



PRINCESS PAT PARTLOW

Honor Dance Slated In Heppner for Pretty Princess Pat Partlow

Attractive Princess Pat Partlow will have her dance Saturday night at the fair pavilion, beginning at 10 p. m. Princess Pat, 16, is the vivacious daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Partlow, Boardman. She is sponsored by the Boardman Tillicum Club.

A slender five foot five, Princess Pat has blue eyes and light brown hair. A lover of the outdoors, she has helped her father with his work since she was big enough to follow him around. She is adept at feeding cattle, harvesting potatoes and driving tractor. With three smaller brothers and a baby sister,

Pat also helps her mother. She enjoys cooking and baking cookies is her specialty.

She has been a riding enthusiast since she was very young, and broke her registered Welsh pony to riding when she was nine. Princess Pat has won several prizes participating in pole bending and barrel racing events at the North Morrow County Fair. An expert horsewoman, she has ridden with the Boardman Riding Club, the Cactus Riders, in the Umatilla County Fair parade as well as the North Morrow County Fair.

A junior next year at Riverside high school, Pat has been on the honor roll, while keeping active in extra-curricular events. She is a cheer leader, drum major, et cetera; a member of Girl's Athletic association, of the high school band, and works on the newspaper staff. She was chosen princess for the March of Dimes last year by her classmates.

Princess Pat has been enrolled in 4-H club work for six years, taking cooking, sewing and livestock projects. She attended 4-H summer school at Corvallis three years and has been a junior leader in her livestock club. She is a nursery-class Sunday school teacher at Good Shepherd Lutheran church. Her favorite pastimes are riding, swimming and dancing.

Her official rodeo horse for riding appearances will be a four year old bay named "Dandy." Leonig's orchestra will provide the music for Princess Pat's dance. The price of admission includes a late supper.

Second Date Slated For Free Chest X-rays

Because of an emergency at Pioneer Memorial hospital Wednesday evening, it was not possible to complete free chest X-rays for all those who came to the clinic sponsored by the county TB and Health association.

Those who were unable to have their X-rays at that time may return on Wednesday, August 9, at 7 p. m., W. I. O'Hara, hospital administrator, states. There was a good response from the public at the Wednesday clinic, he reported.

Plans Proceed In Full Swing For Rodeo Here

Plans are rolling ahead full tilt for the 1961 Morrow County Rodeo, according to Floyd Jones, chairman, and Max Barclay, secretary. The rodeo will be September 2 and 3, following the county fair which will be here through Tuesday, August 22, through Friday, August 25.

The Morrow County Derby, one of the features of the rodeo, will be confined to horses owned in the county and having been in the county at least six months, the leaders said. The Elks lodge is offering a \$275 purse for the derby.

Humor will be added to the rodeo this year by a clown, Kok Kokel of Silverton, who has accepted an invitation to be present. His entourage includes a donkey and ducks, which he uses in his act.

Shows at the rodeo are scheduled for 1:15 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 2, the special night show at 8 p. m. that day, and at 1:30 p. m. Sunday.

The big parade is planned for 10 a. m. Saturday through Heppner streets. One of the highlights of the rodeo will be the northwest amateur bronc riding contest, and the traditional saddle, made and donated by Hamley and Company of Pendleton, will be given as a prize.

Prizes offered in the Morrow County roping contest include a saddle for first by Kinzua Corporation, a Stetson hat by Bill Blake of Wilson's Men's Store for second and a lariat by J. C. Penney Co. for third.

Trophy for the flag race will be given by Jim Farley of Farley Motors, and Herman Green is donating a belt buckle for the Morrow County Wranglers cow riding. A \$5 entrance fee is required for the latter event.

Odd Fellows lodge is sponsoring the chariot race, and a wild horse race is another event that attracts top interest.

Little League baseball players, under direction of LaVerne Van Marter, Jr., league president, will sell programs to the rodeo this year. Tickets to the Saturday night special show are only \$1.

Among royalty from other communities to be present for the parade will be the Arlington court, the John Day court, Ukiah court and Pendleton Round-up court.

Ayres, Gardner Named to City Council Posts

2 Fill Places Of Al Case, Phil Blakney

Two new city council members have been appointed by Mayor Al Lamb to fill vacancies and they have been approved by the city council. Earl Ayres and LeRoy Gardner will assume office at the regular council meeting Monday night. They will serve until the next general election.

Ayres came here from Milton-Freewater in December 1959 and has been active in community affairs. Owner-manager of Heppner Auto Sales, Inc., he is a member of the board of directors for Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, a charter member of Heppner Development Corp., secretary-treasurer of the Holy Name Society and chairman of the Boy Scout committee for St. Patrick's Catholic church, a member of Heppner Elks Lodge and the Willow Creek Golf club.

Gardner is a 13 year member of the Elks Lodge and is at present serving as exalted ruler of the Heppner Lodge. He is an active member of the Methodist church. He has lived in Heppner for nine years and is manager of Heppner Nor-Gas Co.

The two will fill the posts left vacant by the death last week of Allen Case, and by Phil Blakney's move to Prosser, Wn., July 10.

No Funds Allowed To Fight 'Hoppers,' Anderson Says

No federal or state funds are available to help area farmers fight the grasshopper infestation, County Agent N. C. Anderson reported Tuesday.

Anderson, who has been aware of how serious the hoppers are becoming in south Morrow county, requested that an expert make a survey. Jim Jackson of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Entomology, Pullman, Wn., was here Tuesday and toured the south of the county, particularly in the south lone area.

He reported there were many of the insects but said since the situation had not been anticipated, no funds had been allowed and none would be available this summer. A program of matching funds can be used next year to control the new hatch if plans are made in advance, he said.

Grasshoppers are reported not to like pine trees, and experts believe they will not eat them. But Jackson saw pine trees in windbreaks in the south lone area which had been denuded by the insects. Also attacked are gardens, shrubs, flowers, and new seedlings of alfalfa.

For garden produce Anderson is recommending malathion because of its low residual effect. It is approved by the Pure Food and Drug Administration; and is one of the few sprays which is, he said.

Farmers should check windbreaks and recent seedlings of alfalfa to spray, if damage is apparent, before it gets out of control, Anderson said. Two area farmers have had airplanes spray new alfalfa seedlings for grasshoppers this month. W. W. Weatherford in the early part of July and Don Greenup on Monday.

Most heavily infested is the Rhea creek area, Hinton creek, and the South lone area clear to Gooseberry area.

Grasshopper infestations are difficult to forecast. A survey of the Boardman bombing range in April determined that there would be many there, but weather at hatching time was cool and moist and the newly hatched hoppers died off. There are none on the range now, according to the county agent. In the south Morrow area none were expected as early touts did not show eggs. The late hatch, which has made the grasshoppers so prevalent now, is still going on.

"Because it was unexpected, we were not prepared, but because so many of them are so little yet, maybe the frost will get them before they lay eggs," Anderson said.

The county agent's office will encourage farmers of the area to organize to control the hatch next year.

Baton Classes Set

Baton classes will be held at the music room of Heppner High School at 9 a. m. Saturday according to Gordon Hutchins, instructor.

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Chamber Supports Move to Organize Park Commission

Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce recommended to the county court Monday that a five-member county park commission be appointed by the court to promote park development in Morrow county.

Morrow County Judge Oscar Peterson indicated that the court would consider the matter at its next meeting.

Peterson reported that the "Chapin creek-Rock creek area" had been studied by the state as a location for a state park. The site considered would include 40 acres of land owned by the Kinzua Corp. and 40 acres of privately-owned land. The state would also want a protective buffer area from Kinzua in back of the park proper where controlled future cutting of timber could be assured. Peterson said that it is possible an allocation of funds may be made to develop the site this fall.

Dr. L. D. Tibbles said that promotion of a state park at the Chapin-Rock creek area had started about 15 years ago. He told of driving to various picnic and parking areas over the Fourth of July and reported how crowded they were.

"We could have a dozen different parks in the area and still have them all in use," he said.

The possibility of the chamber promoting and helping finance a park was discussed. For several years the chamber has been raising money to retire bonds for lighting the rodeo field. This project is just about completed with most of the bonds already paid off. Some members seemed to favor sponsoring a park as the next major project, but the matter was not decided.

Orville Cutsforth said that he wants Cutsforth Park in the state park system because of the cost of upkeep. He said he has been paying personally \$75 per month for months a year for a caretaker for the park since he gave the 80 some acres to the public for a park some years ago.

Cutsforth park is not on a through highway and the state has previously refused to consider parks which are not so located. Judge Peterson reported that "the state is more favorable about taking maintenance of such parks now and there is a chance Cutsforth Park might be included in the state system."

A discussion of taking tickets at the Rodeo was held and Orville Cutsforth and Roice Fullerton were appointed a committee to make arrangements with the rodeo committee. Members who took tickets last year suggested that those with passes be sent to a different gate than the main entrance as too much time is taken up checking them.

Lucky Buck August 12

Heppner Lucky Buck days are the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, not every other Saturday. The reminder is mentioned by Pete McMurtry, chairman for Lucky Buck Days. Next drawing, with the attending specials, will be August 12.

Mrs. Stout's Father Dies at Age of 103

Mrs. Charles Stout, Heppner, was taken to the Pendleton airport Wednesday evening by Jim Hager to fly to Spokane to attend the funeral of her father, Alfred E. Clumpner.

Clumpner, a Western pioneer who once drove the stage between Rocky Bar and Mountain Home, Idaho, died Monday night at Spokane. He was 103.

He came west in 1880 and later worked in Post Falls and Harrison, Idaho, and Republic and Meyers Falls, Wash., principally as a saw filer in lumber mills.

County Zoning Plans Reviewed

Lloyd Anderson and Rupert Kennedy, both of the State Department of Planning and Development, met with Morrow County Planning Committee members Tuesday at the courthouse.

The interim zoning ordinance, as drawn up by Anderson, was reviewed by the group. The proposed ordinance will provide for zoning for industry, agriculture and housing projects in the north half of Morrow County. This will include all the land to the south end of the Boardman Bombing Range.

Public hearings will be held to explain the new ordinance to the public at various communities of the county before the ordinance is adopted.

Car Blaze Only Fire This Week

A fire in a parked car on Gale street brought out 11 volunteer firemen Wednesday evening about 8:45. A blaze had started in the upholstery of the front seat of a 1958 Chevrolet sedan registered to Frank Smothers, Heppner. Firemen found it necessary to remove the front seat and floor mats before the stubborn blaze could be controlled.

Fire Chief C. A. Ruggles said he wished to commend the people of Heppner for the caution they have used during the present long dry spell. He said the fact that there were no grass fires during the past week could be accounted for only by full cooperation of the public.

Judge Taking Tour

Judge Oscar Peterson left this afternoon (Thursday) for Portland from where he will leave early Friday morning on a planned Canadian holiday tour. The service is a feature of the Trailways Travel company and takes in all the scenic points of interest through northern United States and Canada. He expects to return to Heppner on August 15.

Lightning Likely

Heppner district of the U. S. Forest Service reported Thursday morning that there is a 75 percent chance of dry lightning in the district for Thursday and Friday. Light showers with some rain can be expected. Dry lightning is the bane of forest service men as it is most apt to start fires in the dry forests.

Sewer Levy Runs Out; Taxpayers Get Break

A 10-mill tax levy voted 10 years ago by residents of the City of Heppner expired at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1961, and as a result, taxpayers within the city limits will pay about 10 mills less in the coming fiscal year than was expected, Mayor Al Lamb reported Wednesday.

The levy was assessed in part payment for a bond issue that provided funds for construction of the city sewer system. It was voted in 1950 and became effective with the 1951-52 tax year. The 10-mill levy was included in the budget annually since that date and was inadvertently included in the 1961-62 budget.

After councilmen discovered that the levy had run its course, they removed the levy from the budget, acting at a special meeting Monday night, and County Assessor Oliver Creswick was notified of the change. Effect will be good news for the city taxpayers because it will lower the amount necessary to be collected by taxes for the ensuing year by about \$13,000.

This does not mean that the city sewer system is now paid for. The sewer fee collected with

water bills monthly and other charges are used to apply toward the remaining indebtedness.

Amount of the total millage levy for taxpayers in the city cannot be determined as of this time because tax rolls have not been completed.

Allen Case, 57, Dies Suddenly In Hospital Here

Allen LeRoy Case, prominent business man of Heppner and owner of Case Furniture Co., died suddenly at Pioneer Memorial hospital July 28 and the death came as a shock to his many friends. It was attributed to a heart attack. He entered the hospital July 18, having trouble with his leg which he had injured on a chair, then he contracted pneumonia and developed other complications. He was not known to be seriously ill and the heart attack was unexpected.

At the time of his death, Case was serving his second term on the city council. He was active in Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, was on the merchant's committee, and recently served as co-chairman of the Clean-up, Paint-up committee. He was a retired vestryman in All Saint's Episcopal church; a member of Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358 and Heppner Masonic Lodge No. 69.

He was born August 27, 1903, at Ashland, the son of Martin LeRoy and Winnifred Case. His parents founded the Case Furniture Co. here in the early 1920's. After graduation from high school here he attended Linfield College. On June 24, 1925, he married Jean Pyle, a native of Heppner. For several years he drove bus service between Arlington and Heppner, then was a bus driver for the Greyhound line in Western Oregon.

He returned to Heppner in 1945, went into business with his father and took over the business when the elder Mr. Case died in 1946. His father was also a member of the city council at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife Jean, Heppner; one daughter, Mrs. Josephine Thompson, Portland; one brother Harold, Seaside; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Nikander, Corvallis and Mrs. Winnifred Evans, Oswego, and two grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday at All Saints' Episcopal church with the Rev. Bruce Spencer officiating. The church was filled to overflowing with friends and relatives.

Paul bearers were Ralph Taylor, Jack Loyd, Dr. James Norene, Clint Agee, Loyd Burkenbine and Howard Bryant. Honorary pallbearers were Ray Ayers, Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Matt Hughes, Frank Turner, Ralph Thompson, Gene Pierce, P. W. Mahoney, Winn Crist, and Carl Spaulding.

Private committal service was in Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Wranglers Slate Show September 1

The Wranglers Horse show, under the supervision of Superintendent Fred Mankin, will be held on Friday, September 1, beginning at 9:00 A. M. All entries for this show will close on Wednesday, August 30, at 8:00 p. m.

Ron Davis will be the judge for this event, with Bruce Lindsay announcing.

The Wranglers will sponsor the Cowboy Breakfast on Sunday morning, September 3, with Mrs. Wilbur Steagall as chairman. For the first time in several years the fair and the rodeo will be held one week apart, with the fair beginning on Aug. 22 and running to Aug. 25. The Wranglers Horse show will be held on September 1, and the rodeo will be on September 2 and 3. The horse show will start at 9 a. m. and will conclude about 5 p. m.

Library Officers Named For Year

The annual election of officers of the Heppner Public Library was held July 31. Marion Green was elected to the office of president for the coming year, with Miss Leta Humphreys as vice president, Mrs. Sam Turner, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Ture Peterson, Mrs. Cornett Green and Al Lamb as trustees. Mrs. Blanche Brown will continue in her present position as librarian.

Appointed on the book committee were Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, Mrs. Ture Peterson, Mrs. Robert Abrams, Mrs. Ray Smith, William Sowell, J. O. Turner and Mrs. Brown.

A report showed that a total of 8,172 books had been checked out through the library during the past year.

Hager's Dairy Protests Act, Quits Receiving Milk

Hager's Dairy has announced that it has quit acting as receiver for local dairymen as of July 15. They said the action was due to "an administration of the Milk Stabilization Act." A price of \$5.80 per 100 pounds of fluid milk was established for dairymen; Hager's have claimed since the law became effective on June 15 that they could not pay their 12 dairymen this price because they were not receiving enough from the retailers to meet the price.

Both the dairy and the milk producers involved have stated that the market in the Umatilla-Morrow county area is competitive and that the price required of handlers for dairymen should be set lower than in the Portland area, which can absorb the \$5.80 per 100 pound minimum ordered. Five of the original 12 dairymen which Hager's served in tak-

ing their milk to market have organized to market their own milk. Operating under the name of United Umatilla Dairymen, they have contracted with Jim Hager to use his equipment to take their milk to an out of state market. They will be paid directly by the processors, with Hager no longer acting as receiver and pooling the milk to sell for them.

The five making up the new company are W. A. Heath & Sons, Heppner; Dillard Mills, Gilbert & Hanna, Tom Able and Lester E. Gawith, all of Hermiton. The assumed business name of United Umatilla Dairymen for the joint venture business was filed with the county clerk at the Morrow county courthouse Wednesday.

Background Given
A hearing to determine a price for milk to dairymen of the area

was held by the administrator of the Milk Stabilization Act in Pendleton June 9. At this hearing dairymen stated they could produce milk cheaper in this area than could the Portland area dairymen. They requested that the competitive conditions of the area market be taken into consideration when the price was set. Both Idaho and Washington dairymen are able to sell milk for less money in this area and still make a profit. This makes for different competition in Umatilla and Morrow counties than in the Portland area, they said.

However, the administration of the Milk Stabilization Act set the price here the same as in Portland, though it is not the same in other areas of the state. Consequently a petition for another hearing to adjust the price of milk for dairymen of the area was requested of the Milk Sta-

bilization Act administrator by the 12 Hager producers. The request was filed in Salem early in July. A period of 60 days is allowed by law before the hearing must be held. No date has been set for the hearing.

A statement issued Wednesday by Hager's Dairy said, "We are sorry that an administration of the Milk Stabilization Act forced us to quit acting as receiver for local dairymen as of July 15. We were faced with three choices. We could either put our dairymen on surplus price, bringing them a maximum of \$3.17 per 100 pounds of fluid milk; face several dollars fine each day we received milk; or step aside and give the dairymen a chance to market their own milk. We chose the latter course because we believed this to be in the best interest of the dairymen involved."

Elmer Heath, speaking for the new joint venture business, said the dairymen have negotiated for a price of \$5.25 on a competitive out of state market.

He said, "We feel we are in a good position to continue to furnish the Umatilla and Morrow County markets with milk from local producers in the three brands our milk goes in to."

WEATHER

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Saturday	81	48	—
Sunday	85	52	—
Monday	90	52	—
Tuesday	92	54	—
Wednesday	94	57	—
Thursday	98	63	—
Maximum temperature, 98			
Minimum temperature, 46			