

4-H Horse Awards Announced

New school year begins with new faces

Students as well as teachers saw some fresh faces bright and early Tuesday morning with the beginning of a new school year in Morrow County as seventeen new teachers joined the staffs of Morrow County schools.

Following are winners of the 4-H Horse Show held Saturday, August 22:

Senior All-Around - Chris Jones, Irrigon, won a complete leather headstall and reins from Woods Western World, Hermiston; Intermediate All-Around - Dawn Timms, Irrigon, won a nylon headstall and reins donated by Turner, VanMarier and Bryant, Heppner; Junior All-Around - Theresa Lindsay, Lexington, also won a nylon headstall and reins donated by Murray's Drug, Heppner; Beginner All-Around - Christy Stroeber, Heppner, won a nylon headstall and reins from Les Schwab Tire Center, Heppner; Beginning Showmanship - Nancy Bailey, Heppner, won a plaque of a horse that was donated by Gardener's Men's Wear, Heppner; Junior Showmanship - Theresa Lindsay, Lexington was awarded a plaque of a horse from the Bank of Eastern Oregon; Senior Showmanship - Annette Wilgers, Heppner won a plaque of a horse from 3 Diamond Cattle Co., Monte and Becky Evans, Heppner; Beginning Western Equitation - Kathleen Brazzell, Echo, won a plaque with a horse rider on it from E & L Farms, Padberg Family; Junior Western Equitation - Theresa Lindsay, Lexington, also won a plaque with a horse rider on it from Lindsay Ranch; Intermediate Western Equitation - Dawn Timms, Irrigon, won a plaque with a horse rider on it from the Tad Miller Family; Senior Western Equitation - Annette Wilgers, Heppner, was awarded a plaque with a horse and rider from Morrow County Grain Growers; Colt Western Equitation - Brenda Mathis, Irrigon, won a longline donated from Court Street Processing - LenRay and Ann Schwarz; Colt Ground Training - Melissa Privett, Heppner, won a curry box, brush and pick donated from John and Vi Wilgers; Beginning and Junior English Equitation - Brenda Mathis, Irrigon won a sterling silver miniature lapel pin donated by James W. Norene, DMV; Intermediate English Equitation - Dawn Timms, Irrigon won a green cinch cover from the 4-H Council; Senior English Equitation - Chris Jones, Irrigon, won a nylon lead rope from Green Feed, Lee Ansoetegi; Beginning and Junior Hunt Seat Over Fences - Cindy Stroeber, Heppner won a whip from Court Street Processing; Intermediate Hunt Seat Over Fences - Dawn Timms, Irrigon, won an English crop donated by Don and Merlyn Robinson; Beginner Trail Horse - Barney Lindsay, Lexington, won Williams Saddle Dressing from Sears Authorized Catalog Sales, Kit and Shirley George; Junior Trail Horse - Brenda Mathis, Irrigon, also won Williams Saddle Dressing from First Interstate Bank; Intermediate Trail Horse - Dawn Timms won a nylon lead rope from Roice Fullerton; Senior Trail Horse - Dawn Cox, Irrigon, won four vet wraps and hobbles donated from the 4-H Council.

Horse Judging Contest individual:
First - Cathy Lindsay, Lexington; second and third (a tie) - Dawn Timms, Irrigon, and Brenda J. Mathis, Irrigon; fourth and fifth (a tie) - Sheila Privett, Heppner and Melissa Privett, Heppner; sixth - Dawn Thompkins, Irrigon; seventh - Trina Hellberg, Irrigon; eighth - Michele Slack, Heppner; ninth - Annette Wilgers, Heppner; tenth - Andrea Ball, Heppner.

Teams:
First - Two Trackers, Heppner; second - Desert Pegasus, Irrigon; third - Desert Pegasus, Irrigon; and fourth - the Two Trackers of Heppner.



COLUMBIA JUNIOR HIGH, IRRIGON

Jim Kowakowski, (back left), 22, a graduate of Eastern Washington University will teach physical education and health. He and his wife, Debbie, have a year-old daughter, Amy Jane.

Dirk Dirksen, 23, a graduate of Eastern Oregon State College, will teach mathematics. He and his wife, Rosemary, have a daughter, Tracie, 9.

Leslie Caldwell, (front left), 23, a graduate of Brigham Young University, will teach language arts and supervise the school paper.

Melanie England (center), 22, a graduate of the College of Idaho at Caldwell, will teach general music at A.C. Houghton Elementary and Columbia. Her husband's name is Glenn. Joyce Baker, 22, a graduate of Linfield College, will teach home economics.



SAM BOARDMAN ELEMENTARY, BOARDMAN

Cindy Beatty, (left front) 24, a graduate of Eastern Oregon State College, will teach kindergarten. Her husband's name is Tim.

Bruce Brownell (back left, also pictured with Riverside High School teachers).

Ginny Hanson (front center), 27, a graduate of Eastern Oregon State College, will teach sixth grade.

Pat Baker (back right), 33, a graduate of Oregon State University, will teach reading.

Elaine Moore (right front) 41, a graduate of West Texas State at Canyon, Texas, will teach fourth grade. She and her husband, Gary, have two children, Mark, 17, and Kimberly, 10.



RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Theresa Ruud (left), 22, a graduate of Eastern Washington University, will teach language arts and coach volleyball.

Bruce Brownell, 24, a graduate of Washington State University, will teach vocal music at Riverside and Sam Boardman Elementary. He and his wife, Pamm, have a daughter, Angela, 2 1/2.

Leslie Scott, 24, a graduate of Central Washington University will teach physical education and health.

Fair & Rodeo Parade winners announced

The American Legion Post No. 87 was the Grand Sweepstakes winner of the 1981 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Parade held last Saturday, August 29 in Heppner. It was announced by Ralph Limanen, parade chairman. The American Legion was awarded \$50 for their winning float.

The American Legion also

won 1st place in the Adult Organizations category and received \$25 for that award.

The Morrow County Search and Rescue Posse placed 2nd in the Adult Organizations category and received \$15 for their entry.

The Stookey family received \$10 and placed 3rd; \$7.50 was awarded to the TOPS Club for 4th place.

The U.S. Forest Service placed 1st in the Business Float category and was awarded \$25. The Bank of Eastern Oregon placed 2nd and won \$15 for their efforts; Ron McDonald Chevrolet placed 3rd in the Business Floats, \$10.

Pendleton's Main Street Cowboys placed 1st in the Best Out of County Float division and was given \$15 for their entry. Placing 2nd was the Happy Canyon Directors of Pendleton, \$10 award.

The Umatilla Sage Riders won \$25 for being the best Riding Club in the parade.

The Best Mounted Family Group awards went to the Wayne Evans family, 1st - \$10 and 2nd to the Monte Evans family, who received \$7.50 for their group.

Kim Bosper was given \$7.50 for being elected as Best Mounted Cowgirl; and the Best Mounted Cowboy award went to Jim Farley, who also received \$7.50 for his appearance.

Marlene Gray was chosen Best Comic and received \$10 for her Soroptimist clown

costume. Inez Wishart, 76, Pendleton was presented \$5 for being the Oldest Cowgirl participating; and Floyd Hutchins, 75, of Heppner was the Oldest Cowboy. Hutchins also received a \$5 award.

The "Dixey Land Band" won \$15 for their participation and contribution in the parade.

The Pendleton Round-Up took 1st place for their queen and court: the Umatilla Co. Fair and Rodeo Court took 2nd prize; 3rd place went to the Gilliam Co. Fair and Rodeo, while Sherman Co. won 4th place for their entry.

Don Wurly was presented \$10 for his Antique Car entry, Harold Peck placed 2nd and was awarded \$7.50, while Kinzua Corp. was awarded \$5 for their antique fire truck entry.

Frank Anderson took the 1st place award of \$7.50 in the Wagons and Buggies division while the Umatilla Co. Fair placed 2nd and was awarded \$5 for their effort.

The Heppner Cub Scouts No. 661 received \$15 for their

participation in the Marching Units category.

The Soroptimist Club won 1st prize - \$7.50 for the best Costumes and \$5 was awarded to the R & W Drive in for 2nd place.

The Youngest Cowgirl award went to Mandy Gutierrez and Casey Evans won the Youngest Cowboy entry. Both received \$3.50.

For Best Boys and Girls Costumes the Hedman and Hanna kids took 1st place and received \$5 for their participation.

Limanen asks that any winner who hasn't yet received their award to contact him at P.O. Box 574, Heppner, or phone 676-9961.



HEPPNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Lea Calvert, 29, a graduate of the University of Iowa at Iowa City will teach fifth grade.

Dave Gunderson, 27, a graduate of Oregon State University, will teach fifth grade. He and his wife, Tricia, have two children, Brent 2 1/2, and Derek, 9 months.

Not pictured - Sue Duncan who will teach 3rd grade. Duncan's photo will appear in next week's G-T.



IONE SCHOOL

Tom Busey (left), 26, a graduate of Eastern Oregon State College, will teach sixth grade.

Karen Season, 22, a graduate of Linfield College, will teach home economics and art.

Jim Clough, 37, a graduate of Central Washington University, will teach music. He and his wife, Linda, have two children, Patrick, 12, and Terry, 9.

HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL

Valery Volesky, 28, a graduate of Concordia College, Moorehead, Minn. Volesky will teach Spanish and language arts.



'81 yearbooks available

The 1981 Heppner high school yearbooks are now available.

The annual signing party will be Thursday, Sept. 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

I want to thank everyone who worked on the Fair and Rodeo— The Rodeo and Fair secretaries, the fair superintendents, the groundskeeper, Morrow Co. Grain Growers and Kinzua Corp. for the saddles, the Orville Cutsforth family for the \$50 all-around cowboy award.

I would also like to thank First Interstate Bank for clerking the sale and Northwest Livestock for their time and their auctioneers. Thanks also, to the forty some kids who cleaned up the grounds for me.

According to all past records, this year's attendance was the largest ever. We took in \$1,300 more at the gate than we did last year.

Thanks to everyone who helped handle the stock at the rodeo, the pennant bearers and all others who helped in any way.

RON CURRIN Fair Board Chairman

Congress. Can it see the forest for the trees?

Oregon, timber-rich and timber-dependent, is faced with an artificial timber shortage. Short-sighted Congressional policy and lack of funding for the U.S. Forest Service are the two principal problems.

Almost 75% of Oregon's timber volume is on federal land. The U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, operating according to Congressional policy, can harvest only as much as they can grow in the future. It's called the 'non-declining evenflow' harvest policy.

However, because Oregon's National Forests are dominated by old, slow-growing timber, current harvest levels are kept artificially low.

What can be done?

If more of the old-growth timber is harvested, and replaced with young, fast-growing trees, then harvest levels will increase because future growth will increase.

The 1980 Oregon Forest Productivity Report shows that Oregon's National Forests will grow 2-1/2 times as much wood if the slower-growing older timber is replaced with vigorous, intensively-managed young trees.

We're not advocating cutting down all the old-growth stands in Oregon. Many are in Wilderness areas, and others are in areas of high recreational value. But much of the old-growth timber is simply

rotting away, unseen and unproductive.

U.S. Forest Service figures show that nearly 2 billion board feet of Oregon timber — the equivalent of 20-25% of the annual harvest — dies each year and is left to rot. Most of it is on federally-managed forest lands.

U.S. Forest Service attitudes are encouraging. The real problem is lack of Congressional funding and understanding. Congress needs to take a step back and see the forest for the trees.

What can you do?

It's especially important for people who live and work in communities with forest products operations to take an interest in the timber supply issue. Oregon's forest-based economy is too important to waste vast stands of old timber.

Please write us for more information: Oregon Forest Industries Council, P.O. Box 12519, Salem, Oregon 97309, or call 588-0050. For an alternative point of view, write: Oregon Environmental Council, 2637 S.W. Water, Portland, Oregon 97201, or call 222-1963.

When you decide how you stand on the issue, talk about it with your friends, write a letter to the editor or to the U.S. Forest Service, and call the Oregon offices of your Congressmen and Senators. Together we can keep a good thing growing. OREGON FOREST INDUSTRIES COUNCIL.

Oregon's Commercial Forests	
Timber Inventory	Annual Harvest
National Forests 57%	National Forests 39%
Forest Industry 15%	Forest Industry 39%
Other 28%	Other 22%

Source: Forest Service, USDA
Current Congressional policy keeps National Forest harvest levels artificially low.

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THIS THURSDAY,
7:30 p.m. SEPT. 3

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