

Magic fingers outfit Fair and Rodeo court



Norma Ashbeck measures the final hem length on the blouse of Queen Jodee Ashbeck

Almost like the magic in a Cinderella fable, Norma Ashbeck's busy fingers have helped create a high-fashion wardrobe for this year's Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court and their pennant bearers.

Norma and her husband, Jerry, are Buttercreek wheat ranchers. For helpers, they have two sons. They are also cousins of Queen Jodee and Princess Jenni.

Norma's creative ability has produced many original handmade

quilts ranging from crib size to large decorative spreads. She is known for her dried-flower wreaths and swags. She is also adept at creating almost any wardrobe item without the aid of a commercial pattern.

Just by looking at the white western dress that was purchased for Queen Jodee, Ashbeck made identically-styled teal blue dresses for the four princesses. These detailed dresses are complete with yokes

and fringes and look like they had been purchased in an exclusive western boutique.

She also constructed satin blouses with lace overlays and sequins for the five court members. And with her sewing machine in high gear, she completed 11 tuxedo long-sleeved shirts with arrowhead appliques for each court member and pennant bearer. To complement these shirts, she also fashioned tuxedo ties.

Striving to help make this year's court one of the best dressed for all occasions, Ashbeck made Sante Fe short-sleeved shirts for the girls' work outfits. And for the court's many travels this summer, she designed boot bags to carry their western footwear.

To complete this year's court wardrobes, along with the princesses black hats and boots, the court selected western pants, denim split skirts, jackets, visors and T-shirts emblazoned with the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo logo.

This skillful seamstress has helped give this year's court girls a fashionable look, they say. Their outfits, along with well-groomed horses and tack, have, no doubt, helped them to earn many parade ribbons. Their wardrobes have also been planned to give them suitable outfits for all occasions. It's no wonder they stand out, whether it's at a parade, a luncheon, a meeting or just handing out ribbons and prizes.

Brenda Holtz wins all-around at horse show

Around 30 contestants with well-groomed horses battled for honors at the Morrow County 4-H Horse Show, August 4. Judge Marge Raasch, Hood River, said she was impressed with the quality of horsemanship.

Brenda Holtz, Ione, was the winner of the all-around award, racking up points in all divisions, including colt ground training. Laurel Temple, Lexington, took the champion all-around showmanship placing, which entitles her to compete in the master showmanship contest during fair.

Kelsie Evans, Heppner was reserve all-around showman. Gaining points for all-around honors in each age group in showmanship, trail and English or western equitation were: Beginner-Angela Munkers; junior-Mandy Gutierrez; intermediate-Rondi Robinson and senior-Tricia Coe.

Winners in individual events are as follows:

Champion showmanship: beginner-Casey Evans; junior-Mandy Gutierrez; intermediate-Kelsie Evans; senior-Kristine Bedortha.

Champion Western Equitation: beginner-Annie Hisler; junior-Brenda Holtz; intermediate-Jossie Evans; senior-Kristine Bedortha.

Champion colt ground training-Laurel Temple.



Champion English Equitation: beginner-Angela Munkers; junior-Suzie Heideman; intermediate-Jossie Evans.

Champion Hunt Seat Over Fences: beginner-Casey Evans; junior-Brenda Holtz; intermediate-Rondi Robinson.

Champion Trail Horse: beginner-Angela Munkers; junior-Tiffany Munkers; intermediate-Rondi Robinson; senior-Tricia Coe.

Champion Advanced Equitation: junior-Brenda Holtz; intermediate-Jossie Evans.

Champion Bareback Equitation

Rider: beginner-Casey Evans; junior-Dawn Boor; intermediate-Michelle Meakins; senior-Kristine Bedortha.

Champion all-around showman-Laurel Temple.

Reserve all-around showman-Kelsie Evans.

Beginner all-around-Angela Munkers; junior-Mandy Gutierrez; intermediate-Rondi Robinson; senior-Tricia Coe.

High point individual-Brenda Holtz.

Overall champion horse showmanship-Laurel Temple.

Fred Lundin to leave Heppner

Fred Lundin, agriculture extension agent in Morrow County, will be leaving in September, according to Roger Fletcher, Oregon State University associate director for Extension. "We have an office in Astoria which requires an experienced person, and we feel Fred is the right one for it," Fletcher said.

Lundin has been an Extension agent in Morrow County since 1985, serving as staff chairman and agriculture agent, and working in community development.

"I view this transfer with mixed feelings," said Lundin. "On one hand, I'm excited by the new challenges that await me in Clatsop County. On the other hand, I will

miss the friends I've made here. Morrow County has made us feel very welcome."

Lundin's transfer becomes effective September 15. It is not known as yet, when the position will be refilled. "The position being vacated by Lundin will have to compete with other vacant positions in Oregon for available money," Fletcher said. "While we are anxious to refill all vacancies, the restrictions imposed by Ballot Measure 5 have forced us to evaluate this position relative to all open positions before we fill it."

Extension agents both in Morrow County and in adjoining counties will assume Lundin's responsibilities until a replacement is found.

Wrangler day ride planned Aug 11

The third annual Wrangler's Day Ride is scheduled for Sunday, August 11. Tim and Terra Adams have marked out the route for this year's trail ride.

The ride will start out from the Ditch Creek Corrals at 11 a.m. and there will be people to shuttle trailers to Martin Prairie. The route, with lots of running water throughout the ride, will travel through upper Swale Creek to Martin Prairie and the Bob Van Schoiack cabin for a barbecue at approximately 3 p.m. The ride will be around six miles of riding.

"The ride should again provide lots of fun and enjoyable riding for everyone involved," said a Wrangler spokesperson. You do not

need to be a member of Wranglers to participate. Please RSVP as soon as possible so the Wranglers can plan for the barbecue. Call Judy Barber at 676-5037 or Terra Adams at 676-5819.

Ditch Creek Corrals (Thompson Corrals) is located up Willow Creek past Cutsforth Park and past the Lake Penland turnoff approximately 28 miles from Heppner.

The cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Those attending should bring a salad or dessert for the potluck to follow. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided. It is also suggested that you bring something to sit on and water to carry on your horse.

Plan now for wool contest

District Director, Maureen Krebs, has announced that this year's "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest will be held October 12 in Ione. "Participants should be giving the contest some thought as it is a month earlier than last year," said Krebs. The contest is open to residents of Morrow, Umatilla, Wheeler and Gilliam counties with four age groups ranging from pre-teen to adults. Entries must be received by September 30 and

registration forms are available at your local county Extension office or from Krebs.

Junior and senior division winners advance to the state competition to be held November 9 at the Inn of the Seventh Mountain in Bend. Last year's District 11 winner, Carrie Levy, won at the state level and advanced to the national competition where she was the first runner-up.

Additional information is available from Krebs at 422-7548.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

There was a good crowd at the July 31 senior citizen mealsite with 110 attending and one meal taken out.

An indoor picnic is scheduled for Aug. 7 with a menu of beans and franks, potato salad, bread and fresh fruit.

Mary Pointer won the guest prize, Flo Holt the door prize and Carol Knight the meal ticket. Ed Dick celebrated his birthday.

The seniors will be serving pies again at the fair. Pies and people to serve them are needed. Call Betty McDonald 676-5854.

Demonstrations planned Aug 14 & 16

Once again Morrow County Fair will have live demonstrations and a variety of crafts presented every hour Aug. 14 and 16. The demonstrations will be held on the stage in the dance hall.

Following is a schedule of demonstrations:

Wednesday, August 14: 1 p.m.-Painting with Water Colors, Carol Atherly;

2 p.m.-Latest Hair Styles, Cheri Lovgren;

3 p.m.-Painting on Dream Canvas, Pat Grauer;

4 p.m.-Quick Snacks in Microwave, Martha Munkers and



Betty Graves.

Friday, August 16: 9 a.m.-Cake decorating, Debbie Scott;

10 a.m.-Spinning, Sandra VanLiew;

11 a.m.-Mop dolls, Lauretta Lantis;

1:15 p.m.-Home made noodles, Maxine Gray;

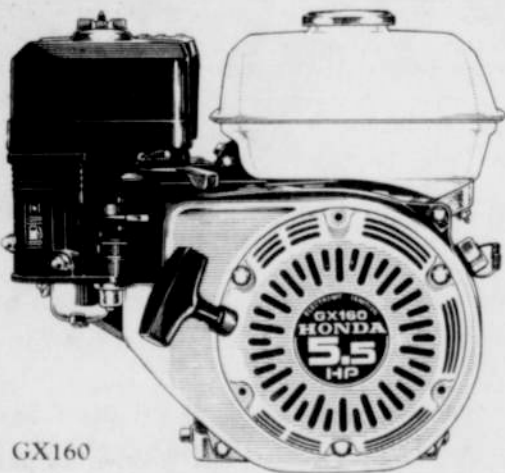
2 p.m.-Rag Basket Weaving, Pat Wright;

3 p.m.-Leather Craft, Sherman Murray;

4 p.m.-Quick Bread with Food Processor, Theta Lowe;

5:15 p.m.-Wood Carving, Martha Doherty.

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Road patching job underway

A road patching job that began on Main Street in Heppner Tuesday, July 30, was expected to be finished Wednesday, Aug. 7.

According to State Highway supervisor in Heppner, Ron Dowse, his crew is grinding out broken pavement and putting new hot mix (asphalt and concrete) in the cracks and potholes. Dowse said the project is underway now so that they won't have to use cold mix in the winter, which, according to Dowse, doesn't stay well. Dowse said that his crew during the winter is down to around two, which also makes winter repairs difficult.

Dowse said that next year, probably in July, the Highway Division plans to redo the main streets. He said that they will either grind out the

street from curb to curb and put on new asphalt, or will put on a new overlay. The job next summer will include the streets from mile post 39 to 47 and from Coast to Coast to Willow Creek Junction.

Next week the crew plans to build a detour around the Shobe Creek Bridge above the old Jones place so that the bridge can be replaced by pipe. They will replace the bridge with a 60-foot culvert and will widen the road from 20 to 28 feet.

Dowse said that the crew had been involved in widening the shoulder near the Heppner swimming pool before they were pulled off the job for other projects. He said he expects that they will return to that project this fall.

local kids compete in State Games



L-R: Jill Barber, Traci Dickenson and Annie Hisler. Below is Len Brittner

Traci Dickenson of Heppner came home with a gold medal for her high jump of 4' at the State Games of Oregon held Saturday, July 20, at the Lewis and Clark College campus. Traci also received a bronze for her long jump of 11'8" and a fourth in the 200 m run, 34.17. Traci is the daughter of Steve and Kathy Dickenson.

Leonard Brittner earned a silver in the high jump with a jump of 5'8" and a silver in the triple jump. He is the son of Peggy Brittner.

Jill Barber earned a silver in the shot put with a throw of 17'9". She also took a bronze in the 50 m with 8.5; a bronze in the 200 m with 33.92 and a bronze in the long jump with a jump of 10'4". She is the daughter of Don and Judy Barber.

Annie Hisler, the daughter of Susie and Paul Hisler took a bronze in the 50 m with 8.1; fourth in the 100 m with 15.4; fifth in the long jump with a jump of 10'11"; and sixth in the 200 m with 35.

They are all students in the Heppner schools.



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The family of the late Buck Adams and May Warren Adams will hold a family reunion at the Community Hall in Hardman, Oregon on Saturday, August 10. Potluck dinner at 1 p.m. Come and let's reminisce.