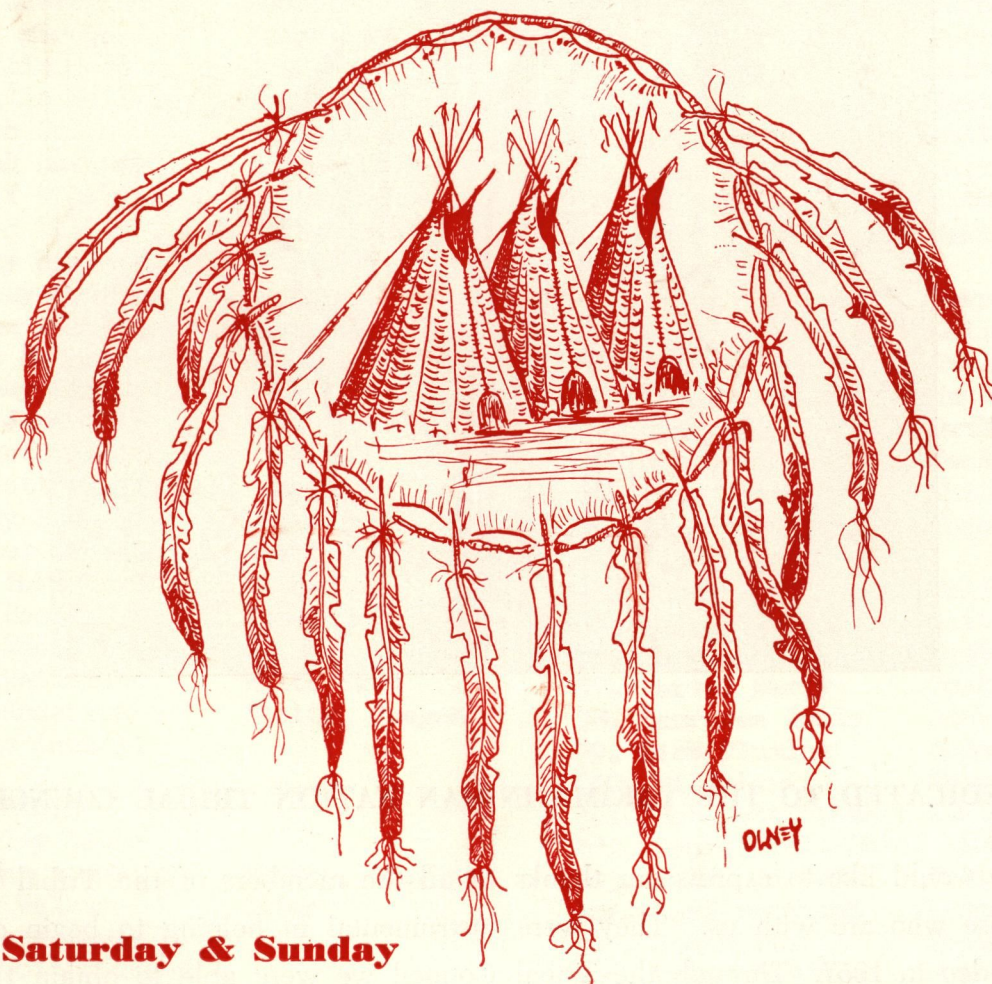


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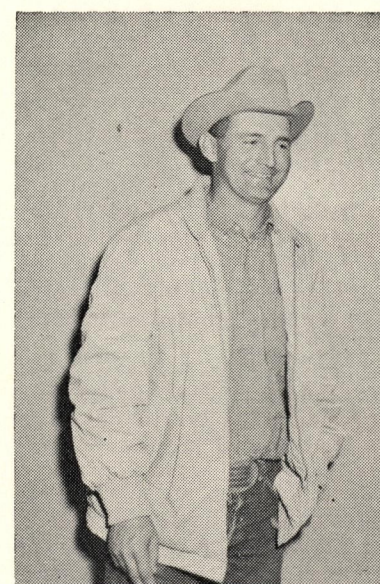
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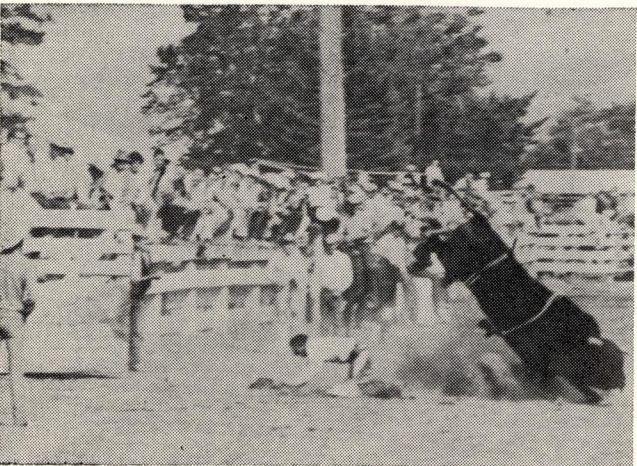
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WHAT'S A PIGGIN' STRING

A BRIEF GLOSSARY OF RODEO TERMS

**BULL ROPE**—A loose rope, usually owned by the bull rider, fastened on the bull in such a manner that it falls off at the end of the ride. There can be no knots or hitches in the rope and the rope must have a bell attached that hangs under the bull's belly.



**DAY MONEY**—The amount of prize money paid to the winners of each go-round.

**FISHING**—A common expression used in rodeo when the roper has thrown at an animal and missed, and then by accident, or by flipping the rope, turns it into a legal catch.

**GO-ROUND**—That part of a rodeo that is required to allow each contestant to compete on one head of stock.

**HAZER**—A cowboy who rides along beside a steer on the opposite side from the steer wrestler to keep the steer from running away from the steer wrestler's horse.

**HOOLIHAN**—A now outlawed method of downing a steer in bulldogging by leaping on the steer in such a way as to drive the horns into the ground and flip the steer on its back.

**LAP AND TAP**—A lap and tap start occurs when the steer or calf is released from the chute without a head start on the roper or steer wrestler.

**PICKUP MAN**—A mounted cowboy who helps the rider off a bronc when the ride is completed. The pickup man then removes the flank strap from the bronc and leads it out of the arena.

**NO TIME**—When a field flagman waves "No Time," it means that the contestant has not caught or thrown his animal properly and receives no time on that animal in that go-round but is still entitled to compete in the next go-round.

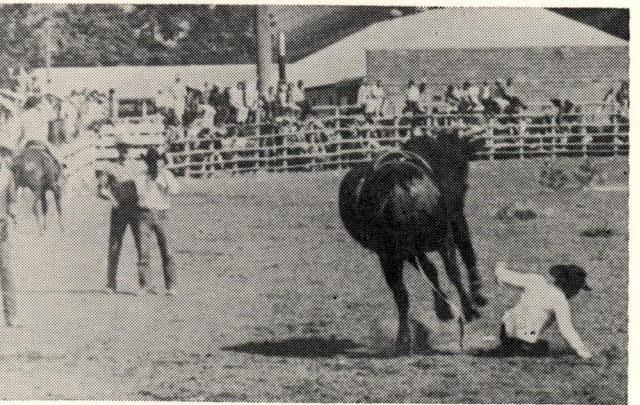
**PIGGING STRING**—A short piece of soft rope by which a roper ties together the feet of a roped calf or steer.

**PULLING LEATHER**—When a bronc rider holds on to the horn or any part of the saddle, he is said to be pulling leather. Pulling leather disqualifies a saddle bronc rider if it is done before the ride is completed.

**RE-RIDES**—Another ride given to a bronc rider or a bull rider in the same go-round when the first ride is unsatisfactory for any of several reasons.

**SUNFISHING**—When an animal twists its body violently in mid-air, rolling its belly upward toward the sun.

**HOOEY**—A wrap around any three feet and a half-hitch used in calf roping as opposed to the usual method of tying calves with two wraps and a half-hitch.



**ROWEL**—The circular, pointed part of a spur often shaped like a star or a notched wheel which protrudes behind the heel of the boot.

**TRADING OUT**—The practice of one contestant trading his position in a go-round to another.

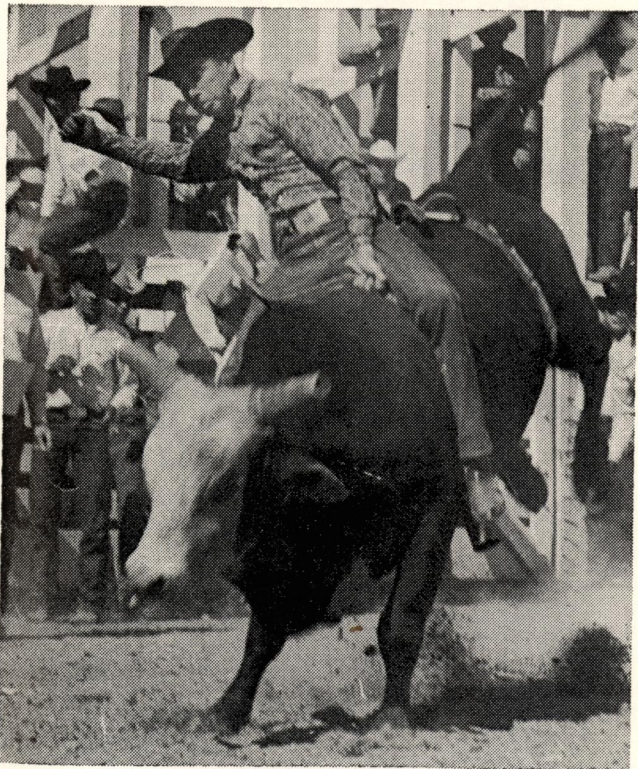
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| 1960 RAY SIMLA.....          | All Around Cowboy               |
| FLOYD PLUMLEE.....           | Calf Roping                     |
| 1961 BILL HERRERA.....       | All Around Cowboy               |
| PETE BRUISEDHEAD.....        | & Bare Back Riding              |
| DAVE PERRY.....              | Wild Horse Racing               |
| JACK ADAMS.....              | Calf Roping                     |
| BOB GOTTFREIDSON.....        | Cow Milking                     |
|                              | Bucking Horse                   |
| 1962 NORMAN ANDERSON.....    | All Around Cowboy               |
| BILL HERRERA.....            | Bare Back Riding                |
| JACK THRASHER.....           | Saddle Bronc Riding             |
| JAMES L. HOOPER.....         | Calf Roping                     |
| NORMAN ANDERSON.....         | Team Roping                     |
| CHARLES N. LEWIS.....        | Cow Milking                     |
| VICKI HERRERA.....           | Barrel Race                     |
| 1963 CHARLES MONTGOMERY..... | Saddle Bronc Riding             |
| BILL HERRERA.....            | Bareback Riding                 |
| LEROY SCOTT.....             | Cow Milking                     |
| NORMAN ANDERSON.....         | Calf Roping                     |
| DELL SMITH.....              | Team Roping                     |
| JOAN PERRY.....              | Barrel Race                     |
| JACKIE ROBBINS.....          | Queen                           |
| 1964 BILL DUFFY.....         | All Around Cowboy               |
| PERCY MINNEPARRAT.....       | Calf Roping                     |
| CHARLES MONTGOMERY.....      | Saddle Bronc Riding             |
| BILL HERRERA.....            | Bare Back Riding                |
| VERNON LAWRENCE.....         | Cow Milking                     |
| JOAN PERRY.....              | Barrel Race                     |
| LEONARD CONDON.....          | Bull Riding                     |
| BILL DUFFY.....              | Team Roping                     |
| 1965 BILL HERRERA.....       | All Around Cowboy               |
| BOB GOTTFREIDSON.....        | Saddle Bronc Riding             |
| BILL HERRERA.....            | Bare Back Riding                |

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| MILLER ANDERSON..... | Calf Roping |
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no doubt, contributed greatly to the progress we have made. During these eight years we have had the dependable help of Johnny Van Belle with his lusty bucking horses, the fatherly support of the Tribal Council, and the kindly backing of the community, the merchants of the valley, the American Legion of White Swan, and all the Indian organizations — The Klickitat and Logey Creek Cattle Associations, the Wigwam Club of White Swan, The American Legion Auxiliary, and the Reservation Improvement Club.

Deep gratitude and thanks to all who have contributed in the past and present to the continued success of our Rodeo.

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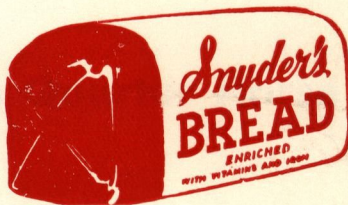
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To the hard working Rodeo Association members, merchants and businessmen of the valley, the contesting cowboys and cowgirls, the Indian Village and all those who in one way or another contributed to the All Indian Rodeo we are indebted for the successful operation of this show.

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