

Ticket costs up for rodeo

The Washington County Fair Board will increase the cost of admission to see the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Rodeo at the 2003 Washington County Fair & Rodeo, July 24-27. Seating in the Covered Grandstands will cost \$7.00 per person, a \$2.00 increase; all other admissions into the rodeo will be \$4.00 per person, rather than being free.

In addition to the admission increase, the prize money for each of the seven rodeo events has been reduced from \$6,000 to \$4,500 each.

Higher production costs for PRCA rodeos are driving the changes, according to Fair Complex Executive Director Don Hillman, who estimated that the admission increase

can generate an additional \$20,000 in revenue which, with reduced prize money, should help balance the budget.

"We could have found another \$20,000 to cut out of the rodeo budget without increasing the admission," Hillman said, "but that would start to impact the quality of the rodeo itself. We hope people will feel the \$4.00 admission fee increase is worth it to keep the quality of rodeo they're used to seeing when they come here."

Rodeo admission is an additional charge for Fair-goers after they come through the Main Gate. Fair admission is \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 6 to 12, and \$4.00 for Seniors 65 and up. Children 5 and under are free.

Let's get hoofin' so we can keep on roofin'!

The 10th annual West Tuality Habitat for Humanity Walkathon will be held Saturday, May 3, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the shelter on the north end of Lincoln Park in Forest

Grove. The walk is laid out to pass the site of the 5th Habitat house in the West Tuality region and some of the participating churches in Forest Grove.

Food and water stations will

Annual Spring Dance Concert in May

Pacific University's annual Spring Dance Concert is will be held Thursday through Saturday, May 1- 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Tom Miles Theatre on campus.

The concert will feature music and dance from Ireland, India, Africa, Finland and the United States, as well as

Broadway jazz, belly dancing, modern jazz, lyrical and hip hop dance forms. Performers and choreographers include Pacific students and alumni Kim Andree, John Agner, Laura Beil, Nicole Goodrich, Heather Linn, Jenn Wolfe, Bethany Boulden and Shirani Pathak, and Anya Farguhar. Senior Dan Cleve-

land will perform Samuel Beckett's *Act Without Words*.

"I am thoroughly pleased with the work the students are doing this semester," said Rebecca Campbell, who directs Pacific's dance department. "They're expanding their horizons in dance by experimenting with and learning about different cultural dance forms. I am sure the audience will be surprised and delighted by this performance."

General admission for the dance concerts is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students, senior citizens and children. Tickets are available at the door or in advance through the University Box Office at 503-352-2918.

Dayspring will host drama group

Forecast Productions, a professional acting group, will perform at Dayspring Christian Fellowship Church in Banks on Sunday, May 4.

Through dramatic and humorous skits, the group applies valuable Bible messages to everyday life, particularly family

life. The performance appeals to audiences of all ages.

The Forecast performance will start at 6:00 p.m. The church is located at 100 N. Main, in Banks. For more information contact Dayspring at 503-324-3800.

Fundraising not local D.A.R.E. program

D.A.R.E. America representatives soliciting door-to-door in Washington County for the Play and Save Program do not have anything to do with the Oregon chapter, according to Oregon D.A.R.E. President Mike Olds.

Olds said he supports the effort, but wants the public to know that this particular fund-raiser does not benefit Washington County schools. The Oregon chapter of D.A.R.E. does not endorse or support door-to-door fundraisers.



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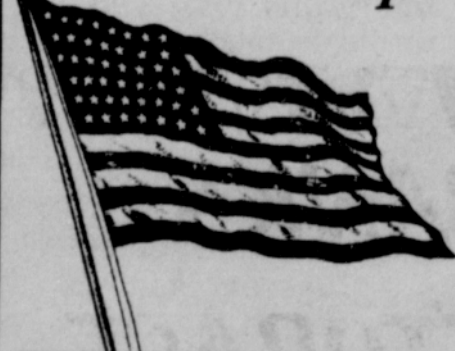
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