

Morrow County Fair 4-H exhibit.

Dawn Peterson participates in rodeo finals

There were more than 10,000 spectators in the grandstands and 1067 contestants from 28 states and 2 Canadian Provinces on Sunday, Aug. 10 at the finals of the National High School Rodeo at Gallup, NM. The finalists, who had rated high in their events during the week, were the top 15 performers in each event. Ione's Dawn Peterson scored 12th in the Girls' Barrels. There was a small fraction of a second difference in the times these top girls made.

Oregon was well represented in the final performances by these state winners: Denise Hill, 15th in Breakaway Roping; Ron Parrish, 9th in Saddle Bronc; Terry Rivera, 7th in Bareback; Terry Rivera, 4th in Bull Riding; Tom and Dave Inmen, 3rd in Team Roping, and Arlen Driggers, 2nd in Steer Wrestling.

The Oregon participants presented Oregon High School Rodeo Queen Rita Erickson of Condon and National High School Rodeo Queen Julie Rugg of Athena with bouquets of red carnations arranged with wheat, barley and Oregon grapes. Jeff Palmer, Terrebonne, thanked Julie for the outstanding job she had done in representing National High School Rodeo for the nation and for the State of Oregon.

Dawn Peterson returned to Ione on Aug. 12 from her exciting experience. She said it was very thrilling to have the announcer read telegrams from Oregon friends during the week. She would also like to thank many friends and relatives who sent her cards and gifts of good luck which made her experience extra meaningful.

WELFARE OFFICE TIMES

Mrs. Betty McDonald, Welfare Assistance Worker, will keep office hours every Wednesday except for the fourth Wednesday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Morrow County Office in Irrigon. Persons wishing to apply for public welfare or food stamps should see Mrs. McDonald during these hours.



All right you hombres, it's time for the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo and I hope to see all of you there. Well, that's not the exact words used by Ben Doherty, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Doherty, but it conveys the message.

School board hire two new teachers

Morrow County School Board at its regular meeting, hired Diane Black from Boardman as language arts teacher at Ione High School. Miss Black will replace Mrs. Linda Williamson who has resigned.

The board also hired Jerry Deford of Cornelius to fill the vacancy of Math and P.E. teacher at Heppner Junior High created by the recent resignation of Ed Sherman.

In other business, the board hired Nina Hulse as assistant cook and Atha Lewellen as cooks helper. Both positions are at Riverside.

Action was taken to approve the inclusion of all employees of the district in a program to apply unused sick leave to retirement benefits.

Mr. Doherty reported that the city council had not been able to accept the district's application for a building permit to place a mobile home at Heppner High School and that the council had asked the matter be pursued through the planning commission.

The board then voted to file for a variance with the City of Heppner Planning Commission.

An offer by Adon Hamlett of Ione to operate the Heppner-Lexington bus as a contract bus run was approved for 45 cents per mile.

A request from kindergarten parents at A.C. Houghton Elementary School in Irrigon to rent a bus for midday bus run was approved.

In final action, Mr. Earl Trudeau of Boardman was appointed to serve on the Boardman-Irrigon Advisory Board.

SALUTE TO OREGON

Tomorrow, NBC's "Today" will present a two-hour Bicentennial salute to Oregon. Millions across America will watch co-host Jim Hartz on location here between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Hartz will talk with former Gov. Tom McCall and others from the Pittock Mansion in Portland between 7-7:30. During the second half hour, Paul Cunningham will examine the logging industry as it was and is today, with a look at research geared to growing "super trees" which would provide as much wood in 40 years as normal trees would in 80.

Rep. Al Ullman will be interviewed between 8 a.m. and 8:30 and a capsule history of the state with a look at some of its natural wonders will be included, along with western country music during the last segment of the program.

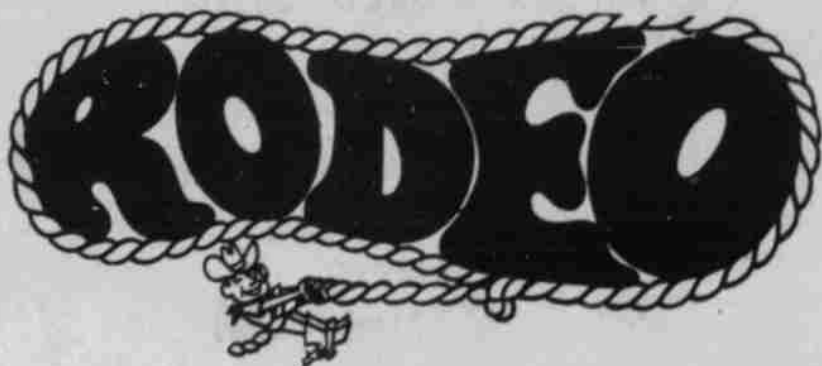
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