

8th Graders visit "the city"



Mark Conklin, Alecia Tarnasky and Ryan Pence attended Centennial Middle School last week as part of an exchange between Heppner and Portland schools.

Heppner Eighth graders and Centennial Middle School students exchanged place last week.

Three of the students going to Portland were Alecia Tarnasky, Ryan Pence and Mark Conklin.

Alecia had previously met her hostess for the week at TAG camp in Eugene last summer. Her host father is a driver on MAX which is the metropolitan transport. The older sister in the family is involved in fencing competitions, having just competed and winning her division last week in Seattle. Alecia said she enjoyed sailing on the Columbia and watching the "colorful characters" (transients) downtown. "I wouldn't mind living in Portland, but not close to downtown. There is a lot to do." The group went on a hike to Multnomah Falls one day while there.

Ryan told of riding the stern-wheeler around the Port of Portland

and a visit to "Old Town". "I would like to live in Portland, there are more options and it is fun." The 8th graders were guests at a dance on Friday night. He enjoyed visiting Vista House on the Gorge. "They told us it was a million dollar outhouse. A lot of money was spent on it and it is just basically restrooms."

Mark's host father worked for Freightliner. They were taken on a tour to observe trucks being made. He attended a Winterhawks hockey game. They were able to see the Portland Timbers Soccer team and get some autographs at Pioneer Park. Mark says "Gresham would be a nice place to live."

The group also went to Clackamas Town Center and did some shopping and ice skating.

They returned home on Saturday night.



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Roping winners announced



Brenda Bronkhorst, (l), is presented a halter for winning the barrel racing. The halter was donated by Currin Invitational Roping and presented by John Sloan.



Larry Palmer (l) tries to get to the cow for milking in the Businessmen's Cow Milking Contest. Assisting him are Bob Kahl (c) and Steve Rhea for Van Marter, Kahl Insurance. Dick Temple's team was the winner of the contest.

On April 30, the 2nd Annual Currin Invitational Roping and Steer Wrestling was held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

The All-Around winner was Steve Currin who was the high-money winner entered in both events.

Winner of the calf roping was Kelsey Felton of Lewiston, ID., who was 57.7 on five head. Others who placed in the calf roping are as follows:

First go-round: first-Kelsey Felton; second-Todd Webb; third-Ron Hall; fourth-Gary Schaeffer.

Second go-round: first-Larry Finky; second-Terry Reiker; third-Kelsey Felton; fourth-Ross Murie.

Third go-round: first-Kelsey Felton; second-Dean Oliver; third-John Sloan; fourth-Todd Webb.

Fourth go-round: first-Larry Finley; second-Tony Currin; third-Jerry Reiter; fourth-Joe Thompson.

The fast time of the day was Kelsey Felton with a 9.4 in the third round.

The short go round winner was Dave Cannon with Shane Thacker second, Tiney Bertsch third and Ray Lovell fourth. The average was as follows: first-Kelsey Felton; second-Shane Thacker; third-Tiney Bertsch; fourth-Dave Cannon.

The winner of the steer wrestling was Tom Camarello of Hermiston who was 24.8 on four head. Others who placed are as follows:

First go-round: first-Dave Myers; second-Brad Rosenberg; third-Tom Camarillo; fourth-Marty Britt.

Second go-round: first-Brad Rosenberg; second-Steve Currin; third-Cory McNeil; fourth-Pat Schwartz.

Third go-round: first-Steve Currin; second-Mark Holmquist; third-Sid Britt; fourth-Jeff Finky & Dave Myers.

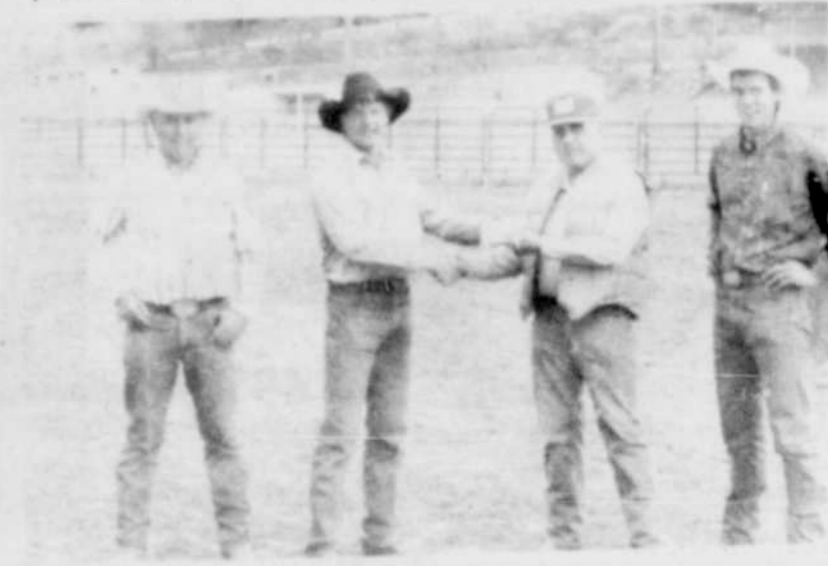
The fast time of the day was split between Dave Myers and Steve Currin who both were 5.1 to win the first and third go-rounds. The short-go round was won by Steve Currin followed by Tom Camarello, Cory McNeil and Mike Currin. The average went as follows: first-Tom Camarello; second-Steve Currin; third-Cary McNeil; fourth-Mike Currin.

A womens professional barrel race was also held and it was won by Brenda Bronkhorst of Clarkston, WA. Second place went to Joan Eckman, third-Dee Dee Shoemaker and fourth to Maureen Crossley.

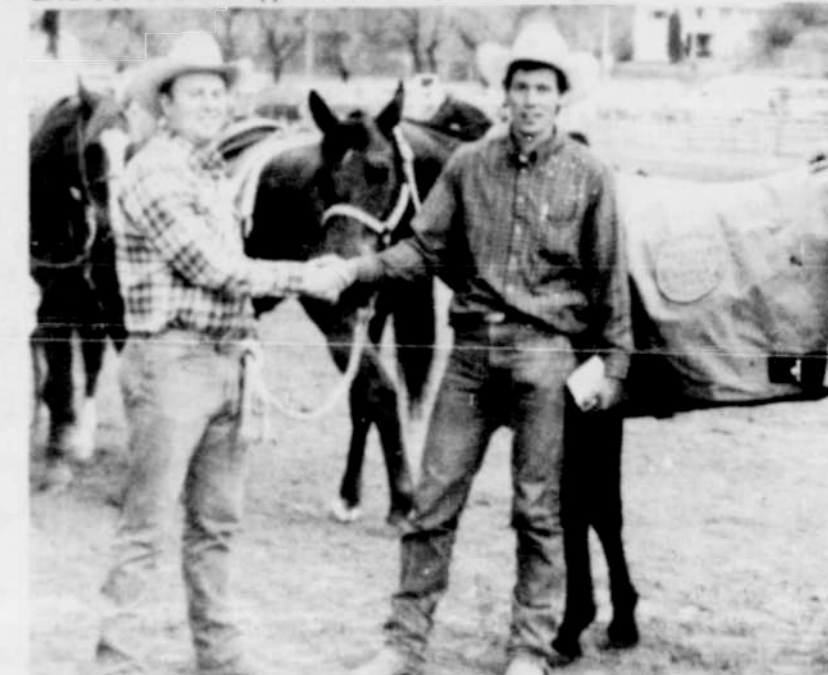
The winner of the Businessmen's Cow Milking went to Dick Temple Veterinary of Heppner.



Steve Currin (L) was All Around winner at the Currin Invitational. John Sloan, (R), is presenting Steve with a leather plaque donated and made by Green Feed Store.



Tom Currin, second from right, presents a buckle donated by Miller's Mini mart. Currin Invitational Roping and Sid Britt Construction to Tom Camarillo, second from left. Ron Currin (r) and John Sloan (l) watch the proceedings.



J.P. Ingraham, Haines, left, was the winner of the Best Calf Horse Award. John Sloan, (r) presents him with a horse blanket donated by the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

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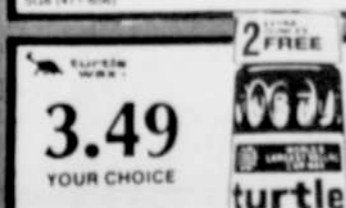
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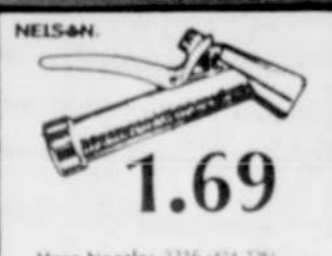
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Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Jeffrey W. Prior, son of Gregory J. Prior of Boardman was recently graduated from Coast Guard recruit training.

Prior attended the eight-week training at the Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, N.J. Among the subjects he studied were first aid, Coast Guard history and Seamanship, communications, damage control, firefighting, and physical conditioning.

A 1988 graduate of Kiona-Benton City High School, Benton City, Wash., he joined the Coast Guard in January 1989.

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