



Labo exchange student Sono Yoshikawa performs a traditional Japanese dance for the members of the Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce at their noon luncheon Tuesday.

What's Your Opinion?



"What do you feel about President Reagan giving the go ahead on production of the neutron bomb?"
 "If our allies in Europe will support it, go ahead (with production). But if Germany and other NATO allies are against it we should do something else ... explore other options," said Lawrence Green, Wasco.



LABO students and their host families pose for a picture together at the Tuesday Chamber of Commerce meeting in Heppner.

The students, who are here as part of a Japanese-American exchange, played instruments, danced and displayed gifts given to their hosts.

Smith schedules town meeting at Hermiston

Second District Congressman Denny Smith will hold a town meeting in Hermiston on Friday, August 21, beginning at 3 p.m. at Armand Larive Junior High, 119 East Ridge-way.

"I'm looking forward to discussing with the Hermiston area residents the steps Congress has taken toward achieving our goal of economic recovery, and what the President's program will mean to the 2nd District," Smith said.

"This will be a good opportunity to discuss the next major task facing Congress, funding the Social Security program. I am committed to seeing that Social Security benefits remain intact for all those who've contributed their hard-earned dollars into the system," Smith said.

Smith's visit to Hermiston is one of 10 town meetings scheduled during August in the Second District.

G-T deadline

Gazette-Times readers are reminded that the deadline for all news and advertising is Monday at 5 p.m. for that Thursday's paper.

Irrigon cowboy takes top honors at junior rodeo

from the Pendleton East Oregonian

HERMISTON — Rocky Steagall of Irrigon took first place in bareback riding and bull riding on his way to capturing the senior boys all-around title in the Western State junior rodeo at the Umatilla County Fair.

Other all-around winners in the rodeo, which concluded Saturday night, were Cindy Stephen, Nampa, Idaho, senior girls; Cody Hassler, Walla Walla, Wash., junior boys, and Molly McAuliffe, Fort Klamath, Ore., junior girls.

Local cowboys fared well in the senior boys division. Don Kindsfather and Cliff Dougherty finished first and second respectively in tie-down calf roping.

Dougherty also picked up a second in team roping by combining with another Heppner cowboy, Brett Sherer. But they were more than 11 seconds slower than the winning time of John Wagner, Echo, and Scott English, Hermiston, who finished in

10.23 seconds. English tied Micah Lynch, Fairview, Okla., for first in saddle bronc riding. Each had scores of 66. Steagall was third with a 63.

Joe Bartlett, Hermiston, easily won the steer wrestling competition with a quick time of 4.29 seconds. Kevin Harris, Pendleton, was second and Sherer placed third.

Lee Rice, Heppner, who won the national high school championship in bareback riding last week, had to settle for second place this time behind Steagall.

The girls all-around champion in the state high school competition this year, Heppner's Tara Mahoney, was the fastest among the senior girls in breakaway roping with her time of 8.11. Her sister, Trisha, finished second in breakaway roping among the junior girls.

In the junior boys division, Leonard Little, Hermiston, edged several others for first place in steer riding and Steve Currin, Heppner, placed second in ribbon dogging.

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