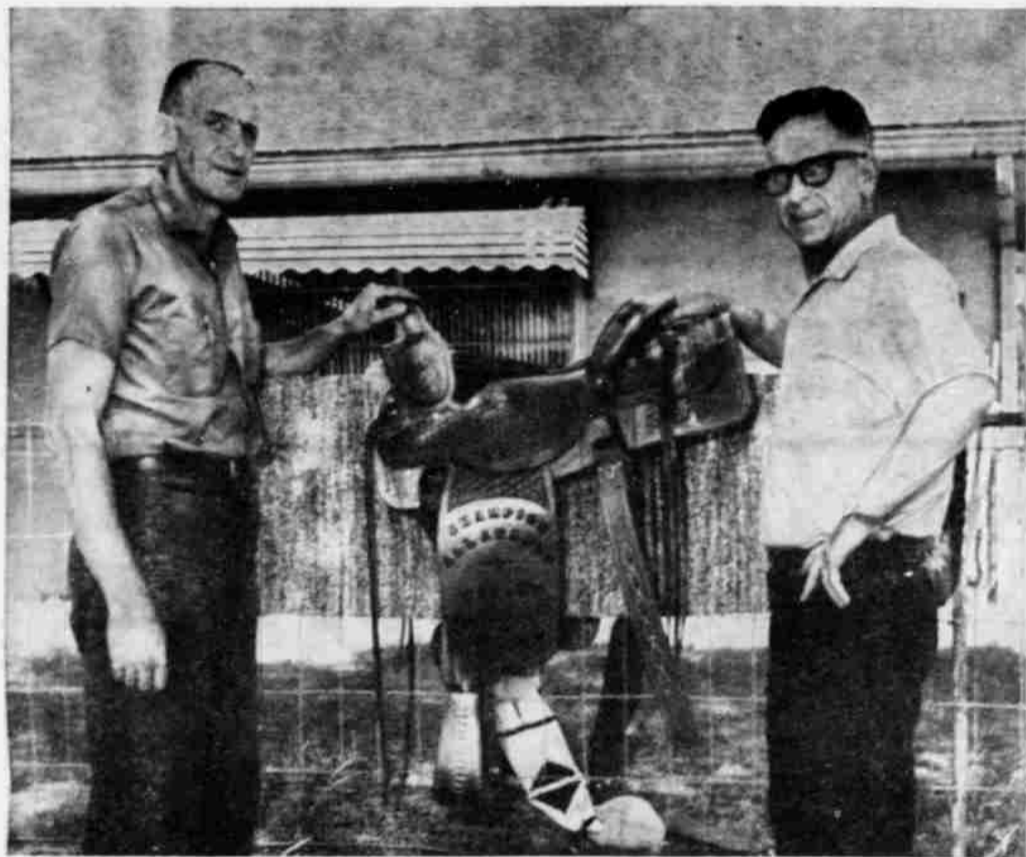




BOB STEAGALL (left) can afford to grin as he views the trophy saddle for the Morrow county Amateur Calf Roping champion to be given at the 1967 Rodeo on August 26-27. He won his saddle last year and cannot compete this year. The custom made saddle is given annually by Kinzua Corporation, and such fine support brings grins from Charley Daly (right) who is in charge of prizes and trophies for the rodeo. Steagall was pulled from his job at Kinzua to take the picture; hence, the dirty face. (It was also a bit dirty after he earned last year's saddle in the dusty arena). Severe Bros. of Pendleton made this saddle as well as the one to be given for the All-Around. (G-T Photo).



ELDEN PADBERG (left) and Riley Munkers admire the custom made saddle from Severe Bros. Pendleton that will go to the Champion All-Around Cowboy at the 1967 Morrow county Rodeo. The saddle is presented jointly by Padberg Machinery Company and Morrow County Grain Growers. Munkers is manager of the Grain Division of MCGG. (G-T Photo).

Top Buckers Due For Rodeo

Top bucking stock of the Northwest Rodeo association will be seen at the Morrow county Rodeo at the rodeo grounds here Saturday and Sunday, August 26 and 27. E. H. (Tad) Miller, chairman, announces.

Howard Johnson of Condon is furnishing the stock, and he has obtained horses and bulls from other contractors to supplement his own outstanding animals.

Sun Dance, owned by John Van Belle, will be one of the cantankerous critters to give the cowboys a bad time. This horse is rated tops in saddle bronc. Johnson will supply Fire Dance, tops in the bareback competition, and that well-known mean bull, Fallout, owned by Danny Green, will also be here to plague the bull riders.

But the rodeo entry list will draw cowboys who declare "the meaner they are, the better we like 'em." John Venard, rodeo secretary, states that he is already receiving applications for entry, and by closing time Thursday night, August 24, it is expected that more than 200 participants shall have signed for the many events.

The field will include the top hands in the NRA, some of whom have come over from the RCA recently.

Meanwhile, Charley Daly, assistant chairman, has all the trophies ready, including two custom made saddles from Severe Brothers. One will go to the Morrow county Amateur Calf Roping champion, presented by Kinzua Corporation, and the other will go to the All-Around Cowboy, presented by Padberg Machinery Company and Morrow County Grain Growers, both of Lexington.

Other trophies and awards include these:

Revolving 3-year trophy and \$50 cash award from the Orville Cutsforth family to the Morrow county All-Around; Bailey fur felt hat each day to the Hard Luck Cowboy from Jack Saul, New York Store, Pendleton; pair of handmade boots for second place, Morrow Amateur Calf Roping, from Del Brown Shoe Co., Pendleton; gift certificate for third place, county amateur calf roping, by Gardner's Men's Wear, Heppner; trophy spurs for first place in bull riding by Ron Leonnig, Wagon Wheel, Heppner; bareback chaps, for first

place, bareback riding, from Severe Bros., Pendleton; silver buckle, for first place, saddle bronc riding, from Cornett Green Feed, Heppner; \$25 cash to Girls' Barrel Racing association winner from Rod Murray of Murray Rexall Drug, Heppner; \$50 cash to the winner of the Morrow County Derby from the Heppner Elks; trophy to the winner of the flag race from Farley Motor Co., Heppner; and trophy buckle to the winner of Wranglers Cow Riding from Herman Green, Heppner.

Purses for the cowboys total \$1785, a new high for the Morrow rodeo.

Complications Cut Boy Scout 50-Mile Hike Short on Hood

Four scouts from Heppner Troop 661 hiked half-way around Mount Hood on the Timberline Trail covering about 25 miles Thursday evening, Friday and Saturday morning of last week. They carried their supplies for the trip in back packs of about 30 pounds each. Barney Marshall, Duane Steers, Jim Healy and Rob Abrams with advisor Bob Abrams planned the hike for a 50-mile complete circuit of the mountain, but were forced to come back to civilization when Abrams began suffering from arthritis in a previously broken hip joint.

Extreme heat and a lengthy trail detour added to the difficulty of the trip and played a part in the decision to stop at Tilly Jane Campground on the northeast slope of the mountain.

A camping family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Zilk and children David and Janey of Portland, generously took Bob around the mountain to pick up his bus at Timberline Lodge, and he returned to get the boys and drive back to Heppner.

On Monday the four boys hiked down to Heppner from a point 25 miles out on the Coal Mine Hill road. This completed their 50 miles of hiking in the five days allowed.

They were accompanied on this hike by Tim Smith of Heppner, a distance runner on last year's Heppner track team.

Rodeo performances start at 1:15 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, August 26, and at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, August 27. The downtown street parade, with the theme, "Fashions and Flowers," will start at 10 a.m. with \$475 in prizes being offered to the entrants in many categories. Randall Peterson of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce is in charge of the parade.

Dances at the rodeo will be Friday night, August 25, with the Heppner Henchmen playing, from 9:30 p.m. until 1 a.m., and on Saturday night, August 26, with the Western Gentlemen of Condon playing from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m.

Wranglers Cowboy Breakfast will again be offered on Sunday morning at the fairgrounds, starting at 7 a.m.

Joe Balfe will be in charge of tickets and parking at the rodeo programs, and he has crews from the Chamber of Commerce lined up to assist. Grounds will be prepared again across the creek from the school bus lot for campers and trailers of competitors and visitors.

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New Styles Expected In Make-With-Wool

"The skirts will not be any longer and may be a bit shorter," declared Mrs. Emma Rogness, home economist for the Pendleton Woolen Mills, at a recent workshop of district directors of the "Make It Yourself With Wool" sewing competition that was held recently in Portland.

This annual sewing contest for this district will be held in Pendleton on Saturday, November 18, for girls of ages 10 to 21 with awards given on garments which they have made of 100% American loomed wool.

Mrs. Robert Hoskins, director of District 14, which covers Morrow, Umatilla, Wheeler and Gilliam counties, attended the workshop, conducted by Mrs. Clara Wait, state director.

"The length and style of garments we can expect our contestants to enter this fall was discussed," she reports. "But we want to urge them to choose a current style and length best suited to themselves, regardless of what 'Twiggy' does."

Girls, ages 10 to 21, who plan to enter competition should choose patterns new this year, which are usually the first patterns in each section of the pattern book. The fashion spotlight for fall will be on the texture and design of materials, simplicity of line, using welt seams, and self and contrasting bindings.

Entry forms are available from Marjorie Wilcoxon, Morrow county extension agent, the Bon Marche in Pendleton, and from Mrs. Hoskins, Box 1241, Pendleton.

Over the Tee Cup

By MARIE McQUARRIE

On Tuesday, August 8, 12 gals were "up with the birds" and teed-off at 8:15 a.m. Before starting, everyone estimated, by holes, what their score would be. Juanita Carmichael received a ball for "crystal-balling" hers right on the nose.

There was a putt-off on the putting green between Karen Holland, Mary Lou Kelly and Marie McQuarrie, who ended in a three-way tie with each only two points off their actual score. Marie won the ball for the putting contest. Vi Lanham was hostess.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients who were admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and are still receiving medical care, are the following: Mary Lundell, Ione; Sheryl Massey, Heppner; Ben Cox, Heppner; Maymie Winslow, Heppner; Nadine O'Brien, Heppner; Hannah Sue Morgan, Condon; and Michael Burch, Heppner.

Those who were given medical care, and later dismissed, were the following: Edwin Brandenberg, Heppner; Bruce Way, Lexington; LeRoy Kist, Kinzua, deceased; and Lori Fleming, Condon.

New Teacher Greeted At Patio Coffee Hour

Neighborhood friends and some of the local teachers gathered at the home of Mrs. Clint McQuarrie last Friday to welcome into the community Alice Riley of Mt. Pleasant, Utah.

Mrs. McQuarrie was hostess for a get-acquainted patio coffee hour for the new community resident, who will teach Spanish and English IV at the high school this year. She was presented a corsage by the hostess.

Those calling during the morning were Mrs. Al Lamb, Mrs. Kenneth Batty, Mrs. Bob Clough, Mrs. Pat Brindley, Mrs. Leta Thomas, Mrs. Ted Smith and niece, Kelly, Mrs. Alan Martin, Mrs. Gail McCarty, Mrs. Gene Winters, Mrs. Dan Brogan, Mrs. Jim Thomson, Mrs. Ned Sweek and Mrs. Mary Malcom.

Heart Attack Claims Man From Arizona

LeRoy Gordon Krist, age 60, died in the Pioneer Memorial hospital Tuesday, August 15, after a short illness.

A resident of Phoenix, Ariz., he was traveling through this area last week and was an apparent victim of a heart attack. He was given treatment at the hospital for three days before his death.

Sweeney Mortuary transported the body to Murphy Funeral Home in Junction City where funeral arrangements are pending.

Moore's Enjoy Varied Vacation Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Moore, Bobby and Theresa, vacationed last week in Salem and at the Oregon Coast. They returned to Heppner via the Santiam Pass through Sisters and Detroit Dam and encountered rain in the mountains.

Late in the week Tim and son Bobby drove to the Wallowa area to fish, leaving Mrs. Moore in Pendleton where she visited with members of her family. The men reported that fishing was poor due to heat and the area was hit by a heavy rain storm with thunder and lightning while they were there.

Winners Chosen At Opening Event

Grand opening of Wes' Richfield Service in the new station at Main and Center streets was a big success last week-end. Wes Marlatt, station operator, said.

Business was excellent, and the response met all expectations. "We pumped an awful lot of gasoline for a town of this size," he said.

Winners of door prizes were as follows: Mrs. Jim Prock, electric hair dryer; Mrs. Fred Harrison, electric blanket; Ed Gonty, electric fry pan; Mrs. Marjorie Worden, electric coffee pot; and Ed Hiemstra, steam and dry iron.

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