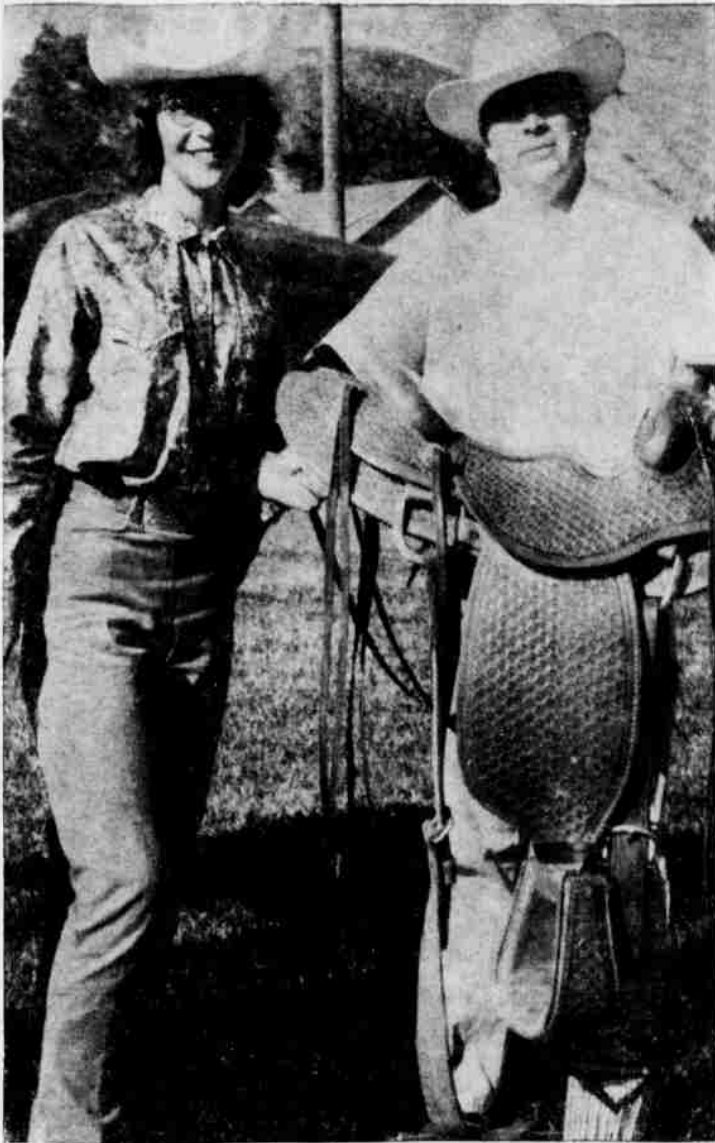


# THE GAZETTE-TIMES

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**PROUD WINNER** of the handmade saddle for Morrow County Amateur Calf Roping is Jim Farley with Rodeo Queen Marlene Fetsch making the presentation Sunday afternoon at the rodeo. The saddle was given by Kinzua Corporation. Farley roped his calves in both go-rounds in the event. (G-T Photo)

## Seely Top Rider; Jim Farley Wins

Buzz Seely, Arlington cowboy with sticky britches who was runnerup in Northwest Saddle Bronc riding at the Morrow county rodeo last year, came roaring back this year to capture the championship hands down over the week-end. After winning the first go-round and taking second place in the second, Seely captured first in the finals Sunday afternoon to win the coveted saddle presented each year to the saddle bronc winner by Hamley and Company, Pendleton.

This event was one of many highlights of the rodeo which was a marked success from every angle this year. Thrilling action combined with fast-moving programs at both shows Saturday and the final performance Sunday afternoon to capture the keen interest of the large crowds on hand.

Fine weather prevailed, and this stimulated attendance to make the 1962 event a financial success. A very large crowd attended the rodeo dance Saturday night, and the Wranglers cowboy breakfast Sunday morning served about 600 persons. Jim Farley, who has competed for 10 years in the Morrow County Amateur calf roping, came into his own this year and won the event roping his calf on both go-rounds. He packed off the saddle presented by Kinzua Corporation after it was presented to him Sunday afternoon. Bob Steagall won the first go-round in the amateur roping with time of 35.2, followed by Jerry Dougherty, 44.1, and Darrel Reisch, 48.9, in the second go-round. Bill Healy was first at 27.4, followed by Tad Miller, 38.5, and Cornett Green, 47.4. Farley did not place in the top three either time, but won by virtue of roping his calf both times.

Katie Norton of Ashwood captured the barrel racing in a total time of 35.1, thereby winning the trophy buckle presented by Claude and Margaret Buschke of Gilliam and Bisbee. Complete rodeo results were as follows (listed in order of placing): N. W. Saddle Bronc—first go: Buzz Seely, Jack Thrasher, Gene Jordan, Don Haddrell, Jim Van Belle. Second go: Cliff Krebs, Buzz Seely, Gene Jordan, Zack (Continued on Page 6)



**WITH THE** conclusion of the Morrow county rodeo Sunday, a busy time was over again this year for Al Fetsch, chairman of the county fair board and member of the rodeo committee. Both the fair and rodeo set new records here, due to work of such leaders as Fetsch. (G-T Photo)

## First Week School Total Hits 1156

Schools opened in Morrow county Tuesday without a hitch, and youngsters were greeted with a full day of classes, plunging right into the year's work.

Enrollment throughout the countywide district as of Wednesday was 29 students below that of September 30, 1961, enrollment. Total student population as reported by the principals in the district was 1156, including both grade and high schools.

Enrollment figures usually change during the first weeks of school with some entering late, and it is possible that the total enrollment by the end of September will equal that of the same date of last year. Slight increases were evident in the elementary schools at Irrigon and Ione, gaining eight and six students respectively. Slight decreases were reported in the Lexington and Hepptner elementary schools.

Riverside High school enrollment of 75 is one less than last year, and the Ione High enrollment of 55 is three higher than last year. The Hepptner High enrollment was reported at 202, nine less than September 30, 1961.

Hepptner enrollment by grades as reported by Principals Hillard Brown and Gordon Pratt is as follows: First, 56; second, 57; third, 55; fourth, 46; fifth, 56; sixth, 54; seventh, 56; eighth, 48; ninth, 58; tenth, 67; eleventh, 40; twelfth, 37.

Total enrollment in each community is as follows: Irrigon, 132; Boardman, 130; Ione, 217; Lexington, 47; and Hepptner, 630.

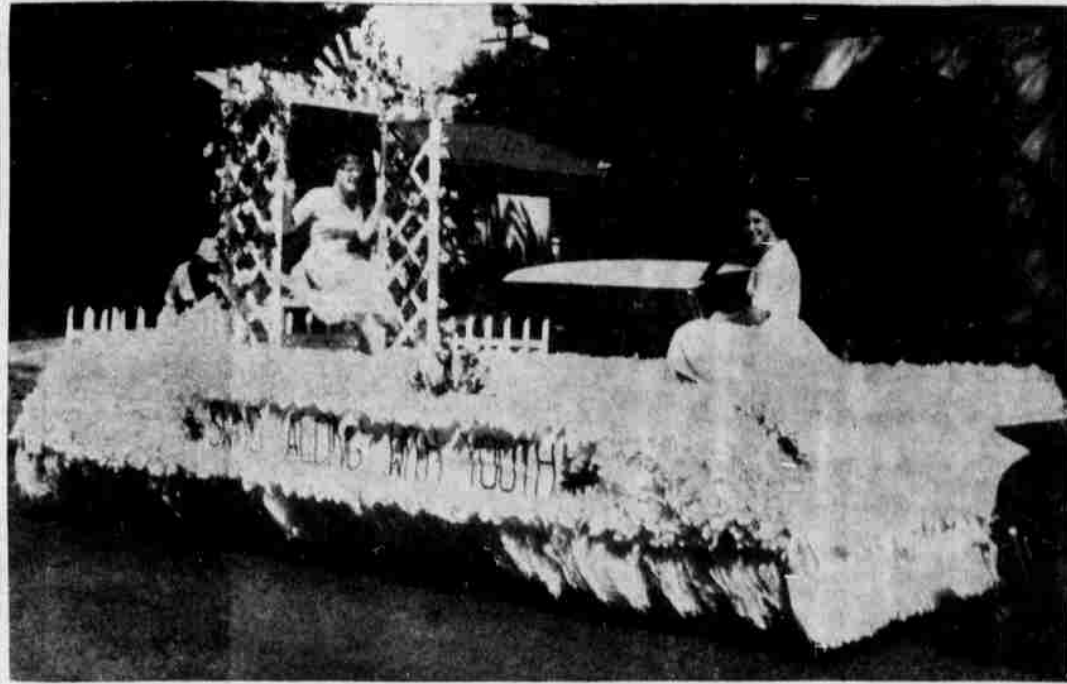
## Reception Friday To Greet Teachers Of Two Schools

The annual reception honoring the teachers of the Lexington and Hepptner schools will be held this Friday night, September 7, at 8 o'clock at the Catholic parish hall.

Parents of children attending the schools in the two communities and all other interested adults in the area are invited to welcome the teachers and their husbands or wives.

Mrs. Leroy Gardner, Mrs. Barney Malcom, and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Jr., room representative chairmen, and Mrs. Fred Gimbel, hospitality chairmen, are in charge of the event, which is the first Parent-Teacher Association-sponsored event of the year.

Refreshments will be served by mothers of students in the senior class.



**"SWING ALONG WITH YOUTH"** was the theme of this Hepptner Soroptimist club float which won first place in the adult organizations division of the street parade Saturday. Winners of Soroptimist scholarships ride the float, Beverly Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blake, in the swing, and Diane Schaffitz, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Schaffitz, at the right.

## Thousands See Parade; Rainbow Float Tops

Thousands of spectators lined Hepptner's decorated Main street on a warm September 1 to see Saturday's fine horses, beautiful floats, comic entries and dozens of ingenious children's entries were in the line of march that was headed by Grand Marshal Gene Teague of Stayton on his brilliantly-featured palomino, Mr. Chevrolet.

The Rainbow Girls' walked off with \$75 in prizes, claiming the sweepstakes for their float (\$50), as well as first in the juvenile organization division (\$25). Soroptimist club won first in the adult organization division for floats (\$25). No prizes were awarded for business floats.

The parade went off like clockwork with a two-way radio system keeping the reviewing stand in touch with the assembling point. Chamber of Commerce President Fred Gimbel had organized the parade plans. Orville Cutsforth was in charge of the lineup and Randall Peterson took care of prizes and judging. LaVerne Van Marter and Harold Irwin described each entry over the loud speaking system as it passed the reviewing stand, adding a great deal of interest to those who jammed the sidewalks as spectators.

Complete list of winners is as follows:

Organizations floats—Juvenile: Rainbow, first (\$25); 4-H clubs, second (\$15). Adult—Soroptimist club, first (\$25); Mother's club, second (\$15); Degree of Honor, third (\$10).

Best float out of county: Hermon Emblem club, first (\$15). Best riding club: Wranglers, first (\$35); Umatilla Sage Riders, second (\$20).

Best family group, mounted: Don Robinson family (\$7.50). Best mounted cowgirl, Jan Beamer (Miss Rodeo Oregon) (\$7.50).

Best mounted cowboy, Roy Quackenbush (\$7.50). Oldest cowboy, John Kenny (\$5); oldest cowgirl, Lois Winchester (\$5). Best comic, Kissin' Cousins of the Wranglers (\$10).

Bands: Ione High school, first (\$15); Hepptner High school, second (\$10).

Cars: Tom Glass, first (\$10); David Anderson, second (\$7.50). Surreys: Buck Lieualten, first (\$7).

Juvenile division—Children's floats: Tom Hughes children, first (\$7.50); Jim Barclay, second (\$5); Joe Hartle children, third (\$3.50).

Riding clubs—Hepptner Saddlers, first (\$7); Juvenile Wranglers, second (\$5).

Pet entry—Ricky and Scott McDaniel, first (\$7.50); Avery Taylor children, second (\$5); Don Wise children, third (\$3.50). Youngest cowgirl—Kyrnn Robinson (\$3.50). Youngest cowboy, David Steagall (\$3.50).

Bicycle division: Christine Lindstrom, first (\$7.50); second, Vic Klinger (\$5).

Tricycle division: Louise Anderson, first (\$5); Dr. Wallace Wolff children, second (\$3.50).

Best juvenile cowboy costume: Greg Green, first (\$5); John Sumner, second (\$3.50).

Best juvenile cowgirl costume: Cassie Chapel, first (\$5); Becky Webb, second (\$3.50).

## 7 City Offices Up for Election

Seven city offices will be up for election at the time of the general election in November, Mayor Al Lamb reports.

To be elected are mayor, recorder, and treasurer, each for a 2-year term, and four councilmen, three of which will be for 4-year terms and one for a 2-year term.

Nominations for the offices are by petition which must be completed and filed with the city recorder by October 6.

The mayor has indicated that he will be willing to serve another term, and Recorder Ted Smith said that he would also seek reelection. LaVerne Van Marter, treasurer for a number of years, will also file for another term.

Terms of councilmen expiring include LeRoy Gardner, who was appointed last year to serve because of the vacancy created when Phil Blakney moved; Earl Ayres, who was appointed following the death of Allen Case; Carl Spaulding, and Conley Lanham. Terms of councilmen are arranged so that three are chosen every two years.

In the case of vacancies, an appointee serves only until the next general election. Posts held by Councilmen Gardner, Spaulding and Lanham will be up for 4-year terms and that held by Ayres will be for a 2-year term.

## WEATHER

(Leonard Gilliam, observer)

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	83	52	—
Friday	90	53	—
Saturday	89	48	—
Sunday	84	44	—
Monday	77	41	—
Tuesday	82	43	—
Wednesday	90	48	—

## Ullman Aid In Congress To be Asked

Hepptner's city council went on record as favoring the proposed Willow Creek multipurpose dam, tentatively planned to be located just below the confluence of Balm Fork and the creek above Hepptner, at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night.

Mayor Al Lamb gave a report on the dam and stressed the need for flood control and recreation here. The council endorsed the project unanimously, which is now under study by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The council will contact Congressman Al Ullman to urge support of the dam and inform the Corps of Engineers to inform them of their action.

## Meeting Tonight To Discuss Dam

A second meeting to discuss the possibility of adding irrigation to the multipurpose uses of the proposed Willow Creek dam will be tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the county courthouse.

All persons interested in the dam, not only in the irrigation feature, are invited to attend.

A letter from the State Highway Department was read in reply to the request for a school crossing at Main and Quaid, just north of the Willow Creek bridge. The department said that it would send a man to investigate the crossing.

It was reported that Gus Janesen is checking sites for a new city well to be located on Norman Florence property below the confluence of Skinner and Willow creeks.

Decision to insulate the city's cemetery reservoir was made at the meeting. This will prevent freezing in winter and keep the water cooler in summer. Howard Keithley will do the work at a cost approximating \$900.

Building permits were approved as follows: Bruce Bothwell, \$800, for repairs to residence; Richard Meador, \$200, repairs to residence.

## Station Opening Slated Saturday

Grand opening of Jack Van Winkle's completely remodeled Chevron service station will be Saturday with gifts, door prizes, and treats planned to observe the occasion, the owner said.

Work on the station, including an entirely new pump island, a new office and remodeling of the lubrication rooms, was in progress throughout the summer. Paving was completed this week to finish the job.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served to all callers throughout the day Saturday, and balloons will be given to children. A 6-pack carton of Pepsi-Cola will be given without charge to anyone buying 10 gallons of gasoline or more and spot remover or facial tissues will be given to all who call.

In addition, two door prizes will be given at a drawing Saturday night.

## OSU-Iowa State Tickets On Sale To Honor Ruhl

Tickets for the big Oregon State-Iowa State football game at Multnomah Stadium, Portland, September 22, at 8 p. m. are now on sale at Wilson's Men's Wear in Hepptner.

Residents of Morrow county will honor Dick Ruhl, Hepptner high school graduate, by attending the game in a "caravan" sponsored by the Gazette-Times through arrangements with Jim Barratt, OSU athletic business manager. Ruhl is scheduled for linebacker duty with the squad. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ruhl of Lexington and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McQuarrie of Hepptner.

Tickets on sale at Wilson's are in a block on the east side of the stadium, and those of Morrow county attending will thus sit in a group to cheer for Ruhl. Football squads of Hepptner High school and Ione High school have been invited to the game as guests of the Gazette-Times. The schools are now

working out plans for transportation.

Ruhl is the first athlete in many years to gain an important place on a major athletic team at Oregon State university, and expectations are that a large crowd will attend from the county to honor him at this big game.

The OSU-Iowa State clash is the first major college game that will be played in the state this season. Adding interest is the fact that two of the greatest backs in college football this year will be competing, All-American Dave Hoppman of Iowa State and Terry Baker, Oregon State's All-American candidate.

Many sports fans will also enjoy the Portland Open golf tournament on the same week-end with concluding rounds scheduled for Sunday, September 23. Some of the biggest names in pro golf will play in the tournament.

Those planning to attend the game are urged to buy tickets now at Wilson's.

## Champions Named At Horse Show

Champions were many at the Wranglers Horse Show Friday and Judge Roy Byron of La Grande had his hands full in choosing winners among the record number of 260 entries, topping last year's previous high by 20, according to Fred Mankin, superintendent.

Ralph Beamer's Domino Melody took honors as all-around champion of the show, winning a \$15 prize offered for the first time this year. Points earned in halter and conformation, reining, cow cutting and Western pleasure were considered for the rating.

Reserve champion was Teddy's Salute, owned and shown by Virgil Chapman of Boardman, who won \$10.

Junior all-around champion was Judy Sherer's Rocket, winning \$15, and junior reserve champion was Becky Fulleton's Joe, \$10. Winning the purple ribbon as grand champion performance horse and \$15 added prize was Howard Bryant's Becky Bar, but reserve champion performance horse ended in a four-way tie between horses owned by Ival Sullivan, Irrigon; Virgil Chapman, Boardman; Floyd Jones and Ralph Beamer, both of Hepptner. Because of the tie, awarding of the reserve champion ribbon was withheld. Each received \$2.50, split of the special \$10 prize money.

Superintendent Mankin, who has conducted the shows ever since they were started 15 years ago, attributed this year's success to many who assisted. He especially mentioned Al Fetsch and Harold Erwin for their announcing, Archie Munkers and Mrs. Fetsch for acting as timers, Beverly Steagall, Pat Dougherty and Sue Valentine for their secretarial work. Dr. Jim Norene for his assistance with the trail class, John Eubanks for help on barrel racing, Ron Currin for handling the reining classes, Cornett Green for help with call roping, and Floyd Jones for furnishing calves.

"We could not put on a show like this without your help," Mankin said. "Thank you one and all."

Ralph Beamer on Domino Melody topped top honors in cow cutting, followed by Floyd Jones on Hairpin Flash. Third was Howard Bryant on Becky Bar, and fourth was Kite Healy on Healy's Jet.

Dick Struckmeier on Stripper won junior calf roping in a time of 18.1 followed by Diane Fullerton on Joe in 20.1, and Mark Murray was third in 22.8.

In open class barrel racing, held for the first time this year, John Eubanks on Stormy was first with a time of 18.4, followed by Sandra Eubanks on Miss Bee Zee in 18.6 and third was a tie between Dianne Fulleton

on Joe and Kite Healy on Healy's Jet, both in 19.0.

In the interesting trail ride class, Scott Barratt emerged first on Rab in a time of 32.1. Second was Meridy Webb on Diamond Pete in 32.8 and third was Erna Winchester on Sambo in 36.0 flat.

Bryant on Becky Bar was first in hackamore reining, followed by Rod Murray on Amanda Star, second; Ival Sullivan on Sahib, third; and Virgil Chapman on Teddy's Salute, fourth.

In bit reining, Gene Harryman on Mainline Jr. was first, followed by Kite Healy on Healy's Jet, second; Floyd Jones on Hairpin Flash, third; and Ralph Beamer on Domino Melody, fourth.

Tops in the Western Pleasure horse class (Senior division) was Teddy's Salute, owned by Virgil Chapman, first, and second was Ival Sullivan's Sahib. Third was Howard Bryant's Becky Bar, and fourth was Jim Valentine's Monkey Cue.

Other winners were as follows (horse's name in parentheses): Riders 12 through 16, Western Pleasure Horse: Judy Sherer (Rocket), first; Diana Fulleton (Joe), second; Mark Murray (Pistol Ray), third.

Riders 11 and under, Western Pleasure: Michelle Miller (Buck), first; Patti Healy (Teddy), second; Sandra Matheny (Smockey), third.

Riders 12 through 16, Performance division, junior equitation: Judy Sherer (Rocket), first; Diana Fulleton (Joe), second; Ruby Fulleton (Trinket), third.

Riders 11 and under, Performance division, junior equitation: Becky Fulleton (Suds), first; Marcia Jones (Bill), second; Joan Healy (horse name not listed), third.

Ponies over 44 inches but under 50 inches, conformation and performance under saddle: Healy entry (Ginger Ale), first; Kirk Robinson (Zippy), second; Terry Hughes (Triguer), third.

Conformation and Holter Male colts foaled in 1961—Sandra Eubanks (No name), first; Marcia Jones (Monk), second; Ron Currin (Loafer), third. Female colts foaled in 1961—Floyd Jones (No name), first; Bill Smethurst (No name), second; Jim Valentine (No name), third.

Male yearlings foaled in 1960—Floyd Jones (Mr. Bar Barred), first; Bill Smethurst (Red Monte Dexter), second; Jim Valentine (Bay Dan), third. Female yearlings foaled in 1960—Rod Murray (Tee Seven Time), first; Bill Healy (Flicka), second; Rod Murray (Red Meg Murray), third.

Two-year-olds foaled in 1959—Sandra Eubanks (Miss Teal Bar), first; Rod Murray (Pistol Ray), second; John Wagenblast (Continued on page 6)