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Kinzua donates 36th calf-roping saddle



From left: Queen Dawn Timms, Doug Dubuque, Princess Sandi Wright, and Princess Missy Schoonover.

Doug Dubuque of Kinzua Corp. turns over the amateur calf-roping trophy saddle to the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court, Queen Dawn Timms and princesses Sandi Wright and Missy Schoonover. The saddle will be presented during the Sunday afternoon Morrow County Rodeo to the amateur

calf-roping winner. Kinzua began donating a hand-tooled saddle in 1950 and have continued encouraging amateur calf ropers by donating a saddle each year since. This year and the past several years, the saddle has been made by Severe Brothers.

Irrigon teen sparkles as Fair & Rodeo Queen

Her 14-year-old registered appaloosa show horse named Chief Shatka was brought out of retirement this year to carry Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Queen Dawn Timms along parade routes and in grand entries of the many parades and rodeos she is attending as the county's representative.

"He's a big pet and will never be sold," the 19-year old queen said. But he's had experience, too, serving as her official mount during the 1984 fair and rodeo season when she was a princess on the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court.

The personable queen explained that Chief Shatka has been a member of the family for nine years and has had extensive experience as a show horse.

She has competed on the Northwest Appaloosa horse show circuit in English and Western equitation and in jumping. She was the 1983 Northwest Champion Youth which qualified her to compete at the 1983 national appaloosa show. She made the final classes there, but modestly admits that she won "nothing big."

Queen Dawn was also a 1982 princess for the Oregon Trail Ap-

paloosa Club. With Chief Shatka officially retired, she is training another horse that is now a year old and 14.3 hands, "so he will be big," she almost sparkles as she talks. "I have high hopes for him. I can't wait to jump again."

Besides showing horses, her hobbies include sports, riding, and instructing riding. She has been both a junior and teen 4-H leader and is now in the process of trying to get her judge's card.

Her main interests, she says are horses and medicine. She has just finished her Freshman year of pre-veterinary studies at Oregon State University and this summer is working as a technician at the Hermiston Veterinary Clinic. She hopes to do volunteer veterinary work during the next school year to keep current with animal medicines and diseases. She needs 300 hours of clinical experience to enter veterinary school.

She began riding when she lived in Portland, she relates. A neighbor who was older "was being nice and asked me to go along with her. I was about seven. I called my mom from the barns and told her that I had signed up for riding lessons and could she please go along with me."

She learned to ride English and then when her family moved to St. Helens a neighbor knew Western riding, so she learned from them and they learned English from her.

The daughter of Bryan and Sharon Timms, Queen Dawn has lived with her family in Irrigon for nine years. The 1985 Riverside High School graduate has a 14-year-old brother, Scott.

She enjoys water skiing and played volleyball, basketball and tennis while she was in high school. She was a member of 4-H horse and cooking clubs for nine years. She won grand champion horse for four years and reserve champion master showman honors for three years.

This year's court outfits are different, the elegant queen says, but it's time for a change. "Everybody changes their wardrobes for the times, so courts must change, too."

Queen Dawn is looking forward to the fair and rodeo and a chance to get out and meet the people she and the princesses have been representing all season.



Queen Dawn Timms

SPECIAL ELECTION RESULTS	Boardman	Ione	Irrigon	Lexington	Heppner /Hardman	Totals
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
August 12, 1986	No	No	No	No	No	No
School District	270	204	212	94	377	1157
\$5,140,000 Special One-Year Operating Levy	215	79	346	126	495	1261
School District	265	191	222	70	330	1078
\$473,786 Three-Year Serial Levy	224	92	350	152	555	1373
Irrigon \$38,625 Operating Levy						112
						112
Irrigon \$800,000 Sewer Bond						116
						111

Court forms transportation committee

Senior and handicapped citizens in Morrow County may have an improved public transportation system in the near future.

Morrow County Court has recently appointed a 12-member commission and has provided funds for a temporary secretary.

The commission will determine if there is sufficient public support and ridership for a transportation system in Morrow County and map out ten-

tative routes and methods for implementing the system.

Capital assistance is available for transportation systems benefiting elderly and handicapped, Denny Moore, administrator of the Oregon Public Transit Division has said, a "federally funded program provides money for equipment purchases to private nonprofit organizations that serve the transit needs of elderly and handicapped persons. State funds,

lottery proceeds and cigarette taxes also fund public transit.

Commissioners include: Bob Harris, Paul Jones, LaVerne Van-Marter, and Bill Cox of Heppner; Herb Ekstrom, Dot Halvorsen and Helen Crawford of Ione; Bob Davidson of Boardman; and Marge Shade, Walt Sinclair, Vera Cooley, and Julia Bivins of Irrigon. Temporary secretary is Marsha Sweek.

Experimental seal tried on gravel road

Morrow County Court last Wednesday discussed the recent experimental application of magnesium chloride as a sealer to a section of Alpine Road.

The sealer, known as "Dust Off" was applied three different ways on a four-mile section of the gravel road. The product is supposed to make gravel roads hard and prevent dust; the county also will test its use on different soil types. Anticipated cost of the product is \$2,500 per mile.

In additional business, the court learned that the Eight-mile pav-

ing project has been completed, including widening.

Approved three tax refunds, \$699 and \$754 to AT&T, \$104 to Wanda Gamby, and \$137,000 to be collected and held in a separate fund until June 30 and used as an offset for PGE.

heard from County Architect Bob Smith that the Courthouse renovation is nearly complete. Smith recommended a silicone treatment for a discolored area of the courthouse steps. The Court noted that the Historical Society recommended not using the treatment.

heard from Assessor Greg Sweek that the county may need to look at adding more memory because its computer system is slowing down. There are so many users on the system now, Sweek said, who each use a portion of the memory that the entire system is slowed down.

approved a maintenance contract on a new machine in the Morrow County Clerk's Office which copies microfiche. The contract is advisable Barbara Bloodsworth, Morrow county clerk, said for the first year anyway until we can see what will go wrong with the machine.

heard from Ag Agent Fred Lundin that he was staffing the Irrigon extension office on Fridays. Lundin proposed a landscaping experiment. Continued page 2

Pay rodeo entry fees before slack

Fees for the Morrow County Friday Jackpot Rodeo may be paid anytime prior to slack Friday. To pay entry fees, mail to Gail Papineau, Star Rte. 2, Ione, or bring to the rodeo office Friday morning. If mailing the entry fee, be sure to allow time for it to be received because contestants who have not paid entry fees prior to slack will not be allowed to compete, said a rodeo spokesperson.

Slack for the Morrow County Jackpot Rodeo will start at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15 with the first go of team roping.

The second go will be during the Friday night show with the top six teams from both goes roping on either Saturday or Sunday of the Open Rodeo.

First goes of steer wrestling and calf roping will also be run during slack time before the start of the 4 p.m. county show.

Weather Report

By City of Heppner

August 5 - 11			
	High	Low	Precip
Tues.	89	53	.0
Wed.	90	56	0
Thurs.	95	60	0
Fri.	99	62	0
Sat.	99	62	0
Sun.	93	54	0
Mon.	85	55	0

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tues., August 12	
Soft White	
Aug	\$2.70
Sept.	\$2.72/\$2.74
Oct.	\$2.76/\$2.78
Nov	\$2.80/\$2.82
Dec.	\$2.84/\$2.86
Jan	\$2.88/\$2.90
Barley	
Aug./Oct.	\$72
Nov.	\$73
Dec.	\$74
Hard Red Winter Ordinaries	
	\$2.68



Queen Dawn with Chief Shatka

Engineer assists planners

By Avon Melby

Nancy Lankford presided as chairman of Heppner Planning Commission meeting Monday night. She was elected to the position last month following the resignation of David Allstott.

A schedule for meeting LCDC requirements in reviewing the city's comprehensive plan was presented the commissioners by Dan Meador of Kenneson Engineering. The Dalles. Meador was hired to assist the planners by the city council last week. Workshops will be held at regular planning meetings through November. Requirements listed in a 24-page report should be completed and turned in to the state by November 28. The state has 90 days to review. If no changes are demand-

ed by the state a public hearing, and adoption, of the new plan, can be held in early spring.

Meador has 15 years experience in planning, and is currently employed by several other cities in the same capacity.

Areas which will receive special attention by local planners are where to place mobile homes, how to handle existing lots which are too small to allow rebuilding after fire destroys the home which was grandfathered in through it did not meet state requirements.

Police policies and scheduling were reviewed at an executive meeting of Heppner City Council last Wednesday. No action was taken.