



SUN DANCE, SHIRRIEN FAFAN, Princess Jan and Sugar Foot. (Photo by G-T).

Four Horses and a Princess

Because the north end had no riding candidates to try out for the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court, the Tillicum Club of Boardman asked Jan Schlichting to represent their area on the Court. This she does with lots of enthusiasm. Parades are her favorites. With her brown eyes wide open, she likes to observe how others ride and look on their horses and the kinds of horses they are riding.

Her interest in horses doesn't stop with just riding. She is very loyal and appreciative of the early horse training she got in 4-H. Enough so, that she is eagerly looking forward to being a 4-H leader.

Starts with 4-H
She was about 11 years old

when she joined her first 4-H Horse Club at Pleasant Hill, near Eugene. It was a point of necessity that her mother became leader of the Horse Club. Jan had been riding with her neighbor friends on their Shetlands. They were putting on flank straps to make them buck. She says, "we didn't get hurt even when we were bucked off because it was such a short distance to the ground." Anyway when her folks found out about it, they put a stop to it and she started 4-Hing.

From this first club she became indoctrinated with the 4-H rule of cleanliness for her horse. This is the same rule she applies to getting Sugar Foot ready for a Court perform-

ance. Lathered all over from head to foot then rinsed every day for three days before a show is her secret of success. Clean tack is another must for show.

She is a member of the Two Trackers led by Floyd Jones and of the Veterinary Club led by Dr. Norene.

Following graduation from Heppner High School last spring, she will enter BMCC this fall. She will take Sugar Foot with her. Sugar Foot was her first horse. She broke her to ride, taught her the 4-H riding pattern and other arts of horsemanship. At BMCC, she hopes to take English Equitation under Lou Levy. Eventually she would like to show horses professionally and become an equitation instructor. She says she would like to help children, "learn, learn, learn".

She won Grand Champion Showman last year at the Fair. **4 in Her String**

She likes everything about her horses even to cleaning out the stalls. Besides Sugar Foot, part Arabian and Quarterhorse that her dad swapped for an Angus steer; she has Fallasea, registered Arabian stud; Shirriean Fafan, three year old filly that is a registered half Arabian and Sun Dance her Dad's gelding. Eventually she hopes to raise horses from this string.

She is the only one of the four Schlichtings who enjoys the horses so much. The others ride for fun occasionally. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schlichting, there's Bill in the Navy, Peggy 16, and Mark 14.

She comes by her love of horses naturally.

Her dad worked his way through college at the Kellogg Arabian Horse ranch, owned by the Cornflake king. The ranch was just off the campus of the California State Polytechnical School at Pomona and has since been donated to the college. He learned to know and like horses. Her grandfather was a horse trader in Iowa. Another grandfather took his R and R during World War I days by staying on the base and going down to the stables and riding the cavalry horses.

Art and Horses

At BMCC she will be studying towards a degree in Art Education. She has used her art ability in many instances while she was in high school. She was teachers aide in Art, helped with the Library bulletin boards and posters, art director in journalism and drew pictures for student publications.

She was a member of GAA, Pep Club, Drill team and Girls League. She enjoyed narrating the style show at the Girls League Tea this spring.

This princess rides every day, sometimes twice a day. She rides before school and after school. She rides with a bridle, with a halter or just a rope. She rides bareback. She rides!



HAPPINESS IS RIDING BAREBACK! This time it's just a rope... no bridle, no halter, no hackamore. (Photo by G-T).



AN ARMFUL of kittens. Princess Jan holds her Siamese family. The mother recently presented her with five lively kittens that are almost ready to go to new homes. (Photo by G-T).



THE NEWEST ADDITION to Princess Jan's horse family is this Arabian Fallasea. (Photo by G-T).

IRRIGON NEWS

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON
IRRIGON—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murtishaw are invited to attend an open house 50th wedding anniversary celebration, Sunday, Aug. 8 from 2 to 5 p.m. at their home. It is being given by their son and daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humbert of Folsom, Calif., and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Red Murtishaw of Federal Way, Wash., who are expected to arrive here during the week. Their grandsons, Ken and Jeff Humbert, 13 and 11 years, have been visiting here the past 2 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Murtishaw came to Irrigon in 1947. He worked at the Ordnance Depot until his retirement in 1968. They are members of the Adventist Church and are respected in the community.

Eldy Daugherty of New Castle, Wyo., visited at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Shoemaker the past week. They are taking a week's vacation and will drive with her to her home in New Castle, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stephens on July 25. It was a birthday dinner honoring Curtiss Stephens, their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rodgers of Spokane, Wash., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson on Saturday. They drove on to Waukegan, Wash., to visit her brother, Leonard Wilson and family.

Ray Shade of Pendleton, spent the week here working on his house. Improvements on his property included installation of city water service.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Froberg spent the past week in Portland, where Mr. Froberg attended a clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stocks, Donald and Sherri of Tacoma, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Leighton and family. The women are cousins.

John Henner a former Irrigon resident visited friends here last week. His parents who live in Haines, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, the past weekend.

Cora Ellis has received word of the marriage of her son Sp4 Richard R. Linnell to Carline Davis, in Anniston, Ala., where he is stationed with the Army. The date of the wedding was July 21. His brother Bill Linnell of Irrigon, attended the wedding.

The Rev. Norman Arneson of Bethany Bible College, Santa Cruz, Calif., concluded a week of meetings at the Assembly of God on Sunday, Aug. 1. Pastor Donald Boe, and the "Kids Choir" of Fruitland, Wash., were featured in the Sunday evening service. A buffet dinner was served to the choir after the meeting.

The Rev. N. D. Davidson, Oregon District Supt., of the Assembly of God Churches, will be at the Irrigon Church Sunday, Aug. 8, to welcome the new pastors, the Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Cronk.

The Columbia All Star Little League attended the Sub Dis-

trict 5 Tournament in The Dalles. Members of the local team were from Irrigon, Boardman, Umatilla, Stanfield and Echo, and included: Gail Phillips, Terry Crowder, David Ellis, Don Sutton, Frank Longhorn, John P. Snyder, Clinton Eastwood, Steve Bean, Jim Haines, Rick Hale, Tim Perrin. Manager was Bill Griffin, Coach, Jim Jenkins, League President, Pete Richards.

Their first game was Thursday, Columbia 4 vs. Deschutes 6. On Friday, David Ellis of Irrigon pitched a no hitter game to Willow Creek, score Columbia 17 to 0. On Saturday they lost to Hood River, 15-9. Terry Crowder hit a home run in this game. The team came in 6th place in the tournament but the boys were not discouraged. This was the first time the fellows from this area had gone to a Little League Tournament. They stayed in foster homes and all had a great time.

Mrs. McMurdo Coming Home

Mrs. Ruth McMurdo who was recently transferred to the La Grande Hospital is expected home today. Her niece will bring her home. Miss Mildred Clowry has received word that Mrs. McMurdo is much improved.

MOORE Pocket Registers, Moore register forms, duplicate and triplicate, and register carbons, available at the Gazette-

Penny Marquardt Undergoes Surgery

LEXINGTON — Penny Marquardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt, who was injured in a car accident last year has again entered Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland where she will undergo surgery on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Marquardt and daughter Charma motored to Portland on Monday to be with Penny, Mrs. Marquardt and Norita, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger were also Portland visitors last week. Mr. Messenger remained for a week while Mrs. Messenger returned last week, he returned on Saturday. Penny's father and other family members visited her on Sunday.

Proud Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Messenger are the proud parents of a daughter born at a Portland hospital July 14. The young miss weighed 6 lb. and 1 oz., and has been named Joni Janell. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chris Zindler of Rapel, Mont., and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger, Sr., of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Messenger and children of Portland were Lexington callers, on Saturday. A daughter Kathy who has been visiting here returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt and children visited at the Carroll Messenger home one day last week.

Earl Soward who has been a patient in Pendleton has returned to his home. He recently underwent surgery in Pendleton.

Matt Hughes is in Virginia where he is participating in military reserve training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes.

Reunions Beckon

Mrs. Lola Breeding is spending some time in Portland visiting friends and relatives. She attended a Breeding reunion at Grant Park in Portland, and the Spray reunion at a park there on Sunday. Her grandchildren

Oscar and Lola Smith motored down with her.

Mrs. Mervin Leonard entertained with a luncheon and bridge party one day last week honoring Mrs. Dean Hunt on her birthday. Those present were Mrs. Bob Davidson, Mrs. Elden Padberg, Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, Mrs. Lester Cox, Mrs. Art Watkins, Mrs. John Ledbetter and the hostess and honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson spent several days last week at Illwaco, Wash., where they enjoyed deep sea fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Irvin were callers in Lexington Saturday and Sunday. They were en route to Hood River, from their home in Baker, where they visited their daughter Vicki. Billy Irvin who is employed at the C. C. Jones ranch motored to Hood River with them for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson and children were Portland and Roseburg visitors last week. They visited Mrs. Davidson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young, who recently moved to Roseburg from California.

Visitors Highlight Summer for Lanhams

This has been a red letter summer for Mr. and Mrs. Conley Lanham. Last week their son Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. C. Lanham, Michael, Mark, Jim, Cindy and Gayle of Fairfax, Wn., visited the Lanhams. They enjoyed numerous picnics together and tried to "keep cool."

They had hoped that their daughter's vacation would coincide with the Fairfax Lanhams' visit. It overlapped one day. Lt. Col. Lanham went to Portland and met the plane bringing his sister, Mrs. Sandra Gunnarson, Debby and Michelle up from San Diego. They had one day together then Mr. Lanham flew back to Washington.

His family is visiting relatives in Portland. He will return for them later.

Mrs. Gunnarson is enjoying visits with former school friends which have included Linda Dunlap.

Ads Sell for Harold

Harold Becket came in to say he had six inquiries to his ad to sell a wheat box. He said his Want Ad in the Gazette-Times sold to the fifth inquiry!

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Recovering from Surgery

Mrs. Ted Smith is presently a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland where she is recovering from surgery last Wednesday, July 28.

It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Chester White of Lexington announce the arrival of a son on July 30 at Hermiston. He has been named Troy William, the William is after his grandpa, William Nichols of Ione. He weighed 7 1/2 lb. His other grandparents are Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Ella Rowell of Ione. Great grandparents are Archie Nichols of Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Senacol of Lexington.

Need Some Meat??

Don Stangel, Morrow Extension Agent, wants to remind everyone of the upcoming 4-H Auction. Help support the 4-Hers of Morrow County by buying one of their prize winning animals for your locker. The auction will be held Thursday, Aug. 26 at 8:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Heppner.

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