

Queen Mary Anne Proctor rises to the occasion(s)

The roping and riding have taken a back seat this year on Mary Anne Proctor's priority list.

Instead, she is more likely to find herself standing at a speaker's diaz, reminding the audience not to miss an upcoming rodeo. And as Queen of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court, she has done a lot of reminding lately.

The appearances began the first week in May at Arlington and will continue through the Pendleton Round-Up in September. The luncheons, banquets, parades and rodeos don't leave much time for Queen Mary Anne to do much rodeo gaming of her own.

"Sure I miss it," she said. "I've been involved in rodeo beginning with Pee Wee events and continuing up through last year's Junior Rodeos. But this year I just can't fit it into my schedule."

Although her Court activities don't allow her the time to compete, she enjoys her new role as publicist for the summer schedule of events.

"It's a big responsibility. I'm the one who gives the talks and makes a lot of the decisions for the group," she said. Mary Anne has enough experience with various Courts to know which decisions to make. She was a Princess on the 1975 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court and was also a Princess on the 1973 Umatilla Sage Riders Court.

In the fall, Mary Anne plans to return for her second year of college at Blue Mountain, where she is majoring in physical education and hopes to eventually teach at the high school or junior high level. Last year, the 1976 Riverside High graduate commuted to the Pendleton campus from her Irrigon home.

She has spent all of her 19 years on her parents' 160-acre cattle-breeding ranch and says she has no real desire to leave the Irrigon area.

"Our family has traveled around the country on vacations, but this is where I was raised and I'll probably stay here," she said.

"I've noticed a big change in the area in the last few years," Mary Anne said. "It keeps getting bigger, but it's still home."

A visit to the ranch shows there are plenty of reasons to hold her attraction. The shaded house is located less than a mile from the Columbia River, with open spaces in every direction. Roaming somewhere on the ranch is Mary Anne's registered quarter horse, Danzy Bay.

That's the horse she rides in the parades because "he's used to it," but she's also grooming a two-year-old colt, also a quarter horse, which Mary Anne hopes to develop into another rodeo horse.



Queen Mary Anne's busy schedule seldom allows her time to pursue a favorite hobby—roping.

Mary Anne keeps plenty of irons in the fire to assure there's never a dull moment. At Riverside, she was active in sports, the National Honor Society and the cheerleading squad. She has been a member of the Umatilla Sage Riders for several years and participated in 4-H horsemanship for 10 years. She still tries to find time for her favorite hobbies which include tennis, swimming, dancing and roping. She even has her own roping arena set up near the barn, but admits that her roping practices have been a bit neglected as of late. With the schedule she maintains, that's easily understood.

Awards earned at Jr. Rodeo

When the dust cleared after a week's Morrow County Junior Rodeo, four county participants had walked away with winning belt buckles and Heppner's Cindy Dougherty wound up in a tie for the Senior Girls All Around Award.

Some 220 entries from Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho had given the grandstand-filling crowd two days of excitement, thrills and spills.

The First Annual Harold Erwin Memorial Trophy awarded to the overall high point individual went to Aaron McCall of

Myrtle Point who also took the Senior Boys All Around title.

Lisa Snow of Echo won the Jody Rugg Memorial Trophy which goes to the high point girls who entered the cow riding event. Tying Dougherty for the Senior Girls Award was Rhonda Erickson of Condon.

In the Junior bracket, Rocky Steagall of Irrigon took the boys award and Janette VanCleave of Bend was the girls winner.

This year's Hard Luck Award went to Stacy Willis of Bend.

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| <p>Event Winners</p> <p>Bareback:
1 Jim Bosworth, Pendleton
2 Mark Palmer, Redding, Calif.
3 Joe Talburt, Roseburg
4 Aaron McCall, Myrtle Point
5 Mike Adams, Spray
6 Rocky Britt, Pilot Rock
7 Steve Sword, Vale
8 Mike Fuller, Clarkston, Wash.</p> <p>Call Roping:
1 Aaron McCall, Myrtle Point
2 Allen Christensen, Walla Walla, Wash.
3 Rod Hostetler, Astoria, Wash.
4 Clint Young, New Plymouth, Ida.
5 Sam Willis, Bend
6 Tim Daly, Heppner</p> <p>Jr. Breakaway:
1 Rocky Steagall, Irrigon
2 Cliff Dougherty, Heppner
3 Janette VanCleave, Bend
4 Tony Curran, Heppner
5 Sandi Adams, Hermiston
6 Lori Ruark, Astoria, Wash.</p> <p>Jr. Steer Daubing:
1 Sandi Adams, Hermiston
2 Wade Bertsch, Standfield
3 Mike Fuller, Heppner
4 Tony Curran, Heppner
5 Tony Curran, Heppner
6 ... Prairie City</p> <p>Sr. Boys Bull Dogging:
1 Ron Curran, Heppner
2 Gary Duncan, Walla Walla
3 Aaron McCall, Myrtle Point</p> <p>Sr. Team Roping:
Aaron McCall & Gary Duncan, Walla Walla
2 David Steagall & Mark Woody, Prairie City
3 Dave Schaefer & Gary Schaefer, Kennewick, Wash.
4 Tim VanCleave & David Brogan, New Plymouth, Idaho
5 Dave Steagall, Lexington & Cindy Dougherty, Heppner
6 Mike Fuller & Shane Crossley, Clarkston, Wash.</p> | <p>Sr. Girl Breakaway:
1 Denise Pierson, Redmond
2 Nita Nichols, Echo
3 Susan Jeffries
4 Heidi Johnson, Condon
5 Janene Connerly, Clarkston, Wash.
6 Allison Sherrill, Hermiston</p> <p>Sr. Girl Barrel Race:
1 Maare Beck, Wallawalla
2 Kathy Johnson, Walla Walla
3 Dawn Peterson, Ione
4 Janice Healy, Heppner
5 Mary Jo Johnson, Walla Walla
6 Rhonda Erickson, Condon</p> <p>Sr. Girl Steer Daubing:
1 Lisa Snow, Echo
2 Michele Donaldson, Freewater
3 Stacy Willis, Bend
4 Rhonda Erickson, Condon
5 Julie Courson, Pendleton
6 Carla Woodward, Prineville</p> <p>Jr. Polebending:
1 Brett Sherrer, Ione
2 Amy Hicks, Prineville
3 Jeff Craig, Walla Walla
4 Alvin Vetter, Hermiston
5 Bill Taylor, Pendleton
6 Jim Logsdon, Baker</p> | <p>Jr. Barrel Race:
1 Andrea Beck, Walla Walla
2 Rocky Steagall, Irrigon
3 Wade Bertsch, Standfield
4 Jana Steagall, Lexington
5 Margaret Smith, Milton-Freewater
6 Margarita Peila, Burns</p> <p>Jr. Boy Calf Riding:
1 Gary Brogan, New Plymouth, Ida.
2 Marty Britt, Echo
3 Tony Curran, Heppner
4 Marty Conforth, Hermiston
5 Rocky Steagall, Irrigon
6 Lee Rice, Bend</p> <p>Jr. Girl Calf Riding:
1 Ida Vetter, Hermiston
2 Janette VanCleave, Bend
3 Shelley Willis, Bend
4 Jana Steagall, Lexington
5 Kim Pierson, Redmond
6 Gina VanHorn, Lewiston, Ida.</p> <p>Sr. Girl Polebending:
1 Cindy Dougherty, Heppner
2 Janene Connerly, Clarkston, Wash.
3 Rhonda Erickson, Condon
4 Janice Healy, Heppner</p> | <p>5 Allison Sherrill, Hermiston
6 Mary Abruzzo, Bend</p> <p>Sr. Girl Cow Riding:
1 Lisa Dahl, Bend
2 Mary Abruzzo, Bend
3 Tina Graham, Echo
3 Val Klotzsch, Bend
5 Allison Sherrill, Hermiston
5 Nita Nichols, Echo
5 Lisa Snow, Echo</p> <p>Saddle Bronc:
1 Rich Thomas, Pendleton
2 Mitch Gregg, John Day
3 Joe Sturza, Redmond
4 Jack Yocom, Lexington
4 Laerme Rice, Bend</p> <p>Bull Riding:
1 Aaron McCall, Myrtle Point
1 Tom Ramos, Ashland
3 Brent Maddox, Redmond
4 Darren Goree, Golden Dale, Wash.
5 Rocky Britt, Pilot Rock
5 Mike Fuller, Clarkston, Wash.
5 Mark Palmer, Redding, Calif.
5 Jack Yocom, Lexington</p> |
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Obituaries

Maravene White passes

Maravene White, 69, Ione, died at Pendleton June 7.

She was born Feb. 25, 1908, at Goldendale, Wash. She married Gordon White April 16, 1934, at Sunnyside, Wash. Mrs. White was a member of the Ione American Legion Auxiliary.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 10, at the Ione United Church of Christ, with the Rev. William Graham officiating. Sacred selections were sung by Carl and Betty Marquardt with Rikka Tews as organist.

Casket bearers were Roy Lindstrom, Paul Pettyjohn, Charles Doherty, John Jepsen, John Eubanks and Robert Jepsen. Honorary bearers were Herbert Ekstrom, Sr., Charles O'Connor, Leo Crabtree, Lewis Halvorsen, Louis Buschke and Lloyd Morgan.

Interment was at Bickelton, Wash. Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. White is survived by her widower, Gordon, Ione; three sons, Charles, of Blakely Island, Wash.; Thomas, of Pendleton; and Maj. Gery White, of Marysville, Calif.; a

daughter, Leona Wehling, of Seattle; her mother, Leona Hofstelt, of Portland; and nine grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Diabetes Association of Oregon or the Ione United Church of Christ memorial fund.

Newton Albert Myers funeral held June 1

Newton Albert Myers, 75, Lexington, died June 1, at Heppner. He was born Oct. 28, 1901, at Westmoreland, Kan.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 6, at McGuffey-Anderson Eugene Memorial Chapel, Eugene, Ore., with the

Rev. Terry Armstrong officiating.

Concluding services and interment were at West Lawn Memorial Park, Eugene.

Mr. Myers is survived by two daughters, LaVata Brown, Eugene, and Alberta Baker, Lexington; a son, Kenneth Myers, Zurich, Switzerland; ten grandchildren; a brother and three sisters.

Zone...from page 1

Government properties to the north are exempt from the proposal as well as those properties which have received previous zone changes to Commercial, Industrial and Light Industrial designations.

A final exclusion involves those properties under farm tax deferral which would remain as 20-acre "Qualified Farm" zones.

Pre-existing parcels smaller than the minimum required by the proposed change would be grandfathered in under a zoning ordinance allowing for such cases. This would permit residential development and other uses within the planned "Farm" areas as long as such development conforms to the other provisions of the zone,

Burns said.

Burns said the proposed zone change is consistent with the state-wide efforts of LCDC to preserve agricultural areas.

The current development problems were precipitated by a 1974 zoning change which placed virtually all of the Irrigon surrounding area in the one-acre designation. Burns said the change was in conflict with the county's 1971 Comprehensive Plan but he noted at that time the document was regarded as little more than a "housekeeping measure."

A more substantial version of the Comprehensive Plan is currently in the works and Burns said a tentative completion date is set for July, 1979, depending on the availability of state funding.

Reed services held

Robert Valentine Reed, 81, Spray, died June 6, 1977, in Heppner.

Mr. Reed was born Feb. 14, 1896, at Lonerock. He moved to Spray at an early age and spent all his life in the Spray area. He was a dedicated rancher and farmer, retiring in 1970. Ten days before his death he rode in the Spray rodeo parade and was honored as best cowboy of any age.

He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the Grange, American Legion, a past member of Wheeler County Agriculture Association and Rodeo Association.

Mr. Reed was one of the last of the old pioneers. He was an ardent hunter and fisherman, and loved people of every age. His home was always open to

young and old alike.

He is survived by his wife Celia; daughters Roberta Dart, of Wheeler, and Mildred Naomi Rushford, of Portland; stepsons James Gregg and Robert Harris, both of Vancouver, Wash.; five grandchildren; sisters Anna Bridgewater, of Hermiston; Rose Warfield, of Mt. Vernon; Birdie Vaughn, of Vale; and brother Leslie, of Eastpoint, Fla.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 11, at the Assembly of God Church, Spray, at 2:30 p.m., with the Rev. Allen Gordanier officiating. Graveside services, conducted by the American Legion, and interment were at Haystack Cemetery, Spray, Ore.

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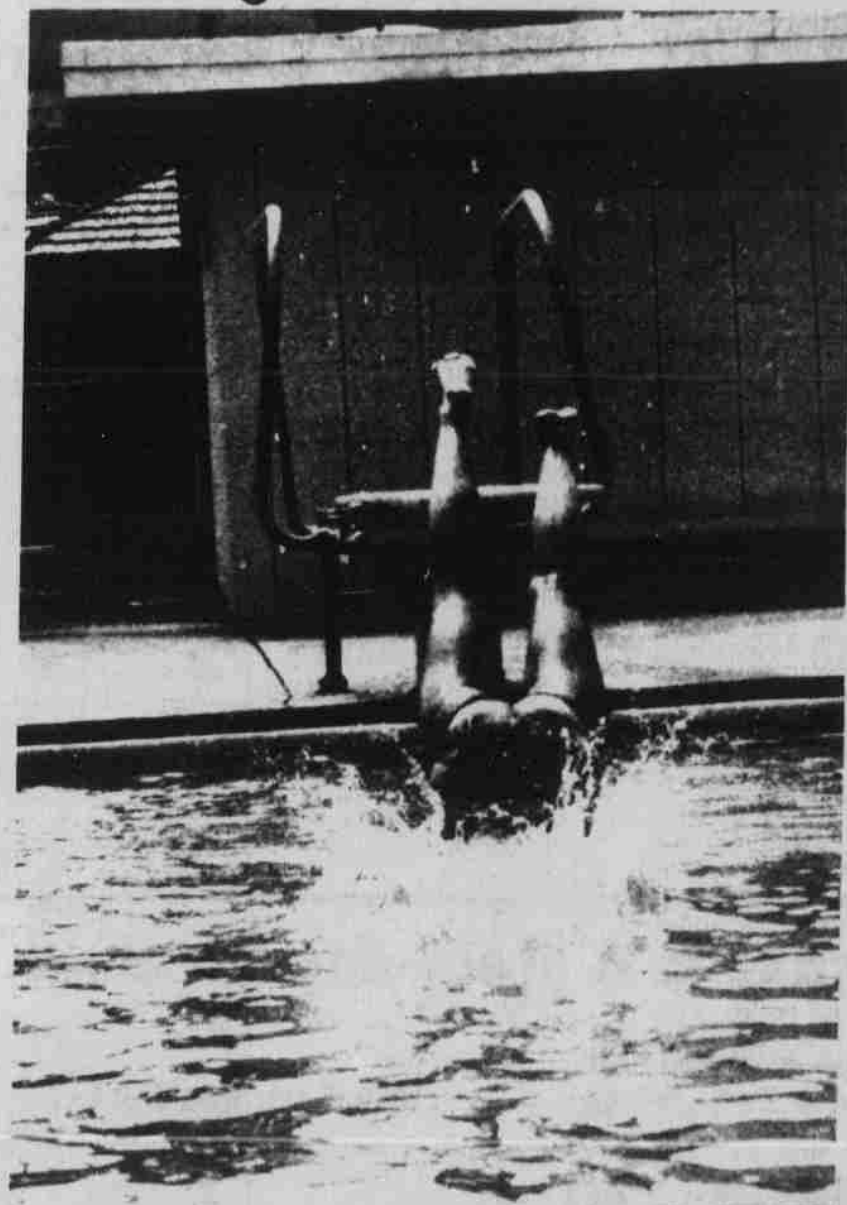


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