



'RUSTY' MARTIN



BARBARA DECLERCK

### Two Rodeo Queen Candidates Are Introduced

Montague - Barbara Declerck, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Audimar Declerck, Hill, and Mildred "Rusty" Martin, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin, Etna, are two of several young cowgirls to enter the competition for Junior rodeo queen of the 12th annual Montague Junior rodeo and barbecue, which will be held June 15-16 at the Montague Rodeo grounds.

Barbara, who has been riding for four years, is a freshman at Yreka High school, and tied for all-around points at Montague's Junior rodeo last year. She has participated in many horse shows and rodeos, and won first place in the pleasure horse contest at the 1961 Siskiyou County Fair. She also won a trophy in a scurry racing contest in 1962 at Redmond.

"Rusty", who is a senior at Etna High school, was named rodeo queen in 1961 of the Etna Pleasure park, and she was one of the princesses at the 1962 Montague Junior rodeo.

To determine this year's winner at Montague, these two girls will compete with other young girls, ranging in ages between 12 and 18, points to be scored on the basis of 80 per cent on horsemanship, 10 per cent on personality, and 10 per cent on poise.

The contest is slated for Sunday afternoon, June 2. It is not limited to Siskiyou county. Girls may compete from any county or state.

### Talent Sanitary Board Meets With City Councilmen

Talent - Members of the South Talent Sanitary district board of directors and the Talent city council sewer committee met in joint session Thursday evening at the Talent City hall.

They discussed the problem of sewage disposal and agreed to study the situation and meet together again next Thursday night when more figures on costs would be available.

Donald Grimes, board member, has announced that a budget hearing will be held June 6. Notices have been posted at the Norris Grocery, Snappy Service station and Cash and Save station.

The hearing June 6 at 3 p.m. at the Talent City hall will be a combination regular meeting and hearing.

## Regional Roundup

by Cleve Twitchell  
Mail Tribune Regional Editor

The task of ordering telephone service seems to get more involved each year. It used to be that one could simply call in and request installation of a telephone at a particular address and leave it at that. But color telephones, new types of ringing sounds and salesmanship have changed the situation.

We moved a few weeks ago, and after gathering our wits about us called the telephone company business office prepared to do battle.

The color telephone negotiations were simple because we already had a color phone. But the matter of extensions proved to be a tough issue, requiring the utmost of skill to handle. Although we made it plain that we wanted only one telephone (extensions cost an extra amount every month, and that adds up), the voice on the other end asked, "How many rooms are there in your new home?" Like anyone else, we were led to believe that this question was asked solely in order to obtain some necessary information for the order form. Not so. The revelation that our new home housed two bedrooms, kitchen, dining room and living room opened the door for a lecture on the ease and comfort offered by extension phones in master bedroom and the kitchen. We stood our ground, however, and won this round.

Next we were informed that private line service was available in the area to which we were moving, for only so much per month. After a little verbal sparring we managed to extract the information that a two-party line could be obtained for between 20 and 30 per cent less per month. We requested the two-party line.

The crowning moment of the business transaction came when the voice on the other end explained that the old-fashioned telephone ringing sound was really out of date and that for a small extra charge we could enjoy something different, whereupon our ear was greeted by the sound of chimes flowing through the receiver. But we managed to squirm out of that situation too.

Actually we'll have to admit that the gentle sales pitch accorded us in Medford was nothing compared to the little trick once pulled on us by a telephone sales girl in southern California. On that occasion, when we called up to order phone service at a particular address, the girl went off the line for a few minutes. When she returned (without any prior discussion of extensions having taken place) she announced that the service would cost us a certain rate per month, nonchalantly adding that this quotation included extensions in the bedroom and kitchen.

### Eagle Point Correspondent Needed

We need a Mail Tribune news correspondent in the Eagle Point area. Any resident of that part of the valley who is interested in the job is invited to write to the regional editor, c/o the Mail Tribune, Medford, Oregon, or call 772-6141, ext. 45.

### Others Make Mistakes Too

The January-February issue of California Highways and Public Works, official journal of the California Division of Highways, contains the following paragraph: "In spite of normal precautions, gremlins managed to gain access to the September-October copy of the magazine and transfer the name of Robert N. Smith, District III highway engineering associate, from the retirement list to the obituary column. The editor is happy to say that Mr. Smith is alive and well and that, in line with the classic statement of Mark Twain, the report of his death was greatly exaggerated."

### Illinois Valley News

## Jackson County Democrats Visit Illinois Valley Club

By KATHERINE SCOTT  
Mail Tribune Correspondent  
Cave Junction - Mrs. Elizabeth Poston, Medford, of the Jackson County Democratic Central committee gave a talk on the state convention, held in Salem April 21, when she spoke at the local Democratic Club potluck meeting held at the American Legion hall in Cave Junction recently.

Mrs. Frank Christian of Talent, president of the Eleanor Roosevelt League spoke on the Democratic Women's conference held in Salem April 18.

A short talk was given by Don Jones, Josephine County tax assessor, on the tax situation with Edward Harv giving a report on the Mineral Industries development.

### Rangers Go To School

Illinois Valley - Personnel of the Illinois Valley Ranger station have been attending schools of different types of training.

Robert Boston of the timber sales department attended a school of aerial photography at the regional office in Portland.

Don Elliot, Dave Chamberlain, Harry Thayer, Wayne Spencer, and John Mason spent a few days in Gold Beach in school on properties of the soils, with the information furnished by the Portland regional office.

The information will be used in laying out of roads and in tree planting and care.

### Paint Camp

Illinois Valley - Mrs. Harold Hyde of Grants Pass, district chairman for the Girl Scouts, has been directing painting of Camp Chiniquan on the Oregon Caves highway above Campground Grayback.

### Laurelwood Drive Residents Seek Water

Jacksonville - Laurelwood dr. residents sent a petition to the city council May 7 for 1,000 feet of four-inch water line to be put in for added fire protection and water services.

The city council will negotiate for the necessary resolution to go ahead with the plan.

### SELL HOME

Talent - Mr. and Mrs. John Berry have sold their home on First st. to Tom W. Graves. Mr. Graves' son and family will occupy the house, they have been living on Wagner Creek rd. Mr. and Mrs. Berry have moved into their new home at 131 Fourth st., in Ashland.

## Son of Eagle Point Couple Appointed To Nevada Post

Eagle Point - James D. Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Benson, Mrs. View Ranch, Eagle Point, has been appointed graduate assistant for 1963-64 by Dean Robert C. Weems, of College of Business Administration, University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada. The appointment carries a stipend and out of state tuition fees totalling \$2,900.

This year, Benson has been a graduate assistant in the Bureau of Business and Economic Research of the College of Business Administration at the University of Nevada, working toward his master's degree. He was graduated from Southern Oregon College in 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson have returned home from Nevada where they attended a banquet May 2 in the Coral Reef Room, Trader Dick's, Sparks, at which their son was honored by initiation into Beta Gamma Sigma, national scholastic honorary business fraternity.

Six new members were initiated: a junior student, two senior students and three graduate students, with James D. Benson and Michael Klein, also a graduate assistant, having an A minus grade point average, the highest in the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson also attended the annual 4-H, FFA fair of the four counties in the vicinity of Reno. The fair, held at the Washoe County Fairgrounds, Reno, had some 250 entries.

## Evans Valley Horses Honored

Evans Valley - The valley was well represented at the State of Jefferson Quarter Horse association annual spring show, held in Roseburg April 27 and 28.

James and Lottie Martin, owners of the "J Diamond L" ranch of registered quarter horses, brought home two trophies and ribbons won by their stallion, "Rogue Martin" and an unnamed filly.

"Rogue Martin" took first as senior champion stallion, also first in the stallion class of 59 and older. Mrs. Martin's filly placed for fillies of 62.

Also coming from the "J Diamond L" ranch, Martin's Smoky, two year old gelding, placed fourth for gelding foals of 61. Martin's Smoky is owned by Don Moody of Evans Valley. Martin's Taffy, now owned by Carl Stepp of Grants Pass, placed first for brood mares.

Young 14-year-old Jerry Tucker and his horse Penny took first in youth reining and sixth in the barrel race. Bud Tucker took third in team roping.

## Log Town Cemetery Group Sets Cleanup

Applegate Valley - The annual business meeting and clean-up day of the Log Town cemetery association will be held Sunday.

The forenoon will be devoted to cemetery work, weather permitting, and the afternoon will be given to election of officers of the board of directors and to other business.

Retiring officers are John Black and Glenn Smith, directors; and Mrs. John Black, clerk. Mrs. Gertrude Wittingham will preside as chairman of the board.

Pot luck dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Frederic Adams.

## Rogue River PTA To Install Tonight

Rogue River - Installation of officers for the next term of the Rogue River PTA will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

The officers who will be installed are R. B. De Land, president; C. V. Bellamy, vice president; Mrs. John Paisley, secretary and Mrs. L. H. Trickey, treasurer.

Superintendent John Harr of the Rogue River High School will give the High School curriculum.

Open house is also to be held just at the high school tonight. The executive board is in charge and will furnish the refreshments, the eighth grade girls will serve.

### NEW CAFE

Talent - The Ft. Wagner cafe, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cannon and Mrs. Homer Webber, opened here Friday. It is located at 101 West Wagner ave.

### CAFE OPEN

Union Creek - Beckie's cafe here is now open to the public for the 1963 season. Hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Regional News



ROPE SPINNERS - Interested students at Lone Pine school have been learning the fine points of rope spinning from Richard Michaels, fifth grade teacher at the school. In the above photo, three of them practice the art referred to as a combination of music and physical education.

## Lone Pine Students Learn Rope Spinning

By DOT SIMMONS  
Mail Tribune Correspondent  
Lone Pine - Richard Michaels, fifth grade teacher at Lone Pine school, has been teaching a group of interested students rope spinning.

He believes that rope spinning is not only a good hobby, but also teaches skill, rhythm and develops the coordination of a child to a high degree. He calls it a combination of music and physical education. He teaches it at recess and before school period to those who wish to participate.

Michaels began rope spinning when he was in the sixth grade as summer recreation in Omaha, Nebraska.

He and a friend later entertained with double acts as a feature in a variety show. They also entertained at various theatres and in talent shows in Nebraska.

On March 18, 1940 pictures and an article appeared in Life magazine, and in Ripley's Believe It or Not, concerning Michaels' ability to disrobe and dress again while spinning a lariat.

Later, he came to Oregon and entertained for young Oregonians. He toured the state on many occasions prior to beginning his teaching career.

## Plans Announced For Happy Camp July 4 Celebration

Happy Camp - The annual 65 mile Klamath River Boat race during the July Fourth holidays will have additional classifications this year and promises to be more exciting than ever, predicts chairman of the boat race committee for Happy Camp Lions club, Bob Wright.

This year a new kayak classification has been added to the boat race, with separate prizes from the rowboats, in this annual race from Highway 99 bridge, 8 miles north of Yreka, to Happy Camp where Indian Creek meets the Klamath River.

Also added to this year's boat race events will be motorboat races in the mouth of Indian Creek to a point half a mile up river to the home of L. A. Bright and back to the starting point, a total distance of one mile.

According to Chairman Wright, anyone interested in seeking more information concerning the race may contact him in Happy Camp. Complete information should be available around May 20, Wright said.

To complete the annual July fourth celebration in Happy Camp, the entire event will start off with the American Legion dance on the night of July 3, at which time the carnival queen will be crowned and the beauty will reign over all festivities during the celebration.

Taking part in the carnival booths will be the various civic organizations in town with a well rounded program for the entertainment of any age group.

There will also be kids races, ladies flap jack races, log bucking contests, log rolling, and go-kart races. All these events except the go-kart races and log rolling contest will be held in a blocked off street on Washington st. just off Main st. in the downtown area.

The go-kart races will be held on the new track near the Lions Scout building, with three days of racing events for both adults and children.

### Regional Calendar

Central Point - Wednesday, 8 p.m., Central Point Lodge No. 135 A.F. & A.M. M.M. Degree.

Central Point - Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Central Point Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Central Point - Saturday, 8 a.m., Jaycees seat belt clinic.

Jacksonville - Saturday, members of the auxiliary to Centennial Post 100 of the American Legion will conduct their poppy day sale here, according to Mrs. Albert Hanekrat, auxiliary president.

Applegate Valley - Thursday, 2 p.m., Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Pearson near Star Ranger station.

## Ashland Planners Hear Request For Annexation

By FAITH McCULLOUGH  
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Ashland - Representing more than two-thirds of the owners in District 3, an area between Tolman Creek road and Clay streets above Highway 99, Chester Squire and Harry Hawk presented an annexation petition to the city planning commission at its meeting Monday night.

They described "unsanitary conditions" prevailing in the area due to sewage overflow and to natural runoff and said that the county board of health will no longer approve septic tanks in this district and as a result there can no FHA loans on property.

The commission referred the matter to the annexation and zoning committee and to the streets committee for further study before making recommendation to the city council.

### Plaza Re-Study

Dr. E. C. McGill and Vincent Oredson appeared at the meeting as representatives of the Chamber of Commerce to present a request for a re-study of the old Plaza plans.

They outlined several possible programs for renewal of the city center and made some specific suggestions for opening an approach to Lithia park, saying that the present bottleneck prevents tourists from readily finding the park.

Members of the commission expressed interest and approval and agreed to further study of the "Lithia Complex" that would "capitalize on the natural beauty of Ashland."

Dr. Elliott MacCracken presided at the meeting which included reports from the zoning committee and from Assistant City Supt. Al Alsing asking that Catalina street be opened between Scenic drive and Chestnut street.

## Mrs. Smith Named Artist of Month

Yreka - Chosen as "Artist of the Month" is Mrs. Halbert Smith of Yreka at the Siskiyou County library.

Mrs. Smith is a native of Siskiyou county, began to paint almost by accident when she went to observe a painting class taught by Mrs. Calla Lukes, well known local artist.

After classes in landscape and still-life under Mrs. Lukes, she studied portrait under Yvonne Wood Scheffer and for the past year has attended the College of the Siskiyou classes, taught by Lee Gossett.

She is a charter member of the Siskiyou Artists association and has served as corresponding secretary for the past two years. She is also a member of the board of directors of the new Siskiyou Art gallery.

## Awards Presented To 11 Members Of Crater FFA

Central Point - Honorary chapter farmers foundation awards were presented to 11 members of the Crater High School FFA at the group's annual banquet here recently.

Winners and their awards were as follows: Alan Bray, public speaking; Bob Bray, soil and water; Roger Kirkham, farm mechanics; Larry Ford, farm safety; Chris Ron, poultry; Jim Caldwell, farm electricity; Ron Stith, dairy; Pat Neal, crops; Dick Field, livestock; Richard Kirkham, star greenhand; and Joe Reeder, star farmer.

Preceding the presentation of awards, various progress reports were made.

Roger Kirkham gave the livestock report; Jim Caldwell gave the crops report, and Errol Coffman gave the leadership report. Alan Bray and Pat Neal were given recognition for their honors at the state level. Bray won the State FFA Public Speaking contest, and Neal was elected

president of the State Organization of Future Farmers of America. These reports are a summary of the boys' work in these fields throughout the year.

Neal and Bob Ryan gave a talk and showed slides of their trip to the national convention in Kansas City. They also showed slides of some of the projects the boys have done this year. Ron Stith summed up with a report on Chapter activities throughout the year.

Linda Gibson, Crater's FFA chapter sweetheart, gave a talk about her award.

Ron Stith introduced the parents of the 1962-63 Chapter Officers.

Neal introduced next year's officers. They are President Jim Caldwell; Vice President Ron Stith; Secretary Ross Conger; Treasurer Clint Gibson; Reporter Bob Bray; and Sentinel Don Kirkham.

Jim Caldwell presented Safeway awards. A \$10 check went to Ross Conger for first place and a \$5 check to Roger Kirkham for second place.

## Rogue River Council Agrees To Install New Water Line

Rogue River - At the regular city council meeting held here last week, the council agreed to install a four-inch water pipeline from the end of Seventh st. to W. H. Stieh's place of business and west down Valley View Drive by the Petrie and De Weese residences to connect into the water line at North Broadway.

The new pipe would take in a distance of approximately 1,600 feet. The main purpose of this project will be to give an adequate volume of water to the city's water users, the council said.

A State Highway department engineer discussed the Broadway street situation with Mayor John Leyen and suggested it would be to the best advantage of the people to install a sewer line before permanently resurfacing the city streets.

For a temporary resurfacing of Broadway, a representative of the Southern Oregon Slurry Seal company of Grants Pass is going to meet with the city council and give an estimate on the cost of the project.

Foy James reported the need of a dump truck in the city's work and stated a used one could be purchased for approximately \$600.

The Police department will leave two hour parking signs at the end of blocks, councilmen decided, and remove those which are causing a hazardous condition to cars and pedestrians.

The need of a two-way radio between the city hall and

## Coordination Is Discussed by Talent City, Rural Firemen

Talent - Problems of coordination between the Talent city fire department and the newly formed Talent Rural Fire Protection district were discussed at a meeting of volunteer firemen here Monday.

Those present agreed that the city council and the board of the rural district should get together and form policy concerning the two departments. In the past, many residents have been volunteer firemen for both departments, it was noted.

Meanwhile, firemen with each department have scheduled meetings of their own. The city department will meet June 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Talent City hall, and the rural department May 22 at 7 p.m. at the fire district hall.

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