



## Wins state poster contest

Derek Osmin, (right) receives a \$15 check and a first place certificate from local garden club contest chairperson, Pat Pettyjohn at an Ione Elementary school assembly Tuesday.

Osmin, the son of Judy Osmin of Ione, won first place in a statewide conservation poster and poem contest sponsored by the National Council of Garden Clubs. Topic of the contest was "My Favorite Wildflower Growing in Oregon."

Chrystal Minster, daughter of Rick and Pam Minster of Ione also won an honorable mention in the statewide contest.

## Hear 'n Their

By Eva Hamlett 422-7557

Due to the fact that I was gone for a week in November some of the news may be a little later than usual. Five women who worked a Pendleton travel agency were given a week's vacation in the Hawaiian Islands. Those going were two ex-bookkeepers, Eleanor Clark, Pendleton and Eva Hamlett, Ione. Tour hostesses were Evelyn O'Brien, Fern Simmons, Pendleton, and Lottie Voight, Hermiston. Others joining the group were Rhonda Sallee and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson and daughter from Hermiston and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mace of Astoria. The group left Portland November 2 and returned November 10. The five had, at one time, taken a tour group to the Islands, but this time were on our own and could do, what the pleased. One day they flew to the big island of Hawaii, and toured it, seeing the effects of the volcano, the large cattle ranches, the farms where most of the fruits and vegetables for the other islands are grown, the black sand beaches and many more interesting sights. We also toured the Island of Oahu, visiting Pearl Harbor, boarding the Arizona Monument, and the Punch Bowl National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. While at the Punch Bowl we saw a Military Funeral conducted by the Navy. The Punch Bowl is now restricted to only military personnel of Hawaiian descent and their immediate families. They saw the roped off grave of the astronaut who died in the space shuttle explosion, which is between a retired Air Force Captain, and an unknown soldier, and drove past the large Estate where ex-president Marcos and his family live. The entrance is large enough so you could see the home; however, it is heavily guarded by his followers from The Philippines.

The weather was quite warm and one day the temperature was 94°, the warmest day they have had in November since 1911. This year has been the largest tourist trade of the Islands and they thank Gadhaifi for his help.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor returned from a seven week tour of Germany the first part of November. They went over to visit their daughter Terri, her husband, Duane Hiegel and family, at Hugelshain, West Germany. They saw many interesting and historical places in Germany. They also took

trips to Austria, the Netherlands, Paris and London. They said they were impressed by the warmth and friendliness of the people wherever they went and had a very good time. The O'Connors left for Palm Springs, California Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree spent from November 7-14 at Moscow, Idaho, to help their daughter Caroline Hall move to Pullman, Washington. Also helping on the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kevin McCabe and daughter of Pendleton. Their daughter Megan Elizabeth fell and broke her collar bone while there.

Helen Pettyjohn was hostess for a birthday party in honor of Mary Ann Palmer on Wednesday. Those attending were Mary Wright, Geneva Palmer, Norma Rea, Lou McIntosh, Helen Crawford, Dot Halvorsen, Beulah Sherer, Carmen French, and Dianna Hams.

Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge met at the home of Helen Pettyjohn on Thursday, Nov. 20. Twelve members were present. The next meeting will be at the home of Edith Matthews with a potluck luncheon at noon and will have a Christmas party with exchange of gifts.

The Birthday Club met Friday at Beecher's Cafe for a no-host luncheon. Following the luncheon, the members adjourned to the home of Norma Rea where a party was held in honor of Edith Matthews birthday.

Donna Burrell of Thorn Bay, Alaska, was visiting several days at the home of her father, John Jordan. Donna's daughter Karlene Bronson and family of Hermiston came over on Thursday but returned home that evening.

The Office Tavern will be closed Thanksgiving day, and also Friday and Saturday.

John and Helen Ekstrom and Herb and Nancy Ekstrom spent a few days last week at Seaside. They happened to be there when it rained so hard in that area.

Ione has a new business. Faith Jordan has opened a beauty shop in the rear of the Office Tavern, under the name of Faith's Beauty Salon and Barber Shop.

A baby shower will be held for Anita and Kassie Dawn Peterson on Monday, Dec. 1 at the St. Williams Catholic Church, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

## Former Fillies now on opposing teams

By Ashley Conklin

The bottom of the jump shot came out of the net last Saturday night at the McCrae Activity Center in Pendleton when, for the first time ever, former Fillies Missy Turner and the Reids, Dana and Lana found themselves on opposing sides of the ball.

Missy Turner, Dana Reid, and Lana Reid excelled in high school basketball like few others have and their team climbed to the top of the mountain where few other teams have been.

Lana Reid, a three-year starter, and Turner and Dana Reid, two-year starters, were the building blocks of the foundation that was laid for a Class "A" state championship for the Heppner Fillies.

With the arrival of Mike Royer as the girls basketball coach at Heppner in 1983 the cast was set. All that was needed was the cast to come of age and produce.

During the 1984-85 season Royer took the Fillies to their first Columbia Basin Conference and a third place finish in the Class "A" state tournament.

Last season Royer led Heppner to another district championship on its way to the first state championship in any sport at Heppner High School.

When the show was over Turner and the Reids took their acts on the road.

When the road came to an end, basketballs found their way into the hands of Turner at Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham and the Reids at Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton.

Saturday was the first game of the season for the Saints and Timberwolves and although none of the high school stars started, each made significant contributions to their teams efforts.

Turner, playing the point guard position and running the fast break that Filly fans remember her for, had probably the best showing of the night among the three.

Playing 23 of the games 40 minutes, Turner hit 2 of 7 field goals and 1 of 3 free throws for 5 points. But the rest of Turner's numbers read 9 rebounds, 6 assists, 2 steals, and only 3 turnovers.

Dana Reid saw 11 minutes of action but had some fine moments at point guard for BMCC.

Lana Reid saw 10 minutes of playing time, but came on strong during the last seven minutes in the second half to finish with 6 points on 3 of 6 shooting from the field and 6 rebounds.

The Saints won the game 57-40 behind a full-court man-to-man press that was employed the entire game for Mt. Hood.

Turner was at her best from the 15:55-8:30 time slot of the second half. Turner sparked the Saint fast break off the press to ignite Mt. Hood to blow open a close game in the second half.

Meanwhile the Reids received limited playing time after just completing a busy volleyball season with a win over Columbia Basin College in Pasco last Wednesday. The Reids, and nearly all of the rest of the Timberwolves, had less than a week of practice under their belts due to the volleyball season.

The game drew mixed reviews from the former teammates and their ex-coach.

"It was really sad to play against Dana and Lana after playing with them since junior high and winning a state championship together,"

Turner said. "I didn't like it," she added. "I had to guard Dana a couple of times during the game and I was hoping somebody would switch with me but they didn't."

"It was certainly different," admitted Lana Reid. "I'm glad it's over with."

"It was really erie," Dana Reid said. "We had all of that time playing together and now it's gone."

What was it like for Royer to sit in the stands and watch the game? "It was different," Royer said, "but I thought all three played well. I think all three will contribute a lot to their teams. You could certainly tell it was each team's first game."

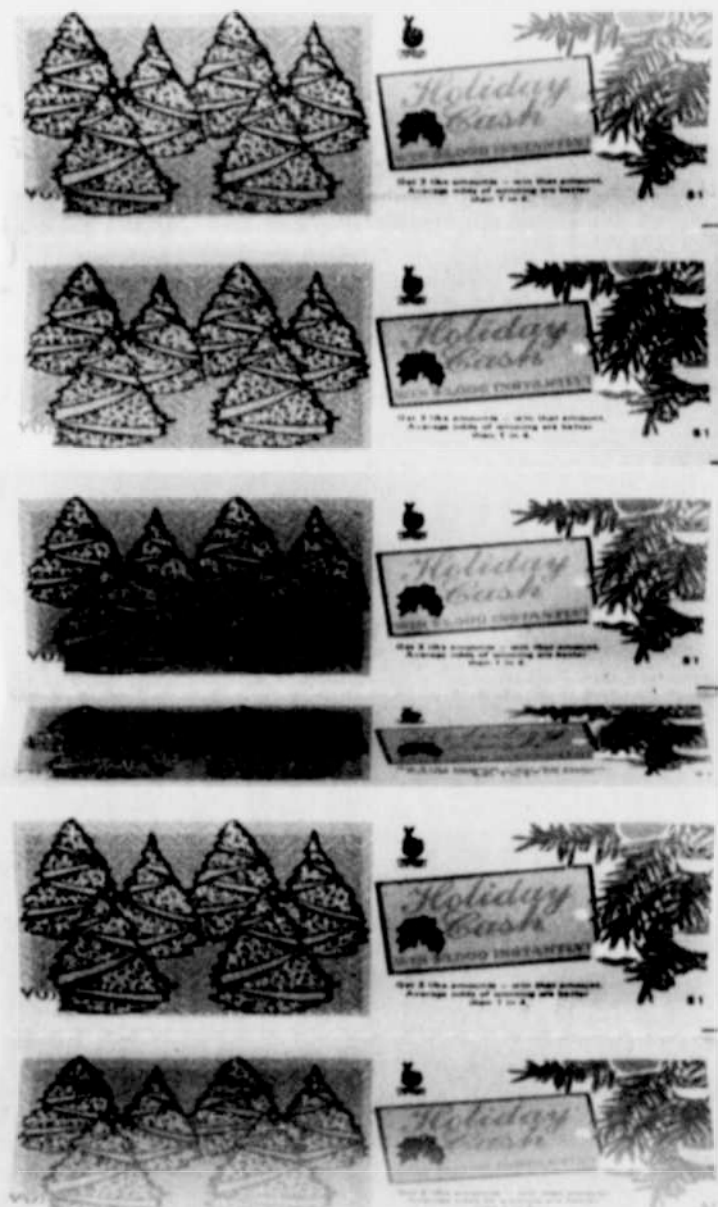
For now though the three former Fillies are adjusting to life without the same teammates and after a state championship. For Royer all he can do, is sit and watch and remember a magical day in March of 1986 when all four were at the top, stats set separate.

	MP	FG	FT	R	A	ST	TO
Turner	23	2/7	1/2	9	4	2	3
D. Reid	11	0/0	0/2	1	0	0	4
L. Reid	10	3/4	0/0	1	4	0	2
TOTALS	44	5/11	1/2	11	8	4	9

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