

Advice offered on preserving treasured wedding gowns

It may be treasured forever—though never worn again. Or it may become more precious with each wedding, as it passes through generations from bride to bride.

Regardless of its future, a wedding gown generally is treasured. But it needs more than gentle caresses to preserve its beauty, reminds Carol Bennett, Oregon State University Extension agent in Morrow County.

A wedding gown needs to be cleaned as soon as possible after it is worn. Fresh stains and soil are the easiest to remove. (Perspiration stains delicate fabrics, particularly silk. If your wedding gown is about to make its first—or even another—trip down the aisle, make sure it travels well via dress shields.)

After you have the gown cleaned, it needs to be stored properly. You may opt to have it packed and stored professionally. However, doing so will not guarantee preservation.

Storage will protect it from atmospheric soils and other elements. But some sizings and finishes may still yellow or oxidize with age.

You also can preserve your gown's beauty by storing it at home. Remove it from the cleaner's plastic bag. Wrap it in a freshly washed, white sheet. Carefully fold it and store it in a container where it will not be crowded.

Keep the container in a cool, dry place. Avoid damp basements or hot attics. Neither moisture nor heat is good for prolonged storage.

From time to time, open the container to check the gown. Look for new stains. Formerly invisible stains may gradually oxidize, yellow, and become more visible. If a stain appears, immediately return the gown to the cleaners for treatment.

When you bring the gown home, carefully repack and store it once again.

Jodi Hall receives honors

Jodi Hall, granddaughter of Gene and Harriet Hall of Heppner, was recently recognized as a faculty scholar at a special awards activity at State College Area High School, State College, Pennsylvania. Jodi is the daughter of David and Nancy Hall, former Heppner residents.

Jodi received the special recognition because of her outstanding academic achievements while a student at State College. The school is rated as a "world class" high school and has a four-year enrollment of

over 2000 students. Jodi has a current accumulated grade point average of 3.93.

Jodi has received considerable recognition in 4-H, FFA, community service work, and athletics. She was a two-year starter on the varsity basketball team where she led the team in rebounding and inside scoring. She currently is a returning letter winner on the Little Lady Lions track and field team. She consistently is a winner in javelin, discus and high jump.

Ione students hear favorite books



Kim Pettyjohn reads to third and fourth graders

Photo by Pam Minster

As part of an on-going program to inspire children to read the Ione Elementary school invited community members to come to school and read a favorite children's book to students. Guests also shared some memories of their school days or told something about how reading has helped them in their work or recreation.

Students enjoyed the variety of stories which were read to them. Louis Carlson read "Four Little Kit-

tens", a book from his childhood; Mary Ann Palmer read a favorite book she reads to her grandchildren; the Rev Isa Brown read a book titled "All I See Is Part of Me", Randy Vosberg, school custodian read "Call It Courage", Mark Tullis shared National Geographic Magazines he enjoyed as a boy; Del LaRue, high school coach, shared a book he uses to teach basketball drills; Jim Swanson showed students

how to use a world globe and atlas; Jannie Allen read "Pippi Long Stockings", Kim Thompson read a version of "The Little Gingerbread Man", that her children enjoyed; principal Dick Allen read "Kavic, The Wolf Dog", and Kris Rea read "If I Ran the Zoo", and several of her town stories including, "Zack's Bad Dream."

Child raising costs zoom out of sight

"If you were to have a child today, chances are it would cost you between \$77,300 and \$171,200 to raise him or her to age 18," points out Carol Bennett, Oregon State University Extension agent in Morrow County. The total cost depends upon the family income and place of residence.

An urban Western family with income of less than \$29,900 can expect to spend \$91,590, while a rural family in the same bracket spends an estimated \$77,310.

The amount spent increases as the income in a husband-wife family increases and as the child ages, according to estimates compiled by the Family Economics Research Group of the USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

The rural family in the \$29,700 to \$48,100 bracket will spend an estimated \$110,880, and the rural family earning more than \$48,100 will spend an estimated \$158,160.

The figures include costs of housing, food, transportation, clothing, health and education, child care and other expenses. The estimates do not represent what a family should spend on a child to guarantee an acceptable standard of living, points out Alice Mills Morrow, OSU Extension family economics specialist.

The figures measure direct costs of child-rearing and don't include costs of birth, savings for post-high school education nor indirect costs of income lost when parents leave the work force to raise children.

Persons interested in receiving copies of the 1990 child-rearing costs may request them from Carol Bennett, Morrow County Extension Agent, P.O. Box 397, Heppner, OR 97836.

In the Service

Airman Janet R. Breeding has graduated from the medical material specialist course Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Students were taught computer operations, requisitioning, document and stock control, warehousing and related procedures necessary for the operation of an Air Force medical supply account.

Breeding is the daughter of Henry and Betty Breeding of Gresham, and granddaughter of Lydia Wilson of Heppner.

She is a 1988 graduate of Gresham Union High School.

BOWLING

Thursday Night Ladies April 11, 1991		
	W	L
Jordan Elevator	38½	13½
Penland House	30	22
MCGG	26	26
Black Horse Contracting	25	27
J & J Ceramics	24½	27½
B & C Repair	12	40
High game: Cindi Doherty 195.		
High series: Marie Rudisil 530.		
Splits converted: Cindi Doherty 6-8-10; Diana Hoelt 2-7; Alvina Padberg 5-8-10; Katie McRoberts 6-7-10; Joanie Smith 3-10; Bunnie Lindsay 3-10.		

Koffee Kup Keglers April 11, 1991		
	W	L
MCGG	38½	25½
Gutter Dusters	37	27
No Pin Hitters	36	28
The Pyths	34	30
Hi Ho's	33	31
Hopeful Has Beens	32½	31½
Alley Cats	27½	36½
The Dregs	17½	46½
High game: Billie VanArsdale 195.		
High series: Billie VanArsdale 529.		
Second half winners: MCGG League champions MCGG.		

Dime A Dozen April 14, 1991		
	W	L
#4	39	17
#5	31½	24½
#1	31	25
#8	29	27
#6	26½	29½
#3	25½	30½
#2	25	31
#7	16½	39½
High game: Inetia Cantin 200, Garry VanArsdale 235.		
High series: Inetia Cantin 549, Wes Ruybal and Garry VanArsdale 628.		
High team game: #1, 803.		
High team series: #8, 2215.		

Thursday Night Ladies April 18, 1991		
	W	L
Jordan Elevator	42	14
MCGG	30	26
Penland House	30	26
J & J Ceramic	25½	30½
Black Horse Cont	25½	30½
B & C Repair	15	41
High game: Sandra Halvorsen 209.		
High series: Sandra Halvorsen 559.		
Splits converted: Janet Beamer 4-5-7; Theo Greenup 4-5; Eileen Padberg 3-10; Gayle Gutierrez 3-10.		

Dime A Dozen April 21, 1991		
	W	L
#4	39	21
#5	35½	24½
#1	33	27
#8	31	29
#6	29½	30½
#3	28½	31½
#2	26	34
#7	19½	40½
Splits converted: Ellis McRoberts 3-5-6-10; Chris Whalen 5-9-10; Katie McRoberts 4-5-7 and 3-10; Diana Hoelt 3-10; Nola Binschus 3-10; Elmer Heath 3-10.		

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P215/75R-15 B	72.31	LT235/85R-16w E	117.97		
LT215/75R-15 C	93.02	LT245/75R-16w E	124.15		
P235/75R-15 B	80.29	LT245/75R-16w E	117.75		
LT235/75R-15 C	97.81	LT255/85R-16 D	130.05		
27/8.50R-14 C	86.34	LT265/75R-16 C	118.06		
30/9.50R-15 C	99.40	8.75R-16.5w D	106.88		
31/10.50R-15 C	110.94	9.50R-16.5w D	119.36		
31/11.50R-15 C	117.53	33/12.50R-16.5 D	140.32		
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