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29 Perform At Modoc Horse Show

ALTURAS — Twenty nine young buckaroos between the ages of 8 and 12 years old rode hard and fast Thursday evening for the 13th annual Modoc County Sheriff's Posse Horse Show at the Junior Livestock Show. Davis Creek cowboy, Mark Burrell, won the silver spurs and top honors with the high score in the overall events. Close behind Burrell and tied for second place were Glenn Jobe of Alturas and Ricky Stevenson of Cedarville. Third and fourth honors in the overall scores went to Linda Vermillion of Cedarville and Gary Bradley of Tulelake.

Class results were:
Western pleasure — Mark Burrell; Glenn Jobe; Linda Vermillion; Pearce Flournoy, Jay Younger.

Trail horse event — Karen Stephenson; Rebecca Stephenson; Linda Vermillion; Ricky Stevenson; Glenn Jobe.

Musical tire — Linda Vermillion; Ricky Stevenson; Mark Burrell; Barbara Stephens; Linda Floyd; Speed and handiness — Diana Bradley, 15.5 sec.; Gary Bradley, 15.6; Glenn Jobe, 17.6; Jay Younger, 17.7; Mark Burrell, 18.5. Cloverleaf barrel race — Mark Burrell, 20.3 sec.; Diana Bradley, 20.5; Rebecca Stephenson, 21; Kimber Tuteur, 21.4; Glenn Jobe, 21.7.

Bridle horse event — Ricky Stephenson; Jay Younger; Mark Burrell; Karen Stephenson; P. A. Monson.

Tunnel barrel race — Linda Vermillion, 21.8 sec.; Glenn Jobe, 22.3; Ricky Stephenson, 23.5; Mark Burrell, 20.5; Karen Burrell, 31.9. Keyhole race — Gary Bradley, 18.8; Glenn Jobe, 9.5 sec.; Ricky Stephenson, 9.9; Karen Burrell, 10.3; Mark Burrell, 11.7.

SIGN TRADE PACT
TOKYO (UPI) — Russia and India have signed a long-term trade agreement doubling the present trade volume. Radio Moscow said Monday night in a broadcast monitored here.

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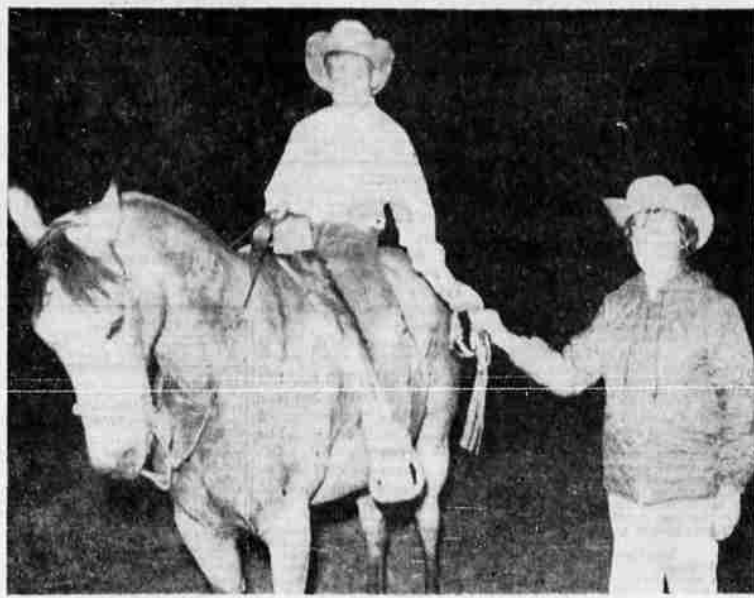
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GETS SILVER SPURS — Junior horse show winner Mark Burrell of Davis Creek receives the silver spurs as all around winner of the Modoc County Sheriff's Posse Junior Horse Show from Jan Christensen, likely.



CUTE BUT DEADLY — Perhaps he's cute, but he is mighty destructive to crops and irrigation ditches. This ground squirrel and his kind are causing considerable damage to crops in the Klamath Basin, according to Harold Schieferstein, County Weed and Rodent Control supervisor. — County Agent Photo

Basin Ranchers Face Rodent Problem Again

By WILBUR REIL
Farmers and land owners in the Klamath Basin are again faced with a rodent problem. Almost every year the ground squirrels become a problem in several areas Harold Schieferstein, county weed and rodent control supervisor, reports that the ground squirrels are causing serious damage to many of the crops in the area. The squirrel feeds on grasses as well as on the mature grains and seeds. Early in the season upon first emerging from hibernation they will feed on any food available but they soon change their diet to green grass, grain shoots and alfalfa plants. In May and June their diet again changes to grain kernels as well as the grasses. During this time poisoning is most effective.

Crop losses can be very high and in some cases fields can be completely lost because of damage. One squirrel in a season will eat the same amount of food that a cow consumes in a day. Certain fields here have losses of at least one-half of the crop per year. Ground squirrels can be controlled by poisoning. Whole oats treated with a special formula using strychnine as the poisoning agent has been used effectively.

Tests Asked

If Oregon cattlemen want their cattle to move into the state of Washington more freely Oregon will have to reactivate the testing for brucellosis of all eligible cattle going back to the farm or feed lots from auction yards. This was emphasized at a recent meeting at Bellingham, Wash., of state-federal regulatory personnel of Oregon and Washington and representatives of the cattlemen's associations of both states.

At present Oregon cattle entering Washington are required to have been tested for brucellosis within the last 30 days before entry. To meet the stringent requirements for testing that Washington has imposed upon her own cattle and eliminate the testing now required of Oregon cattle going into Washington, Oregon will have to step-up its brucellosis eradication program and have a more complete record on individual herds.

4-H NEWS

ROCKIN' 4ERS - Tulelake

Mardita Jamison and Linda Olson gave an interesting demonstration, titled "Know Your Material," at the last meeting of the Rockin' 4ers 4-H Club.

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m., June 3, at Marion Palmer's home by Marc Olson, president. We talked about making trash cans out of gasoline barrels for our community project.

We are going to paint them green and put the club insignia on them.

After the rest of the club meeting was over, Mary and Tom Palmer had a good game for us to play. We had cookies and punch for refreshments and then went home.

Ron DeShon,
News Reporter.

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RECOGNIZE TOGO
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The State Department said Thursday the United States believes elections and adoption of a new constitution in May plus

assurances that the new government of President Nicholas Grunitzky would honor international obligations constituted "a basic democratic rule in Togo."
STARTED IT
WASHINGTON (UPI) — A pocketful of cocoa beans smuggled into

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