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## 7th Annual

### Junior Rodeo makes plans

Members of the Morrow County Junior Rodeo Association are making plans for the Seventh Annual Junior Rodeo to take place June 12-13. First of their projects is the sale of tickets for changes on a side of beef, cut and wrapped, ready for the freezer.

There will be two lucky winners this year, and each will win a side of beef. The tickets are available now according to Association Secretary Beverly Steagall, and boys and girls will be selling them beginning this week.

Money raised through the sale of these tickets will go toward the purchase of Final buckles and Saddles. These buckles and saddles are earned through a point system through the Western States Junior Rodeo Association (WSJRA) season.

The Morrow County Junior Rodeo is approved by the WSJRA. Both boys and girls participate and it is divided into two age groups, ages 9-14 and 15-18.

The rodeo is held at the rodeo grounds in Heppner and this year's plans include the Saturday night dance with music by the Continentals of John Day. The American Legion will be in charge of the concession stand both days and plans to keep the concession stand open during the dance Saturday night. Members of the Lions Club will once again be in charge of taking tickets at the gates.

"Local merchants offer great support each year," Mrs. Steagall explained. "It is through their generosity that we are able to present beautiful belt buckle awards in each of the rodeo events. Other prizes and trophies to be awarded will be listed at a later date."

Board members of the JRA include: Bob Steagall, chairman; Beverly Steagall, secretary; Bob Montgomery, roping events; Bob Van Schoiack, dance director; Dick Sherer, in charge of the grounds; Bob Mahoney, in charge of the

bucking events; John Wilgers, in charge of trophies and donations; Kite Healey, in charge of track events; both

Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Sherer assist with the secretarial work during the rodeo. Anyone wishing further in-

formation regarding the Junior Rodeo or the Side of Beef Tickets may contact Beverly Steagall at 989-8413.



Jana Steagall sells a Side-O-Beef ticket to Ernie Ceresa. The tickets are being sold by members of the Morrow County Junior Rodeo Association.



Allen Nistad, manager of Kinzua Corporation is scheduled to speak to the Society of American Foresters, in Eugene, OR, this week.

### Attention Kinzua employees

The Kinzua Corporation plywood mill will resume operations Monday, May 17, on a one-shift basis. Full operations are expected to begin May 21.

All employees are asked to contact the Personnel Office prior to Monday, May 17.

### Reed tell plans for newspaper

"I should be sitting down and letting you people tell me what you want in your newspaper rather than standing here and doing the talking," said G.M. Reed, new publisher and owner of the Gazette-Times. Reed made that statement to the audience of the Chamber of Commerce, Monday, where he was guest speaker. He continued by saying that in his opinion "a community newspaper is nothing more than a mirror of the community in which it serves." The emphasis will be placed, strongly on local news and issues. The Gazette-Times will not go out of its way to sensationalize but instead reflect the views of the area, explaining issues objectively.

The paper will strive to do a better job with local sports, features and farm news as well as local editorials. "we intend to be THE paper of the area" one that will become an

intrical part of the lives of the local people. Reed went on to say that changes will be made in the format of the paper with new equipment being added to better the reproduction quality.

Five years ago when Reed assumed the position of publisher of the Hermiston Herald people of that community asked if changes would be made in the paper. "Today with the proper attitude of the community and their loyal support The Herald has become a truly representative newspaper of the area and is one of the finest weeklies in the state," said Reed.

"I'm sincerely interested in bringing the people of this area a better newspaper. I have never found a good newspaper in a bad town nor a bad newspaper in a good town. Heppner is a good town and we intend to give them a good newspaper."

### Law officers have busy week

Gerald Neal Cochran, Heppner, was sentenced to 50 days in the county jail, Thursday. The sentence was imposed on Cochran by Justice of the Peace Charles O'Connor, involving two counts of driving with a suspended license.

### Selected

Dan Marshall, Heppner High School band student has been selected as one of the 550 high school music students from Oregon, Washington and Idaho to be on the Pacific University campus May 13-14-15 for the 28th annual Music In May sponsored by the Pacific School of Music.

They will spend three days in band, orchestra, and choral groups under the direction of guest conductors. The festival concert of typical American music by mainly American composers for the Bicentennial will be at 8 p.m., May 15 in the Pacific Athletic Center. The public is invited with tickets available at the door.

The guest conductors will be Vilem Sokol, Professor of Music, University of Washington, orchestra; Albert McNeil, professor of music, University of California, chorus, and Donald E. McGinnis, head of the Ohio State University School of Music Performance Division, band.

Heppner City Police arrested Eugene Schwarzin, Heppner. He is charged with a minor in possession of intoxicating beverage. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and will appear in Justice Court at a later date.

Raymond Franklin Price was arrested and charged with furnishing liquor to minors. He pled not guilty to the charge and is to appear in justice court at a later date.

Police arrested three brothers, Joe David Steelman, Willard Bornell Steelman Jr., and James Ray Steelman, all of Heppner. They are charged with criminal activities in drugs.

The trio pled guilty to the charge and were fined \$65 each by Justice of the Peace Charles O'Connor.

James Bernard Johnston was arrested by city police and charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Johnston appeared in Justice Court and pled guilty to the charge. He was fined \$305 by Justice of the Peace Charles O'Connor.

## Pioneer Picnic Planned

Plans are being completed for the 23rd annual Pioneer Memorial Day Picnic to be held at the Morrow County Fair Pavilion Sunday, May 30. Registration in the Annex will begin at 11 a.m. followed by a memorial service at 12:45 p.m. A potluck luncheon will be served at 1 p.m.

This is the annual occasion when local people are hosts to visiting ex-residents of the county returning for Memorial Day. The number registering last year was 257. Many old friends look forward to meeting each year at this picnic and enjoying a day of visiting and reminiscing.

Meat, beverages, ice cream,

rolls and butter will be furnished with those attending bringing vegetable dishes, salads, or desserts. Those who wish may make a contribution to the "money jar" at the registration table to help defray expenses of the food provided.

Pioneers and all other persons at the picnic are invited to observe the Bicentennial year by wearing pioneer costume if they so desire. Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, lone, are co-chairmen for the reunion and announce some special prizes will be awarded.

It was decided by those attending the picnic in 1975 that the event should be plan-

ned for the Sunday preceding Memorial Day rather than Monday, so those who wish to attend from out of town would

### Baccalaureate Service

The Baccalaureate Worship Service for the graduating seniors of Heppner High School will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner Sunday evening, May 16, at 7 p.m.

This service is sponsored by the South Morrow County Ministerial Association, and it is the second time the Baccalaureate service and the Commencement Service have been a separate function.

not have to return home on the same day as the picnic.

The affair is open to the public.

Local clergymen will be involved in the service with the Rev. Duane Geyer speaking, and Mr. James Ackley providing special music.

After the Baccalaureate Service, there will be a reception honoring the graduating seniors; and this will be held at the parish hall of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. This service is not just for the seniors and their parents, but the public is invited and encouraged to attend.

# HEPPNER GIRLS SOFTBALL OPENS

It's not if you win or lose .....but how you play the game that counts!!!

