

# Tacoma Cowboy And Bob Steagall Win Rodeo Saddles

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tween men and women, also made a colorful entry in the rodeo parade Saturday morning.

Among their field maneuvers were the double wedding ring, threes at a diagonal, long fours, diagonal while spinning the wheel at opposite ends, four lines threading through, double figure eight, 4-spoke wheel and the precision maneuver, crossing by the numbers, in 1's, 2's, 3's and 4's. The latter, particularly, won hearty applause by the crowd.

The rodeo this year set another record in number of entries. The total went to 208 by showtime, although four or five withdrew or were scratched.

### Court Reigns

Queen Erna Lynn Winchester and her court of princesses, Barbara Bloodsworth, Verla French, Susan Lindstrom and Mardee Childers, reigned over the busy week-end. They sparkled in their colorful blue and white outfits and with their fine horsemanship.

Many other visiting courts participated, including the Pendleton Round Up court on Saturday afternoon and in the parade.

Attendance at the show appeared to be up over last year somewhat. Preliminary figures on the gross receipts from Elmer Schmidt, director in charge, showed some \$3450 received.

New parking area behind the school bus shops on the old George property worked out probably even better than planned. Virtually all the large space was used for campers, trailers and trucks, and it eliminated much of the parking congestion around the field.

### Many Hands Held

Many had a hand in staging the rodeo under the direction of Chairman Tad Miller, who was arena director until he was hurt in the calf roping Saturday. Jerry Dougherty, who was in charge of the grounds, acted as director from that time on.

Raymond French, in charge of the calf chutes, and Charley Daly, in charge of the bucking chutes, were responsible for keeping the show going at a lively pace. Bob Steagall was in charge of races and Roice Fulleton was in charge of barns.

Elmer Schmidt and his crew of volunteers did an excellent job at the gate, handling tickets and parking, and Don Greenup was in charge of the queen and her court, assisted by Mrs. Archie Munkers, chaperone.

Archie Munkers was in charge of dances, and each of the two rodeo dances, one Friday night and one Saturday night, drew large crowds.

One of the busiest men at the show was John Venard, rodeo secretary, who was assisted by his wife.

Joe Daley of Pendleton kept the crowd well informed as announcer, and John Erwin of Tacoma added some entertainment capers as clown.

Judges were Les Kelley of Roosevelt, Wn. and Les Patterson of Richland, Wn., and Virgil Chapman was field judge.

Archie Munkers and Bill Collins were timers, and Norm Durfy, Frank Johnson and Jack McCarty were pickup men.

List of winners is as follows:

**Saddle bronc riding:**  
First day—Gibb Gregg, first, 58; Norman Goree, second, 54; Steve Schnabele, third, 53. Second day—Norman Goree, first, 54; Gene Jordan, second, 53; Roger Britt, third, 48. Average—Norman Goree, first, 108; Gibb Gregg, second, 105; Gene Jordan, third, 104.

**Bareback riding:**  
First day—Leroy Van Belle, first, 50; Gibb Gregg, second, 49; Sid Britt, third, 48; Joe Taylor, Dave Herburger, Danny Jordan, all tied for fourth, 46 points. Second day—Sid Britt, first, 54; Leroy Van Belle, second, 51; Gibb Gregg and Joe Taylor, tied for third, 47. Average—Sid Britt, first, 102; Leroy Van Belle, second, 101; Gibb Gregg, third, 96; Joe Taylor, fourth, 93.

**Bull Riding:**  
Roger Britt, first, 49; Marvin Bohum, second, 47; Don Vest, third, 46; Ronnie Walling, fourth, 45; Larry Bowcutt, fifth, 41.

**Calf Roping:**  
First day—Fred Skyles, first, 12.8 sec.; Billy King, second, 13.3; Bud Ingram, third, 16.2; Jay Greenwood, fourth, 17.1. Second day—Jim Ingram, first, 13.7; Bill Severe, second, 13.8; Darrell Waddill, third, 16.6; Billy King, fourth, 16.9. Average—Billy King, first, 30.2; Jim Ingram, second, 30.9; Neil Beamer, third, 39.5; Bud Ingram, fourth, 45.4.

**Team Roping:**  
Jack Sherman and J. D. Sherman, first, 8.7; Ace Duvall and J. D. Sherman, 8.9; Bob Hershey and Leland Gibbs, third, 10.4; Bill Ward and Billy King, fourth, 11.5; Bud Alexander and Olin Meisenheimer, fifth, 14.4; Darrell Waddill and Billy King, sixth, 16.0.

**Bulldogging:**  
First day—Everett Merritt, first, 5.6; Larry Sagers, second, 7.0; Rich Hackett, third, 7.4; Ron Miller, fourth, 8.8. Second day—Dick Kelley, first, 4.7; Max Noffs, second, 5.3; Dick Daniel, third, 5.6; Ron Miller, fourth, 5.8. Average—Rich Hackett, first, 14.5; Ron Miller, second, 14.6; Dick Daniel, third, 17.3; Everett Merritt, fourth, 20.3.

**Wild Cow Milking:**  
Billy King, first, 26.8; J. D. Sherman, second, 34.8; Leland Gibbs, third, 37.4; Butch Wise, fourth, 38.5; Ace Duvall, fifth,

44.2; Bill Ward, sixth, 48.6.

**Morrow county calf roping:**  
First day—Bob Steagall, first, 19.9; Jerry Dougherty, second, 39.5; Bob Bergstrom, third, 52.7. Second day—Bob Steagall, first, 23.7; Jim West, second, 32.6; Wayne Evans, third, 37.1.

**Calgary roping—Butch Wise, first; Fred Holly, second; Bud Phillippi, third.**

**Wranglers cow riding — Lee Eddins, first; Roger Britt, second; Don Reardon, third.**

**Junior calf riding—Bill Greenup, first; Eric Graves and Larry Pettyjohn, tied for second.**

**OBRA girls barrel—First day: Patti Pettyjohn and Alice Williams, tied for first, 18.8; Beth Williams, third, 18.9; Gayle Malcom, fourth, 19.3. Second day—Alice Williams and Gayle Malcom, tied for first, 18.7; Lorraine Sherman, third, 18.9; Patti Pettyjohn, fourth, 19.0. Average — Alice Williams, first, 37.5; Patti Pettyjohn, second, 37.8; Beth Williams and Gayle Malcom, tied for third, 38.0.**

**Morrow county registered quarterhorse race—Lee Pettyjohn, first; Roice Fulleton, second; Donny Papineau, third.**

**Morrow county derby—George Steagall, first; George Steagall**

**II, second; Roice Fulleton, third. Wild horse race — Norman Durfy, first; Dale Grey, second; Ralph Crawford, third.**

**Flag race—First day, Heppner. Second day, Heppner.**

**Quarter mile open race — George Steagall, first; Roice Fulleton, second.**

**Cowgirl races:**  
Saturday afternoon — Becky Fulleton, first; Sue Greenup, second; Penny Papineau, third.

**Saturday night—Becky Fulleton, first; Penny Papineau, second; Connie Papineau, third.**

**Sunday—Evelyn Brown, first; Connie Papineau, second; Ruby Fulleton, third.**

**Pony races:**  
Saturday afternoon (44 and under)—Stan Wilson, first; Jane Wilson, second; Carla Echele, third.

**Saturday afternoon (44-54) — Mary Ann Greenup, first; Becky Fulleton, second; Carla Echele, third.**

**Sunday afternoon (44 and under)—Stan Wilson, first; Carla Echele, second; Chris Papineau, third.**

**Sunday afternoon (44-54) — Carla Echele and Mary Ann Greenup (split places on false start).**

**Mrs. Leo Crabtree Sights Cougar In 8-Mile Country**

Mrs. Leo Crabtree of Ione said she couldn't believe her eyes one day recently when a cougar crossed the road in front of her as she was driving towards Arlington in Eightmile Canyon country.

She was taking her grandson to Portland at the time. She knows that it was no hallucination, however, for since that time others in the area north of Ione have reported seeing the animal.

The Davidsons reported losing some cows, which some thought might be the cougar's work. At last report, Pattons, Magills, Krebs and Hynds were planning to get some dogs and go on a hunt for the cougar.

**Eubanks Boy Dies At Portland Center**

Daran Marshall Eubanks died Saturday, August 27, in the Lady of Providence Child Center in Portland. He was born April 4, 1965, in Heppner.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Eubanks, two sisters, Rebecca and Melinda, all of Portland; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks, Ione; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Alice McCabe, Heppner; great-grandmothers, Mrs. Vela Eubanks, Madras; Mrs. Earl Morgan, Ione, and Mrs. Mattie Morgan, Ashland.

Private services were conducted Tuesday, August 30, at 11 a.m. at the Sweeney Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Walter Crowell of the Ione United Church of Christ officiating. Interment followed in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Tell the advertiser you saw it in the Gazette-Times.

# Hard Luck Awards Relieve Hurts

Several contestants suffered injuries, but none apparently serious, at the rodeo over the week-end.

Two received consolation in the form of "hard luck" awards from the New York Store, Pendleton. Jack Saul, owner, gave fur felt hats to them.

Bruce Noble, 18, Hermiston, rider for the Umattilla Sage Riders, suffered a concussion when his horse reared during the first leg of Saturday afternoon's flag race and threw him near the east gate. He was taken to Pioneer Memorial hospital for treatment after once walking away from the ambulance, and was later taken to Pendleton for medical treatment. Noble received the hard luck award for Saturday.

Becky Fulleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roice Fulleton, fell from her horse out of the arena Sunday afternoon, and the horse fell on her, causing a sprained knee. She also suffered a blow on the head in the fall. She was taken to the hospital and stayed there until early this week. She received the hard luck award for Sunday.

Chairman Tad Miller himself might have been considered a candidate for the hard luck award. His saddle slipped as he was riding pell mell to rope a calf in Morrow county amateur calf roping Saturday afternoon. This caused him to fall hard, and he suffered a slight concussion. Miller walked away and continued through the afternoon, but consulted a doctor later and was sent home for the night. He was back Sunday afternoon but kept off a horse on doctor's orders while Jerry Dougherty took over as arena director.

Sue Ellen Greenup was also hurt in a fall Saturday night and was taken to the hospital for treatment. Steve Schnabele, 22, of Canyon City, a visiting performer also received outpatient treatment during the show.

Barbara Boyce, 14, member of the Ione High school band received treatment Saturday after suffering a sprained ankle while in the parade.

**Mr. and Mrs. Woody Predmore of Los Angeles visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roice Fulleton and family from Saturday night until Wednesday, Mr. Predmore is a brother of Mrs. Fulleton. They had never been to Heppner before and enjoyed the area as a contrast from crowded Los Angeles. They saw some of the rodeo over the week-end, and returned home Wednesday.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Roice Fulleton and family left Wednesday for Seattle where they were to see the showing of new Chevrolets expected to return Thursday night. While in Seattle, they planned to visit Mrs. Fulleton's aunt there.**

**Joining the Ernie Winchester family for celebration of the rodeo week-end here were their son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Lowell Turner and daughter Kim, who traveled here from Arizona. Also coming to the festivities were a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Turner and Mrs. Ida Turner, mother of Mrs. Winchester, all of Bend.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dick returned Wednesday night after a vacation trip that took them to the Lolo pass, Lewiston and other Idaho points and to Yellowstone National Park. They reported a very enjoyable trip.**

# Attend Cove Meeting

The Rev. and Mrs. Dirk Rinehart of All Saints' Episcopal church went to Cove on Wednesday, August 24, to attend a meeting at Ascension Summer Camp called by Lane W. Barton, Bishop of Eastern Oregon, for the three new deacons who are serving in the district. The Rineharts returned to Heppner Thursday evening.

# Timing of Travel By Winter Family Close on Trip East

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winter displayed uncanny timing talents on their recent individual trips to Oklahoma. Despite the fact that Winter was traveling by air from Seattle with the 5th 8-in. Howitzer Battery of the Marine Corps Reserve, and his wife and three children by camper from Heppner, they managed to leave approximately the same time and arrive back home within about ten minutes of each other.

Mrs. Winter and children left on the morning of August 12, driving through Idaho, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, and camping out mostly in commercial campgrounds. Winter left the same evening for Yakima and Seattle, continuing on to Fort Sill, Okla., by air.

An uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winters, and family were hosts to the visitors in Hitchcock, Okla., while Winter was in marine reserve training at Fort Sill. His work there included study in Fire Direction Center classes. Another uncle was visited, Huldrick Winters, who also lives nearby. (Difference in name spelling developed through local usage over the years.)

Mrs. Winter and children started home Monday morning, August 22, and visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perring in Omaha, en route. The marines left Oklahoma City by air at 5 a.m. Saturday, August 27, landing in Seattle that afternoon and, after delivering friends to various points along the way, Winter arrived back in Heppner just ahead of his wife and children Saturday night.

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This latest step in First National's move into the field of retail credit follows the establishment of a BankAmericard divisional headquarters at the bank's electronic data processing center at 14th Avenue and Morrison Street in Portland.

Zeller said the bank's modern data processing equipment will handle BankAmericard transactions not only for the statewide First National system, but also for three other banks offering the all-purpose credit card.

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Currently there are 1,800,000 card holders and 60,000 merchant members in California alone, and officials of the corporation predict that more than 200 banks throughout the nation will offer the card within the near future.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert L. Nichols were visitors the past few days at the John Mollahan and A. G. Pieper homes, from their home in Tacoma, Wn. He is with the U. S. Army, stationed in Ft. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dick and Debra were visiting relatives and friends in the community until Tuesday afternoon. Daryl is on his vacation from his work in Portland.

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Sheep ..... Any Day

# Lutheran Churches Schedule September Adult Study Classes

The congregations of Hope and Valby Lutheran churches announce the formation of the "School of Adult Studies" with the first class to begin on Tuesday, September 13, at 7:30 p.m.

The school is open to adults beyond the high-school age, and is designed to assist the Christian in a life of continuing education. Courses are designed by the quarter system and this fall's class will use the book titled "God's Word and My Faith." It is primarily a method course, a "how-to" course, as seen in the titles of the chapters: What Is the Bible? Who Gave Us the Old Testament? How Did We Get the New Testament? Who Translated the Bible? How Can I Study the Bible? Are There Other Study Methods? How Can I Interpret the Bible?

Classes will be held in the basement of Hope Lutheran church, corner of Alfalfa and Cowins St.

Registration must be completed by September 7, with the course fee being \$2.00 for individuals and \$2.50 for two from the same family. The instructor for this first course will be Pastor Donald Pederson. Everyone is invited.

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