

# Mustangs Need 2 in Showdown Series Barbara Bloodsworth Chosen as Princess

All the blue chips in the western division of the Greater Oregon League are on the line this week-end when the Burns Hillanders and the Grant Union Prospectors come to Heppner for final games on the regular league schedule.

With the touring teams also playing Wah-tonka on alternate nights at Chenoweth-Grant Union on Friday and Burns on Saturday—the three top spots in the circuit are up for grabs. Any of a number of combination of finishes are possible.

If Heppner can win against Burns here Friday night and also defeat John Day Saturday night, the Mustangs will finish in undisputed first place. But if, on the other hand, the Pros-

pectors take two while Heppner splits, or loses both, the Grant Union club will win the title.

Since the fourth place team in the league, Sherman County, has suffered five defeats, there is no chance for any but Heppner, John Day and Wah-tonka to get into the district tournament.

It is possible, however, for Heppner to finish in third, which would mean that it would have to play the second place team of the eastern division for the fourth spot in the upcoming district tournament.

It is also possible for the Mustangs to tie for second, which would mean a playoff between the two deadlocked. Loser then would have to meet the second place team from the east for

STANDINGS  
Western Division  
GREATER OREGON LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Heppner	6	2
John Day	6	2
Wah-tonka	5	3
Sherman	4	5
Madras	3	6
Burns	1	7

Coming Games: Friday — Burns at Heppner, John Day at Wah-tonka, Sherman at Madras. Saturday—John Day at Heppner, Burns at Wah-tonka.

both their contests.

Burns, at the bottom of the standings, could play the spoiler role in the merry mixup with nothing to lose. After running through seven games without a win, the Hillanders tipped Madras last week-end.

Heppner topped Burns on the Hillanders' floor January 21, 49 to 45, but lost to Grant Union at John Day on January 22, 62 to 57. Until the Mustangs met defeat at Wah-tonka last Friday, 58 to 55, the loss to the Prospectors was their only setback of the league season.

Grant Union, a front line club all season, loomed powerful over the week-end, smacking Madras Friday night, 48 to 39, and stomping on Sherman County

Saturday night, 50 to 32, both on the John Day floor.

Brad Ward and Steve Waterman are high scorers for the Prospectors and the Mustangs will have their hands full to stop them Saturday night.

At this point the wisdom of Coach Bob Clough in encouraging the scheduling of the John Day-Burns road trip at the start of the season is apparent. It is much better, with the race as tight as it is, to play the big final games at home.

The two games are certain to draw big home crowds, and Heppner fans who have been following their fine team so ardently this year are sure to be out in force at the windup games.

## Barbara Bloodsworth Chosen as Princess

Barbara E. Bloodsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bloodsworth, has been chosen by the Lexington Grange No. 726 to represent it as its princess on the royal court for the 1966 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo.

Princess Barbara, a Junior at Heppner High school, stands at a regal 5 ft. 8 in., has dark brown hair and blue eyes.

She has spent her entire life in Morrow county, was born in Heppner, has lived with her family near Lexington, attended the Lexington grade school the first five years before transferring to Heppner.

Barbara has spent eight very active years in 4-H work, with many honors coming to her in the livestock division. She has been a member of the Black-horse Livestock club, Heppner Saddledites Riding club, and 4-H sewing clubs. She has held offices in all of these clubs.

Award ribbons and trophies have been those for Junior Sheep and Dairy Showmanship, the National Dairy award, an all-around Showmanship trophy, National Agriculture Award, National Leadership trophy, two reserve championship awards in horsemanship and showmanship. She was on the Morrow County Horse Judging team that competed at state fair. She has served as a 4-H camp counselor and has attended several summer camps.

Besides her activities in 4-H, the new princess has also been busy in school affairs, including that of a Jayvee cheer leader, member of the drill team, pep club, Girls' League, and at the same time, maintaining high grades in her class. She is a member of the Wrangler's



PRINCESS BARBARA BLOODSWORTH

club and has served as banner bearer for three years. She attends the Lexington Christian church.

For her official appearances through the summer, Princess Barbara will ride her five-year-old thoroughbred mare, Princess Dana, which she recently purchased. She will add grace and dignity to the court of Queen Erna Winchester and recently elected Princess Verina French of Lena.

Besides her parents, she has a younger brother, Jimmie, and a sister, Denise. She is the granddaughter of J. F. McMillan of Lexington and of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloodsworth of Lexington, and recently of Hermiston.

## Helicopter Crashes; Pilot Has Back Injury

Wreckage of a helicopter, looking like a huge crushed mosquito, sprawled on the Union Pacific railroad track following a crash a quarter-mile north of the Kinzua mill Thursday morning.

The aircraft, valued at \$50,000, was a total loss. Its pilot, Don Lederhos, 38, of Silverton, emerged from the wreckage with a back injury and was taken in the ambulance to Pioneer Memorial hospital for treatment. His attending physician, after examining X-rays, said Lederhos had a mild compression fracture of the spine but said his condition is good.

Lederhos, who had taken off from near the UP depot a few minutes earlier, plummeted to the ground in the helicopter about 7:45 a.m. after the bubble had hooked to a power line that crosses the tracks.

Fully conscious when he was taken to the hospital in the ambulance, Lederhos said that he did not see the wire in the dim light of early day. He told Bob Lowe of the hospital that it seemed that the whole bubble was a ball of fire when the power lines parted and short-circuited around the aircraft.

Tips of the rotors had knifed into the ground and ends of railroad ties about 50 feet north of the point of contact with the wires. They were badly splintered and twisted, and Plexiglass of the bubble was shattered into many pieces.

H. A. Paulin, owner of Restoration Services, Inc., said here Thursday that his firm was weeding spraying the Union Pacific rights of way under contract and had been engaged on the job of the UP system since last fall. He said that the helicopter was a total loss but that it was insured. Paulin placed a

\$50,000 value on the ship. Because for the demand for helicopters in military service at the present time, it will be hard to replace, he said.

Many in the area had seen the men engaged on the job Wednesday and several saw it take off early Thursday, including Bill Sowell, Pirl Howell, Vic Groshens and others.

Claude Graham, near whose place the accident occurred, said that he heard the crash, and that it made a loud noise. The helicopter could not have been more than 30 feet above the ground when it struck the wires.

Groshens said that when he noticed lights of the city system flicker about 7:45 he said that the helicopter must have struck a power wire.

Lederhos is married and has a family. The doctor said he will be confined for some time.

## Kathy Melby to Talk At Chamber Meeting

Kathy Melby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Melby, will speak to the Chamber of Commerce Monday on the subject, "Why the United Nations Must Continue," according to Gene Winters, program chairman.

Kathy is the local winner in the United Nations contest sponsored by the Odd Fellows lodge. She will compete in a district contest at a later date to determine a winner for the annual United Nations Pilgrimage sponsored by the Odd Fellows.

A speaker will be at the March 14 meeting of the Chamber to consider the subject of child adoptions. Winters said. This is being arranged by Lowell Chally, welfare administrator.

## Whirlpool Bath Given to Lone High

A Whirlpool Vibra-bath was given to the Lone High school athletic department by the Lone PTA at a recent meeting. Its purpose is to provide therapy for sore muscles, sprains and bruises sustained by participants in athletic events.

The equipment was acquired through the leadership of PTA officers, including Mrs. Bob Davidson, president; Mrs. George Griffith, vice president; and Mrs. Ernest Christopherson, secretary-treasurer.

Gordon Meyers, high school football coach, demonstrated the whirlpool bath's use at the PTA meeting.

Coach Meyers stated that while a lone boy twisted his knee while playing football last fall. It was six weeks before the knee was well again. The same type of injury can be healed in two weeks with the therapy. This is the same principle used for polo victims.

Since its acquisition, the whirlpool bath has been used on three separate injuries with highly satisfactory results.

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KEITH NELSON of the Lone High school athletic department isn't actually taking a bath in the new whirlpool equipment given to the school by the Parent-Teacher association there, but he is demonstrating how it is to be used. Coaches Eugene Dockter (left) and Gordon Meyers (right) accepted the equipment on behalf of the school. Officers of the PTA who led in the project on the equipment are (from left) Mrs. George Griffith, vice president; Mrs. Ernest Christopherson, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Bob Davidson, president. (Bill Johnson Photo)



MARK BROWN



MARGARET GREEN

## Two Students Win Leadership Awards

Two active high school seniors, Margaret Green and Mark Brown, were announced as winners of this year's annual Elks' leadership awards by Heppner Lodge No. 358 at its 69th annual celebration Saturday afternoon.

Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green, has attended all of her 12 years of school in Heppner. She has held several class and student body offices, including that of school treasurer. She has developed much interest in student government through her work as representative on the student council. Other offices include GAA president, science club secretary and speech club president.

As delegate from the Oregon Auxiliary, she attended Oregon Girls' State last summer. She has been chosen a citizenship girl of the month and, scholastically, has been a member for some time of the National Honor Society. She has been active in the Methodist Youth Fellowship as president, secretary and pianist, and participated in 4-H as a member and junior leader.

She expects to enroll at the University of Oregon next fall, but is not yet definite on her major field.

Among recent honors for

Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, was his nomination to the U. S. Naval Academy. He is competing with 12 boys from the 2nd District, and is to report March 11 at Seattle, Wn. for tests. Two will receive appointment from this district. If he does not receive the appointment, he expects to enroll at the University of Oregon for a major field in speech or pre-law.

Mark has displayed leadership abilities, as president of the senior class the first semester, vice president of the Honor Society and the "H" Club, and sergeant-at-arms of the student body, as well as several other class offices and representative on the student council for four years.

Well known for his speaking ability, he was winner in the district and close runner-up in the regional Pilgrimage for Youth contest last year. He gained state finalist honors in this year's Soil and Water Conservation speech contest, placing fourth.

The Heppner senior has been active in all major sports, and this year was given honorable mention as an all-conference end in football. He was a member last year of the varsity basketball team, and a letterman in track, in which he ran the two-mile.

## Ski Fair, Races Scheduled Sunday

Six racing events will feature the Ski Fair to be held Sunday at the Arbuckle Mountain course, Bob Henry announces.

Races are to start at 2 p.m. with the women opening the program with their race at that time. Others will have the following starting times: Girls under 13, 2:20; boys under 13, 2:45; girls 13 to 18, 3 p.m.; boys 13 to 18, 3:15; and men, 18 and over, 3:30.

The women's race will start halfway up the hill, and girls and boys under 13 will start from the top of the tow. Girls 13 to 18 will begin from 100 feet above the tow top, boys 13 to 18 from 300 feet above the tow top, and men will start about three-fourths of the way up the mountain, 500 feet above the tow top, Henry said.

Six trophies will be awarded, and there will be treats for all who participate.

"We expect a very good race due to the much greater skiing ability and activity this year," Henry said.

## Friday Scheduled As Day of Prayer

Friday is designated as World Day of Prayer, and emphasis locally will be centered at the Methodist church, according to Elder Elwood Boyd of the South Morrow county Ministerial association.

The Methodist church will be open throughout the day for those who wish to come and pray.

There will be no specific service, but a spontaneous response to serious conditions existing in the world and the responsibilities of citizens towards them are being emphasized.

The Day of Prayer is open to all denominations, Elder Boyd said, and some of the subjects that may be considered in prayer will be posted in the foyer and near the altar of the church.

## Service Saturday For N. D. Bailey, 86

Nelson Douglas Bailey, 86, died at his home here early this morning (Thursday). He had been in failing health for several months. A 37-year resident of the Heppner community, he followed the trade of a carpenter and cabinet maker.

Services are Saturday, February 26, at 2 p.m. at the Methodist church. Rev. Melvin Dixon will officiate and interment will follow at the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

## Lone PTA Slates Fun Night Sunday

It will be Fun Night in Lone Sunday when the PTA sponsors the event at the high school gymnasium from 5 until 8 p.m.

There will be events of interest for all ages, including volleyball, basketball, first grade rhythm band, and other activities.

All are urged to come prepared to participate.

At the conclusion of the evening a cafeteria-style lunch will be served with admission set at 15c for grade school children, 25c for high school students and 50c for adults. Maximum will be \$2.50 per family.

Proceeds of the Fun Night will go towards helping defray cost of the whirlpool bath recently purchased for the high school athletic department.

## Girl-Boy Ratio 12-1

Girl babies have outnumbered the boys 12 to 1 during the past 10 weeks at Pioneer Memorial hospital. Birth of little Joseph Patrick to a Condon couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Carroll, on Wednesday, February 23, was the first boy entered on the hospital records since December 19, when Shawn Brian was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Blazek of Fossil. There have been 12 girls born at the hospital since that date.

## Civil Defense to Step Up Emergency Plans Here

Several specific steps will be taken on civil defense preparedness in Morrow county as a result of a meeting that was held in the courthouse here last Tuesday, Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman, civil defense coordinator, said.

A RADEF reading class will be started soon, probably with four 4-hour sessions, he said. RADEF is the abbreviation for equipment used in checking radioactive fallout.

A survey of fallout shelters will be undertaken, checking private homes and private buildings as well as public buildings for possible use as shelters. Standard for minimum number that a shelter must accommodate has been reduced to 25. Since there are only three

approved shelters in the county, all in Heppner, there is far insufficient accommodations than would be required in case of emergency. Federal funds are available for stockpiling the shelters but no cost may be borne at government expense for providing the shelters.

Sheriff Bauman said that civil defense will work with amateur (ham) radio operators for emergency communications, and said that he will work with each community in the county in establishing an emergency warning signal to be used in case of disaster. This would be done in most cases through the existing fire sirens, he said.

The county courthouse will be used as civil defense headquarters and will be equipped as a communications system. The sheriff said that the new emergency power plant at Pioneer Memorial hospital is of sufficient size to carry the additional small load needed for emergency power at the communications headquarters, and a wire from the hospital will be run to the courthouse soon to offer this service.

Some 30 persons were at the meeting including three civil defense officials from elsewhere, Tom Campbell, Umatilla county's fulltime civil defense director; Joe Vogt, Salem state civil defense communications officer; and Dan Sequeira, Salem, field representative for this area.

Campbell told how a local civil defense program may be set up and operated with matching assistance from the federal government. Sequeira discussed the matter of a survey on fallout shelters and said that he will present request for the survey (Continued on page 8)

## Honors Presented at FFA Banquet

Members of Heppner High chapter, Future Farmers of America, observed National FFA Week, entertained their parents and guests, presented awards to outstanding members, heard fitting talks and enjoyed a good dinner in one evening—Tuesday at the high school.

The occasion was the annual parent and son banquet with approximately 60 present.

Bob Harris, vice president, conducted the meeting and acted as toastmaster when Paul Hiler, president, was unable to attend.

Awards were presented by Jerry Jonasson, advisor, with Steve Wagenblast being chosen as chapter Star Farmer with an award from the First National Bank. He also received the Morrow County Livestock Growers rotating plaque for the livestock farming award, and FFA Foundation awards for livestock and for scholarship in the chapter.

Harris won three Foundation awards — for safety, public speaking and for crop farming. David Hall received the award for farm mechanics.

Dick Flaiz was given a plaque as an achievement award from the Bank of Eastern Oregon, and David Hall was honored as Star Greenhand with a \$10 prize from Safeway Stores. Hall also received the Foundation award for crop farming.

Alfred Drake was given the second award for Star Greenhand and received \$5 and a Foundation medal.

Montie Evans, who was not present, was chosen to receive an FFA knife from Mervin (Red) Leonard.

Kathy Melby was introduced as the first girl member of the FFA chapter, heralded as a real achievement in itself. She is enrolled in the agriculture program.

Frank Millar of Milton-Freewater, state secretary of FFA, said, as principal speaker, "FFA has attained its high position because of those leaders who preceded us and believed in its purposes."

He said that the Heppner chapter members are among the 3500 engaged in the work throughout the state of Oregon.

"Civilization begins and ends with agriculture," he said. "Our American agriculture is the greatest agriculture in the entire world."

Millar said only 8% of the nation's population now lives on farms, but added, "Efficiency in farming has reached such heights that we are the best fed nation in the world."

In a charge to the local members, he said, "We as Future

Farmers are looking forward to the challenges of farming of tomorrow. Agriculture of the future can be as great as we wish to make it."

Honorary chapter members who were present were introduced by the toastmaster, together with other guests. Diane Schaffitz, FHA president, was introduced, and she responded with a gracious talk, complimenting Harris on his good job in conducting the meeting.

The dinner, featuring rolled turkey, was prepared and served by the Future Homemakers with Miss Virginia Buch, advisor, assisting.

Officers participating in opening and closing ceremonies included Harris as acting president; Flaiz, secretary; Hall, treasurer; Wagenblast, reporter; Drake, sentinel; and Jonasson. Invocation was by Stan Rauch.

Wagenblast, as reporter, summarized annual chapter activities, telling of the state convention in Ontario, participation in the Fat Stock Show at The Dalles, and attendance at the national convention by Harris and Wagenblast. The chapter won many awards at the fairs and shows in which it participated.

A vocal duet by Judy Jones and Janis Baker of the FHA, accompanied by Kathy Melby was enjoyed by the crowd.