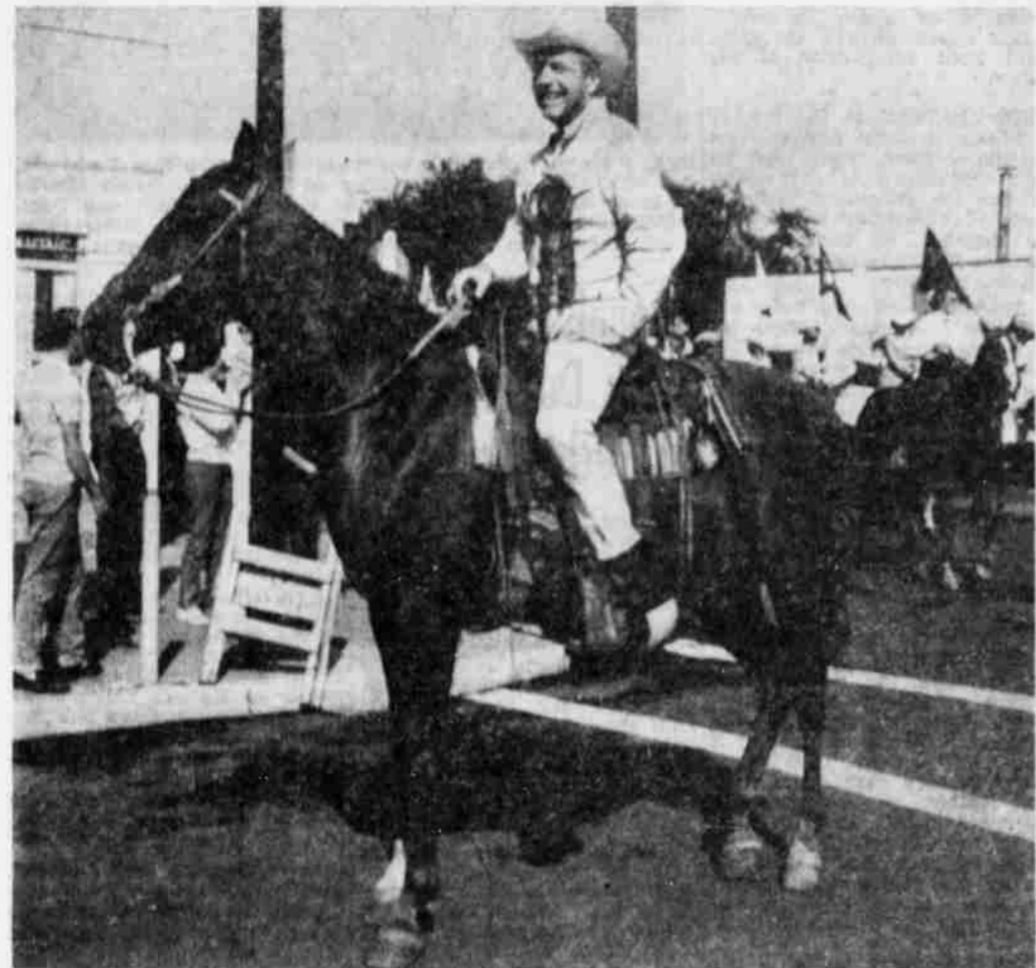


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## It's Back to School on Tuesday Morn



CONGRESSMAN BOB DUNCAN proved to be a personable, handsome and capable grand marshal for the Morrow county rodeo parade here Saturday. An excellent horseman, he was perfectly at ease on Al Bunch's horse, "Radar." Cong. Duncan, Democratic candidate for U. S. Senator, arrived early Saturday. After the parade, he appeared for a radio interview at the fairgrounds. (G-T Photo)

### Teacher Staffs Await Patter Of Little Feet

A full staff of teachers is already on the job in Morrow county, and school will start Tuesday morning with a full day scheduled in all parts of the county for returning students.

Inservice day for teachers was Wednesday and events went off as planned with a meeting in the morning, a luncheon at the Lexington school administration building at noon, and a tour of the county in the afternoon.

Teachers continue with pre-registration and work days Thursday and Friday and will be ready to greet their young charges on Tuesday.

Bus runs in the Heppner area will be the same as last year, Leonard Toll, bus supervisor, said. Pickups of children will be at the same time, and any patrons with questions on buses may call him at the bus shops, phone 676-5861.

Heppner High students living in town may ride the buses to school from downtown if they wish. Pickups will be made at the library-museum on Main Street. Buses will depart from there for school at 8:30 a.m.

Principal Alan Martin of the Heppner Elementary school said that his staff is now complete and announced this roster of teachers:

First grade—Mrs. Alena Anderson, Mrs. Kathryn Hoskins, Mrs. Cleo Robinson. Second grade—Mrs. Marian Easton, Mrs. Lucile Peck, Mrs. Anita Stockard. Third grade—Mrs. Velva Bechtolt and Mrs. Mildred Hanna.

Fourth grade—Mrs. Lorena Jones, Mrs. Juanita Carmichael and Mrs. Jessie Faye Morris. Fifth grade—Mrs. Bertha Severin, Miss Marguerite Glavey and Mrs. Frances Williams. Sixth grade—Mrs. Frances Potter, Mrs. Inez Erwin, Wayne French. Mrs. Dorothy Agee will teach sixth grade and girls' physical education.

Seventh grade—Clint Agee, Mrs. Judy Gochnauer. Eighth grade—Clifford Williams, Mrs. Jane Rawlins.

Others are: Thomas Hughes, physical education and mathematics; Mrs. Inez Meador, science; Mrs. Ota Mae Groshens, music; Mrs. Frieda Slocum, librarian; Mrs. Pauline Miller, remedial reading; Miss Terry Linecum, art (part time); Arnold Melby, band (part time); Mr. Lawson, special education.

Roster of teachers at Heppner High was announced last week.

### WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

Official weather report for the week August 25-31 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	84	58	—
Friday	73	49	.07
Saturday	76	51	.16
Sunday	73	44	—
Monday	70	51	—
Tuesday	74	42	—
Wednesday	76	42	—

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### Car Forced Off Road by Passer; Two Girls Hurt

Two young women, Karen McCurdy and Patricia Van Winkle, both 19 and both of Heppner, are seriously injured in the Pioneer Memorial hospital as a result of an accident on Highway 74 near the Kinzua airstrip north of Heppner at an early morning hour Saturday morning.

The car in which they were riding, and driven by Miss Van Winkle, was forced off the road as they were proceeding towards Heppner. An oncoming car went into their lane in passing a third car at a high rate of speed, they said. The driver left the road in order to avoid what she thought would be a collision with the oncoming car.

Neither of the other two cars was hit in the accident, and no charges had been filed as of Thursday morning.

Miss Van Winkle has multiple compressed vertebrae fractures and Miss McCurdy has a fractured pelvis. Each has multiple bruises and abrasions. Their doctor reported Wednesday that their condition is "much better" and the hospital Thursday morning listed their condition as "fair."

Drivers of the other two vehicles apparently did not realize that the Van Winkle car had left the road and overturned and therefore did not stop. However, Daryl Diehl, driver of the car proceeding north which was being passed by the third car later came and reported to officers and parents of the girls. There was no indication of any violation against Diehl.

Miss Van Winkle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle and is a graduate of Heppner High with the class of 1965. She has been attending beauty college in Portland and expected to graduate soon.

Miss McCurdy is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy and also graduated in 1965. She was attending Eastern Oregon College and expected to continue her education as a sophomore this year. Neither girl will be able to continue with her schooling this fall.

Karen had been working as clerk in Central Market this summer, and Pat was living in Portland, coming home for the weekend.

### Soroptimists Again Win Top Parade Prize

Heppner's Soroptimist club did it again. Their float, "Miracle of the Bells," won grand sweepstakes in the Morrow county Rodeo parade here Saturday morning.

The float tied in the book title with projects of the club, including youth, community service, and their sponsorship of the golden age club.

A big gold bell was the center of interest on the float, which was tissue-covered in aqua, white and gold. Sara Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. (Sam) Miller, rode on the float and represented youth.

As grand sweepstakes winner, the float received a \$50 award and also claimed \$25 for first prize in adult organization floats.

Several thousand persons lined Main and side streets to see the parade, which, under the direction of Randall Peterson, chairman, moved out precisely at 10:00 a.m. with Congressman Bob Duncan, grand marshal, leading the way as a distinguished visitor.

Rainbow Girls Win  
Heppner's Rainbow Girls won first place in the juvenile organization division with their colorful float that featured the Elbie as the "No. 1 Best Seller." This brought them a \$25 prize. Ione's Rainbow Girls won second in the category and a \$15 prize with their clever float on the "Wizard of Oz." The Mother's club was second in the adult organization division and took a \$15 prize, and Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative had a

### To World's Meanest Candidate: Return Tire, Got One Free

Jack Van Winkle has a message for the latest candidate for the "World's Meanest" title.

It is directed to the person who stole the spare tire and wheel from the back end of the Van Winkle car which was wrecked in an accident at an early morning hour Saturday near the Kinzua Corporation airport.

"One tire won't do him much good," says Jack. "If he'll come to my service station, I'll give him another to go with it. He must need tires real bad. He might as well have a matched set."

Pat Van Winkle and Karen McCurdy were seriously hurt in the accident. The person who took the tire got it sometime between the time of the mishap and the time that the wrecked vehicle was towed away.

pretty clear field in the business division, taking \$25 first. The float, however, was another clever entry that proclaimed the versatility of electricity. It included flying saucers and men from outer space, as well as power lines and other appropriate props.

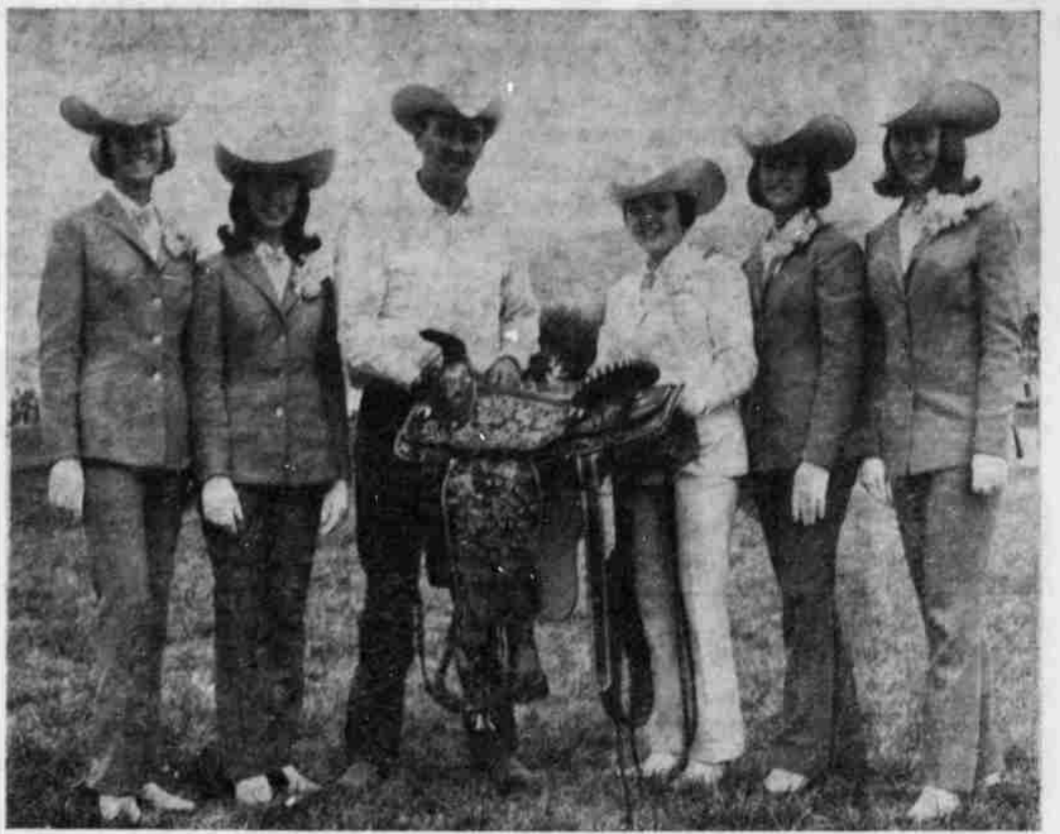
Visiting entries again contributed much to the show. Hermiton Chamber of Commerce's elegant float won first and \$15. Condon Commercial club's fine entry was second and won \$10. Umatilla Army Depot was third and received \$5. Hermiton Cub Scouts were fourth and won \$3, and Irigon Lions club was fifth and also won \$5.

The visiting entries were greatly appreciated by the crowds, who wished that all could have been given first prizes.

### Salem Club First

Salem Saddle club was judged the best riding club and won \$25 for the first place, Umatilla Sage Riders won second and \$15. Other winners were as follows:

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BILLY KING of Tacoma, Wn., piled up points in calf roping, team roping and wild cow milking to win the All-Around Cowboy title at the 1966 Morrow county Rodeo Saturday and Sunday. For his achievement, he won the custom made saddle donated by Lexington Oil Co-op, Morrow County Grain Growers, Padberg Machinery Company and Lexington Implement Co. The entire royal court was on hand to make the presentation following the Sunday show. From left are Princess Susan Lindstrom, Princess Verina French, Queen Erna Lynn Winchester, Princess Mardee Childers and Princess Barbara Bloodworth. (G-T Photo)

## Tacoma Cowboy Rodeo King; Steagall Wins

Billy King, Northwest Rodeo association cowboy of Tacoma, Wn., and Bob Steagall of Lexington walked off with custom made saddles at the 1966 Morrow County Rodeo Sunday.

King accumulated enough points to claim the "All-Around Cowboy" title and Steagall provided a story of another local boy who made good in winning the Morrow county amateur calf roping.

Steagall's saddle was given by Kinzua Corporation and was

made by Sever Bros. in Pendleton, while King's saddle was given by Lexington Implement Co., Morrow County Grain Growers, Lexington Oil Co-op and Padberg Machinery Company and was made by Gray's Saddlery, Heppner.

Presentation of trophies, following the Sunday afternoon show, completed the two-day event, which directors had promised to be the "Fastest Show in the West."

While some may challenge

their right to this claim, the hundreds who watched the show often saw riders coming out of the chutes before the previous ones had picked themselves off the ground. There were very few delays in the programs.

Although dampened Saturday by a heavy downpour of rain that caught girls' barrel racers in the middle of their event, the show proved a success in every way. Skies cleared and the rain served to settle dust on the grounds.

Several accidents occurred, but most of them were due to the keen competition and the spirit of the contestants. (See story elsewhere.)

### Roger Britt Wins

Another local success story was provided when Roger Britt, 16-year-old Heppner High school student, topped the field of bull riders, scoring 49 points, to capture that event. This was the major feat in his winning the Morrow county all-around trophy, given by the Orville Cutsforth family, as well as a \$50 cash award. He also received a trophy buckle from Ron Leonig of the Wagon Wheel for winning the bull riding.

Sid Britt of Spray, leader in the NRA bareback riding, kept up his pace by capturing first place in the event here with an average of 102. In addition to his money winnings, he received a pair of bareback chaps from Sever Bros., Pendleton.

Norm Gore of Roosevelt, Wn., in second place in NRA bronc riding standings, took first place here with an average of 108 points. As a trophy, he received a pair of chaps from Gray's Saddlery, Heppner.

Lee Eddins won Wranglers cow riding and received a trophy buckle from Herman Green, Heppner. Roger Britt took second in this event to add to his points for Morrow county all-around.

Caldwell Girl Wins  
Alice Williams came all the way from Caldwell, Idaho, to capture first in girls' barrel racing. She tied with Patti Pettyjohn of Ione at 18.8 seconds in the Saturday go-round and tied with Gayle Malcom of Heppner Sunday afternoon with 18.7. This gave her a total time of 37.5, edging Miss Pettyjohn who had 37.8 and second place. Tied for third were Miss Malcom and Beth Williams, also of Caldwell. The winner received a prize from Murrays Rexall Drug. Twenty-eight girls were in the event.

Young Bill Greenup came through with victory in junior calf riding Saturday night and received a trophy buckle from Cornett Green Feed.

Second in Morrow county amateur calf roping was Jerry Dougherty, who like Steagall is a rodeo director, and third was Bob Bergstrom. Dougherty won a pair of boots from Del Brown Shoe Co., Pendleton, and Bergstrom received a certificate from Gardner's Men's Wear as a trophy.

Morrow county derby was won by the George Steagall entry and flag race both days was won by Heppner Wranglers over the Umatilla Sage Riders. The derby winner received a \$50 cash award from the Heppner Elks and the flag race winner received a trophy from Farley Motor Company.

Salem Club Performs  
One of the entertainment highlights of the show was the performance of the Salem Saddle club drill team which appeared Saturday and Sunday afternoons under the direction of Harold Ballweber. The 21-person group, equally divided be-

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### Camille Malcom Wins

In the interesting trail class competition for children to 14 years of age, Camille Malcom on Lady Bird won first, completing the course in the time of 29.5 seconds. Becky Fulleton was second in 34.9 and Lisa Collins on Peanuts was third in 36.1.

Gale Malcom won in barrel racing in a time of 18.2, followed by Beverly Steagall and Queen Erna Winchester in a tie at 19.6. Third was also a tie between Pat Collins and Ruby Fulleton, each at 20.2.

Ralph Beamer's "Domino Melody" came out as champion in the cow cutting at the end of the day's events and Floyd Jones' "Mr. Bar Barred" was second. Third was Max Heilberg's "Andorne" and fourth was Art Vance's "Frosty."

Some chilly weather and rain cooled the show, but as Director Mankin said, "It was better than hot sun."

Stan McGough of Pendleton was judge of the show, and Mrs. Jim Norene and Mrs. Frank Anderson were secretaries. Howard Bryant was ringmaster and

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## Ken Jones Wins National Singles In Trapshooting

Kenneth Jones, who recently won the world championship in continental trapshooting in Wiesbaden, Germany, scored again August 24 when he won the singles championship of North America in conventional trapshooting at Vandalia, Ohio.

His mother, Mrs. Lawrence Jones, who received a telephone call from him that day after the shoot, said that about 10 in the competition scored 200 straight in the singles event, but Jones won in the shootout which went another 100.

The 10-day event at Vandalia started August 18. Doubles were decided last Thursday, and the handicap event was completed Saturday.

Jones and his father have won many titles in trapshooting. Kenneth graduated from Ione High school, and the family home is just across the Morrow county line in Gilliam county off the Condon highway.

The young man is serving in the Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He and his family live at the base.



"MIRACLE OF THE BELLS" was the title of the Heppner Soroptimist club float, grand sweepstakes winner and first prize winner for organizational floats in the rodeo parade Saturday. Sara Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. (Sam) Miller, added grace and charm to the float and represented youth, one of the "horizons" of the club. Community service and the Golden Age club, which was sponsored by the Soroptimists, were also featured in carrying out the theme. (G-T Photo)