

## Breath-of-Life campaign underway

More than 24,000 Oregonians will begin knocking on their neighbors' doors beginning Sunday, Sept. 12, during the week-long 1976 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Breath-of-Life Campaign.

The volunteer marchers will be asking for contributions to help millions of children across the nation who suffer from lung damaging diseases. In Oregon it is estimated that more than 1,200 children and young adults suffer from

cystic fibrosis.

The Oregon door-to-door campaign hopes to raise more than \$60,000 during this once-a-year major fund drive. Monies raised will be used to support services for C-F children offered at the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center and to further research efforts on cystic fibrosis which is an inherited disease that, at present, remains incurable.

The door-to-door campaign will wind up on Sept. 19

throughout the state except in Medford where the fund drive is scheduled from Sept. 19-25. Persons who are not contacted by one of the volunteers and wish to make a contribution should mail their check directly to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Oregon, 0112 S.W. Pennoyer, Portland 97201.

In this area, local chairpersons are Mrs. Delbert Piper in Lexington and Mrs. Bebe Munkers in Heppner and Sue Proudfoot in Ione.



**MOST KIDS WEAR MASKS FOR FUN. RODNEY WEARS HIS TO LIVE.**

Rodney has Cystic Fibrosis, an inherited, incurable disease that destroys lungs. The medicated vapors which he breathes through his face mask help keep him alive. You can help, too. Give to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. **GIVE THE BREATH OF LIFE.** Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Fighting Children's Lung Diseases.

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**She did it again.**  
For the second consecutive year, 14-year-old Jana Steagall, a Lexington cowgirl, has won the cowgirl's coveted Western States Junior cowgirl All-Around title.

Miss Steagall received a tan saddle with the honor embossed on the saddle.

Jana, a freshman at Heppner High School, is active in volleyball and basketball at school but still finds time to work with her horse. She has been involved in rodeo since she was seven.

Her list of achievements this year reads like a book of rodeo records. She was all-around junior cowgirl at Heppner, Halfway, Lakeview, John Day and Union.

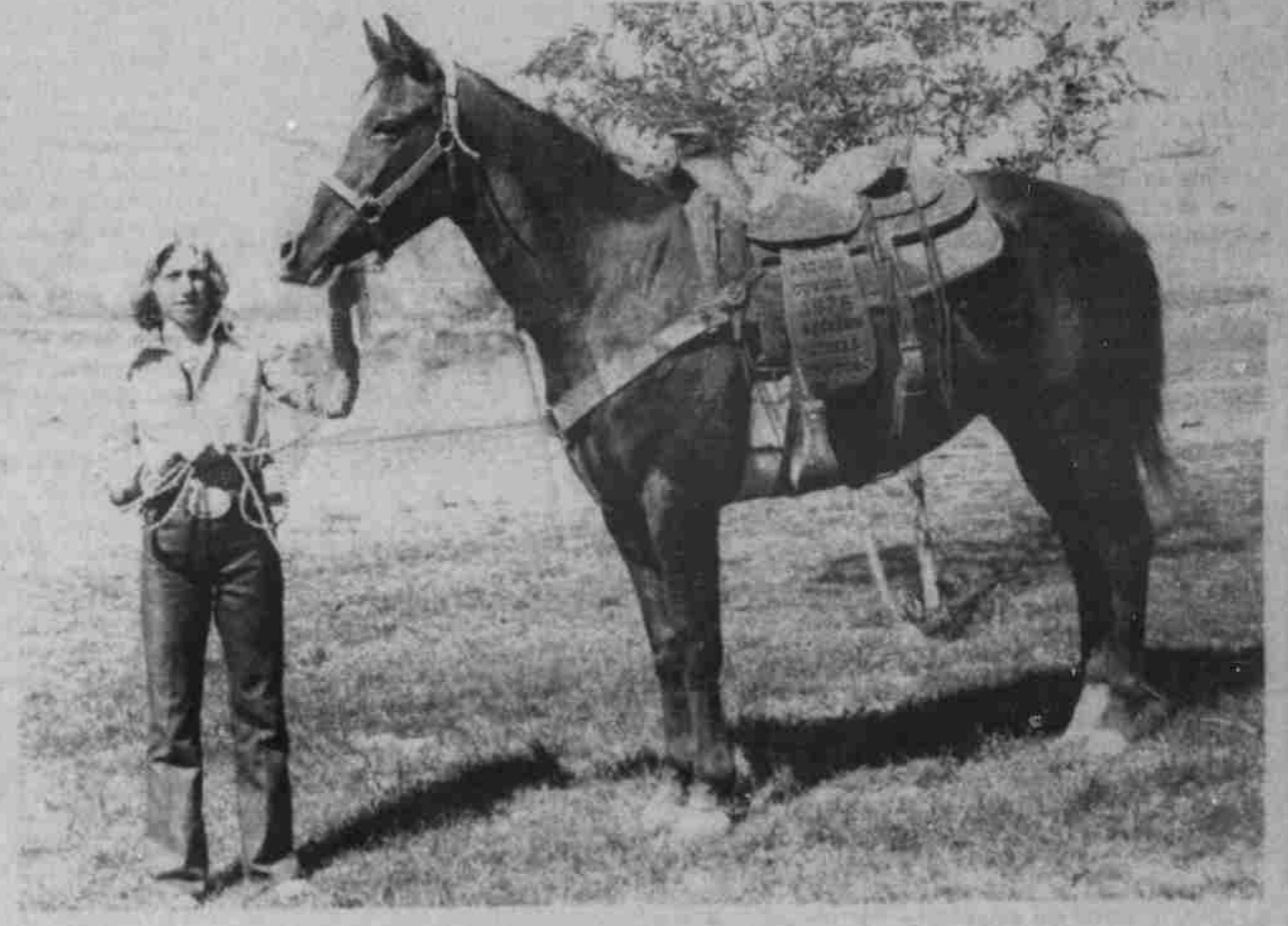
Those honors gave her enough points to win the Junior all-around for the Western States. And that achievement is something in itself. The Western States association includes the states of Oregon, Idaho, Washington and California. Jana competed against the four states' cowgirls in the 9-14 age group.

She was also high point over both Juniors and seniors to win the Clayton Gibbs Memorial Trophy in memory of Clayton Gibbs, late husband of Althea, who is Western States membership secretary in Bates.

Jana also won the year end buckle for junior team roping header, steer dobbing and pole bending. This buckle is added to many that sit on the Steagall's coffee tables in their home in Lexington.

At John Day, Jana won first in barrels and tied for first in steer dobbing. She also placed fourth in team roping with Mike Currin of Heppner, which was the WSJRA finals.

## Jana Steagall wins WSJRA all-around title



### In Marion County

## lone arsonists arrested

Three people were in custody and lodged in the Marion County jail Tuesday afternoon arrested in connection with a blaze that destroyed a home in Ione two weeks ago.

The house, often referred to as the Old Swanson house, was gutted by an early morning fire Aug. 31. Arson was suspected early by Oregon State Police arson squads.

Oregon State Police in Marion county Tuesday arrested one of two owners of the house and two other persons. Arrested were one owner, Viola Jay Jackson, Gervais. Her husband, Vernon John Jackson, 42, was not arrested and according to reports, is not believed to have been involved.

Also arrested were John Kieth Alexander, 18, Gervais and Vonnie May Masi, 24, Gervais.

Charges against the three were first degree arson. Morrow County courts set bail for each at \$2500. As of 4 p.m. Tuesday, none had made bail.

The house, located on the corner of 3rd and D street, in

Ione was gutted by the blaze. OSP investigations reportedly found some flammable substance on the floor of the house.

According to Dennis Doher-

ty at the district attorney's office in Heppner, a strange car was noticed in Ione the evening of the fire. It was later noticed parked close to where the fire broke out. Just before

the fire, a man was seen running from the house to the car.

Oregon State Police investigated and found evidence that led them to believe the fire

was not of accidental origin. The state police said that two of the alleged arsonists, Alexander and Masi, were believed to be the occupants of the vehicle.



**John Sporseen, Heppner head coach, barks out signals on sidelines in Friday's win over Condon.**

## Harvest almost completed

All but a handful of area farmers have completed wheat harvest during the last couple weeks of warm weather. Tuesday's rain could stall the remaining farmers completion into next week.

According to Riley Munkers, Morrow County Grain Growers grain buyer and seller, the company has taken in around 3,600,000 bushels. One farmer in Ruggs and two or three in Heppner have not finished up yet.

Sprout damage is minimal. Munkers said. Grades back from Pendleton showed possible three per cent damage. Grade reports from Portland

are coming in slow.

The discount schedule for sprout damage wheat used by the Portland Grain Exchange is: one cent discount for each one-half per cent sprout damage from 1/2 per cent to 5 per cent; over 5 per cent damage, the discount is two cents for each one-half per cent damage up to 10 per cent. Any wheat sprouted over 10 per cent is classed as feed wheat and will sell for about \$75 to \$90 per ton.

For instance, if a farmer has wheat that has sprouted at three per cent, his discount will be six cents.

Munkers said most farmers that are finished now are just

sitting back and watching the market fall. Two weeks ago it was up to \$3.45. Today it is around \$3.21.

Munkers said the cause for

the drop is that there is a lot of wheat this year and that exports aren't as high as expected.

### "Quote"

"One way to solve the traffic problem would be to keep all the cars that are not paid for off the streets."

Will Rogers

