

Tole painters ready for fair

They are adding the last tiny dabs of paint and the final polish to their tole painting exhibits right now. Under the guidance of three leaders they are carefully packing them in tissue, ready to transport to county fair, and probably on to the State Fair in Salem. The Morrow Tole Painters are famous through out the state for bringing home all the purple ribbons. They've worked hard and long again this year ... now they are ready for fair! Leaders Eileen Padberg, Phyllis Piper, Linda Padberg list fifteen members this year who vary in age from fourth grade through seniors in high school. Regardless of age, they are skilled with the brush. Creative articles painted may be a clock or a cutting board, recipe holders or even a coal bucket ... or other decorative and useful items. Each chooses the article they wish to paint, and the design.

It takes time and patience to create their outstanding exhibits. It also takes dedication, skill, and love from leaders who give so much time to teach the fifteen 4-H members the many skills required. Tole painting is a skill members can use and enjoy for a lifetime to beautify a home, perhaps a career, or items to sell.

See their outstanding projects at county fair on Monday. We feel sure they'll be off to state fair again this year!

Freshman chose theme

By ROGER RECORDS

This year's Fair theme, "Harvest Through The Ages" was submitted by Janelle McElhaney, a freshman at Heppner High School.

Janelle, along with 47 other Heppner High School students wrote suggested themes for this year's fair as a writing assignment in their language arts classes.

The students narrowed the field down to five before having the Fair Committee make the final selection.

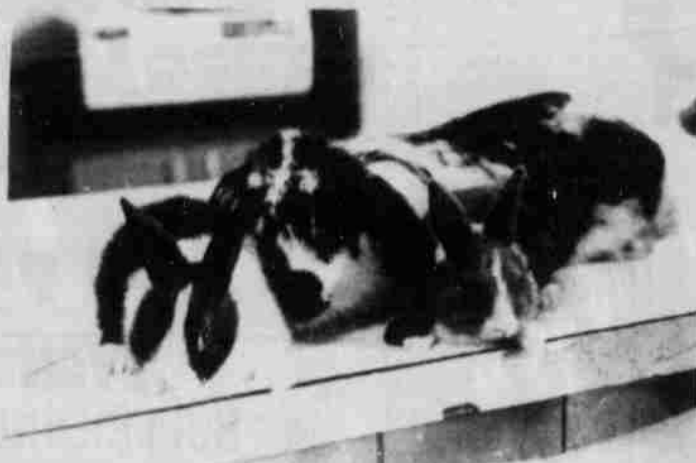
Larry Cerullo, language arts teacher said, "It's a great idea -- it gives more students a chance to participate in the fair."

Roger Records, fair committee chairman, said that all the themes suggested to the fair committee were very good and it was not an easy task to select the one to use. The Fair Committee appreciates the input from the youth in the county, we would like to continue this method of choosing our fair theme.

Next year we would like to have the schools at lone and Boardman-Irrigon compete as well.

See You At The Fair

Poultry, rabbit and small animal barn to be full of cute, different and unusual exhibits



By IRENE ANHORN

Where do you go to see the cutest, the most different and most unusual exhibits at the Morrow County Fair? To the 4-H Poultry, Rabbit and Small Animals Barn where you can see all kinds of rabbits, poultry and pygmy goats.

This year 4-H members of the Fur and Feathers Club of Lexington, Boardman All-Arounders, and Irrigon Country Critters will be showing their projects at the fair.

Have you ever seen Tans, Belted Dutch, Satins, Mini-

Lops, Rex, Champagnes, Dwarf Netherlands, and Angoras? These are all breeds of rabbits to be seen, plus some of the regulars such as New Zealand.

In the 4-H poultry division will be found Silkies, Old English Game, Salmon Favorelles, Australaps, Lakenvelders, Polish, Cochins, Silver Penciled Rocks, Wyandottes, Araucanas, turkeys and other varieties.

Pygmy goats are always a delight to the children as well as the adults.

Prized alfalfa to be displayed

By BOB COSTA
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Alfalfa growers will show the results of their year-round work at the Morrow County Alfalfa Hay exhibit.

Alfalfa is second only to wheat in total acreage in Morrow County and brought more than \$6.5 million into the county last year.

Morrow County alfalfa growers produce a product prized by dairymen and livestock feeders for its high quality.

Before fair, samples of the hay are analyzed for protein and moisture. Each lot of hay at the fair is labeled with the results of the analysis. The hay is judged on both the protein content and general appearance.

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