



3 big days of rodeo this weekend
280 cowboys enter open rodeo Sat. & Sun.

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	High	Low	Prec.
Tues., Aug 7	91	51	
Wed., Aug 8	95	59	
Thurs., Aug 9	90	61	18
Fri., Aug 10	100	55	
Sat., Aug 11	94	52	
Sun., Aug 12	76	43	
Mon., Aug 13	80	45	

Queen Sylvia is a girl on the go



Queen Sylvia Ladd

A girl of many hobbies, Sylvia says she likes best to write, penning short stories and poems in her spare time, and also serving two years as the co-editor of the BMCC newspaper.

Her other interests include drawing, showing horses from her cousin's ranch, and playing the tenor and baritone saxophone as well as the clarinet.

She played with the jazz concert and community bands while attending BMCC.

Sylvia also works on the ranch, helping her parents manage the horses and animals on the 3,500 acres, where polled Herefords, horses, grain and alfalfa hay are raised.

The daughter of Elmer and Lorraine Ladd, Sylvia is a long-time participant in the Fair & Rodeo Court; she became a pennant bearer in 1979 at age 12, with Queen Debbie Palmer.

She continued as pennant bearer for two years, when she was named the first traveling Jr. Rodeo Flag carrier. By 1983 she was old enough to be a princess, and she served on the court of Queen Lottie Laughlin.

"My father Elmer, mother Lorraine and older brother Richard (a senior at O.S.U.) all have a great part in my life as a county representative," says Sylvia of her many years with the court. "They've supported me for six years now."

What's the best part of being on the court? "I enjoy going out and meeting people. I can't count the number of people I've met over the years. I'm proud of my county and I'm proud to get out and say I'm a representative of Morrow County," she says.

This year's Morrow County Fair & Rodeo Queen Sylvia Ladd is most definitely a girl on the go.

Living on her family's wheat and cattle ranch outside of Lone, Queen Sylvia keeps a busy schedule for herself with school, hobbies, work and, of course, the many court activities required during her reign

in 1984.

The youngest of three children Sylvia graduated from Blue Mountain Community College last June at the age of 18 with an associate of arts in liberal arts. She plans to enter either Oregon State University or a Washington College, majoring in technical journalism with emphasis in animal science.

As Fair activities end, Rodeo begins

As the fair winds down, people are gearing up for rodeo-Morrow County's annual event gets underway Friday with an evening performance, which begins a full weekend of activities.

The Morrow County Rodeo on Friday will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Following the rodeo, a dance will be held in the pavillion at the fairgrounds beginning at 9 p.m. The "Backseat Driver" will provide music at both Friday's and Saturday's dances.

For early parade fans, this year a cowboy breakfast will be served at the Heppner City Park from 7 to 10 a.m., Saturday, August 18.

At 10 a.m. the Main Street Parade will begin making its way through town. Those who plan to participate in the parade need to meet at the grain elevator on Riverside St. at 9 a.m.

At 1:30 p.m., the W.R.A.-I.R.A.-N.R.A. rodeo begins.

From 5 to 7 p.m. pit barbecued beef dinners will be served at All Saints Episcopal Church. The dinner which has been held for over 20 years, will include pit barbecued beef, baked potatoes, beans, french bread, salads, desserts and drinks. Tickets are \$5.50 for adults, \$4.50 for senior citizens and \$3.50 for children 12 and under.

At 9 p.m. "Backseat Driver" will be back at the pavillion for another night of dancing.

On Sunday morning the aroma of ham, eggs, hashbrowns, pancakes and hot coffee will fill the air at the



Kelly Morgan, son of Virgil and Debbie Morgan of Lone, is ready for the Pet Show at the County Fair.

fairgrounds as the Wranglers' Cowboy Breakfast is served from 7 to 10 a.m. Cost will be \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children 12 and under.

At 1:15 the final performance of the Morrow County Rodeo will get underway with a suicide race. The

NRA-WRA-IRA Open Rodeo will continue at 1:30 p.m.

The Sunday rodeo performance marks the end of another week of Fair and Rodeo, Morrow County's biggest event.

25 acres of wheat burned

A fire at the Fritz Cutsforth ranch last Thursday afternoon, Aug. 9, burned 25 acres of irrigated, standing wheat. The fire reportedly began from a combine and was almost smothered with fire extinguishers used by the harvest crew. However, the fire flared up again. Neighbors who saw the smoke and flames arrived at the site and helped snuff out the blaze before it spread. A spokesperson from the Cutsforth ranch said that the wheat was insured.

pany's operations in Heppner where a completely computerized sawmill was built in 1978 followed by the addition of a small log mill in 1981 and a whole log chipper in 1982. The Corporation is currently building a co-generation plant. "We are in the process of utilizing all of the forest products and farming the forest of slash, cull, thin, and merchantable materials," concluded a spokesperson for Kinzua Corporation.

MCGG will donate mimeograph

MCGG has a mimeograph machine that they will donate to any organization in the area that can use

the machine. It is a Roneo Vickers model 865. If interested contact Christy or Debbie at 989-8221.

Heppner City Council hears Main St. courtship causes problems

A miniature stud horse wanting to get together with a full size mare is causing problems between neighbors on Main street in Heppner, the city council was told last week.

Irene Anhorn, who lives at 560 Main, said a neighbor has fenced in property across from her yard where the miniature horse is kept, and is running a horse there. "The mare comes down in front of my house and bellers," she told the council, and "well it's causing problems."

She said her stud horse got out, "and I'll tell you it was pretty ridiculous."

Anhorn said she wanted the city to do something because the horse is on city property.

"We've had a number of animal complaints, and it may be we are going to have to do some rethinking on animal permits within the city limits," Mayor Cliff Green said. "You're talking about chickens, ducks, rabbits, etc. that's one thing, but stud horses and mares are different."

In other business, the council granted a permit to Babe Harris 360 S. Chase St. to keep a banty

rooster and two hens on her property. "I'm not planning on anymore," she said.

appointed Floyd Wilks, pastor of the Heppner Nazarene Church, to serve on the council filling the vacancy left with the resignation of Ron Forrar earlier. Wilks will have to run on the Nov. ballot to retain the position.

voted to increase the charge for door-to-door magazine salesmen in the city from one dollar to \$25, the same charged to other peddlers.

approved renewal liquor licenses to Heppner Elks Lodge, Bucknum's Tavern and Heppner Bowl.

gave its okay for the Elks courtesy car to park in the police only parking spot between 4 p.m. and 2:30 a.m. The car is used to give people rides home.

Central Mkt. sets big top sale

Shop under the big top this Thursday and Friday during Central Market's parking lot tent sale.

Central will be moving some of their produce out under a tent, which will be set up in the parking lot next to the store.

Kinzua donates saddle for 34th consecutive year



Photo by Maryann Gerullo

Jim Hayes (left) of the Morrow County Rodeo Board accepts the Morrow County Amateur Calf Roping Saddle from Harry Kennison, general manager of Kinzua Corp.

the current supplier of the trophy saddle.

Kinzua Corporation's donation of the saddle is the largest single effort in sponsorship for the Morrow County Rodeo emphasized Mickey Madison of the Rodeo Board. The following amateur calf ropers have received the Morrow County Saddle: 1950-W. O. George, 1951-Archie Murchison, 1952-Don Greenup, 1953-Floyd Jones, 1954-Bob Gammell, 1955-Howard Bryant, 1956-R. R. Fulleton, 1957-Don Evans, 1958-Neil Beamer, 1959-Rod Murray, 1960-Ron Currin, 1961-Charles Daly, 1962-Jim Farley, 1963-Bill Healy, 1964-Max Helberg, 1965-Cornett Green, 1966-Bob Steagall, 1967-Bob Fetsch, 1968-Tom Martin, 1969-Jerry Dougherty, 1970-Mark Murray, 1971-Monte Evans, 1972-Matt Murray, 1973-Mike Partlow, 1974-Kyle Robinson, 1975-Ken Belcher, 1976-Jerry Gentry, 1977-Dick Hoffman, 1978-Tim Daly, 1979-Blair Philippi, 1980-Joedy Marlatt, 1981-Cliff Dougherty, 1982-Jack McGuire, and 1983-Mike Currin.

With the progress of Kinzua Corporation has come the progress of Heppner and of the Morrow County Rodeo explained the spokesperson. Kinzua was founded in 1927 by E.D. Wetmore of Warren, Pennsylvania. He purchased 50,000 acres of timber lands and built his only mill at Kinzua, Oregon in 1928.

Kinzua Pine Mills Company sold to its present owners in 1953 and was renamed Kinzua Corporation. The logging operations became known as Eastern Oregon Logging Company.

Heppner Pine Mills in Heppner which was built in 1939 and owned by Orville Smith, Phil Mahoney, and the Kraft Cheese Company sold to Morris Hitchcock in 1956 and to Kinzua Corporation in 1959. Kinzua Corporation further acquired the Heppner Lumber Company in 1971 which had stud mills in Heppner and Spray.

In 1976, because it was no longer economically feasible to maintain the company town at Kinzua, it was decided to consolidate the com-

Kinzua Corporation with its contribution of the Morrow County Amateur Calf Roping Saddle for 34 consecutive years is the largest single sponsor of the Morrow County Rodeo. "We donate the saddle yearly for the people of Morrow County," said Harry Kennison, general manager for Kinzua Corporation since 1975.

The first saddles were purchased from various saddle makers such as Joe Snyder, Kenneth Green, Ben Tarrell, and the Loyd Brothers-Jack and Tom. Kinzua began purchasing the saddle from Hamley's in 1959: the first Hamley's saddle cost \$360 and had a roper style horn with a fancy stamp pattern, a trophy prize saddle horn, quilted seat and engraving which read Amateur Calf Roping champion, Heppner Rodeo, presented by Heppner Pine Mills. Estimates of the saddle's current worth are \$1,500, said a spokesperson for the rodeo. Each saddle is unique. Severe Brothers Saddlery is

Rodeo Schedule

Friday, August 17

1-3:30 p.m. - Pay Morrow County entries at the Contestant gate.
4 p.m. - Slack for Morrow County Team Ropers, Steer Wrestling, and Open Calf Roping.

7:30 p.m. - Morrow County Show

9 p.m.-1 a.m. - Rodeo Dance at the fairgrounds. Music by "Backseat Driver."

Saturday, August 18

7-10 a.m. - T.O.P.S. Breakfast at Heppner City Park.

9:30 a.m. - Judging begins of parade entries.

10 a.m. - Rodeo parade, downtown Heppner

1:30 p.m. - NRA, IRA, WRA Open Rodeo

5-7 p.m. - Pit Barbecue Beef Dinner at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Heppner.

9 p.m.-1 a.m. - Rodeo Dance at the fairgrounds, music by "Backseat Driver"

Sunday, August 19

7-10 a.m. - Wranglers' Cowboy Breakfast at the fairgrounds

1:15 p.m. - Suicide Race

1:30 p.m. - NRA-WRA-IRA Open Rodeo