of Oklahoma State's Leslie O'Neal and the emergence of third-year player Lee Williams, the front line should increase last year's poor sack total of 40.

The major concern in the Charger defense is at the linebacking positions. Where the Raiders need just a quarterback, the Chargers need just a defense.

The Chiefs need help in the offensive line and linebacking crew. The Chiefs should be much improved, but it won't be enough in the rough AFC West.

The Broncos, Raiders, and Jets should all challenge for the AFC spot in the Super Bowl. Cleveland should also make the playoffs. Others who should vie for the final playoff berth will be Miami, New England, and Seattle.

Next week: A preview of the National Football Conference (NFC).

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

--Sheree and Bob Smith entertained with birthday cake and coffee honoring their daughter Mindy on her birthday. Present were Jim and Carlita Bloodsworth and family, Randy Hughes and children, Ray Miller family, Betty and Jana Marquardt, Pam Piper and children, and Leita and Truman Messenger.

--Dave Piper was home over the weekend from his work in Seattle.

--Earl Miller visited in Lexington from his work in Packwood, Washington.

--Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mounts from Gresham spent the weekend with her sister Pat Wright.

--Pat Coal and daughter Pearl Lee Karran and son Shaun and daughter Michelle of Pilot Rock were visitors at the Cecil Jones and Bill Padberg home on Monday.

--Mr. and Mrs. Bill West and daughter, returned to Barstow, California after a visit with her parents Joe and Hilda Yocom.

--Bo Bowan of The Dalles visited with Chris Jones and Delpha and Cecil Jones over the weekend.

--Lexington Grange is sponsoring the Blue Mountain Fiddlers Concert at the Lexington Grange Hall on October 25. Keep this date in mind.

--Plans are underway for the opening of Lexington Mercantile and fine things for sale. Opening is planned for 10:30 a.m.

--Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson and children of San Jose, Costa Rica, arrived in the United States July 1 for an extended visit. He returned the last of July and she returned the last of Aug. She visited locally with her family Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bloodsworth and grandmother Eula Bloodsworth. Katrina, a sophomore at Linfield College is now an ex-

change student for the fall term at the University of Costa Rica. Anissa remained in Oregon and will enter Linfield College. Mrs. Anderson is the former Barbara Bloodsworth of Heppner, daughter of Jim Bloodsworth.

--Joyce Hughes has recently returned from a trip to Seattle where she attended Fitness Instructor Training Camp.

--The Lexington Garden Bugs, and members of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are very happy to have a new water line installed to serve the Lodge Hall and adjoining park. Ray Papineau and Melvin Allyn, assisted by Ray's grandson Shawn Eng, donated the labor. Columbia Basin Co-op donated the rental on the ditch digger, not including labor.

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Morrow County Cowbellees would like to thank all the people who came by the middle kitchen and shared a salad or piece of pie with us. Your support is greatly appreciated.

We would also like to thank the kitchen help: Carlene West, Sarah Carlson, Marian Brosnan, Helen Currin, Tami Rietmann, Ruth Nutting, and Kathy Carlson, as well as the many busy Cowbellees who provided pies.

Hats off, too, to the float committee Carlene West, Ruth Nutting, Myrna Johnson, and Garnet Huddleston!

We appreciated all your hard work and cooperation.

Morrow County Cowbellees . . .

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Time: **9 a.m.-12 p.m.**