

# Jana Steagall joins Spray Rodeo Court

Spray, Oregon will celebrate 30 years of rodeo on May 28 and 29, when cowboys and barrel racers of the Northwest Rodeo Association compete for some \$7,500.00 in prize money.

Expected to be in rodeo competition will be 1976 Bareback Champion Sid Britt, a former resident of Spray, and Bulldogger Dewayne Simmons of Spray, who finished the year in third spot and is a director of the N.R.A. Also competing will be Ed Hallowell of Beaverton, Ore., 1976 Saddlebronc Champion, Bull

Riding Champion Gerald Bruhn of Port Orchard, Wash., as well as runner-up Dave Moran of Hermiston, Ore.

Other attractions at Spray will be rodeo dances on Friday and Saturday nights, the eleventh annual half-marathon race on Saturday morning as well as street parades on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Rodeo stock will be contracted by Gibbs Rodeo Company of Bates, Ore.

Spend the weekend in Spray, Oregon, and enjoy old west as it used to be!



Jana Steagall of Lexington stands with Rexall's Baldy, the horse she will ride in the Spray Rodeo May 28 and 29. Jana, a freshman at Heppner High School, was one of five girls selected to the Rodeo Court with the crowning of the queen set for Friday, May 27.

## Spray 'run' field open

The 12th annual running of the Eastern Oregon Half-Marathon will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 28. Runners will start from Service Creek and proceed along "scenic" Highway 19 to the finish in front of the Arco station in Spray.

The half-marathon is run in conjunction with the two-day Spray Rodeo, which includes two big dances, two parades and "two days of the wildest rodeo you'd ever want to see," according to Lloyd Little, marathon director.

Little said the race has grown steadily from its five-runner start in 1966. Last year over 100 runners participated

and in the past, the race has drawn the likes of Gov. Straub and his family.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three contestants in five divisions; under 18, 18-29, 30-40, over 40, and women's. All who finish will receive a certificate of accomplishment.

Little said there is a \$2 entry fee, if received before May 27. A few entries will be accepted Saturday morning with a small late entry charge. Official entry blanks can be obtained by writing: Lloyd Little, P.O. Box 152, Spray, 97874. Youngsters under the age of 18 must have guardian's written consent.

## School Board has busv session

Morrow County School district received a land offer for two school sites in the Irrigon area from Nancy Land Co. Monday, May 16. The land owners were offering property for \$4,000 per acre within the city limits and \$2,750 outside the city limits.

No action was taken by the board pending further offers of land by other developers. The district is looking for approximately 20 acres of land for future school sites to be built when growth warrants.

golf coach; and Charles Lutsch, assistant football coach, resigned from their coaching duties. Sheer also resigned from his Heppner High School teaching position.

Other resignations were accepted from Ruby Sheer, Heppner Jr. High and Inez Irwin, Heppner Jr. High. Debbie McCoy was hired as a kindergarten teacher at A.C. Houghton Elementary School at Irrigon.

The lone school district well will be readied for use due to the city well going dry. Until the well is set up for operation however the school will not be supplied with any lawn irrigation water.

Beginning this fall Morrow County High School students will be required to take 4 years of English. Currently the requirement has been for 3 years. The decision was made because the board felt the district was graduating seniors with inadequate English backgrounds.

Contracts for classified employees were issued as well as those for extra duty employees (coaches). All previous coaching positions were offered to the same people filling them this year. Tom Sheer, Legion to Baker District

Heppner American Legion, and Auxiliary members and convention delegates will travel to Baker on May 21 for the District Caucus.

Representatives from Heppner include District Commander Arnie Hedman, District President Rita Hedman and delegates Elberta Baker, Ed Baker and Grace Steers. Alternates Clayton Sweek, Evelyn Sweek and Mike Sweek will also make the trip.

# Heppner dental clinic nears completion

Construction is nearing completion on Heppner's new dental clinic and should soon be ready for its new occupant, Dr. Lee Hazen, who now resides in Portland.

The \$50,000, four operator clinic is set to open June 15 and Hazen is now in the process of moving his family to Heppner.

Hazen was selected from a list of three dentists who indicated they were interested in moving to Heppner, according to Bob Ewell, director of the Tri-County Health Services Commission.

Ewell said the search for a dentist was handled through the Oregon Dental Association. A summary and outlook of the community was sent to all 1976 June graduates of the Oregon Dental School and to all dentists who passed the Oregon Dental Exam. Another of the applicants who expressed interest in the position, Dr. Bryce Hill, is now Boardman on Columbia Pacific Resource property.

Several local residents have worked closely with Hazen and gave important support in finding the new dentist. Ewell pointed in particular to Mike Murray and Dr. Harold Huber, calling their work a "bond of cooperation."

Hazen was in Heppner Monday to meet with Ewell and Judge Paul Jones concerning the possibility of combining the parking area for the new building with that of the Medical Clinic. The city engineer is now in the process of surveying the lot to determine what changes need to be made.

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## Huston visits brother here

Woodrow Huston, Fairbanks, Alaska, is here visiting his brother, Myron Huston. This is his first trip to Heppner in thirty years. He says it has grown and changed considerably.

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Blender	386	15	Water Heater (standard)	2,475	4,219
Broiler	1,436	100	Water Heater (quick-recovery)	4,474	4,811
Carving Knife	92	8	<b>Comfort Conditioning</b>		
Coffee Maker	894	106	Air Cleaner	50	216
Deep Fryer	1,448	83	Air Conditioner (room)	1,566	1,389
Dishwasher	1,201	363	Bed Covering	177	147
Egg Cooker	516	14	Dehumidifier	257	377
Frying Pan	1,196	186	Fan (attic)	370	291
Hot Plate	1,257	90	Fan (circulating)	88	43
Mixer	127	13	Fan (rollaway)	171	138
Oven, Microwave	1,500	300	Fan (window)	200	170
Oven, Self-cleaning	4,800	1,146	Heater (portable)	1,322	176
Range	8,200	1,175	Heating Pad	65	10
Roaster	1,333	205	Humidifier	177	163
Sandwich Grill	1,161	33	<b>Health &amp; Beauty</b>		
Toaster	1,146	39	Germicidal Lamp	20	141
Trash Compactor	400	50	Hair Dryer	381	14
Waffle Iron	1,116	22	Heat Lamp (infrared)	250	13
Waste Disposer	445	30	Shaver	14	1.8
<b>Food Preservation</b>			Sun Lamp	279	16
Freezer (15 cu. ft.)	341	1,195	Tooth Brush	7	0.5
Freezer (Frostless 15 cu. ft.)	440	1,761	Vibrator	40	2
Refrigerator (12 cu. ft.)	241	728	<b>Home Entertainment</b>		
Refrigerator (Frostless 12 cu. ft.)	321	1,217	Radio	71	86
Refrigerator-Freezer (14 cu. ft.)	326	1,137	Radio-Record Player	109	109
Refrigerator (Frostless 14 cu. ft.)	615	1,829	Television (b&w)	237	362
<b>Laundry</b>			Television (color)	332	502
Clothes Dryer	4,856	993	<b>Housewares</b>		
Iron (hand)	1,008	144	Clock	2	17
Washing Machine (automatic)	512	103	Floor Polisher	305	15
Washing Machine (non-automatic)	266	76	Sewing Machine	75	11
			Vacuum Cleaner	630	46

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