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PRINCESS JUDY SHERER

Dance at Lone Billed for Judy

Princess Judy Sherer, 18-year-old brunette of Lone, who, as a member of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo court, attains royal status for the fifth time, will be honored Saturday night at the Rodeo dance at the Lone American Legion hall, starting at 10 p.m.

Judy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Doc) Sherer of Lone, represented Morrow county as a princess for the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland in October of 1963. She was Sweetheart Princess at Lone High in 1961, was Homecoming Princess in 1963, and was Prom Queen at the high school in 1964. Therefore, her place on the rodeo court represents her fifth ascension to royalty.

Gene Rietmann's orchestra will play for the dance which will continue until 2 a.m. Supper will be served, and admission is \$1.50 per person.

Princess Judy, sponsored by the Willows Grange, has all the qualifications that the fair and rodeo boards could hope for on its court. She is an excellent rider and will be seen at fair and rodeo activities on "Rocket," 7-year-old quarter horse thoroughbred gelding. She has had "Rocket" for five years and broke him herself.

Besides racing him and using him in 4-H, she rides him as a pleasure horse at home and in Wrangler shows.

Judy formerly had a shetland named "Busty," now being ridden by her nephews.

"I started racing Rusty when I was five in the Heppner rodeo, and we also won many ribbons in horse shows," the princess says.

The lone princess was an honor student in Lone High, graduating third in the class of 1964 with a grade point average of 3.67. She received scholastic awards in her junior and senior years and at graduation received the Dads' club award from Oregon State University.

Among high school offices she held were these: Class vice president two years; class secretary-treasurer; class reporter; annual editor two years; assistant editor of the school paper; student council three years; Girls' League vice president and president; cheerleader two years; and majorette two years.

Active in 4-H the past five years, she has been a member of the Lone Saddle Horse club, serving as president the past two years and as junior leader. Princess Judy has won several first and second place ribbons in 4-H fair competition. She has won reserve champion horsemanship and grand champion showmanship and last year won grand champion horsemanship, all at the county fair, and received a second in competition at the State Fair last year.

Favorite hobbies are riding, reading and dancing.

"I love being a spectator at almost all sports," the vivacious Judy declares.

During the summers she works on the ranch, driving truck and tractor, during haying, plus doing general odd jobs. She plans to take secretarial science when she enters college in the fall.

Judy was born in Pendleton in 1946 but has lived on the family ranch four miles northwest of Lone for all of her 18 years. The Sherers have cattle, hay and a few horses on the ranch, and her father is also Morrow county rodeo foreman.

Mrs. Wayne Pierce of Redmond, Judy's married sister, was a princess of the Oregon Centennial Interscholastic rodeo in Pendleton in 1959. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce own and operate the Redmond Music Center. The lone princess also has a married brother, Dick Sherer, living in Lone and employed on the Circle E Wheat Ranch.

Deschutes Nine Downs All-Stars

Willow Creek Little League's hopes came to the end of the trail at Hood River last Thursday night as they were clobbered by the Deschutes County baseball All-Stars 27-5.

The Willow Creek lads outthrew their opponents 12-5. However errors and walks allowed the Deschutes team to score freely. Deschutes got all the tallies they needed in the 2nd inning when they picked up 14 runs.

Rain Ran Through The Tents

Scout Frank Lovgren Has Big Time on Trip

First Class Scout Frankie Lovgren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovgren, is home from the National Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., loaded with wonderful memories of a great trip and with trinkets and gadgets received in trading with Scouts from over the nation.

The red-headed Scout, only boy to attend the jamboree from Morrow county, said that touring Washington, D. C., lingers in his mind as the outstanding highlight of the 23-day adventure that started with his leaving here July 3 and ended with his return at 4 a.m. Monday, July 27.

With other Scouts, he toured the White House, the Capitol building, the F.B.I. building, the Senate, and the Supreme Court building. He saw the Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, Jefferson Memorial and others.

With the 52,000 Scouts at the Valley Forge camp, he saw and heard President Lyndon Johnson, who addressed the boys on one occasion. Other famous personalities came to entertain the boys, including "Ben and Hoss Cartwright" and Anita Bryant. He visited Mt. Vernon and took a boat ride on the Potomac from Mt. Vernon to Washington, D. C.

Rain on one day threatened to flood the camp, and Frankie reports that water was running

Sand Cavein Kills Boy Near Cecil

Daniel R. Carpenter, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter, died Friday afternoon of suffocation when a sand bank caved in on him while he was digging a cave at play on the Stanley Magill ranch north of Cecil.

The boy was playing with his brother, David, 14. They had dug a hole some three feet in diameter in the sand bank along Willow Creek and it was approximately the same distance deep, according to Dr. L. D. Tibbles, county medical examiner, who was called to the scene.

David was on the hillside above when the some four feet of sand above the hole collapsed on his brother about 4:15 p.m. An unidentified girl was also nearby. She went to the Magill ranch for help while David tried to dig out his brother.

After getting Daniel's head free within an estimated 10 minutes, David attempted mouth-to-mouth resuscitation without avail. Dr. Tibbles said. Weight of the sand on the boy's chest apparently prevented him from breathing.

Stanley Magill arrived on the spot within perhaps 20 minutes after the accident and helped remove the boy, but resuscitation efforts failed.

Dr. Tibbles and Dr. Wagner were summoned in the meantime and arrived about an hour after the accident. They pronounced the boy dead and brought the body to the Creswick Mortuary in their car.

Daniel's father was employed by a construction company engaged in work on Highway Interstate 80 near the Heppner Junction.

Oliver Creswick took the body to the Bingham and Jerns Mortuary in Bellingham, Wn., Sunday and funeral services were held in that city Tuesday.

Park Trip Enjoyed

Weather was good, fishing was good, and the family car didn't heat up pulling a house trailer. This is the report of Bill Collins following the Collins' family vacation to Yellowstone Park. They returned last Wednesday after being gone nine days. The family first went to Lewiston and Clarkston, then crossed Idaho via the Lolo pass. They hit a rainstorm in Lewiston with 1.13 inches falling in 15 minutes, but this didn't dampen their spirits. At Yellowstone they parked their trailer at West Thumb of Yellowstone Lake and report good catches of cut-throat trout from the lake. Bill had had some misgivings about pulling the house trailer on the trip, since the car showed a tendency to overheat, but he succeeded in getting the trouble corrected before he left.

County Committee To Study Crime

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THE REV. CHARLES KNOX has accepted a call to the Dallas, Oregon, Christian church. He is shown at the right here being presented with the Oregon Rural Minister of the Year award for 1963 at the state convention of his denomination. Mrs. Knox receives the award with him.

Ray Williamson And Bob Booth To Be Transferred

Two veteran members of the staff of the Heppner Ranger District, U. S. Forest Service, will be transferred soon to new positions.

Ray Williamson, resource assistant in the Heppner office and a staff member here for the past five years, will go to the ranger district at Prairie City where he will be ranger in charge of the district. A promotion for him, it is expected that he will leave here about the second week in August with his family.

Robert (Bob) Booth, timber management assistant here for nearly four years, will go to the Lakes district in the Mt. Hood National Forest. He will be at the Ripplebrook ranger station some 28 miles from Estacada. Booth and his family expect to move very soon.

Coming as timber management assistant for the Heppner district is Jack Kreiger, now timber management assistant at the Lakes district. Kreiger, formerly of Lone, has four children and will move here soon.

The Williamsons have been active in lodge and church work while in Heppner. He served as worshipful master of the Heppner lodge, A.F. and A.M. and was president of the Methodist Men. Mrs. Williamson has been particularly active with the Sunday School of the Methodist church and in the choir of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth also were active members of the Methodist church with him serving as secretary of the Methodist Men. Booth also worked with 4-H clubs here.

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Lightning Fails To Start Fires

Lightning accompanying Wednesday afternoon's storm made 45 recorded strikes on the Heppner Ranger district, but no fires were started as a result, Loren Lucre, fire control officer reported. Lookouts report the strikes as they spot them during the storms.

Heavy rain of short duration accompanied the storm, 25 inch being recorded at Madison Butte.

Tuesday night was forecast to bring a severe lightning storm on the district but it failed to materialize, Lucre said.

Rev. Knox Called To Dallas Pulpit

First Christian church at Dallas, Oregon, has extended a call to the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Knox to serve the church there. The official call came following the morning worship service here Sunday when a leading lay member of the Dallas church telephoned to offer the position.

The Rev. Knox, who recently resigned his position here, will deliver his last sermon here Sunday morning. The family will leave Monday on a three weeks vacation to the Oregon coast and will begin their work in Dallas on August 30, just in time for the beginning of school.

He may return to Heppner briefly to help movers load, he said. The Rev. Knox was a guest minister in the Dallas pulpit at a service in early July.

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Growers Ask Relief On Wheat Grades

Congressman Al Ullman has informed Al Lamb, manager of Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc., that vigorous efforts are underway to alleviate the effects of the new wheat grades with their severe penalties for contrasting classes, Lamb said Wednesday.

It is hoped that action can be taken to suspend the new rules for grading for one year on the grounds that the crop had been planted before the new rules were approved. This would give farmers time to make needed adjustments to the new regulations and prevent penalties that they now find they are facing, Lamb said.

Rainfall Brings Halt to Harvest; Days Stay Warm

Intermittent rainfall over much of the county for several days this week brought a virtual halt to harvest for the time being. Some in the northern part of the county had finished harvest by time of the rains, however, while the southern part was just getting underway.

Daytime temperatures stayed relatively high despite the moisture, thereby creating tropical-like weather which made the populace feel like a lot of rather uncomfortable humid beings.

All elevators of the Morrow County Grain Growers have been working although the North Lexington elevator was "slowing down" when the rains came, according to Al Lamb, manager.

Exceptionally good quality of both barley and wheat has been noticed this year, despite the downgrading on the new standards.

The rain could have some effect on the quality of the grain yet unharvested by lightning the kernels. Except for this and the temporary delay, the moisture is pretty well welcomed by all.

In Heppner, Leonard Gilliam, weather observer, reported .21 inch on Tuesday and Wednesday, but a good soaker also came Thursday morning after his report was in.

At the same time maximum temperature was well above 90 on four days of the week, reaching 97 on Saturday and Monday, and holding at 85 Wednesday despite the rain.

The precipitation was welcome in the forested areas of the county to alleviate fire danger there.

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	80	46	—
Friday	89	53	—
Saturday	97	54	—
Sunday	93	52	—
Monday	97	63	—
Tuesday	94	65	.05
Wednesday	85	57	.16

Teacher Signed For Irrigon Post

Darrel Swenson of Cheney, Wn., has signed a contract to teach the sixth grade at A. C. Houghton school, Irrigon, the office of David R. Potter, county school superintendent, announced.

Swenson formerly taught in Jefferson county for two years when Potter was administrator there.

Four positions yet to be filled in the county school system, including those of librarian at Heppner high, industrial arts and football coach at Lone High, girls' physical education at Heppner junior high, and sixth grade at Heppner elementary.

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32 Planes to 'Attack' Bomb Range

Whidbey Island, Wn., residents may check their watches precisely at seven o'clock a.m., Wednesday, August 5, as a pair of jet attack planes roar skyward from the NAS Whidbey runways on a simulated wartime mission. Additional pairs of bombers will launch at exact 10 minute intervals thereafter.

Each pair of planes consist of one big A-3 "Skywarrior" jet and one smaller A-4 "Skyhawk." This will be the second time this year that the big A-3 Skywarrior jets have teamed up with smaller A-4 Skyhawks in a "Buddy Bombing" exercise designed to test the wartime capability of the carrier-based bombing squadrons.

The "Buddy Bombing" tactic is a standard technique which permits Navy aircraft carriers to multiply their striking power. The bigger planes refuel the smaller ones and help them navigate to targets beyond their normal range.

A similar exercise, in which the A-3 Skywarriors navigated for and coached the single pil-

oted Skyhawks in low altitude radar controlled approaches over their targets was held in April.

The Skywarrior jets participating in Wednesday's exercise are based at Whidbey, and the smaller Skyhawks will come to Whidbey from NAS Lemoore, near Fresno, Calif. A total of 32 planes will fly in the exercise.

Whidbey's Heavy Attack Squadrons 2, 4, 8, and 123 will team up with Lemoore's Light Attack Squadrons 153, 155, 163, 164, 23, and 125. This arrangement keeps group planes of the same Carrier Air Wing together. Carriers represented are USS Coral Sea, USS Oriskany, and USS Midway.

The exercise is highly competitive, each flight being scored on several factors. Any takeoff delay is disqualifying. Navigational precision is checked by radar and ground observers. Bombing accuracy is scored at Boardman and at Navy and Air Force radar bombing scoring units at Spokane and elsewhere.

The planes will follow a route which takes them far out over the Pacific. They then cross the coastline in Oregon or Northern California at tree top level. Navigating under control of the radar aboard each Skywarrior, they simulate a nighttime, bad weather, approach to the Boardman bombing range. On reaching the Boardman target, each carries out a "loft maneuver," in which the plane releases a bomb as it climbs almost vertically. The bomb sails upward and forward while the plane rolls out and dives away in the direction from which it came.

The exercise is highly competitive and all maneuvers are carefully scored. Winning Air Wings, squadrons and individual pilots will be announced at the NAS Whidbey Officers club after scores are tabulated.

Trophies and awards will be presented to the winners by Vice Admiral P. D. Stroop, Commander of Pacific Fleet Naval Air Forces, who will come to Whidbey from San Diego to observe the exercise, and to open an Aviation Safety Symposium on Thursday, August 6.

Gordon Hutchens Draws Transfer

Gordon Hutchens, for the past 3 1/2 years wholesale sales representative for the Standard Oil Company here, has been transferred to The Dalles to serve in the same capacity there, he has announced.

In the new location he will cover much of the same territory as before, including Heppner, but will have a large area to service, he said.

The family plans to move August 14. At the present time they are on vacation to Shawigan Lake, British Columbia. They plan to be back in Heppner sometime next week.

Hanna Car Hits Gale St. Bridge

An auto driven by David Hanna of Heppner crashed broadside into the Willow Creek bridge on Gale street late Wednesday afternoon. The driver was unharmed.

The car, a two-door sedan was badly damaged with the door on the side opposite the driver pushed in and the car seat forced part way out the driver's side. Apparently the car went into a skid on the rain-dampened street.