



PRINCESS BARBARA BLOODWORTH

Princess Barbara Due for Honors

Individual honors will be accorded Princess Barbara Bloodworth at this week's rodeo dance Saturday night, July 30, at the Heppner Fair pavilion. Queen Erna and the other three princesses of the court will also be on hand to enjoy the evening, after attending the Chief Joseph Days celebration earlier that day.

They invite another good attendance of friends for dancing, starting at 9:30 p.m., with music to be furnished by The Dances of Heppner.

The attractive young princess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bloodworth, is sponsored by the Lexington Grange No. 726, which will provide concessions during the evening. Barbara is truly representative of the active and wholesome young ladies of Morrow county and proud to have lived all of her 17½ years on the family ranch near Lexington.

Her years of growing up in the Lexington community have been busy and active ones. She attended the Lexington grade school the first five years before transferring to Heppner where she will be a senior for the coming year.

Tallest on the court, Princess Barbara stands a regal 5 feet 8 in., has dark auburn brown hair and blue eyes. Besides her parents, members of her family include a sister, Denise, a Heppner 8th grader, and a brother, Jim, a high school sophomore. She is the granddaughter

of J. F. McMillan and Mrs. Charles Bloodworth, all of Lexington.

Very competent in horsemanship, she has gained valuable riding experience while helping on her family's farm. Her official mount for appearances with the royal court is a five-year-old thoroughbred bay, "Dana" which she purchased last year. She also has a seven-year-old thoroughbred, "Cindy," which she trained herself and used in 4-H horse shows and as a banner bearer for the Rodeo Association for the past three years. She is a member of the Wrangler club and has been riding for nine years.

Barbara has been employed at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin during the summer. She also assisted Darrel Coppock on a 25-mile cattle drive at Lonerook this summer. Her life on the ranch also includes helping drive wheat truck in harvest, hauling to the Lexington elevator, helps with haying, with the moving of cattle, assists with branding and vaccination of cattle, and she also cooks and sews for those in the family.

Princess Barbara has been an active 4-H member for eight years. She is in her third year as junior 4-H leader, leading the Eager Cookerettes and South Springs Saddle clubs. She has served in all offices of clubs of which she has been a member.

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IN RECENT CEREMONIES at Umatilla Army Depot near Hermiston, Colonel Herman P. Hoplin, Depot Commander, administers the oath of office in the U. S. Army Reserve to Dr. Robert A. Todd, Heppner Dentist. A captain in the Army Reserve Dental Corps, Dr. Todd has been alerted orders assigning him to active duty are pending. (U. S. Army Photo)

Dr. Todd Awaits Word from Army

Dr. Robert Todd, who will soon report to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., as a captain in the Army Reserve, was awaiting word this week on his requested extension of time for reporting.

The Heppner dentist is recovering from an emergency appendectomy. He was able to be in his office for short periods early this week.

He had been ordered to report to the electronic proving ground as of August 1 but asked for the extension through his physician to provide time for recuperating from the operation. It was re-

quested that it be delayed until August 15.

No word had been received from the Army on the request by early this week.

The three Todd children are now with Mrs. Todd's parents in North Bend and will remain there until Dr. and Mrs. Todd are able to pick them up enroute to Arizona.

The Todds came to Heppner two years ago when he opened a dental practice here. He will be in a dental clinic at Fort Huachuca, and his family will live with him on the post.

District Fires Burn Only Three Acres to Date

Only three acres have been burned in fires so far this summer in the Heppner Ranger district of the Umatilla National Forest, Loren Lucore, fire control officer, said Wednesday.

Six fires have occurred since the start of the season, but all but one or two were caused by lightning and were brought under control quickly. The most recent fire was about two weeks ago.

But Lucore said that the foresters are keeping their fingers crossed.

It is dry in the woods and

there is high fire danger, he said. Good cooperation from the public is one of the reasons for the few fires so far this year.

Prediction Wednesday was that there is a 40 per cent chance of another lightning storm, which could cause trouble in the woods.

Three lookouts are on duty at their high vantage points, Terry Dolan, student at Arizona State University, Tempe, Ariz., back at Madison Butte; Dale Vance of Heppner back at Tamarack lookout; and Harley Harris at Wheeler lookout.

A 12-man fire suppression

crew stationed at Tupper work center returned about 2 a.m. Wednesday from the Silver Lake district in Fremont National Forest near Bend. The men had been called there to help fight a forest fire that extended to 615 acres, leaving here Friday. The crew was headed by Norman Clow, supervisory fire control aide.

Preparations for the fire season were made at the annual fire school of the Umatilla National forest during the last week in June at the Tupper work center, and the Heppner ranger district won the plaque

given following the concluding test and the work on compass and the pacing course.

Clerks in the Heppner district were taken on a district-wide tour Tuesday to get them better acquainted with various points in the district. Included were Betty Doherty, administrative clerk; Linda Dunlap, clerk-typist; Mrs. Gladys Jones, clerk-typist; Anna Marie Brindle, student trainee; and Margaret Green, student trainee.

They went to Arbuckle Mountain, Madison Butte, Tupper work center, and Tamarack lookout.

R-1 Board Calls Bids On Houses

Calls for bids have been issued by the board of directors of Morrow county School District R-1 for construction of two houses, construction of a duplex residence, purchase of a 30-passenger school bus, purchase of two half-ton pickups, for furnishing bus service and supply in Boardman, and for furnishing transportation on ten small school bus runs.

Houses will be constructed for use by teachers and administrators in the county system. The single residences, each of 1300 square feet, will be built in Boardman and Ione, and the duplex residence, totaling some 2100 square feet, will be built in Boardman. Plans for these dwellings were approved at recent board meetings.

Bids on the houses will be opened at 10 a.m. on Monday, August 15, and will be considered at the board meeting at 8 p.m. at the Lexington school office.

Bids on the small bus runs, on the purchase of the 30-passenger bus and on the two new pickups will be received until 1 p.m. on August 15 and will also be considered at the board meeting that evening. Bids on the service and supply at Boardman will be received until the time of the evening meeting at 8 p.m.

Additional information may be found in legal notices printed elsewhere in this paper. Details of the bus runs are included.

Bids for bulk gasoline, fuel oil and bus service in Ione and Irrigon were opened at a special meeting at the Lexington school office last Tuesday.

Standard Oil Company was low bidder on bulk gasoline for 1966-67 and L. E. (Ed) Dick is local jobber. Contract for fuel oil went to Guy Jeppe, Hermiston, low bidder.

Service of school vehicles in Ione will be done by Jim Barnett and in Irrigon by Don Adams. No bids were received from Lexington. Vehicles at Heppner are serviced by district employees at the bus shops.

Edward Hiemstra of Portland was hired at the special meeting to teach social studies and to coach at Heppner High school.

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Portland Countryside Viewed by Prindles Aboard Large Blimp

A ride in the Goodyear Blimp provided Mr. and Mrs. Milo Prindle with an interesting experience when they went to Portland to a golf meeting at the Riverside Country Club Saturday, July 23.

According to Mrs. Prindle they happened to meet a friend who was handling the booking for the blimp and were able to take advantage of cancellations on one of the trips.

Each trip begins at the Portland airport and consists of a half-hour swing over the Willamette River over Portland and back to the airport. There are six passengers and the pilot in the comfortable deck at the bottom of the blimp and the passengers can watch the piloting of the blimp and talk to the pilot during the flight.

The weather during their trip was beautiful and they traveled very smoothly except for occasional dips forward so the passengers could look down at the city through the pilot's window. There was enough light wind so the blimp had to make two attempts at landing and they had a little extra time in the air.

There are two Goodyear blimps which travel over the country. This particular blimp was spending a week in Portland giving tours during the days and into the evenings.



WHAT HAIL can do to a grain crop is shown in this picture taken at the George Snider place, 8 miles south of Ione, following the July 14 storm. The standing crop was beaten to the ground to look more like trashy fallow than a ripening crop. No trace of heads nor chaff can be found. About 500 of Snider's 595 acres of wheat and barley were considered a total loss. Snider, at right, appears reconciled to the loss while Bill Quilan, insurance adjuster, checks the field. Insurance only partly covered the damage. Hailstones that hit this field, accompanied by rain and wind, were said to be as large as the end of a man's thumb. Many other ranches in two separate areas of the west side of the county were hard hit. Mrs. Arthur Dalzell reported that they had a total loss on 318 acres of wheat from hail damage in Gilliam county but had no hail damage on their ranch in Morrow county. (Photo courtesy Charles Ruggles)

New Building Due For Microwave TV

Now under construction near the Heppner TV, Inc., antenna site on the hill northwest of town is a 12x12 ft. concrete block building that will handle a microwave antenna and equipment, Carl Spaulding, manager of the cable system, said Wednesday.

Maurice Groves is constructing the building under contract to the cable system.

The microwave system, which is expected to bring all grade-A pictures from Portland stations to Heppner, has been approved for Heppner TV, Inc., by the Federal Communications Commission, and Telecommunications of Oregon will provide the service.

Difficulty of getting equipment necessary for the installation is causing some delay, Spaulding said, and it is not known at this time when microwave will become a reality here. It is hoped that it will be in operation in early fall.

Included in the new building will be a funnel-shaped receiving "dish", some 8 feet in diameter. Microwave receivers and modulators also will be installed.

One side of the building will have a plexiglass wall through which the signal will pass to reach the "dish", and it will then be piped through the cable to members of the cooperative in Heppner.

Spaulding said that at last report from Telecommunications, modulators were expected to be received August 15, and other receiving gear is due September 1. Demand for equipment and materials of similar nature in Vietnam is reason for the scarcity here and the delay.

Don Turner Declines Nomination As State Republican Chairman

Don Turner of Lexington, who has served as treasurer of the state Republican Central committee for the past seven months, was nominated for state chairman of the Republican party at the state convention held in Coos Bay from Saturday and Sunday of last week.

However, after nominating speeches Sunday morning he advised his supporters to withdraw his name from consideration. He did this, he said, in order to gain state central committee financial support from

Mrs. Duvall Pinned Under Heavy Stove When Cleaning Oven

Mrs. Amanda Duvall was the victim of a freak accident at her home early Saturday afternoon, which could have ended in serious consequences.

She had just cleaned her kitchen stove and, as a last touch, reached into the back of the oven with her left hand and in doing so, put her body weight on the oven door. The 240-lb. 30-inch electric stove started falling over forward and she was unable to stop it or get away from it. It fell completely down to the floor, pinning her left arm near the elbow and her right fingers under the front top rim of the heavy stove. Mrs. Duvall finally got her right fingers free and with great pain and effort she was able to lift the stove off her left arm.

She drove to Pioneer Memorial hospital for X-rays, but no bones were found to be broken. Her left arm still shows dark bruises from strain of the heavy weight.

Neighbors in the area were away for the week-end and it would have been several hours before anyone would have missed her. She considers herself lucky she was able to free herself after being pinned for about 15 minutes and get medical attention at the hospital.

the Multnomah county area for the remainder of the year.

The convention's nominating committee had placed the name of Don Hodel of Lake Oswego in nomination, and Hodel was elected state chairman.

Donald F. Myrick, Josephine county Republican chairman, nominated Turner, and it appeared that a contest was developing until Turner asked his name to be withdrawn.

Turner declined to serve as treasurer beyond the time of this meeting, although he was nominated for a second year by the nominating committee which had named Hodel to replace Peter Gunnar as state GOP chairman.

Late Saturday, Turner agreed to allow his name to be placed

for nomination for the chairmanship in opposition to Hodel, he said, but on Sunday morning he was assured that George Stadelman, Sr., of The Dalles would serve as treasurer and learned that financial support previously withheld by Multnomah county from Gunnar would be given to Hodel.

During the recess after nominating speeches Sunday he asked his supporters to withdraw his name.

Turner has served as treasurer since January of this year and was instrumental in reducing the state central committee indebtedness, incurred in 1965, from \$17,000 to \$600.

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Vandals Damage Trailer at Park

Unknown vandals made a shambles of the house trailer of Gene Cutsforth which has been parked at Cutsforth Park, it was reported Wednesday by Orville Cutsforth, who donated the park to the county and who is chairman of the county parks commission.

He is offering a \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties, and also offers the reward for apprehension of any persons committing vandalism of like nature in or near the park in the future.

Windows of the trailer were broken out to gain admission, he said. Birch cabinets were smashed with a hammer. Flour and sugar were scattered all over the floor, and other malicious damage was done. When the acts occurred is unknown.

Cutsforth said that this is the first time to his knowledge that any vandalism has been done at the park. Hundreds of persons go there to enjoy outings, and all have respected the property until this time.

Anyone with information that may lead to the apprehension of those responsible for the damage are asked to contact Cutsforth or Sheriff C. J. D. Baum, who is investigating.

Local Stars to Play in East-West Tilt

There will be plenty of interest for Morrow county fans when the East-West Shrine All-Star football game is played in Pendleton Saturday night, August 20, with the state's best A-2 and B players in action.

In the lineup for the East will be two top stars from Morrow county, both backfield aces, Tim Driscoll, who concluded a brilliant career as a halfback for Heppner High in the 1965 season, and Mark Halvorsen, who was outstanding for Ione High school's 8-man football team, are on the roster. Tim is son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Driscoll of Heppner and Mark is son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Ione.

Tim follows in the footsteps of his brother, Tom, who played in the All-Star game in 1960 after being a halfback for Heppner High.

Dr. L. D. Tibbles, who has acted as a volunteer agent for ticket sales in Heppner for the game for years, has 200 tickets on hand for sale now, and those who wish good seats are urged to contact him soon. They are expected to go fast.

Larry Cook, who this year is advertising program chairman



TIM DRISCOLL



MARK HALVORSEN

for the East-West game, says that pageantry prior to kickoff will start at 7:30 p.m. on the evening of the contest. Game time is 8 p.m. There will be less pageantry at halftime than at previous games to cut down the waiting time for the participating teams.

Squads are to report on Sunday, August 7, for two weeks of drills prior to the game. Head coach for the East is Alva Brown of Serra Catholic, Salem, and assistant coach is Joe Miller

of Elgin High school. Coaching the West team is Dick Sutherland of Ison with Robert Harris of Jefferson High school (Marion county) as assistant.

Besides Driscoll and Halvorsen, there are other names on the East squad familiar to local grid fans. John Brown, 183 lb. guard, comes from Pilot Rock and Milton Durand, 195 lb. back, comes from Umatilla. Bill Hammel, a 195 lb. tackle played for

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