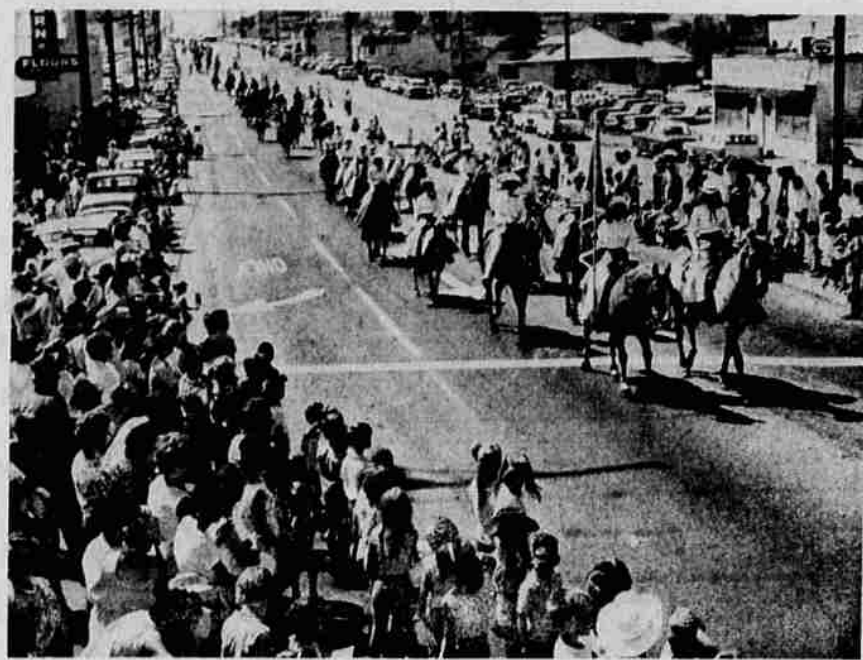


Thousands View Douglas Rodeo Events



RESTON RIDGE RIDERS 4-H CLUB float was one of many colorful entries in Saturday morning's 19th annual Douglas County Rodeo parade which drew a large crowd of people into the North Roseburg area. The Reston Ridge Riders' float centered around a huge white horse, complete with 4-H blanket, and youngsters seated around the epe paper stallion. (News-Review Photo)



CROWDS LINED NE Stephens St. Saturday for the big Rodeo Parade which wound its way through North Roseburg. Pictured in the foreground is the Sunset 4-H Saddle Club, one of several riding groups which participated in one of the most successful parade events in the community's history. Parade winner was the Insurance Women's Association float, which took sweepstakes honors. Good weather and a good parade brought out probably the largest crowd in the rodeo's history. Second place prize winner was Earl Henbest and his Indian dancers. (News-Review photo)



TOP MONEY WINNER Ellie Lewis, of Okanogan Falls, B. C., comes firing out of the chute on Big Buck in Sunday afternoon's second round action in the bareback bronc riding competition. Lewis rode Big Buck to second place Sunday and coupled his 171 points with the 177 he picked up Saturday night on The Crow to claim the bareback bronc championship. The former Canadian champion also won the saddle bronc riding championship, as he turned out for local fans four times without getting bucked off. (News-Review Photo)



MISS TRUDY ESSELSTROM, queen of the Douglas County Rodeo, led the parade, which marched up NE Stephens St. in North Roseburg Saturday. The parade was heralded as a successful event. (News-Review photo)

Canadian Cowboy Topped List Of Winners In Big Douglas County Rodeo This Weekend

Canadian cowboy Ellie Lewis, from Okanogan Falls, B. C., topped the list of money winners in the 1963 Douglas County Rodeo.

Following is the list of top four winners for each day and the top four overall winners. Prize money is listed for the overall winners. Those who finished in the top four spots on either day but did not place in the overall running also claimed prize money.

Saddle Bronc Riding
SATURDAY — 1, Ellie Lewis, 178 points; 2, Harry Noble, Klamath Falls, 173; 3, Jim Botham, Prineville, 169; 4, Shorty Horn, San Jose, Calif., 167.

SUNDAY — 1, Jim Botham, 174; 2, Ellie Lewis, 171; 4, Harry Noble, 170; 4, Shorty Horn, 167.

OVERALL — Champion, Ellie Lewis, 249 points, \$252 prize money; tie for second and third, Harry Noble and Jim Botham, 243 points, \$109.50 each; 4, Shorty Horn, \$66.

Bareback Bronc Riding
SATURDAY — 1, Ellie Lewis, 177; 2, Shorty Horn, 173; 3, Johnny Millard, Medford, 172; 4, Russell McCall, Myrtle Point, 171.

SUNDAY — 1, Larry Mahan, Phoenix, Ariz., 175; 2, Jack Carson, Clarkston, Wash., 172; 3, Ellie Lewis, 171; 4, Russell McCall, 166.

OVERALL — Champion, Ellie Lewis, 148, \$246; 2, Russell McCall, 137, \$146; 3, Johnny Millard, 136, \$100; 4, Jack Carson, 134, \$139.

Steer Wrestling
SATURDAY — 1, Louie Touricellas, Eugene, 7.1 seconds; 2, Buz Peth, Bow, Wash., 9.5; 3, Chuck John, Salem, 9.6; 4, Gene Miles, Eugene, 11.9.

SUNDAY — 1, Gene Miles, 7.5; 2, Kenny Ford, 10.8; 3, Almo Shepard, Myrtle Point, 11.0; 4, Don Drank, Enumclaw, Wash., 11.1.

OVERALL — Champion, Gene Miles, 19.4 seconds, \$311; 2, Louie Touricellas, 21.2, \$243; 3, Tom Kremling, 22.9, \$140; 4, Don Posey, Mt. Vernon, Wash., 26.0, \$25.

Bull Riding
Each contest given one ride only.
Champion, Bill Stanton, Sisters, 174 points, \$336; 2, Larry Mahan, 171, \$252; 3, Eddy Conway, Globe, Ariz., 169, \$168; 4, Jim Madland, Tulare, Calif., 168, \$84.

Calf Roping
SATURDAY — 1, Buck McCall, 11.6 seconds; 2, Jim Perry, 12.6; 3, Delmer Botts, Etna, 13.1; 4, L. W. Dewitt, Lebanon, 14.0.

SUNDAY — 1, Jim Perry, 11.2; 2, L. W. Dewitt, 12.6; 3, Stan Schriker, Sutherlin, 12.8; 4, George Schriker, Sutherlin, 13.7.

OVERALL — Champion, Jim Perry, 23.8 seconds, \$280; 2, L. W. Dewitt, 26.6, \$175; 3, George Schriker, 29.1, \$75; 4, Don Posey, 31.9, \$25.

Team Roping
SATURDAY — 1, Tod Tennet and Rich Vredenburg, 19.2 seconds; 2, Mark and George Schriker, 26.9; 3, Howard Breck and Knox Blas-ingame; 4, Jim Perry and Buck McCall.

SUNDAY — 1, Delmer Botts and Bob Lesky, 12.2; 2, Tod Tennet and Rich Vredenburg, 24.1; 3, Jim and Dick Perry, 25.7; George and Mark Schriker, 32.4.

OVERALL — Champions, Tod Tennet and Rich Vredenburg, 43.3 seconds, \$116 each; 2, George and Mark Schriker, 69.3, \$63 each; 3, Jim Perry and Buck McCall, \$53 each; 4, Delmer Botts and Bob Lesky, \$53 each.

Barrel Race
SATURDAY — 1, Kay Wigle, Philomath, 18.3 seconds; 2, Vie Brewer, Tacoma, Wash., 19.0; 3, Shirley Zeigler, Myrtle Creek, 19.1; 4, Evelyn Barber, Cottage Grove, 19.4.

SUNDAY — 1, Kay Wigle, 18.6; 2, Evelyn Barber, 18.7; 3, Diane Ertherton, Philomath, 19.2; 4, Eleanor West, Philomath, 19.4.

OVERALL — Champion, Kay Wigle, 36.9, \$75; 2, Evelyn Barber, 38.1, \$43; 3, Shirley Zeigler, 38.7, \$25; Diane Ertherton, 38.8, \$18.

Sixty-Three Colorful Units Seen In Big Rodeo Parade

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Regular parade weather (hot) greeted the throngs who gathered Saturday to watch the second annual North Roseburg Merchants Rodeo Parade.

Adults and small fry were on hand to witness one of the best organized parades ever to be held in the vicinity. Curbs and sidewalks were full, and cars parked along the parade route were crammed with spectators.

Parade Noisy

Motorized units from three departments contributed the wailing of sirens and the ringing of bells to the proper parade atmosphere. These grand noises were coupled with music from western bands and the ever-popular martial rhythm of the Knights of Pythias Girls Drum and Bugle Corps.

A shiny helicopter, flying over the parade, its occupants taking moving pictures, added a truly contemporary note to the spectacle.

The parade was led by Captain Shipwreck, television personality. He was followed by beautiful D'Ann Fullerton, who as Miss Roseburg, was a lovely vision in pink.

Most spectacular and the obvious result of much hard work was the elaborate Insurance Women's Association float which was the unanimous choice of the judges to take the sweepstakes prize of \$350. In the commercial division, the Pacific Power and Light float, "Circus Time," was the most popular.

A sober note was injected into the parade by several tow trucks pulling behind them badly wrecked automobiles serving as grim reminders that safety pays on the highways.

Earl Henbest's Indian dancers gained the approval of the crowd. His group has grown to include several very winning little girls, not much beyond the papoose age.

The mounted groups, as always, provided much of the color and atmosphere usually associated with rodeo parades. Top in this division was the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse. Besides its fine appearance, the group was judged on its performance and coordination.

All of the entries, 63 in all, combined to produce a fine parade, one of the most enjoyable events held in conjunction with the rodeo.

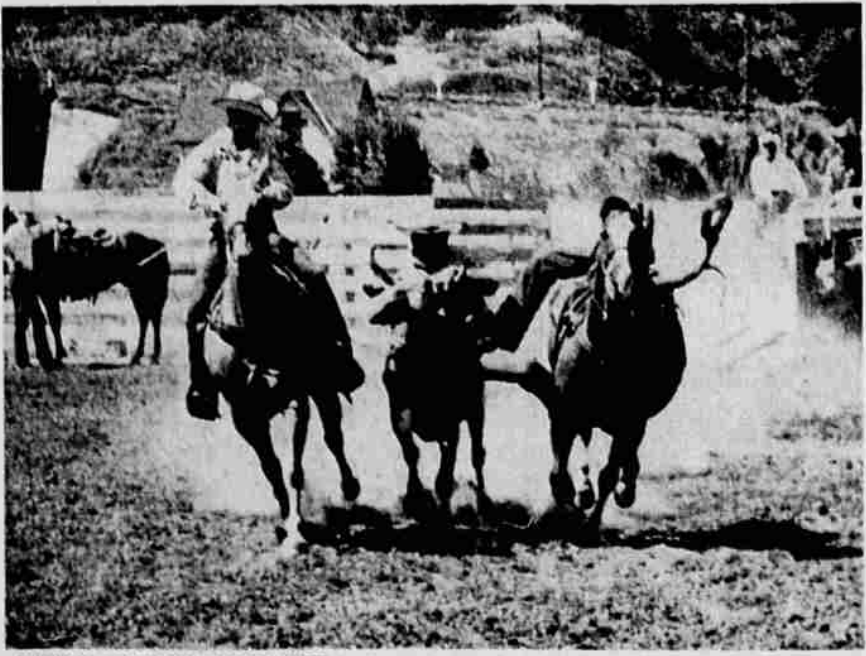


SUTHERLIN'S SCHRIKER BROTHERS, George and Mark, captured second place in Sunday's team roping contest. Mark is pictured here with a two-horn catch on the calf while brother George maneuvers in for a rear leg catch. They also finished second in the overall standings. George

finished third in the individual calf roping overall standings. He claimed fourth place in the event Sunday, while another brother, Stan, won third place. Mark entered only the team roping contest. (News-Review Photo)



CHAMPION FALL to champion stock in rodeo work, as proven by this picture of high-ranking Jack Carson of Clarkston, Wash., after he was bucked from the back of a tough bull, Banana Horse. Bill Stanton of Sisters rode that same bull the full eight seconds Saturday night to capture first prize money of \$336. (News-Review Photo)



EUGENE COWBOY GENE MILES is shown diving from his horse and grabbing the horns of his steer Sunday afternoon on the way to a 7.5 second toss, good for the day's top spot and the overall championship. The red-headed cowboy edged out another Eugene bulldogger, Louie Touricellas for the title. Touricellas had the best time for one throw, 7.1 Saturday night, but took 14.1 to down his steer Sunday. (News-Review Photo)



PRINEVILLE'S JIM BOTHAM is captured by the News-Review camera here on his way to the first place money in Sunday's saddle bronc riding contest aboard Cappy. Botham finished third Saturday night and tied for second place with Klamath Falls rider Harry Noble in the overall running. Canadian Ellie Lewis won the championship. (News-Review Photo)



CALF ROPING CHAMPION Jim Perry is pictured midway in what turned out to be a fast 11.2 second tie Sunday afternoon, the best time for the two-day event. Perry picked up the overall championship by coming in first Sunday and second Saturday night and recording a total time of 23.8 seconds for the two days. Perry is from Bow, Wash. (News-Review Photo)

Balloon Downed Off Soviet Coast

CHICO, Calif. (UPI) — A high-altitude balloon, launched from the Air Force Cambridge Laboratory near Chico 26 days ago, was brought down by radio command Sunday as it approached the Russian coastline north of Japan.

The 54-foot-diameter balloon, designed to determine whether the new plastic mylar was feasible for future launchings, passed its test successfully, according to officials of the Cambridge laboratory.

The flight originally had been scheduled for 30 days, but was ordered down by radio command five days early because the balloon was drifting out of radio contact.

During the 25 days it was in the air, the balloon remained at 80,000 feet. It first traveled toward the Hawaiian Islands, then was pushed by prevailing winds back over the western United States, north over Alberta, Canada, and then west over British Columbia and across the Pacific.

Officials gave its final location as about 360 nautical miles south of the Kurile island group off the Russian Kamchatka Peninsula.