

# Latigo Lariats rope in honors at horse fair

With just a limited amount of time to train Just A Star Flame, Kristy Manley, 13, not only made it to the championship class in the 4-H Horse Fair, but also received an invitation to compete at the Oregon State Fair.

Manley got her horse, which is one-half quarter horse and one-half thoroughbred, about eight months ago.

Star was "green broke," which means he had received less than a year's training. Star is also a bit accident prone, and missed four months of training with injuries.

But, with the help of Dee Glynn of Diamond D. Stables in Eagle Creek, Manley got the horse ready for competition in the intermediate division of English equitation, where she finished in the top seven out of about 60 competitors.

She hopes to do well at the state fair as she feels she needs to prove she can ride before she can start jum-

ping, which is her next goal.

Kristy, a member of the Latigo Lariats, formerly competed with Missy. Though Missy, an appaloosa, has done well in competition, she hardly looks the part of an English riding horse.

Kristy's brother, Aaron, 11, made it to the championship class in two divisions with her, though. He was in the top 10 out of 105 in showmanship, and was in the top twenty out of 105 in western equitation.

Kristy and Aaron are the children of Mike and Twyla Manley.

Latigo Lariats members returned from the Horse Fair in Canby, held July 21-26, with several honors.

In addition to the showing of the Manleys, Damon Hodge also brought home blue ribbons.

Receiving red ribbons for their performances were Marci Atkins, Honour Ferdun, Nicole Hadley, Christy Hartney, Monica Hartney,

Ian Hodge and Stacy Leas.

Working as a group, the Latigo Lariats earned the reserved championship award for herdsmanship, which required a constantly neat and tidy barn while at the fair. Each club was judged twice a day and com-

peted against the other clubs present for this neatness award.

The 4-H club also distinguished itself by receiving blue ribbons for its participation in the Horse Bowl, a test of the youngsters' knowledge of

their animals, their equipment and the way they perform. Represented by a four-person team consisting of Honour Ferdun, Damon Hodge, Ian Hodge and Kristy Manley, the club will compete as finalists at the Clackamas County Fair in August.

The winners of this event will receive championship and reserve championship honors.

Kristy Manley also placed sixth in the judging contest. She was the only member of the club to enter this contest.



Star, Kristy Manley, Missy and Aaron Manley did well at the 4-H Horse Fair.



The Richard Bryson family

## New pastor enjoys the country life

Richard Bryson has lived in cities most of his life, but has been thoroughly enjoying his move to the Aims area.

"I'm wholeheartedly sold on country life, already," said Bryson, who has been serving as pastor at the Aims Community Church since mid-June.

Bryson's career change was made in a day's time. He completed 11 years with Safeway on a Saturday, and conducted services at Aims the next day.

Some members of the church are calling his career change a "new adventure," and Bryson doesn't disagree with that.

He said the people at the church are interested in their neighbors, whether they attend the Aims Community Church or not. "There is a desire to help others that is not as prevalent in the city," he said.

Bryson said he is conservative in theology, and could be considered evangelical. People of every denomination are welcome at the church, he said, and indeed people of

many different dominations do attend. The church is affiliated with the American Missionary Fellowship.

Bryson received his master of theology degree in 1984 from the Western Conservative Baptist Seminary in Portland. He has a master of divinity degree from Talbot Theological Seminary, La Miranda, Calif., and graduated summa cum laude in 1974 from Bethany Bible College in Santa Cruz, Calif.

Bryson served as Sunday school teacher at the Gateway Baptist Church before taking over as pastor at Aims, and has worked in various capacities in different churches since 1975.

He and his wife, Duryea, have two children. Benjamin, 14, will be a freshman at Sandy High, and Emily, 11, will be a sixth grader at Bull Run.

Sunday School hour at the Aims Community Church is at 9:45 a.m., and the worship service is at 11.

There is a Wednesday evening Bible study at 7:30.

The church is located at 44510 S.E. Connett Rd.

## 60 4-H members named ambassadors

More than 60 4-H members have been "commissioned" as 1985-86 4-H Ambassadors and are ready to represent 4-H at various events throughout the state, according to Duane Johnson, Oregon State University Extension Service state 4-H leader.

This is the largest group of Oregon 4-H Ambassadors ever in the four years of the program, which is sponsored by the Extension Service with support from the Federal Land Banks of Oregon.

The high school-age 4-H'ers received special training in such topics as public speaking, personal appearance, interviewing techniques and 4-H history during a weekend at the Oregon 4-H Center near Salem.

"The Oregon 4-H Ambassadors are expected to work with Extension Service agents and specialists, volunteer leaders and others in explaining 4-H and the Extension Service to the people of Oregon," Johnson said.

Each ambassador received a special medallion on a green ribbon at the conclusion of the weekend.

Lynne Petricevic of Boring and Petra Beissmann of Sandy were among those named as 1985 Oregon 4-H Ambassadors.

## Church has opening for fall school

Heavenly Sunshine School has openings this fall in its kindergarten and preschool classes. Classes will be held at the Community Presbyterian Church, 39290 Scenic Ave. in Sandy.

The school uses a Beka curriculum — a method of teaching reading through the use of phonics — plus hands-on materials and field trips.

There will be a registration meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at 17680 Wolf Drive in Sandy. Call Sue Hanson, 668-5826, or the church, 668-4543, for more information.

## Davis completes Marine NCO Leadership Course

Marine Sgt. Gene W. Davis, son of Clifton O. Davis of Welches, recently completed the Noncommissioned Officer Leadership Course.

During the course at Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz., Davis studied personnel administration, Marine Corps history and traditions,

military courtesy and the principles and techniques of effective leadership. He also participated in close order drill and a rigorous physical fitness program.

A 1977 graduate of Sandy Union High School, he joined the Marine Corps in August, 1977.

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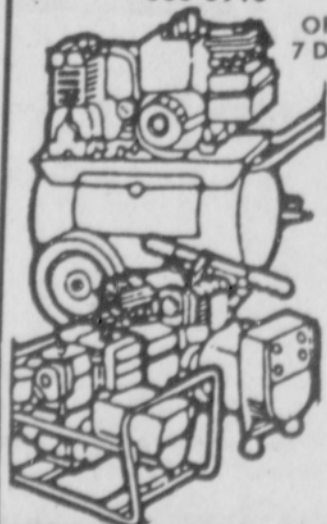
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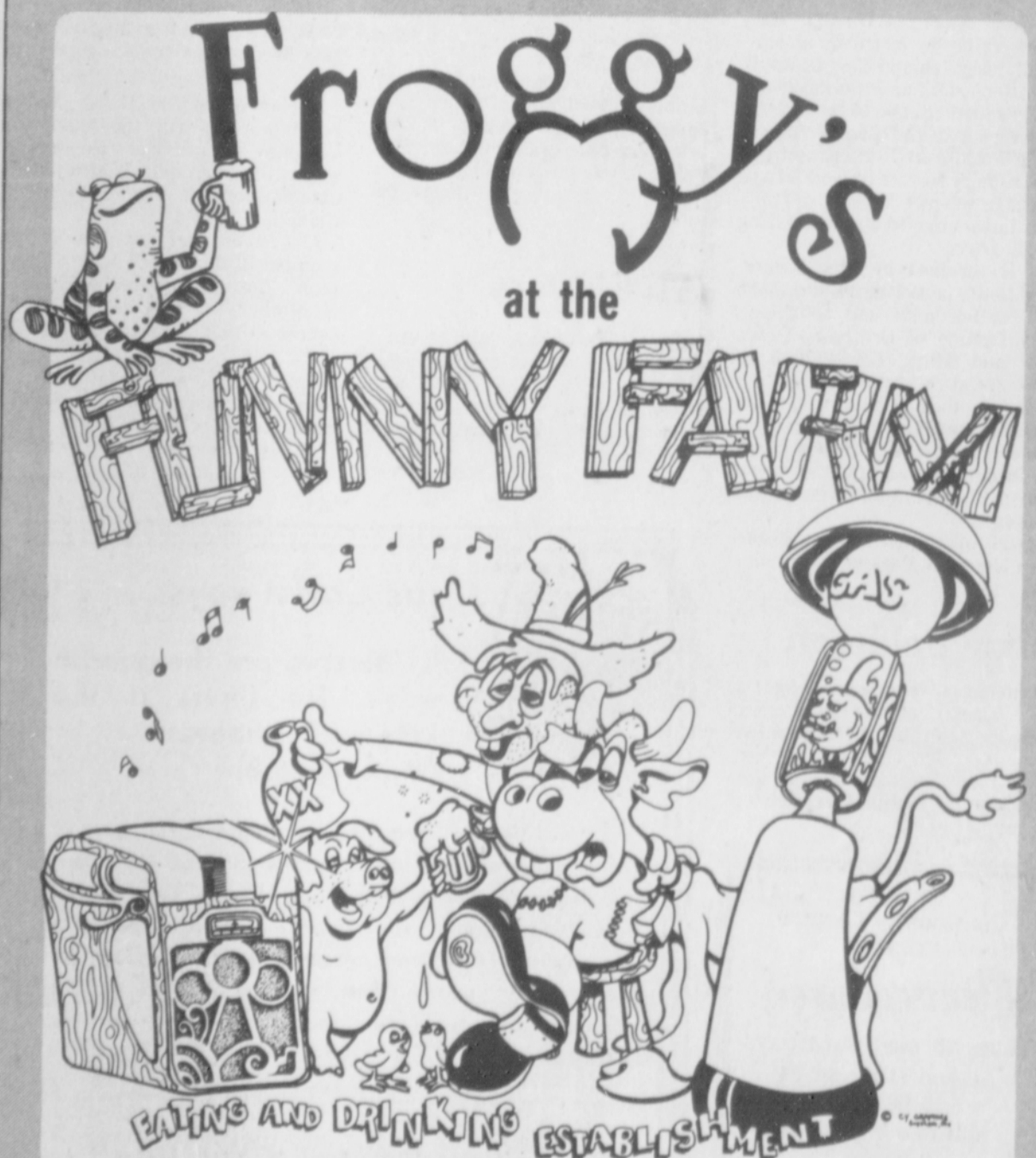
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