

Montague Gets Set for 'Original All Kids Rodeo'

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Montague - Final plans for the preparations for the Montague Junior rodeo, the "Original All Kids Rodeo" to be held June 15 and 16, were made during a June 4 meeting of the Shasta Valley Community club.

Stanley Cooley, rodeo director and producer, stressed that this is an all "Kids" rodeo, featuring young people between the ages of 8 and 18. They will participate in real rodeo events such as bareback bronc riding, bull riding, team roping, tie-down calf roping, saddle cow riding, barrel races for two age groups, girls' stake races, girls' tie-down goat contest, loose-rope calf riding for two age groups and the always hilarious calf scramble.

Because of the tremendous response of youngsters from the county, out of county and out of state who wanted to participate in the various events, last year the committee decided to stage two full shows, one on Saturday evening, and the second on Sunday evening.

All events will again be staged on both days this year. On Saturday evening the rodeo queen, Barbara DeClerk

p.m., to be followed by the coronation of the Junior Rodeo Queen, Barbara DeClerk of Hill, at the Junior Rodeo dance to be held in the Montague auditorium.

Parade Sunday
Sunday morning, at 11:15 a.m., the annual parade will open the day's activities, which will lead the way to the rodeo grounds, where a barbecue dinner will be served, followed by the second full rodeo show, of all children contestants.

This year, two custom made, hand-tooled saddles will be awarded, it was announced. One will be given to the all-around cowboy and the other to the all-around cowgirl. The saddles are being purchased from contributions made by businessmen and merchants in the area, some as far south as McCloud, as well as Yreka and Montague. Other awards in addition to the purses, will be trophy buckles and ribbons.

During Tuesday's session, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sears, parade chairmen, reported they have had many calls regarding the parade categories.

They stated the divisions will be set up as specialty acts, junior and senior floats, horse drawn entries, junior and senior riding units, family riding groups, musical entries, marching units, motor entries, which include old time motor vehicles.

First and second place winners will be awarded in each category. First and second awards will be awarded to single riders. Anyone, organization, club or business is welcome to participate. Mrs. Sears stressed that although the parade is scheduled to start at 11:15 a.m., all entries should be at the Montague Creamery, the starting point, by 10:30 a.m.

Magazine Coverage
It was disclosed that representatives from Sunset magazine will cover the Montague Junior Rodeo this year, and will arrive on Friday. The arrangements for the representation of the magazine was made by the Shasta Wonderland committee. Plans for entertaining the visitors were outlined including an airplane ride over the Shasta Valley area, and surrounding vicinity.

Regional Roundup

by Cleve Twitchell
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Monday's budget election in the Butte Falls School district, coupled with a recent announcement from Alf B. Mekvold, county school superintendent, appear to have pretty well settled the controversy there over the non-rehiring of grade school principal C. L. Stratton—at least as far as legal maneuvers are concerned.

The split in the community, and the ill feelings that have resulted, will probably linger for some time. But for members of the group which sought to reinstate Stratton, to secure the resignation of Superintendent Charles Copeland and to replace two recalled school board members with candidates friendly to its point of view, there doesn't appear to be much chance for success at this point.

Passage of the school budget, which some had indicated they would continue to oppose as a protest move, assures that the district can operate schools during the coming year.

The possibility of appealing the school board's decision to rehire Copeland and not to rehire Stratton was dealt a blow by a statement sent to the board and members of the other group by Mekvold a few days ago.

"I find no evidence that the board has not fully acted within the provisions of law and regulation, and in good faith, in hiring and renewing the contract of Mr. Copeland and in not renewing the contract of Mr. Stratton," Mekvold wrote, among numerous other things. The county superintendent also pointed out that his responsibility in an appeal of a decision by the school board is merely to "determine if the board has acted within the jurisdiction and responsibilities granted by law and regulation, and to determine that such jurisdiction has not been exercised in an arbitrary manner."

"It is not in my jurisdiction," Mekvold added, "to enter into the areas of judgment in making the choices which a board must make to carry out its legal responsibilities."

This is an important point. What Mekvold is saying is that in considering an appeal all he could do would be to determine if the board followed proper procedure in making its decision and if the decision was legal—not consider the wisdom of the decision. It is our understanding that if the Butte Falls board's decision were appealed to the state board of education—as some have indicated they would do if necessary—the same conditions would apply.

When you get right down to it, school boards in Oregon are rather powerful bodies.

Looking at the third objective of the group opposing the school board's decision, to get two persons friendly to its views on the board in place of board members, Andrew Hamstra and Duane Burton, who were recalled May 6, there again appears to be a roadblock. For when the remaining three board members met after the election and appointed successors to Hamstra and Burton, they did so in accordance with a recently enacted state law.

The new law, allowing the remaining board members to fill such vacancies, in effect, nullifies the effectiveness of a recall move, unless the original board is split 3 to 2.

Meanwhile, Butte Falls voters will go back to the polls next Monday to consider a somewhat different matter: whether or not to authorize a district-supported kindergarten. If the measure is approved, Butte Falls would become the first district in the county to authorize a kindergarten.

Technically, a vote of approval will give the school board authority to budget for a kindergarten at its next budget session—in the spring of 1964. The kindergarten then could start in the fall of 1964.

Dairy Princess Coronation Date Switched to Saturday



CAROLE MARTIN



MARGARET LEWMAN

By MARY KELL
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The date of the coronation ceremony climaxing the 1963 dairy princess contest in Jackson and Josephine counties has been changed to Saturday, June 15, at 8 p.m. instead of June 16 as previously announced.

The event will take place at the Veterans Memorial ballfield at White City just prior to a Dairy Maids softball game.

There are nine contestants competing for the honor. Among them are Georgia Rea Hubbard of Eagle Point, Margaret Ann Lewman of Williams and Carole Lynn Martin of Cave Junction.

Miss Martin, 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, Cave Junction. She has lived on a dairy farm all of her life. She lived for six years on a dairy at Rogue River, and for the past 13 years has resided on a 400-acre dairy in Cave Junction.

At the present time her father is milking about 270 cows. This is her 10th year in dairy 4-H. Over the 10 years period of her 4-H work Miss Martin has built her own herd up to 25 head of registered Holsteins.

Was Salutatorian
Miss Martin graduated from Illinois Valley High school in 1962 as salutatorian of her class. For the past year she has attended Multnomah school of the Bible in Portland. She plans to go on to

Seattle Pacific and major in business education.

Her hobbies are playing the piano and training dairy animals to exhibit at county and state fairs.

Miss Lewman, member of the June, 1963, senior class at Grants Pass high school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lewman, Williams.

She has lived on a dairy farm all of her life and has been in 4-H dairy work. Her hobbies are music and out of door sports.

Miss Lewman plans to attend Southern Oregon college and major in elementary education with a state scholarship.

Miss Georgia Rea Hubbard, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rich Hubbard, route 1, box 671E, Eagle Point, attended Eagle Point schools and graduated from Eagle Point high school in 1962.

At present she is attending Oregon State university, majoring in Home Economics and minoring in Radio and TV. She plans on finishing her education, then would like to become an extension agent—or a 4-H agent.

Miss Hubbard, since moving to Oregon in 1951 has lived on a dairy farm and has lived on the present 100-acre farm since 1955.

During her high school years, she helped with the milking of the family 40 cow dairy herd, every morning and sometimes evening, and acquired a herd of her own 12 registered Holsteins and six Jerseys.

She has been active in 4-H clubwork for 10 years, nine years in dairy, and three of those years as the junior leader of the club. Some of the honors she received in that project have been Jackson County Champion Dairy showman, State Champion Champion Dairy judge, and most important, was chosen the state's 1962 dairy delegate to 4-H National congress, held in Chicago last November.

400,000 New Trees Planted in Union Creek Ranger District

Union Creek - The Union Creek Ranger district has completed its tree planting program for this spring. Some 400,000 trees were set out in the Union Creek district.

The summer crews have started coming in for engineering work and timber management.

Emil Sabol reports that trail crews are now working on the river trail and that work on the new office building is coming along. The men hope to move into the new building by the end of July.

Regional News

CONTINUE MEETINGS
Illinois Valley - The Illinois Valley 4-H Horse club will continue to meet during the summer months. The next meeting is set for June

19 at the Jubilee grounds. Leaders Mrs. Lester Basham and Mrs. Don Fulk have announced the club will hold its own horse show during the Labor Day Jubilee here.

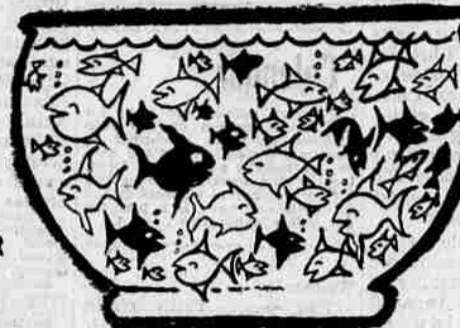
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Regional Calendar

Prospect - Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Prospect Lady Lions meet at Beckie's cafe, Union Creek. New members will be initiated.

Central Point - Thursday, 7:30 p.m., American Legion post 129 meet at hall. Election of officers. All members urged to attend.

Rogue River - Thursday, 7:30 p.m., hearing on proposed 1963-64 city budget, at city hall.

Gold Hill - Friday, 1 to 9 p.m., Gold Hill Garden club flower and hobby show in dining room at Gold Hill Grange hall. During those hours, silver tea will also be held. Entries received from 8 to 10:30 a.m. on that date. Public urged to participate in show by entering flowers, house plants, or other hobby.

Butte Falls High Students Honored

Butte Falls - An awards banquet was held recently to honor all students of Butte Falls High school who received awards through the 1962-63 school year. Master of ceremonies for the evening was Arthur Rambo, student body president.

Guest speaker was Don Miller, activities director at Crater High school, Central Point.

Charles Copeland presented the honor student awards to all students making the honor roll with a 3.5 or higher grade point average. Receiving these scholastic awards were Stephen Stratton, Delcie Northup, John Wood, Susan Crammer, Bob Copeland, John Chambers, Connie Poulton, Daniel Edmondson, Michael Stratton, Sharon Finchum, Arthur Rambo and Judy Burg.

Science Award
James Yule presented the science award to Stephen Stratton, biology award to Susan Crammer and the industrial arts award to Jerry Brown.

Mrs. Ann McQuerrey presented Judy Burg with the home economics award.

Those meriting typing awards presented by Walter Humphrey were John Chambers, Carl Clymer, Susan Crammer, Pat Driskell, Daniel Edmondson, Son Sizemore, Sherri Finchum and Sharon Smith.

Erle Kissel presented the band and chorus awards. Band members were Stephen Stratton, Joe Boyd, Bill Dalton, Barbara Driskell, Garlan Nichols, Virginia Watson, Daniel Edmondson, John Chambers, Neal Ellis, Michael Stratton and Larry Cothrin.

Chorus members were Pat Driskell, Sue Crammer, Vicky Bern, Bonnie Irwin, Sharon Smith, Connie Poulton and Carol Nichols.

Beverly Oden received a perfect attendance award.

Conney McQuerrey, coach, presented athletic awards to Stephen Stratton, Jim Yule, Gary Rodgers, John Capello, Joe Boyd, Jerry Copeland, Carl Clymer, Daniel Edmondson, Ron Sizemore, Ron Smith, Jim Lytle, David Webb, Len Yule, Mel Bowen, Bob Copeland, Art Rambo, Neal Ellis, Ray Sutton, Mike Stratton, John Wood, and Mike Mitchell.

Outstanding Athlete
Neal Ellis was awarded the outstanding athlete award.


Cheer leaders for the 1962-63 school year were Connie Poulton, Judy Burg and Sharon Smith.

Word has been received that Delele Northup and John Wood have won scholarships. In line as alternates for scholarships are Mike Stratton and Bob Copeland.

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