

## Princess Dawn & Appaloosas — A winning team

When you think of Appaloosa horses, you must also think of Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Princess Dawn Timms.

An avid horse lover, Princess Dawn has been showing horses in 4-H throughout the Northwest and at the national level.

The blonde-haired, brown-eyed, 16-year-old hails from Irrigon. She lives with her parents, Bryon and Sharon Timms, and brother Scott, 11. She has been a resident of Morrow County for five years. The Timms family also has a Labo student from Japan sharing their household this summer.

The 5'4" princess started riding as an eight-year-old when she took her first English riding class. During the last four years she has participated in the Morrow County 4-H Horse Show and has acquired numerous awards including grand champion all-around in her age division. The past year Dawn was reserve master showman after she competed in the round robin of showing sheep, swine and beef, as well as her horse. This was the first time she had shown anything but her horse.

On the regional level, Dawn continues to gain more awards as she competes in the Northwest Appaloosa circuit. She competes in about eight shows a year. She has three horses that she enters. Her parade horse and western pleasure is Chief Shatka; a 12-year-old gelding, her English horse, an 11-year-old gelding, Bar Laddie; and her game horse, Country Oaks Lady, an eight-year-old mare.

In 1981, she was named reserve champion all-around youth and in 1982 she won reserve champion and high point honors in the northwest. She is also a member of the Oregon Trail Appaloosa Horse Club.

The accomplished horsewoman recently returned from the National Appaloosa Horse Show in Salem.

During the school year when Dawn is not showing horses she carries a 4.0 at Riverside High School where she will be a junior this fall. She has held several student government positions in school beginning with her freshman year when



Princess Dawn Timms

she was on the volleyball and basketball teams and was a student council representative. She was also named queen of the Sweetheart Ball. During her sophomore year, she was class vice-president, secretary of band, and played volleyball and basketball. She also kept stats for the boys' football and baseball teams. This fall she will be secretary of the National Honor Society

and is running for class president.

Princess Dawn has kept busy with her court activities this summer but finds time to enjoy water skiing, swimming and tennis. With her love for horses, she has an eye on becoming a veterinarian.

Watch for Princess Dawn as she races across the rodeo arena with her official mount, Chief Shatka, during this year's rodeo.

## Theology professor to speak to I.U.C.C. Sunday

On Sunday, August 14, the Ione United Church of Christ will welcome Padmasani Gallup as a special guest speaker at the 10 a.m. worship service.

Gallup is a professor at Tamilnad Theological Seminary in Madurai, India. She has a degree in theology and has nearly completed her doctorate at Boston University. For the past year she has served as missionary-in-residence with the United Church Board for World Ministries.

She has spent the last three weeks attending the World Council of Churches Assembly

in Vancouver, B.C., as an accredited visitor. The Rev. Cathy Barker, pastor of the Ione U.C.C., attended the Bellingham Forum, an "alongside" event during the first week of the assembly. During and following the Sunday worship, both women will share their experience and information about the World Council of Churches.

The World Council of Churches, organized in 1948, now includes over 300 Christian denominations worldwide.

## Rodeo team members come home from finals with top awards

Two members of the Heppner High School rodeo team came home from the National High School Rodeo Finals with top placings and some awards to show for their efforts. The rodeo was held July 17-24 in Douglas, Wyo.

Tara Mahoney placed third in pole bending and received a silver buckle and a \$200 scholarship from Levi Strauss.

Mike Currin placed third in the final go-round in the steer wrestling and ended up seventh overall. He received a plaque.

Marty Britt made it to the final go in the steer wrestling but he drew a set up steer (a

steer who moseys out of the chute instead of running as is usual).

Boardman cowboys Hank Vazza and Jack McGuire competed in the cow cutting and calf roping respectively. Vazza took 19th out of 98 contestants, but McGuire's luck wasn't so good. Both however are state champions in their events.

Two other Heppner team cowboys, Pat Schwarz and Dave McCarthy, qualified for the finals rodeo but were unable to attend. Schwarz qualified in the calf roping and McCarthy in the bareback riding.

## Menu to be expanded at 4-H Snack Shack

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Where do you go when looking for good things to eat at County Fair? The 4-H Snack Shack, of course! This year you'll find an expanded menu which will include "sloppy joes," pies, and barbecued beef sandwiches as well as the usual hamburgers, hot dogs and cold drinks. French fries and later tots have been provided to the Snack Shack courtesy of Simplot Potato Processing.

Nadine Bailey, the faithful supervisor for the 4-H Snack Shack has been called away by family illness. Jan Coe, Heppner 4-H leader, will serve as coordinator and purchasing agent for the 4-H food service with assistance from Peggy

Fishburn, also a 4-H leader.

Parents of 4-Hers and other friends of 4-H are needed to fill the work shifts so the Snack Shack may be open all through county fair. All 4-H families will find a sign-up sheet and work schedule in their fair pre-registration packet.

If all families will work a shift of their choice, they'll help provide funds for the many 4-H needs of the county. Call 676-9642 to choose the most convenient work shift.



The Thalian Association, organized in 1788 in Wilmington, N.C., is the oldest Little Theatre group in the U.S.

## Nazarene Church plans 30th anniversary celebration Sun.

On Sunday, August 14, the Heppner Church of the Nazarene will be celebrating its 30th anniversary to the community.

The church opened August 14, 1953 in Ione with the Rev. Wilfred McKay, pastor. In 1959, the present building at 345 Gilmore St. was constructed and the church transferred to Heppner.

Sunday will be a very special day of happening at the church, says pastor Floyd Wilks. "During Sunday school hour we will be sending off 30 helium balloons in celebration of the 30 years." A special prize will be given for the

person finding a balloon and calling in from the farthest distance.

The Rev. Charles Wilks will be the featured speaker for the morning worship hour. He and his wife, Lois, pastored the church in Ione from 1956 to 1959. They are now pastoring the First Church of the Nazarene in Yakima, Wash.

At 12:30 p.m. the church will join together for a big celebration picnic at the Courthouse lawn.

The church's mortgage will be burned in a 3 p.m. celebration service. District Superintendent Walter E. Lanman will be the guest speaker.

Wilks says the community is invited to attend the church's celebration.

## Arabian Horse Assoc. sponsors contest

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Youth ages nine through 17 can win a \$100 bond, a silver-mounted show halter or headstall, or a registered Arabian gelding. Contestants need not be an owner of an Arabian horse to enter. For entry forms and rules, write: Essay Contest, International Arabian Horse Association, P.O. Box 4502, Burbank, CA 91503.

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