

Dentons celebrate 50th anniversary



Frank and Bethene Denton, 1945

Frank and Bethene Denton of Heppner will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18, at the First Christian Church in Heppner.

The Dentons were married in Walla Walla, WA, on Dec. 28, 1945, just one week after Frank's return from serving in the South Pacific during World War II.

The couple made their early home at Kinzua, where Frank worked 20 years for the Condon, Kinzua and Southern Railroad. Bethene worked in a grocery store at Kinzua. Both of



The Dentons, 1995

their sons, Verlin and David, were born and raised in this company-owned town.

The family moved to Brookings in 1963. The Dentons moved to Milton-Freewater in 1980 where they lived for 14 years until moving to Heppner last year. The couple have four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The anniversary celebration will be hosted by their children, Verlin and Andrea Denton of Heppner and David and Terri Denton of Myrtle Creek, and by Frank's sister, Norma French of Heppner.

The couple request no gifts.

Morrow County represented at contest



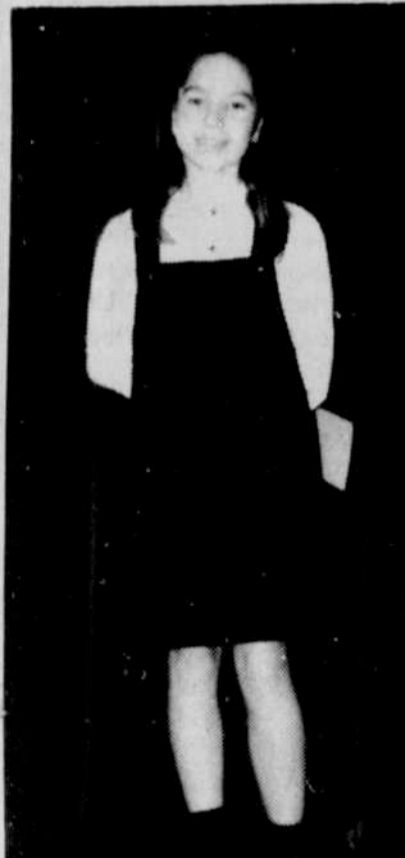
Salli McElligott (l), Meghan Merz, Sheena Christman.

Contestants from the Morrow County area were well-represented at the 1995 District 5 "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest held in Ione, on Saturday, Nov. 4. Fifteen participants in the contest constructed outfits of at least 60 percent wool, and competed in four sewing levels: pre-teen, junior, senior and adult.

Ten-year-old Sheena Christman of Ione won the pre-teen division. Christman constructed a hunter green and navy blue plaid jumper. This is the first time she competed in the contest and for her efforts, she won a sheepskin pelt donated by Krebs Ranches.

Salli McElligott of Ione took a pre-teen honorable mention for her plaid jumper. McElligott won a Pendleton tote donated by Pendleton Grain Growers, Hermiston.

Other competing from the Morrow County area were Erin Crowell and Molly Barrow of Ione, and Kristi Worden of Heppner. Crowell constructed a western show jacket; Barrow, a plaid wrap skirt and Worden



Sheena Christman

made a black and plaid mid-length jacket and plaid A-line dress.

Nominations open for Chamber awards

Nominations will be open until Friday, Dec. 15, for the Man, Woman, Educator and Business of the Year.

Each year, the Chamber of Commerce recognizes deserving citizens and a local business for going above and beyond the call of duty to give our communities that quality of life that outsiders yearn to be a part of, said a Chamber spokesperson. These people are honored at the annual Town and County

Day, scheduled for Jan. 10.

"With so many active citizens in Heppner and the surrounding area, it shouldn't be hard to nominate deserving volunteers for the annual Chamber awards," commented Chamber president Kevin Erich.

Forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce or the offices of Kuhn, Spicer & Mills. You may also call the Chamber office, 676-5536, with nominations.

Hope Lutheran women plan service

A special Thank Offering Service will be conducted by the Women of Hope at 11 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 19, at Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner.

Dr. Jeanne Berretta will play the piano for the hymns and congregational musical responses. Rachel Hoobing will sing a solo entitled, "Remember the Gifts", and will also give the sermon.

Other women participating in the service are Vickie Broden, greeting and entrance dialogue; Vickie Rayburn, the prayer of the day; Dorothy Warren, first scripture lesson; Linda Shaw, second lesson; Millie Rauch, prayers of the church and the sharing of the peace; Pauline Matheny and Robanai Disque, ushers, and Shelli Britt, Sunday School teacher. Pastor Stan Hoobing and Carol Hoobing will give a

short children's sermon and he will read the Gospel and preside at the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

During the worship service, the women will bring forth their thank offering boxes which will be given to the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, which uses the money for special projects around the country to help programs that support women and children.

A 9 a.m. service of Holy Communion will be held at the Valby Lutheran Church, Ione. Pastor Hoobing will preach on the theme, "A Surprise Visit", based on reading of Luke 19:1-10 and will preside at the Holy Communion. Sarah Carlson will accompany the congregation on the piano for singing of hymns and liturgical responses.

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