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## All About Horses

By DWIGHT STEWART

### Henry Haken of Ogden, Utah asks—

I have been training my two-year-old filly myself. She is coming along fine, except that when I change her leads, she speeds up. Sometimes she sort of lunges. What can I do about it?

You have created a bad habit, but it can be corrected with patience. Teaching the flying change of leads is not usually done until a horse is well along in his training. When he will lope in a circle without speeding up, or going to the outside of the circle, when he will come to the trot smoothly, trot a few steps and pick up the new lead in the new direction, he is ready for the flying change. The rider must NOT lean sideways, as so many want to do, but lean ahead and squeeze with his leg at the time the horse vaults over his leading fore leg. Entire books have been written about the change of leads, and there isn't room in this column to discuss it fully.

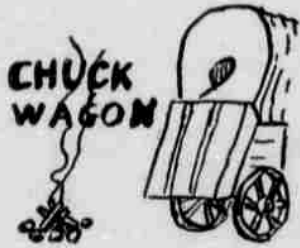
The speeding up and the lunging your filly does probably comes from too much spurring or from hitting her with something at the time of the change. I believe you can correct by making one change; then bring her to the walk, pet her, talk to her, and try again. Each time she makes the change, bring her to the walk, until she quits speeding up.

Barbara Brown, Great Falls, Mont., wants to know—  
I bought a mare that had been barrel raced. She is ten-years-old and is very gentle. I want to show her in western pleasure, but she goes too fast and switches her tail all the time. Is there any way to cure this?

I believe you have overmatured yourself. Changing a ten-year-old is very difficult. Changing a barrel horse is also hard to do, if it can be done. Horses never forget, and when you go into the ring this mare will remember her barrel racing and not work quietly as a pleasure horse.

When I was about twelve years old, a Baptist minister had a horse I very much wanted. He didn't want to sell the horse to me, but finally did. As I was riding out of his yard he said to me: "After you have ridden this horse awhile, and you find you don't like him, sell him! That's what I did."

Nederland, Texas, Midcounty Review: "For nearly 30 years, Uncle Sugar up Washington, D. C., way has tried to reduce farm output to certain levels—and has failed. . . . For more than 40 years, the Russians have tried to raise farm output to certain levels, and have failed. . . . It just goes to show you that governments can't farm."



As you know, Corky Warren of Fort Collins, Colo., was winner of our all-around cowboy title here this past week. But, gee whiz, he got away en route to another rodeo before we could get his picture.

Just think, we had seven world champion cowboys here at our rodeo!

All kinds of awards were made at our unique Fair this year. Ruth Ann Keithley was the happy winner of a Children's Bible. And Judy (Mrs. John) Gochbauer was presented a handsome Family Bible. The awards were made by the Seventh-day Adventists.

Somebody may sue me some time. Clint informs me that it was Helen O'Donnell who caught the 30 lb. salmon. The entire party of six limited out both days they fished. If all the fishermen keep talking, pretty soon all of Morrow County will be charmed right down to the sea.

Guess we're always doing commercials but we can't resist this. Rudy Mensch has had real success lately with his want ads in the Heppner Gazette-Times. Last week he reported that he sold his double bed with a want ad.

The Morrow County Rifle & Pistol Club has announced their annual Big and Little Buck contest.

We enjoyed the announcing of the big parade by Ray Jones, a former Heppnerite, now residing in Roseburg where he's a radio announcer.

There are so many folks involved we really hardly know where to start in thanking those responsible. Anyway, the annual Morrow County Fair & Rodeo was a whopping success. The whole shebang from start to finish was highly enjoyable, thrilling and satisfying. To all of you good folks who

labored on this big event, a hearty thank you.

We hope they haven't changed their windows yet: Peterson's Jewelers has a display of ancient clocks and watches. Another charming antique window is at Elma's Apparel. Gardner's has featured our lovely Royal Court and in the other window had a bunch of awards and trophies for the Rodeo.

Hubert Wilson surprised us Monday morning. We were told he was felled Friday and in the hospital with pneumonia. For goodness sake, he was up riding all over town by Monday. (Can't keep a good man down, eh, Hubert?)

Judy Curria who chaired the Wranglers annual cowboy breakfast said to give a big Thank You to all who dined with the Wranglers and made it the biggest success yet. And a Thanks to all who helped. A special feature this year was giving away the Wranglers saddle. Dan Thompson, the winner of the saddle, informed us that Dawn Peterson was his lucky sales gal. (And of course perhaps some folks get a bit of assistance from a Certain Someone up there!)

If you haven't yet bought your copy of Homesteads & Heritages, it's waiting for you at the local banks!

Archie Boil, on the Jaycee float, is no doubt the cleanest feller in the entire county! Shorty Peck's 1907 International auto was a thriller. Shorty is undoubtedly one of Eastern Oregon's most talented mechanics. My guess is that car runs better now than when brand new.

## NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

SEPTEMBER—  
2—Senior Citizens  
7—Advisory Council at 8:00 p.m.  
7—TOP's meet  
9—Unemployment Compensation (10-12 and 1-2)  
9—Senior Citizens  
10—Social Security (10-12 and 1-2), with John Pasek

Don't forget — Hire a Vet



TWO NEWS: John Brandt on the left is the new member of Morrow County School District R-1 board. This was his first meeting with Don Cole, the new principal at the Heppner Elementary School.

## REMEMBER THIS? . . . . . . . . REMINISCE!

Sept. 4, 1941  
30 Years Ago

### 7 County 4-Hers Attended State Fair

Seven Morrow County 4-H club members are participating in the Oregon State Fair at Salem this week. Tad Miller, Don and Buddy Peck are exhibiting sheep and Dick Edmondson and Buddy and Don Peck are participating in the state livestock judging contest. Mildred Clary, Betty Jane Adams and Gwen Glasgow left for Salem today where Betty and Mildred will compete in the state style revue contest and Mildred and Gwen will compete in the home economics demonstration contest.

### Band Prepares for Round-Up Appearance

The championship Heppner school band, under the capable leadership of Harold Buhman, will perform at the Pendleton Round-Up the last two days Sept. 12 and 13. Although handicapped by the graduation of many of their group, the band will be on hand for the Round-Up with approximately 40 pieces. Several of the alumni members are offering their services before leaving for their respective colleges.

### Hardman School To Improve Plant \$8,000

Bailey and Thomas, Heppner contractors, this week were awarded the contract for building an addition to the Hardman Union high school building and making other improvements to the total of \$8,000. Bids were opened the end of the week. Chas. B. Miller of Pendleton is architect. The work will start immediately with no time limit. Improvement of the Hardman school plant is being made to bring the school up to standard requirements, in line with a policy adopted by the school board last year, and supported by the taxpayers through authorization of the necessary bond issue.

### School Opens with 198 Grads, 102 in High School

Fourteen freshmen, the smallest number entering Heppner High School in many years caused much of the drop in registration in the local schools with the opening Tuesday, reports Alden Blankenship, superintendent. The fewer freshmen dropped the total high school enrollment to 102. But compensating for this in the total school enrollment was an entering primary class of 43, causing the addition of a second first grade teacher and bringing the grade school en-

## TO THE EDITOR. . .

Dear Editor:  
One day recently in Heppner a torn piece of newspaper blew down the street in front of the Gene Pierce home. Being a neat person Gene went out, picked it up and looked at it, then mailed it to me. Lo and behold it was a 1935 East Oregonian containing a column of news by Josephine Mahoney, Phone 694! In the column was an article about Charlie Notson and bride going to China as missionaries and also one about S. E. Notson speaking at some meeting.  
I mailed it to Robert C. Notson, Executive Manager of The Oregonian since this was his brother and father.  
Then I had a note "From the Desk of Robert C. Notson" saying "Thanks for the clipping from the ancient E.O. Charles and Ruth are coming home from Taiwan Aug. 13. They had one tour of duty in China ended by the war and another by the Reds. After seven years as associate editor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance weekly and pastor of a community church at Franklin Lakes, New Jersey they went back to Taiwan.  
The Notsons lived for years in Heppner and built what is now the Hynd house on Gale Street.  
Sincerely,  
Josephine Mahoney Baker  
Terwilliger Plaza

## Court Urges Return of Easements

While the Morrow County Court meets regularly every Wednesday, the first Wednesday is considered THE business meeting. The commissioners' salary is based on four meetings a month.

On Aug. 4, the Court prepared to send out petitions for easements to those families living on the Shobe Creek flood plain outside the city limits. This easement would allow the Corps of Engineers to clean out the channel and other channel work. The Court sent out 12 petitions and as of Aug. 13, only one had been returned. Judge Paul Jones is concerned about the poor response. He is anxious to have these returned and if anyone has any questions concerning the easements, he asks that they come in about it.

The Court opened and rejected two bids for a car for the Road Master. They have since negotiated with Farley Motors for a 4-door Pontiac sedan at a cost of \$3450.

### Welfare Board

The Court re-appointed members to the Welfare Board with Judge Jones as chairman and the County Commissioners as members. The other members are Betty Brown, Faye Munkers, Lloyd Berger. Appointment of the one remaining member will be delayed to see if Earl Soward's health will allow him to again serve on the board.

There were changes in the Welfare organization, after Children's Services were established. Administrative details of Morrow County will now be the responsibility of Gloria Gibbs, acting District Manager for eight counties, Umatilla, Morrow, Grant, Gilliam, Union, Wallowa and Baker. Service workers will come in whenever needed from Pendleton. As they come into Hermiston, Umatilla, Stanfield and Echo they will come on over to service the needs of the people of Morrow County. Betty McDonald will remain in the local office.

Judge Jones explained that welfare recipients don't have to be certified every month and for unforeseen expenses may be re-certified if on low income.

Due to misunderstanding of the Food Stamp program, the Food Stamp clerk will make a personal visit to the eligible Food Stamp recipients in the north end. Heppner, Ione and Lexington recipients are asked to stop in and see Betty McDonald in Heppner.

Since the State has been forced to disallow the residency requirement, the welfare problem has been compounded.

### Irrigation Brings Problems

Irrigation coming to Morrow County has presented unexpected problems to the Road Department. Culverts are being added on the Bombing Range road. The roads are being raised in areas around Boardman.

The county has no plans for the purchase of new machinery in the department. The money will be spent on materials for the repair of existing oiled roads.

The Court last week inspected the Penland Prairie Rd. The County recently constructed 1.6 miles of an S-shape road below the dam. In the agreements of land exchange, the county had agreed to replace that part of the road. It will be graveled after the fall rains.

### Portable Rock Crusher

The portable rock crusher is now set up in Clarks Canyon. That piece of equipment has proved valuable in that the county has sold enough rock to farmers to pay for the rock crusher. It will be moved to the north end of the county this fall. The Emigrant Trail Rd. will be graveled as well as other roads in that vicinity.

### Road Signs

Destruction of road signs continues to be a primary problem. \$1000 was spent this year in replacing signs that had been removed and shot up. This not only is costly to the people of Morrow County but is distressing to those seeking directions.

## Lumber Transport Has Mountain Picnic

Twenty-five employees and families of Lumber Transport enjoyed a picnic Saturday at Anson Wright Park. Each one brought his own meat to barbecue and all the good things of a potluck picnic were enjoyed.

### MEASURING CONTEST

Michelle McElligott was the only one to enter the Measuring Contest. Here contestants must be enrolled in Tricks for Treats. She measured flour, milk, baking powder and fat. She brought all her own measuring equipment and ingredients. She got a blue.

## From Canada

John and Betty Pfeiffer returned home last week after a little vacation trip to British Columbia. John said the weather, fishing and everything cooperated to make their trip "out of this world".

## FAVORITE FOOD EXPERTS



JAN PETERSON, left, holds the Champion ribbon she won in the Junior 4-H Favorite Food Contest. Kathy Gilbert was champion in the Intermediate Division. Both girls will be guests at dinner of Charlie and Dorothy Heard of the Heppner Gazette-Times. Anita Davidson was Intermediate Reserve Champion. Her centerpiece was striking. She had a simulated charcoal fire going and above it was an interesting metal tree with containers of dip one might use on any barbecue meat.

## Services Held for Faye Kelsay

Mrs. Faye Elsie Kelsay, age 41, of John Day was killed in a one-car accident, Aug. 27. Her daughter Sandra Kay, 6 years old was a passenger in the car. Mrs. Kelsay was driving a 1967 Chevrolet 2-door and was east-bound on Highway 26 about 7 1/2 miles east of John Day. She struck the Indian Creek bridge and overturned into the creek. She was taken to the Blue Mountain hospital by the Grant County Volunteer ambulance. Sandra was taken to the hospital by a private car, according to investigating state police. Sandra was then flown to Portland by Lyons Flight Service suffering from serious injury.

Mrs. Kelsay was born Sept. 28, 1929 in Heppner. She was the

daughter of J. J. Griffith and Eva Padberg, and was united in marriage to Bobby Kelsay on Aug. 7, 1949, in Lexington, Ore.

Faye Kelsay attended Tailor Basin Grade School for 8 years, and graduated from Spray High School in 1948. She was a member of the Baptist Church and Mountain View Square Dance Club.

Services were conducted Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 1:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church in John Day, with Rev. Phil Ryan officiating. Vault interment followed at Haystack Cemetery near Spray.

Sweeney Mortuary in Heppner was in charge of all the arrangements.

Survivors of Mrs. Faye Kelsay are her husband, Bobby of John Day; Mother Eva Griffith of Heppner; daughter, Mrs. Glenna Cameron of John Day, Donna Kelsay of John Day, Sandy Kelsay of John Day and one grandson. Sisters, Mrs. Beverly Goebel of Wallowa, Rene Toil of Heppner, Shirley Cunningham of Missoula, Mont., and Sue Dolan of West Yellowstone. She is also survived by brothers Don Griffith of Spray, Mac Griffith preceded her in death.

Casket Bearers were Gib Gregg, Bob Fisher, Ben Temple, Dean Newcomb, Howard Daggett, B. B. Cotham.

## BMCC Offers Art Class Here

If there is sufficient interest among artists in Heppner area, Blue Mountain College will again offer a painting course beginning the last week in September or the first week in October. Dr. Margaret McDevitt, instructor who taught here previously will be available to teach an adult afternoon or evening class to meet the needs of prospective students. Beginners or advanced classes will be held at the Lexington School building, dates to be announced later by Larry O'Rourke, adult education director. In the past there has been considerable interest in these oil painting classes with as many as 20 students in the class. Several art exhibits were held featuring class work.

A minimum of 10 students in each class is required. If you are interested in this course, please call Birdine Tullis at 676-9622 or Betty Brown at 676-5389 and indicate your preference of afternoon or evening.

## Chief Audie Privett In Big E Operation

Navy Chief Petty Officer Audie J. Privett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Privett of Route 1, Heppner, participated in the first night operation which simultaneously employed dual methods to refuel and resupply an underway aircraft carrier.

With the hazards of two ships steaming together at close refueling quarters intensified by South China Sea darkness, Privett's ship, the nuclear powered attack aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, took fuel from the combat stores ship USS Sacramento by the familiar "high-line" method.

At the same time, in another critical operation, the "Big E" was receiving vital supplies by helicopter transfer from the multi-mission Sacramento. Privett is a graduate of Heppner Public High School.

## School Lunch Menus

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## Heppner Elementary School and Heppner High School SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Tuesday, Sept. 7—Meat sandwiches, cheese sticks, buttered green beans, cantaloupe wedges, milk.  
Wednesday, Sept. 8—Mashed potatoes, ground beef gravy, tossed green salad, apple crisp, hot rolls, butter, milk.  
Thursday, Sept. 9—Hot dogs, homemade bun, buttered corn, carrot and celery sticks, potato chips, fruit, milk.  
Friday, Sept. 10—Macaroni and cheese, spinach, sliced tomatoes, frosted cake, whole wheat rolls, butter, milk.

## COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

SEPT. 2  
Teachers In-Service Program, 9:00 a.m. in Riverside. Open to the public.

SEPT. 3  
Merchants meeting on shopping. No host luncheon at the Wagon Wheel, 12:00. Parents invited.

SEPT. 7  
School begins.

SEPT. 8  
Ione Garden Club will meet at Mrs. Kenneth Kilgus home in Lexington at 1:30.

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