

McKenzie Dixon is pictured with her Palomino mare, Sugarcube, after having won 1st place at the NW District 4-H Horse Show in Winona, last week in the Grade mare division. Dixon is the daughter of Charlie and Jacqueline Orin Howell won Champion Pony Gelding with his Dixon of Lexington. (Photo by Betsy Padgett)



Tredell Meeks earned most outstanding individual Senior Horse exhibitor at the Northwest 4-H District Horse Show in Winona last week. Meeks won the High point Individual Senior Showman and his horse, Daisy, the High Point Senior Horse for the show. Daisy was named Champion Grade Mare for the show. Meeks and Daisy teamed to win the Pole bending competition for seniors, placed 2nd in the Stake Race and 3rd in Barrel Racing.

(Photo by Betsy Padgett)



The Holmes County TRI-AD met at the Multi-Purpose Building in Lexington on June 5. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimes attended for the first time. No special speaker was scheduled. Captain Sam Chambers with the Holmes County Sheriff's Department gave the crime update. He said a lot of break-ins are still going on. A lady was raped; no suspect has been apprehended yet. According to Captain Chambers, the ones committing the crimes are moving from one place them out of jail or they go to

to another. This makes it hard to apprehend them. He said don't take chances when you see a robber or rapist; call the sheriff's department or 911. He also added they have three murders and three people are in jail for those murders. Captain Chambers thinks lack of home training causes youth to do bad things. Parents, you are responsible for training your children. I've never had children, but I believe I'd rather train them than keep paying



pony, Casper, and the Pony Stake Race at the Northwest District 4-H Horse Show in Winona last week. He, also, placed 2nd in both Pony Barrel Racing and Pony Pole Bending. Howell is the son of Tara and Scott Howell of (Photo by Betsy Padgett) Coxburg.



Colton Howell won Reserve Champion Gelding at last week's Northwest 4-H District Horse Show in Winona with his horse, Frosty. Howell, also, won the Junior division of Barrel Racing and Pole Bending and placed 4th in Stakes and 6th in Goat Tying on Frosty. Howell is the son of Tara and Scott Howell of Coxburg.

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On Monday, June 3, the Volunteer Home Makers Sewing Club carried home made adult bibs to the nursing home in Durant. We did not make enough; so we will make some, more to take to the Durant nursing home.

On Thursday, June 6, the senior citizen feeding site in Lexington celebrated a combined birthday party for six seniors. They are Bessie Brown, Coy Henderson, Perrine Archer, Mary Wesley and Leona Fields.

The farmers market opened Friday, June 7. People were busy coming in and out buying vegetables and fruits.

They had rutabagas, string beans, squash, tomatoes, cabbages, collards, onions, bell peppers, sweet potatoes, plums, peaches, pork skins and other things. A class of students from the Community Students Learning Center were at the farmers market. They bought items and asked questions about things in the market. Rev. Thomas Keys, Ms. Lula Friar and several other teachers were with the children. The mayor opened the doors at 7 a.m. for the vendors and later came back to visit the market and bought some items. The market is open every Friday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(Photo by Betsy Padgett)

Horse Show

(Continued from page 1.) Sinatra taking 3rd and Marquail 5th.

Friday, June 7, was an even better day for Holmes 4-H'ers showing in Halter classes. Orin Howell won performances. his class of pony geldings and Casper was, also, named Champion Pony Gelding of the show. Colton placed 2nd in his halter class and Frosty was awarded Reserve Champion Grade Gelding.

In the Grade Mare divisions, Tredell Meeks won with Daisy and McKenzie Dixon won with her palomino. Tredell's mare went on to be awarded Champion Mare. Tredell and McKenzie will advance to the state championships in Halter. Tredell Meeks won both the Senior High Point Individual belt buckle and his horse, Daisy, the Senior High Point Horse Breast Collar awards.

Holmes County tied with Montgomery County for High Point County but was displaced from the actual award by the ty-breaking rule; when Montgomery had 15 exhibitors to Holmes' 14.

Just an additional note, if county supporters in the stands had been counted and awarded, Holmes would have won hands down. There was tremendous support from family and friends for Holmes youth at this show; it was recognized, appreciated and rewarded by the performances that you enjoyed from Holmes 4-H.

For those who missed the Winona show, make your plans to come to the fairgrounds in Jackson, June 20-



22, to see these outstanding

youth compete at the state

championships. They will

not disappoint on the larger

This year is fifth in a row

Coaches Kimberly Clayton

and Janawa McCaskill are to

be credited with building and

sustaining a successful youth

horse program along with

several other helpers.

that Holmes had standout

stage.



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