



PRINCESS PAT

## ROYALTY ON REVIEW

### Final 1953 Princess Dance Saturday for Pat McMillan

The last of the four 1953 Morrow county Fair and Rodeo princess dances will be given this Saturday, Aug. 22, in honor of Princess Pat McMillan of Lexington.

Princess Pat is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan. She is sponsored by the Lexington Grange, of which she is a member. A junior at Lexington high school, she is 16 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall and has brown hair and blue eyes.

Hobbies of one sort or another fill up much of Princess Pat's spare time collecting salt and pepper shakers and horse figurines, as well as painting figurines, are some of her hobbies. Piano playing is another. Riding and swimming are her major outdoor thrills.

Princess Pat will appear on her horse Red during the Rodeo events. She has had her red sorrel pony since it was a yearling. Emphasizing her skill as a horse-

### OVER \$500 IN PRIZE MONEY TO BE GIVEN TO PARADE WINNERS

More than \$500 in prize money awaits winners again this year in the various divisions of the annual Fair and Rodeo parade to be held Saturday, Sept. 5.

Sweepstakes prize this year will be \$50, according to members of the merchants committee of the Heppner-Morrow county chamber of commerce who are in charge of the parade arrangement and judging. This year there will not be any merchandise awards, but rather all will be cash.

Clarence Rosewall, chairman of the committee pointed out that prize money for the affair comes from donations from business and professional men throughout the county.

Following is the complete list of parade divisions and the prizes: The juvenile, adult and business divisions will each

## Morrow County Derby Added to Rodeo Program

The Morrow county derby, formerly a very popular event of the fair and rodeo but one which had been dropped for the past several years, will be reinstated again this year, Harold Erwin, rodeo director announced Wednesday.

The half mile race, restricted to horses which have been in the county for six months or longer, will be for a \$100 purse which has been put up by local merchants. The derby will be a major event of the Sunday show.

Another new event this year is the junior amateur calf roping which will be held as a part of the Friday afternoon horse show. Prizes for this event, a belt buckle and spurs have been offered by Jack's Chevron station

and the J. C. Penney company. Entries in this event will be limited to youngsters between the ages of 14 to 18 years.

Many other local businesses and individuals are again offering some very worthwhile prizes for many of the special events. First place winner in the Morrow county amateur calf roping will be the saddle made by Joe Snyder and presented by the Heppner Lumber company, second award will again be the bridle and breast collar made and given by Joe Snyder and a third place award of a Western hat will be presented by Wilson's Men's Wear.

For the best all-around cowboy will again go the Heppner Hotel award of a sterling silver belt

### Two Local Street Repair Projects To Start Soon

The city council in a special meeting Monday night accepted a bid from Leslie Harris of Pendleton to repair approximately 13,000 square yards of street throughout Heppner.

The repair, which will include oiling and sealing, will be started early in September, according to Mayor J. O. Turner. Work may be hampered somewhat because some of the streets still need time to settle after the sewer construction.

The state-city combined street construction on Hager (Race Track) street will commence shortly with Warren Northwest Incorporated coming in to do the work. The state has put up \$15,000 and the city \$5,000 plus any added construction to coincide with the new street.

Construction will run from Alfalfa street along Hager street to Cannon street on Court street. With the completion of this project in 1953, plans are being made that will extend the road on to May street next year.

### Fred Graves, 16 Injured in Crash Wednesday Morning

Fred Graves, 16 year old son of a former pastor of the Assembly of God church in Heppner, Shelby Graves, was injured Wednesday morning when his car went off the road and crashed into a ditch on the east slope of Jones Hill about a mile from Lena.

Graves' car a 1941 Mercury, apparently rode the edge of the ditch on the wrong side of the highway for over 100 feet before turning partly into it and crashing into a dirt slope that ended the ditch. Morris Allen found him and brought him to the Pioneer Memorial hospital about 6:30 a.m.

Shelby Graves said that his son had left their home in Pilot Rock about 4:45 a.m. to drive to Heppner, where he had been working for Ellis Pettyjohn.

Unconfirmed reports are that the boy had no broken bones, but was bleeding from a wound in the head. The front window on the driver's side was completely shattered and the steering wheel bent. The front end of the car was bent under on the front left side.

No reason has as yet been ascertained for the accident, but a possibility is that the right front tire, which was blown, had caused him to swerve, although this may have occurred in the crash.

Graves, although conscious, wasn't available for questioning as yet. There is no way of telling what his condition is at this time.

### Sale Date Changed For Hereford Bulls

The Round-Up Polled Hereford range bull sale at Pendleton has been moved up from Oct. 26-27 to Oct. 19-20 in order that participants and attendants will be able to attend other events that are scheduled on the original dates.

Considerable publicity is being given this first all Polled Hereford sale by the American Polled Hereford association and other allied groups. Being the first of its kind in the Northwest it is already attracting widespread comment.

Entries will be at the Pendleton Round-Up sale pavilion well in advance of the show. A dinner and social get-together is being planned for Monday evening Oct. 19, the sale to begin at 12:00 noon the following day.



NOTHING BUT ASHES remained of the Clark Stevens ranch home and four adjacent buildings near Hardman after last Thursday's disastrous fire had burned the family out. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens escaped with only the clothes they were wearing and their car. All household goods and shop equipment was completely destroyed and the fire spread to about 4 acres of grass before being controlled by neighbors. (GT Photo)

### German Exchange Student to Spend Year at Kimberly

Manfred Lukas, a 17 year old exchange student from Germany will arrive Aug. 24 to spend a year living and working with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach of Kimberly.

The exchange student idea is sponsored by the national grange and the U. S. State department for the purpose of developing a better understanding among nations with the idea of working for world peace.

### Kindergarten Due To Open Sept. 8

The Heppner kindergarten sponsored by the Jaycee-Ettes for five year olds in this area will open for its fifth year on Tuesday Sept. 8, at 10:00 a.m. at the Civic center.

The kindergarten will be held weekday mornings from 9:30 until 11:30 during the school year barring severe winter weather. The first session will be registration day with the children under supervision while the instructor, Mrs. Grace Drake meets with the mothers.

For those who live outside of Heppner they may bring their children in to kindergarten whenever possible. The fee for rural children has been lowered to 50 cents a day. The monthly fee will be \$6.50 again this year. Fees are to be paid upon receipt of statement at the end of each four week period to Mrs. John Pfeiffer.

Registration fee will be \$10 for each child, payable upon enrollment. This money will be used to help pay for equipment and supplies, for heating the rooms and for improving them.

### Kinzua Company Sale Told Wednesday

Sale of the Kinzua Pine lumber company to a group of individuals and firms from the state of Washington has been announced by president J. F. Coleman of Kinzua.

Principal sellers were J. F. Coleman, Margaret B. Casey, S. R. Dietrich, Gwladys V. Zurlo, J. D. Coleman, V. G. Schultz, C. C. Coleman and John T. Casey.

Purchasers of all issued and outstanding capital stock included H. J. O'Donnell, M. H. Wyman, E. W. Stuechel, D. E. Wyman, Alvin Schwager, the Capital Timber Products company and the Donover Company Inc. All of these reside or are located in the Seattle area.

No immediate changes in operating personnel is anticipated. J. D. Coleman is expected to continue as general manager.

### Fire Demolishes Clark Stevens' Farm Last Thursday

A fire completely demolished the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stevens last Thursday morning about three miles northwest of Hardman.

Two dogs trapped in the house died as the Stevens fled from their burning home. Four smaller buildings, a storehouse, a smokehouse, and a workshop, besides the main house burned to the ground as the flames spread over the two acres of the Stevens' land.

Sparks from a morning fire that jumped from the chimney to the roof probably caused the blaze, according to Stevens. He was outside going to one of the nearby buildings when he spotted flames on top of the house. He went back in to get his wife and they stood helplessly by as the flames swept out of control.

About 50 men from the surrounding district arrived at the fire, some of them with small spray rigs, in time to keep the flames from spreading over the countryside. Although there is a hill above the Stevens' land, the men kept the fire from spreading more than three or four acres.

The Stevens lost absolutely everything in the fire, including a brand new sewing machine, except for a cook book that Mrs. Stevens grabbed as she left the house. The only personal harm they suffered was a slight burn on Mr. Stevens' hand. Fortunately they were partially covered by fire insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, now living in Heppner, plan to leave in two weeks to visit a son in Tillamook, Oregon, and then go on to San Bernardino, Calif., to live.

### Special Training Due Local Firemen

Earl Albright, who is recognized as one of the best fire pump experts in Oregon, will conduct pump classes and teach pump operation to members of the Heppner fire department Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Aug. 25 and 26, chief C. A. Ruggles announced this week.

All regular firemen are requested to be present at both meetings which are scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. at the city hall.

Albright's training program is sponsored by the state department of vocational education in cooperation with the state Fire Marshal's office.

### First Polio Case Reported in Heppner

Billy Healy of Heppner was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland last week suffering from polio. His is the first case of the disease reported in Morrow county this year.

According to Mrs. Harry O'Donnell Jr., Healy's sister who took him to Portland, he is improving satisfactorily.

### Old Men and Boys To Play Ball Again

The final baseball game of the season for the American Legion Junior baseball team will be played Sunday, Aug. 23, at 2:30 p.m. in the second of a two-game series between the Legion squad and the Muleskinners.

The Muleskinners, or old men of the town, will take the field sporting a win in the first meeting between the two teams. The Legion squad will be out to dump the men for showing them how to play ball two weeks ago with a 14 to 3 victory.

## Wheat Farmers Vote Approval of Quotas

Wheat farmers throughout the country voted last Friday by an overwhelming majority to give their support to the marketing quotas as set by the Department of Agriculture earlier in the year.

Morrow county, second only to Umatilla county in the number of votes cast, carried a 461 to 9 approval of the quotas. Approximately 80 percent of the eligible wheat farmers in this county cast their vote.

The voting by district was: north Heppner, 54 votes in favor and no votes against; south Heppner, 67 in favor and 1 against; Eight Mile, 76 in favor and 2 no; Alpine community, 64 in favor and 2 against; Lexington, 86 in favor and none against; Morgan, 46 in favor and 1 against, and Lone, 68 in favor and 3 against.

The vote throughout Oregon about 9 to 1 in favor of the marketing quotas. Every county in the state except three, two of which died, voted to approve. The declining county was Columbia, with a single farmer voting a negative vote without opposition.

The outcome of the vote determines that farmers are in favor

of following the 1954 wheat acreage allotments with a government price support of 90 percent of the parity figure as of May 1, 1954. Furthermore, those who disregard their quotas will not be given the government price support as earned by cooperators. Rather, they must sell their wheat on the free market, and only after they have paid the penalty price on their excesses.

Individual farmers who exceed their allotment will have to pay a penalty per bushel of 45 percent of the parity figure as of May 1, 1954. Furthermore, those who disregard their quotas will not be given the government price support as earned by cooperators. Rather, they must sell their wheat on the free market, and only after they have paid the penalty price on their excesses.

Farmers have until tomorrow, Aug. 21, the last of the 15 days given them to appeal their acreage allotment to the county PMA office. After that date they will have another 15 days, if their first appeal is turned down to make another appeal to a three-farmer market quota review committee set up by the state.

Eugene Peterson, head of the PMA office in Morrow county, declared Wednesday that there have already been a number of appeals made to his office. There is a reserve of 500 acres set up to be apportioned amongst valid appeals. For the most part, Peterson said, the appeals he has received are minor and will not be valid.

With their approval of the marketing quotas, wheat farmers can now expect rigid controls by the government. Those who stay within their allotment will be given a marketing card that will allow them to sell their crop. Those who must pay a penalty must do so before they will receive a card.

### Opening of Bids On School Wing Delayed Two Weeks

The board of Heppner school district this week extended the time for receiving bids for the construction of a new wing on the gymnasium to house temporarily two elementary grade school classes. Bids had been called for August 14, but due to lack of time it was impossible for the architects to get all necessary plans prepared and the deadline date was extended until Aug. 28.

The new wing is to be built primarily for use as a high school band room but will be used this year as a location for two first grade rooms as soon as it is completed. The additional delay will probably mean that it will be nearly Christmas before the building can be ready for use.

In the meantime arrangements are being made to use church basements or meeting rooms for the two grades until the new wing is completed. Even with the new addition, the school building problem will not be solved, school officials indicated, as the use of the band room in itself is only a temporary measure until planning can be worked out for the construction of an entirely new building, probably for the lower grades.

The previous school board's plan to build an elementary school on the Cason property was voted down by the people earlier this year. The defeat of this proposal has required an entirely new start on the overall planning for expansion of the school system, but this too has been delayed due to the necessity of finding temporary quarters for the large number of students who will be registered in school this fall.

### Beer Sale to Minors Brings Fine of \$250

The sale of a case of beer to two minors proved to be an expensive thing for Hugh Wiseman, a transient from Montana.

Heppner police arrested Wiseman Saturday night for the violation and police judge Harry Tamblin assessed a fine of \$250 against him.

The fine was paid and Wiseman was ordered to leave town.

### LEXINGTON SCHOOL TO REGISTER SEPT. 7; ALL TEACHERS ARE HIRED

Lexington schools will open for registration Monday, Sept. 7. James Vanover, principal, said students who are unable to attend on Labor Day, Sept. 7, are asked to register on Friday afternoon, Sept. 4 or Tuesday morning, Sept. 8 at 8:30.

Teachers who are returning for their second year at Lexington are Vanover, principal and high school mathematics and typing instructor; Melvin Bates, biology and social studies in the high school and coaching; Miss Edna Bloom, 3rd and 4th grades and Miss Nita Reed, 5th and 6th grades.

New teachers in the system are Delmar Richards of Cove, Oregon who will handle the 7th and 8th grades and be in charge of grade

### Thermometer Pops, Mercury Hits 98; Small Fires Started

For two days last week the temperature in Heppner rose above the previous high of the year. Saturday, Aug. 15, following a Friday high of 97 degrees, the temperature soared to a registered 98 degrees, according to Len Gilliam, weather recorder.

A record for the year thus far, Saturday's 98 cooled off by Sunday to 79 degrees and had risen only as far as 89 degrees by Tuesday. The previous high had been 95 degrees, on two separate days in the year, the latest being on Wednesday, Aug. 12.

Three minor fires were reported over the weekend in the National forest district below here. One fire, reported near Potato Hill, could not be located by a crew sent out on the call.

The other two fires each covered only a quarter acre area. A crew from the Kinzua Pine Mills fought one of the fires near Lovellett Corral, near little Wall creek. A National fire crew with another crew from the Kinzua mills put out a fire on Wheeler Rim about 30 miles south of Heppner.

### Physical Exam to be Required by School

Morrow county schools this year will require a physical examination for all students entering school for the first time, entering the ninth grade or entering new to the school system, according to Martha Tapanainen, county health nurse.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Oregon State Medical society, students are requested to obtain this examination from their family doctor. Health records have been mailed to all students entering school in these classes, to be completed along with the exams by Sept. 7, the first day of school.

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