

Pennant bearers/honor guard adds to court

The Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo queen's honor guard adds much to the court. The five girls, Donica Schneider, Maci Childers, Nonnee Walters, Sybil Krebs, Katie Bacon and

their families travel to as many parades as they can at their own expense. Pennant bearers and their families are responsible for providing their own outfits; however, Penny Krebs donated the

Pendleton wool for the vests, and Linda and Dot Halvorsen sewed them to perfection. Black lace-up boots, cream-colored jeans and tuxedo shirts, ponchos with green ribbon ties, and straw hats with green and black hat bands complete the outfit.

The girls have to be able to ride well enough to control their horses while carrying the Morrow County flag.

Donica Schneider, 17-year-old daughter of Theron and Tina Thomas of Boardman, is a welcome addition to this year's court. Donica has been involved with 4-H where she has participated in the 4-H horse show, market beef and rabbit exhibits. Donica showed her livestock expertise by exhibiting the 1995 Grand Champion Market Steer.

Maci Childers is the 16-year-old daughter of Harvey and Bobbie Childers of Ione. She attends Ione High School where she participates in basketball, tennis and is on the Yearbook staff. Maci is busy preparing for the fair, where she will be involved with 4-H horse, pig and cooking exhibits. Even with her busy schedule, she also finds time to help clerk with the food exhibits.

Nonnee Walters, 13-year-old daughter of Joe and Linda Halverson of Ione takes the time to not only carry the col-



Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Pennant Bearers: back row L-R: Donica Schneider, Katie Bacon, Maci Childers; front row L-R: Nonnee Walters, Sybil Krebs

ors, but participate in some rodeos as well. She is an active horsewoman and also participates at 4-H and Open Horse shows and was the 1995 High Point Winner in the 12 and under division at the Open Horse Show. Nonnee also competes in track and basketball at Ione Middle School.

Sybil Krebs, 15-year-old daughter of Skye and Penny Krebs of Ione, is an accomplished horsewoman. She has won many awards in competitions including the 1995 High Point rider in the 13-17 year old division at the Open Horse Show.

Sybil also participates in 4-H Livestock and Presentation and competes in volleyball, basketball and track at Ione High School.

Katie Bacon is the 14-year-old daughter of Bill and Marcy Bacon of Ione. Katie is a member of the Wranglers Riding Club where she has won many awards at their Spring Play Days. She is an expert rider and participates in both 4-H and Open Horse shows where she has won numerous awards. Katie is active in volleyball and track at Ione Middle School.

Western author to visit



Gary D. Trump

To add to the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo celebration this year, Twice upon a time... the used-paperbacks store in Heppner, has arranged for Gary D. Trump to come to Heppner Friday, Aug. 16.

"This is our first effort to bring an Oregon author to our area, and we are extremely pleased that Mr. Trump agreed to join the festivities," said Twice upon a time... owner Doris Brosnan. "He seems eager to come over, saying that he looks forward to visiting with fair and rodeo fans and especially with area residents who will share their knowledge of local history."

Trump will be at Twice upon a time... next to Heppner City Hall, from about 1-2:30 p.m. From 3-7 p.m., he will be at the Twice upon a time... booth at the Morrow County Fair Pavilion.

"We know Mr. Trump's visit will be an addition to the western atmosphere of the weekend," said Brosnan. "We

hope that our customers and everyone who is a fan of the western paperback will take advantage of this opportunity to visit with Mr. Trump and to share stories with this storyteller."

"We want this to be the first of many visits by Oregon writers," Brosnan continued. "We will hope to host writers in the future during special events in the area and maybe to celebrate special dates in the world of literature."

Gary Trump is a fourth-generation Oregonian, who was raised on a small ranch in northeast Oregon. His occupations have been varied, providing a experience from which to draw his stories. As a teenager, he worked for ranchers and had his own small herd of cattle. From high school, he entered the U.S. Army and served a tour in Vietnam. He returned and worked as a welder, journeyman meatcutter, police officer, forestry service worker, Little League coach, high school business teacher and high school baseball coach.

Trump is currently writing the "Uncle Bud" books which include "I Remember When, Sweet Memories, Lookin' Back" and the recently released "Reflections." In the books, Uncle Bud owns a small cafe on the outskirts of what used to be a small town, now a large city. All the old "duffers and duffettes" come in to drink coffee and state an opinion or tell a tall tale. "Written with humor and plain speaking, he captures an America fast disappearing," said Brosnan.

Extension now has new curriculum

The 4-H Leaders Council has purchased beef, sheep, and swine Learning Laboratory Kits. "They will be a great help for leaders in teaching hands on skills to livestock members," said Bill Broderick, OSU Extension agent. The curriculum covers quality assurance, breed ID, parts of the animal, cuts of meat ID, conformation traits, and homestead management.

"This is a great set of materials to use in the 4-H clubs as teaching tools," said Broderick. "This will make a new and fun way to learn about livestock." The kits are for all livestock clubs to use. Those wishing to use the kits should call the Morrow County Extension office, at 676-9642 or 1-800-342-3664, and reserve the one you need. There is some assembly required, but the Extension office hoped to have

them ready for check out by the middle of June.

The office also has two new video tapes, "A Question Of Ethic" and "A Step Beyond." These two tapes discuss livestock ethics in junior livestock shows. "They are very educational and interesting to watch," added Broderick. "All 4-H & FFA members, leaders and parents need to watch these tapes." They may also be checked out through the Extension office.

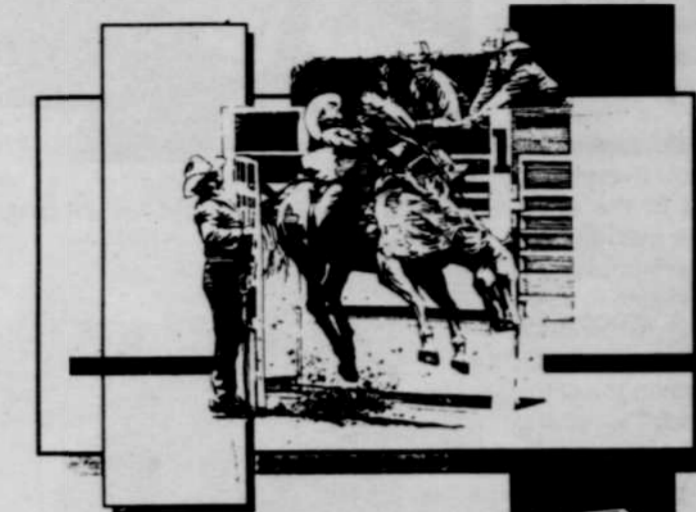
Cowboy Auction slated Aug. 17

A cowboy auction, where team ropers will be auctioned off, will be held Saturday, Aug. 17, at 8:15 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Club. The evening will feature live music and a buffet dinner.

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