

Make It With Wool winners announced



L-R: Abigail Beltain, Irrigon; Amber Peck, Ione, Amy Drake, Heppner; Jessica Krebs, Ione. Back-Jory Crowell, Ione; Melanie Spratling, Pendleton, Becky Wagenblast, Lexington; Julie Anderson, Pilot Rock.

By Anne Morter

Carrie Levy of Hermiston and Jimmi Kaye Alexander of Milton-Freewater were repeat winners in the 1991 District 11 Make It Yourself With Wool contest held October 12 in Ione. Levy and Alexander now advance to the state competition to be held November 9 at the Inn of the Seventh Mountain near Bend in conjunction with the Oregon Wool Grower's Association Convention.

Carrie Levy won the junior division, open to ages 14-17, with a striking red and white lightweight

wool three-piece suit. The suit featured a semi-fitted, unlined jacket with contrasting lapels and a pleated skirt with a contrasting band around the bottom. Birdine Tullis, the contest's moderator, summed up the outfit as "red and white pizzazz." Levy is a senior at Hermiston High School and was the runner up in last year's national Make It Yourself With Wool contest.

Gretchen Shroyer, a senior at Pendleton High School, was second in the junior division. She modeled a teal wool flannel suit which featured a contrasting lace overlay. Local contestants in that division included Nancy Morter and Bridget McElligott of Ione and Anne Osterlund of Condon.

Jimmi Kaye Alexander, a Milton-Freewater manicurist, walked away with the senior division (ages 17-24) title in a stunning eggplant colored, 100% wool gabardine outfit. The semi-fitted, fully-lined jacket featured 140 tiny gold beads on each sleeve, each individually sewn on by hand. The outfit was also accented with gold buttons, which along with the detailing on the sleeves, gave it a dressy look for evening or holiday wear. One observer stated that her

outfit is one you might see on a person stepping out of a limo.

Linda Morter of Ione and a sophomore at Blue Mountain Community College was second in the senior division. Her entry was a cranberry color wool coat, fully lined with a colorful fabric.

Sandra Kay Van Liew of Heppner won the adult division in an outfit that she took "from sheep to shawl." Van Liew spun all of her own wool, then knitted a sweater and wove fabric for her skirt.



Nancy Morter

The top two contestants in the 13 and under division used slightly different variations of the same pattern, quite by accident. Melanie Spratling, a ninth grader at Helix, entering for the first time, took first place in a mid-knee length jumpsuit made in a royal blue wool flannel. Her outfit was set off by a brightly colored floral blouse with a matching belt and hair barrette, all of which she constructed.

Julie Anderson, a Pilot Rock seventh grader, made her jumpsuit also out of blue wool but made hers full-length. Local contestants in this category included Jessica Krebs, Amber Peck, Jory Crowell and Becky Wagenblast of Ione and Amy Drake of Heppner.

Event organizer, Maureen Krebs of Cecil said she was pleased with the turnout. The contest drew 21 contestants from Milton-Freewater to Grass Valley. She was also pleased to hear observers comment how the contestants used wool to make practical clothing, not just an outfit made for one day.

Kinzua aids low income families

Kinzua Corporation and its employees will keep several Morrow County families a lot warmer this winter.

Sunday, Oct. 20, Kinzua donated two log trucks of logs and employees donated their time to cut and split the wood. Half of the wood went to the Heppner Neighborhood Center to distribute to low income families and the other half went to the Irrigon-Boardman Emergency Assistance Center.

Pesticides focus of conference

"Pesticides and Water Quality" will be the focus on the fourth annual Oregon Water Quality Conference at Oregon State University Wednesday and Thursday, November 13 and 14.

"The conference, which begins at 8 a.m. Wednesday, is really divided into three parts," explains Ron Miner, OSU Extension water quality specialist.

Persons planning to attend the conference are asked to register by November 1. Registration fee is \$30. In addition, there is an optional \$15 fee for the banquet and \$5 for a cheese social.

More information about the conference is available from Ron Miner, OSU bioresource engineering department, 737-4021. Registration materials are also available at the Morrow County Extension office 676-9642. The program is sponsored by the OSU Extension Service as part of its Water Quality Initiative program.

D.A.'s Report

The Morrow County District Attorney reports handling the following business in Morrow County Circuit Court with Circuit Court Judge Pro Tem Ralph Currin presiding.

Omar Dias, 30, who resides at Columbia View Apartments in Boardman was sentenced Friday, Oct. 11 for delivery and possession of cocaine in Morrow County Circuit Court, according to Morrow County District Attorney Jeff Wallace.

Dias entered the guilty plea before Circuit Judge Pro-Tem Ralph Currin. He admitted selling cocaine to an undercover informant in April during an undercover drug investigation by the Morrow County Sheriff's office, according to Wallace.

Judge Currin placed Dias on two years' formal probation and imposed 120 "custody units". In addition, he was ordered to submit to a standard range of drug-related probation conditions, including random urinalysis, search of his person, residence and vehicle, and evaluation and treatment. Dias was ordered to pay restitution of \$300 to the Morrow County Sheriff's Drug Enforcement fund, \$240 to the State of Oregon for court-appointed attorney fees, and a \$50 victim's-witness assessment.

October 18: Juanita Montigue, 41, Boardman, plead guilty to possession of ephedrine and frequenting a place where controlled substances are used.

Montigue was charged following the discovery of an illegal ephedrine lab at the Michael Nelson residence near Boardman. She shared the residence with Nelson, according to district attorney Jeff Wallace.

Judge Currin placed Montigue on 18 months formal probation and imposed 90 "custody units" as a condition of probation. She was also ordered to undergo evaluation and treatment for drug dependency random urinalysis, search of person, residence and vehicle for controlled substances, and other standard drug-related probation conditions. She was ordered to pay \$250 to the state for court-appointed attorney fees.

Co-defendants Mike Nelson and Chuck Marlow were previously convicted of conspiracy to manufacture ephedrine in connection with the same incident. Nelson is serving a 17-month prison term and Marlow was sentenced to two years probation and a 120-day jail sentence under state sentencing guidelines.

John Hassing, 25, Hermiston, received two years' probation following his conviction for felony driving while revoked. Hassing was charged following a March 1991 incident in which a vehicle he was driving ran into the rear of another automobile, causing damage. Hassing's license was revoked at the time.

Judge Currin also imposed 120 custody units and ordered Hassing to pay \$240 in court appointed attorney's fees and an assessment of \$50 to the Crime Victims Compensation Account.

Nancy Brownfield receives special insurance award



Nancy Brownfield

By Anne Morter

Nancy Brownfield of Wheatland Insurance in Ione received a special presidential citation from the president of the Independent Insurance Agents of Oregon (IIAO) at their annual convention held September 24. Ron Kutalla, president of the IIAO and an agent with Sedgewick James Insurance in Portland, presented the award in appreciation for outstanding and dedicated service to the IIAO.

Brownfield is active in the local chapter, the Greater Eastern Oregon Independent Insurance Agents of Oregon, as well as in the statewide organization. She served as the state education chairman for two years. She has served as the recording secretary at the board meetings since 1986. With meetings held all over the state, she has missed just one session in that time. Brownfield was

recently elected as a state board member and also teaches in the continuing education program held all over the state.

Only two presidential citations were awarded this year. The president of the IIAO awards them at his discretion, for achievements he deems outstanding.

Brownfield has been employed at Wheatland since 1983. She became licensed in February of 1984 and obtained her certified insurance counselor (CIC) designation in September of 1988.

Brownfield also serves on the Blue Mountain Community College Board, as a director of the Willow Creek Park District, as treasurer of ICABO (Ione Community Agri-Business Organization) and as the secretary/treasurer of the Greater Eastern Oregon Independent Insurance Agents of Oregon.

Rebekah Lodge district 20 meeting held

By Delpha Jones

The 70th meeting of the Rebekah Lodge District #20 was held at the Sans Souci hall in Heppner on Saturday, Oct. 19, with 48 people in attendance. The meeting was opened by Sans Souci Lodge with Leila Palmer, N.G. presiding. Following the opening the meeting was turned to district officer chairman Vivian McConnell; vice chairman Edith Mathews; secretary-Delpha Jones; treasurer-Luella Taylor; Warden-Hilda Yocom; conductor-Florence Burnham; pro-tem-past chairman-Mary Wright; RSV-C Ruth McCabe; LSV-Opal Cook; chaplain-Annetta Padberg; RSC-Leila Palmer; LSC-Lucile Rietmann; OSG-Mildred Wright; and ISG-Joyce Buchanan.

The address of welcome was given by Leila Palmer with the response by Hilda Yocom. The invocation was given by the chaplain.

Fifty-year members were honored by the Holly Lodge. Those receiving small tokens were Edith Mathews, Lucile Rietmann and Mildred Wright. Other 50-year members unable to be present were Anna Graham, Velva and Archie Bechdolt, Elma Harshman, Florence Green and LaVerne Henderson.

The report and roll call of lodges showed Sans Souci with seven; Holly-six; Bunchgrass-five; and several visitors from other lodges. The state president and other state appointed officers were introduced by the marshal of the assembly. The president gave advice on how to help the lodges, such as social evenings, visitation to other lodges, lodge protocol, and reporting donations. Donation records will help to show the areas in which Rebekahs and Oddfellows are helping, such as the eye research at John Hopkins University, the United Nations trip, help for the needy in the community and the help with the Oddfellow, Friendship house and many other projects.

November 7 Pauline Lodge in Pendleton will have a home coming with a potluck dinner and initiation of new members. Holly has given new members which will be given the degree. Members heard committee reports.

Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge from Hermiston was present and made a

visit as a body to the meeting. Eight ladies attended.

DGM John Blades spoke to the group on redistricting and combining some of the districts. This is being considered and will be brought before the Grand Lodge in May held in Pendleton.

Sans Souci gave a tribute to women of the Bible with ladies dressed in the costumes of the women of the Bible. It was noted that some of the robes were very old, some as old as 100 years. They are beautiful and a real pride of that lodge.

A tribute to the past chairmen was given by Sans Souci Lodge, followed by a tribute to the state president of Bunchgrass. Chairman Vivian McConnell was presented a gift from her officers. The president then gave her address to the group, stressing that everyone take part in the many activities, to visit the home in Portland, and the Jessie Jones Park in Florence.

The invitation to meet with Holly in 1993 was graciously accepted and the election of officers for 1992 was held. The following were installed by Sans Souci: Edith Mathews-chairman; Luella Taylor-vice chairman; Helen Pettijohn-secretary; Kathy Tellechea-treasurer; Delpha Jones-Warden; Hilda Yocom-conductor; LSC-Ruth McCabe; RSC-Mary Wright; RSV-Virginia Peck; LSV-Dorothy Wilson; chaplain-Betty Tanner; RSC-Annetta Padberg; LSC-Freida Slocum; OSG-Mildred Wright; ISG-Leila Palmer; RSPC-Dorothy Jackson; and LSPC-Lucile Rietmann.

State officers and guests were presented lovely crocheted crosses as book marks from the chairman. The meeting was turned over to the Sans Souci Lodge which closed in regular session. The members of that lodge presented sister Leila with an appreciation gift for her work this past year.

A lovely dinner was served to both the Oddfellows and Rebekahs at noon, courtesy of the Heppner Oddfellow Lodge, which had a meeting and degree work that day, also at the Elks.

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We would like to thank the St. Williams Altar Society and the American Legion Auxiliary Unit # 95 for doing such a lovely job preparing and serving the family dinner and the open house buffet.
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