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## Steve Currin wins amateur calf roping saddle

Steve Currin won All-Around honors and the amateur calf roping saddle at the Morrow County Rodeo.

For placing second in the event, Jim Lunders won a pair of boots.

Other winners were:

M.C. Open Calf Roping-Jack McGuire; Breakaway-Trisha Mahoney; Team Roping-Tim Inman and Jim Ward; Calf Riding-Joey Hoffman; Cow riding-Steve Currin; Steer Wrestling-Rex Lane.

Pee Wee Barrels (Ponies): first-Joey Hoffman; second-Cherie Papineau.

Pee Wee Barrels (Horses): first-Holly Eckman; second-Christine Bedortha.

Cow Milking-Steve Currin; Mutton Busting: first-Brian Papineau; second Corey Ehrmantraut.

Junior Barrels-a tie between Michelle Papineau and Nikki Brisbois.

Senior Barrels-Joan Eckman; Pony Race-first Cherie Papineau; second Dawn Boor; third-Donita Sharp.

Tuesday night Team Branding was won by the team of Bob Mahoney, Mike Mahoney, Ron Hall and Bob Steagall.



Steve Currin receives amateur calf roping saddle donated by Kinzua Corp. from Princess Kathleen, Queen Cindy and Princess Judy.

## Power rates increase Oct. 1

Power rates are going up for Columbia Basin Electric Co-op customers. The average home may see its electricity bill increase by \$3-10 each month. The amount of each customer's increase depends on the type of service he has and the amount of power he uses. CBEC Manager Fred Toombs said.

The rate increase is necessary, he said, because Bonneville Power Administration rates have increased, because power usage had dropped dramatically since 1979, and because a small revenue increase was needed to meet mortgage requirements. The new rates will go into effect October 1, the co-operative has sent

letters to each of its customers detailing the rate increase.

The average rate will increase to 5.14¢ per kwh including a service charge increase. Toombs said. Residential customers will have a \$2 service charge increase and an energy rate increase of nearly one-fifth of a cent per kwh. Small commercial customers will see a \$2 service charge increase and a power rate increase of about three-fourths of a cent. Irrigation pumps will be charged at the same rate, but the power use rate for irrigators will increase; however the BPA irrigation discount will increase also. Monthly rates for security and street lights will remain the same. Service, demand, and energy charges for large general service customers such as grocery stores and grain elevators will increase.

## Round-Up princess injured

Round-Up Princess Sara Mautz will continue riding and making appearances. Court Director Bob Miller said Monday.

The princess broke the small bone in her lower leg Saturday during the grand entry at the Heppner Rodeo when her horse's feet went out from under him and he slipped on the grass in the arena. The horse fell on its side and landed on the princess' leg. She was taken by ambulance to Pioneer Memorial Hospital where a temporary cast was put on the leg. Miller said that a permanent fiberglass cast would be put on the leg in Pendleton. "The doctor promised her it would fit in the stirrup," he said. The cast may be off in time for next month's Round-Up.

The horse was not injured.

## Architect named for hotel project

By Avon Melby  
The Portland architectural firm of Hanson, Dunahugh, Nicholson of Portland has been named architect for the Heppner Hotel renovation into a senior citizen residence. The council made the decision in a special meeting recently.

Max (Koerper) member of the firm, will meet with the special com-

mittee of city council members and senior citizens at city hall Wednesday night to start making plans for exactly what is wanted in the renovation. Senior Citizens have been meeting deciding the type and size of rooms they would like to have for the Senior Center to be on the ground level of the building.

The architect was recommended

by this committee after reviewing 19 applications. Five firms were represented in a final meeting that extended over almost five hours before the decision was made.

Hanson, Dunahugh, Nicholson is the architect which planned the new addition to Pioneer Memorial Hospital a few years ago. The firm has been involved extensively senior citizen housing and historical building rehabilitation.

## Four arrested on drug charges

Two Irrigon men and a Hermiston man and woman were arrested last week in what Morrow County Sheriff Roy Drago termed "the largest cocaine bust ever made in the Columbia Basin part of the state."

The four arrests involved major dealers of illegal drugs allegedly sold in the Umatilla and Hermiston area, he said. Some were also sold in Morrow County.

An interagency narcotics team including Pendleton, Umatilla County, Morrow County and Oregon State Police conducted a week-long undercover investigation resulting in the arrests. Officers made two cocaine buys and one marijuana purchase during the week-long investigation.

Two ounces of cocaine valued at \$2,100 and a 1982 Mercury station wagon containing additional drugs were seized in connection with three August 20 arrests.

Christopher J. Gibson, 22, 323 E. Jennie Ave., Hermiston was charged with three counts of Delivery of Cocaine, two counts of Possession of Cocaine, and two counts of Delivery of Marijuana.

Gibson's girl friend, Ruth Ann Hunt, 21, of the same Hermiston address was charged with two counts

of Delivery of Marijuana and with Possession of Cocaine and Marijuana.

Eluterio Ulloa Chairez, 24, Rt. 2 Box 90, Irrigon was charged with Delivery and Possession of Cocaine and Possession of Marijuana.

Chairez' cousin Julian Venegas Ulloa, 30, of the same Irrigon address was arrested in a separate

August 21 incident in Boardman. He was charged with Delivery and Possession of Cocaine. He allegedly sold a small amount of cocaine to an undercover officer August 18. His 1987 Mazda containing drug paraphernalia was seized at the time of the arrest. Boardman and Irrigon police assisted.

The four are lodged at Umatilla County jail.

## FFA's earn fair premiums

Heppner and Riverside FFA members earned a total of \$876 in premiums for their exhibits at the Morrow County Fair.

Individual and team FFA awards were won by the following:

Advanced team livestock judging: first-Heppner, second-Riverside, third-Baker.

Beginning team livestock judging: first-Heppner, second-Union.

High point individuals: Judges: first-Cory Rill of Heppner, second-Angie Ashbeck of Heppner, third-Nancy Wright of Heppner, fourth-Lynn Greer of Riverside and fifth-Danny Byrd of Riverside.

Champion Market Animals: Grand Champion Market Lamb-Nancy Bailey of Heppner; Reserve Grand Champion-Jason Dougherty of Heppner; Grand Champion

Market Steer-Jim Clark of Heppner; Reserve Grand Champion-Trina Hellberg of Riverside; Grand Champion Market Hog-Jim Brosnan of Heppner; Reserve Grand Champion-Mark Brosnan of Heppner.

Showmanship Awards: FFA Master Showman: Gibb Evans of Riverside High School; Grand Champion Sheep Showman-Gibb Evans of Riverside; Grand Champion Swine Showman-Jim Brosnan of Heppner; Grand Champion Beef Showman-Trina Hellberg of Riverside; Grand Champion Dairy Showman-Angie Ashbeck of Heppner.

Tractor Driving Contest: first-Derek Hoelt; second-Kevin Troxell; third-Jim Brosnan all of Heppner.

Best Fitted Sheep-Dan Byrd of Riverside.



## Another Grass Fire

Heppner firefighters were called to put out a grass fire on the hill below Evergreen Terrace Apts. Tuesday evening. A spokesperson for the Heppner Police Dept. said the fire was started by three juveniles playing with a lighter.

## Fair and Rodeo now a memory

The sights, sounds, and smells of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo have returned to memory until next year.

The following will include their winning exhibits and performances in those memories:

Clothing: Best Constructed Outfit-Cheryl Hobbs; Irrigon; Quilt Sweepstakes-Gwen Healy; Canning: Bobe Munkers-Gill Package; Photography: Grand Champion-Mauragrace Healey; Black and white photo; Needlecraft: Tablecloths-Cristy-Jed-Marge McQueen; Iron Sweepstakes; Collector's Corner Sweepstakes-Shorts; Peck Sweeper; Art: People's choice: Sylvia McDaniel; Sweepstakes: Sylvia McDaniel; Artistic Special award for earning most points of art exhibits-Pauline Mathews.

Flower Dept.: Most Blue Ribbons-Jane Rawlins; Most Exhibits-Jane Rawlins; (30); Best of Show-Jane Rawlins; Best Arrangement-Jane Rawlins; Best Plant: Bobe Munkers; Scarecrow: (Senior)-Jean Christian; (Junior)-Julie Proctor.

Creative: Hands: (Homemaker) Award-Robin Howard; Irrigon; 40 points to win.

Craft Village: Best booth-Sharon and John Coon; Irrigon; Best Craftsman-Vanessa Thompson; Pendleton.

Best Community Booth-Morrow County

Historical Society; Log Backing Contest: first place-Mike Adams (\$238.00); second place-Roger Mortimore (\$178.50); third place-Rick Paulus (\$119.00); fourth place-Kelwayne Hagwood (\$59.00).

Small animals and poultry: Special Cash Awards of \$7.50 given by Guy and Barbara Van Arsdale to each of the following: Rack Omelette Exhibit: Rick Omelette Exhibit; Jenny Kwon Rabbit Exhibit: Bob Ashbeck-Chukar Exhibit; Wheat League Cake: Gwen Healy; Heppner; Foods: Mauragrace Healey; Heppner Sweepstakes.

Commercial Crops: Larry Palmer; grain sheaf; Kenneth Smeuse; best wheat inch; Youth Corner: Scott Dougherty; teen division: a handcrafted wooden lamp; Holly Shomone; Trussdale Super Kid 8-12; table setting arrangement; Mathew VanLew-kids 3-7; woven basket.

Wednesday night amateur talent contest winners: ages 3-5 The Heppner Day Care Center Kids; ages 7-12 Aleida Goodyear; Heppner; ages 13-17, Kathleen Brazell; Levenson; 18 and over, Sharon Fentris; Pendleton; and first place for groups was won by Otis Day and the Knights.

## Heppner youth dies following accident

A Heppner youth died Wednesday following an accident at the Heppner Pool.

Robbie Briggs, 11, apparently dove into shallow water and hit his head. Lifeguard Randy Cole had him out of the water and was doing CPR when EMTs and police arrived. He was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital where the official cause of death was listed as hitting his head

and drowning.

The pool was closed following the accident and remained closed until Tuesday, Aug. 25. There was no investigation, Police Chief Doug Rathbun said.

Briggs is the son of Robert and Stacie Briggs. The family moved to Heppner a year ago from Fairfield, Idaho.

## New sign O.K. at Cal's Service Center

By Avon Melby  
Cal's Service Center will not need city planning commission approval of a new sign to be installed at the business on Main street.

The city council told owner Cal Sherman at its August meeting to obtain a variance permit from the planners as the sign he wanted to install

would be larger than the building code allowed.

The planning commission members said the permit was not necessary because the business had been grandfathered in when the zoning code was adopted by the city. His signs, under Arco and Mobil companies, have always been larger in proportion to the size of the building than the code allowed.

Sherman has changed the name of the station each time he changed gas suppliers and has had several different ones over the past 20 years. With the new name change he has recently made that will no longer be necessary. He will now be selling Union 76 supplies and the new sign will be the Union 76 circle.



## Daily Doubles

Football practice started at Heppner and lone high schools Monday. Members of the lone team pictured above work on their blocking technique. Both schools will play their first game Sept. 11.

## Weather Report

by City of Heppner

	August 18 - 24	High	Low	Prec.
Tues.	84	50	0	
Wed.	87	48	0	
Thurs.	77	44	0	
Fri.	81	48	0	
Sat.	84	61	0.3	
Sun.	84	52	0	
Mon.	87	52	0	