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## Ranching way of life for Jossie

Ranching is a way of life for Princess Jossie Evans of the 1994 Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Court. This 16 year old daughter of Monte and Becky Evans is a top hand who enjoys working with her horses and cattle.

That family interest is shared with her younger brother Casey. As a support of this year's court, Casey is a pennant bearer, a role that Jossie herself has done for the past two years.

Active in both 4-H and FFA, princess Jossie's livestock projects are one of her major interests. She has received the 4-H county beef production award and the Angus Auxiliary awards. In 1990 Jossie had the champion market steer. At last year's fair she won the champion round robin showmanship and she was the reserve champion beef showman.

A bevy of ribbons attests to her horse show wins. Princess Jossie won the champion senior performance horse awards at both the 1993 and 1994 Morrow County Open Horse Shows. She received the High Point rider award at last year's 4-H horse show. Last Sunday, she received blues in all 4-H classes and was the champion winner in

### Princess Jossie Evans

**Height:** 5'9"  
**Eyes:** Blue  
**Hair:** Blond  
**Parents:** Monte & Becky  
**Age:** 16 year old senior

**Activities:** 4-H Horse & Beef, FFA, volleyball, basketball & track, Wranglers



the English and Trail classes.

Switching to a faster pace, Jossie placed in the junior barrels at the 1993 Morrow County Rodeo. She also enjoys other gymkhana events while participating at Wrangler Riding Club playdays.

This young lady will be a busy junior at Heppner High School this year. She participates in basketball, volleyball and track. Last year she qualified in three events for the state track meet and she was voted "the most improved trackster". During her sophomore year she served as class secretary. This year she

is reporter and an officer of the Heppner FFA chapter and also participates on the judging team.

Rodeo interests come naturally to this pretty blonde princess. Her father, Monte is a former Morrow County calf roping winner and he often serves as bucking chute boss during rodeos. Princess Jossie's mother, Becky, is a former queen of the Pendleton Round-Up. Jossie's grandfather, Don Evans was honored as the 1992 Heppner rodeo grand marshal. An aunt, Michelle Evans Bergstrom was on royalty courts for both Heppner and Pendleton. Jossie's other grandparents, the Royal Raymonds, are active supporters of Pendleton Round-Up.

"I've always wanted to be a court member," Princess Jossie says. A busy summer has lived up to her expectations, she added. For those mounted court appearances she is astride her 10 year-old sorrel quarterhorse named "Murdoc Malbec".

Princess Jossie says she is looking forward to the fast paced fair and rodeo week involving grand entries, the parade and handing out awards. As a fair participant with a steer and breeding animals, she may also be receiving as well as handing out some of those ribbons.



Princess Jossie Evans, an accomplished horsewoman participates in the horse shows.

## Community band to practice

Musicians interested in playing with the Community Band for the Fair and Rodeo parade will practice Tues. Aug. 16 and Thurs. Aug. 18 from 6-7 p.m. in the Heppner Junior High

band room. The music is not difficult, but at least two years of playing is helpful, said a spokesperson. "We plan on making some music and having a lot of fun,"

said the spokesperson. Those interested need only show up for rehearsals and the parade. For more information contact Geneva Mathews, 676-5550.

## Auto club motors through Heppner



Princess Jossie Evans, Meghan and Roger Green, Amber and Krystal Mang and Kimber Kennedy with Kennedy's 1929 Model A Roadster.

It may be called the Rusty Wheels Car Club, but those wheels looked pretty darn shiny as they motored their way through Heppner Friday, Aug. 5.

A portion of the club, represented by four antique autos in mint condition and 11 people, stopped in Heppner en route to Condon and Shaniko on a three day tour.

The entourage was part of a 60-member club out of LaGrande. "This kind of club gives an excuse to meet people and eat food," joked the club's secretary Roger Green as he and other members of the club enjoyed a lunch stop at the R & W Drive In at Heppner.

Traveling with Green were his two daughters, Meghan, 14, and Cassandra, 11; the club's president and founder, Richard Hoskin, and his wife, Joan Hoskin, Island City, driving a 1938 Oldsmobile; Lovene Case, the club's vice-president and Wren Case, out of LaGrande, driving a 1930 Model A Sport Coupe; and Maxine and Kimber Kennedy, Elgin, and their two granddaughters,

Krystal Mang, 7, and Amber Mang, 3, who were visiting their grandparents from the Willamette Valley. The Kennedys drove a 1929 Model A Roadster and Green drove a 1931 Town Sedan.

Green said that the group tries to avoid interstate highways, not just because the antique autos drive slower, but because other drivers on the highways tend to get distracted. He said that they average around 45 miles per hour, but added that most Model A's have overdrive and can cruise down the highway at around 55 miles per hour.

Green says that he has been "doing old cars" since he married his wife and began working on them with his father-in-law. But, he says, many old-car enthusiasts have been driving the same car all their lives.

Green's auto averages around 15 miles an hour and was \$650 new. It has mechanized brakes; he says that hydraulic brakes came around 10 years later. One stop light was standard with his Town Sedan, but the second stop light was

available as an option. His front window slides out for ventilation. He said that the autos were originally constructed with parallel front and back windows, but that created such a problem with mirroring, that every auto since then had slanted front and back windows.

Green says that the club travels mostly in "fair weather", from May through October. This year the group has already taken a three-day, 529-mile trip through Walla Walla and Lewiston, Idaho, to Cambridge, Idaho, east of Hell's Canyon. Several members of the group took a trip to Yellowstone, which was over one thousand miles, and one man in their group has traveled in his antique car to the farthest point east on the North American continent.

Rusty Wheels, which was formed around 13 years ago, accepts people with automobiles that are 30 or more years old. The club's members have around 200 restored cars.

## School board approves roof bid

The Morrow County School Board at its monthly meeting Aug. 8 awarded the bid for repair of the Columbia Junior High School gym and cafeteria roof areas to low bidder, Griffith Roofing for \$167,893. A third area will be repaired if the school bond levy passes this fall.

If the levy passes, the entire project will be funded through bond levy monies. If the bond levy fails, \$100,000 of the reroofing costs will come from the building and maintenance improvement budget and \$67,893 will come from the contingency fund.

In other business the board: -accepted resignations from Katy Belanger, art teacher, Sam Boardman Elementary and A.C. Houghton Elementary schools; Tonya Martin, music teacher, ACH and Columbia Jr. High schools, extra duty assistant volleyball coaching CJH; Lisa Beyeler, Riverside High School PE assistant/laundry person; Jane Swann, RHS English Skills Center educational assistant; Larry Zumwalt, head custodian at Heppner Elementary/Middle School.

-approved employment of Mary Lue Hart, RHS English Skills Center teacher, replacing Courtenay Deniston; Thomas Logan, lone PE, science and health teacher, replacing Greg Liken; John Moody, CJH language arts teacher, replacing John Larson; Kathleen Nightskye, CJH counselor, replacing Ron Jones; Joseph Bell, RHS language arts/journalism teacher, replacing April Edson; Tom Graham, RHS technology education teacher, replacing Alan Haskins;

Marilyn Winters, Sam Boardman Elementary School library technician (classified position), replacing Jerry Alldredge (licensed media specialist); Patrick Sherrett, A.C.H. and C.J.H. music teacher, replacing Tonya Martin.

-appointed Sheridan Tarnasky to replace Chloe Pearson in position No. 1 on the Heppner-Lexington Advisory Committee.

-learned that Morrow County is now a part of the Umatilla-Morrow Education Service District, which also includes Umatilla, Stanfield, Echo, Pilot Rock and Ukiah school districts. Representative for zone 1, which includes Morrow County, is Sharon Kelly, whose term expires June 30, 1998. The board also includes three at-large positions, position 5, now represented by Richard Currin, whose term expires June 30, 1995, and positions 6 and 7, represented by James Smith and Don Phillips, both of whose terms expire June 30, 1997.

-learned of a break-in at a storage shed at Riverside High School. According to Superintendent Chuck Starr, a set of keys and walkie-talkies were stolen. The doors for the keys have been re-keyed, said Starr.

-voted to increase the price of extra milk from 20 cents to 25 cents.

-heard the revision for the first reading for policies on student records and site councils.

-learned the rate for substitute teachers is \$91.52 per day, up to 10 days. The rate for substitutes for more than 10 days in a single position is \$116.68 per day.

-heard the announcement of the following events: Classrooms for Kids meeting, district office, 7 p.m. Aug. 10; district-wide inservice day, Riverside High School, Aug. 23; teacher work/in-service days, Aug. 24 and 25; first day of school, Aug. 26; Labor Day holiday, Sept. 5; next regular board meeting, district office, 7:30 p.m., Sept. 12.

## HES/HMS school hours

Heppner Elementary/Middle School registration for new students and kindergartners who have not yet registered will be held Monday, Aug. 15, to Friday, Aug. 19, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school office.

The tentative dismissal times for the new four-day school week at HES/HMS will be as follows: first and second grades-2:49 p.m.; third and fourth grades-3:19 p.m.; fifth

through eighth grades-3:34 p.m. School will begin at 7:55 a.m.

Heppner High School students will attend from 7:55 a.m. to 3:32 p.m. Hours for lone students are as follows: kindergarten through second grade-8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; third through 12th grades-8 a.m. to 3:32 p.m.

The first day of school for all Morrow County students will be Friday, Aug. 26.

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August 17 - 21  
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