

Students attend Round-Up



Back row (l-r): Lindsey Hodges, Dawn DeBoer, Trampus Jeffreys, Grady Penturf, Scott Steinbruck; front (l-r)-Amanda Davis, Chris Rayburn, Jamie Westburg, Eva Steinbruck, Bradie Davis. Not pictured are Darin Skaggs, Brian Smith and Marvin Steinbruck.

Some very special Morrow County students were treated to a special time at the Pendleton Round-Up.

Bradie Davis, Scott Steinbruck and Grady Penturf of Heppner Elementary School (HES) were contestants at the Round-Up's exceptional rodeo held Wednesday of Round-Up week.

Bradie, Scott and Grady were each assigned their very own cowboy, who taught them how to rope. The kids went home with their rope, a photo taken of them on a hay bale with their cowboy and a new bandana.

Their teacher, Kay Chinen, said this was the first time Heppner students participated in the rodeo. The event was sponsored by the Pendleton Educational Service District.

Besides the three contestants, others attending the rodeo from the HES educational resource center were students Marvin and Eva Steinbruck, Trampus Jeffreys, Amanda Davis, Dawn DeBoer, Lindsey Hodges, Jesse Farrans, Chris Rayburn, Jamie Westburg, Darin Skaggs and Brian Smith, along with Chinen, aides Karla Waterland, Cindy Sumner and Donna Roy, parents, Helen Jeffreys and Debbie Steinbruck and bus drivers Jan Coe and Pat Dougherty.

WCCC holds cross country

A total of 23 golfers participated in the annual men's Cross Country Tournament at Willow Creek Country Club. A modified par 69 layout was used with water hazards on nearly every hole.

Results are as follows: low gross-Ron Gray, 72; second Barry Munkers, 85; third Gary Watkins, 87. Low net-Raymond Reid, 73; second Mike Jones, 75; third a tie between Dave Gunderson, Jason Hanna and Jay Straley, each with 77. Special event winners-long drive, Ron Bowman; KP #1 Dave Pranger; KP #10, Jason Hanna; KP#13 Stub Lewis; least putts, Jay Straley.



Exceptional rodeo contestants (l-r): Grady Penturf, Bradie Davis and Scott Steinbruck.

Odd Fellows Lodge holds meeting

By Delpha Jones

The Heppner Odd Fellow Lodge welcomed Robert K. Lunn, the grand master of the state Odd Fellow Lodge at their hall on Thursday, Sept. 19, starting with a steak dinner at 6:30 p.m. Also present were the grand master's wife, Joyce, ambassador of good will; Bill Howes, grand marshal; district deputy president Bob Goble from the McNary District; and Dick Steward of Milton-Freewater.

The theme for the year is "Membership" and the different programs sponsored by the order. The grand master spoke of the U.N. trip for the youth, scholarships and the foreign youth exchange. Other projects which the Odd Fellows have sponsored for some time

include the World Eye Bank, Friendship Fund and the bus recently purchased for the Hologate Center. Since coming into use, the bus has taken members of the center to Mt. St. Helens, Seaside, and many local places of interest. The Jessie Jones State Park at Florence had some building projects and much work to make the park a real vacation site.

The District meeting of the McNary District will be for both the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows at Milton-Freewater, Saturday, Oct. 12, starting at 9 a.m. All Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are urged to attend.

Those from Lexington going to Heppner were: Kathy Clark, Bob and Luella Taylor, Dorothy and Wilbur Jackson, Clarence Buchanan, Cecil and Delpha Jones, and Lyle Peck.

Watershed Council plans meeting

The Umatilla Basin Watershed Council will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. at the Pendleton Convention Center. This program is a continuation of the series on areas of the Umatilla River watershed and will cover rangeland of the basin. Watershed council meetings

Maxine Cox retires from Post Office

Maxine Cox of Lexington retired June 30 after 36 years with the Heppner Post Office. Cox has served under four postmasters, Jim Driscoll, Herbert Wilson, Ken Nairns and currently, Mike McGuire.

Cox first started working for the Post Office when her husband, Lyle, retired following heart surgery. She has delivered the same route, Route 1, during her whole career. When she started the route, she drove 98 miles a day. She now drives 112 miles a day, six days a week. McGuire says that Cox hasn't missed a day of work in four years. She received an ornate clock as a retirement gift, inscribed, "36 years of excellent service-Heppner Post Office".

Cox was born in Hillsboro, but came to Morrow County with her parents in 1945, at the age of 13. Her husband, who has since passed away, worked for Orval Cutsforth for many years, then got a job working with the old Lexington co-op. After Morrow County Grain Growers bought them out, he worked for MCGG for 21 years.

Cox has lived in Lexington in the same house for 39 years. She has three grown children, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mike Stahl, 36, of Heppner has taken over Route One, effective July 1, following Cox's retirement.

Stahl, who was also born in Hillsboro, has lived here for the past three and a half years. He graduated from



Maxine Cox

Pendleton High School in 1979. He has a two-year degree in engineering and has designed hydraulic valves in Hillsboro for the past eight years. In addition to the bus route, Stahl has his own business, S&M Racing, working on motorcycle suspensions. His wife, Shari, was born and raised in Pendleton, graduating from Pendleton High School in 1984. She is employed as a school bus driver with Mid-Columbia Bus Company. The Stahls both race motorcycles and have four chocolate labrador dogs.



Mike Stahl

Garden Club has flower show, tea



Alberta Johannes (l) and Julia Hill admire flowers exhibited at the Heppner Garden Club's first show and tea, held Sept. 21-22 at the St. Patrick's Senior Center.

Gontys visit in Heppner

Major and Mrs. Doug Gonty from Korea visited family in Seattle, Ukiah and Heppner before going to Portland. Major Gonty is stationed in Korea with the Air Force.

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Mark Schlichting
Saturday, October 5
6 p.m. to ?
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Music 7-10 p.m.
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