

Princess Judy enjoys limelight

Princess Judy Jepsen will greet Morrow County Fair and Rodeo parade goers from her parade horse "Slick," a quarterhorse thoroughbred.

The 16-year-old sophomore at Lone High School has lived just outside Lone all of her life. An honor student, she is a member of the volleyball and the dance and drill teams and sings in the school chorus. She is a member of the Lone United Church of Christ where she is a Sunday School teacher and helper and member of the youth group. When that's not enough to keep the likeable princess busy, she babysits and works at Beecher's.

She is active in 4-H horse, cooking, canning, and sewing clubs, and has earned several championships for her efforts. She has also been a 4-H camp counselor and a teen leader.

In addition to her parade horse, the winning princess is training a two-year-old thoroughbred named Tiny as part of a 4-H project. She has placed at the state 4-H horse show for two years in a row and also has many open class horse trophies. She still has her first horse "Sox" who was raised by Tad Miller and given to her as a Christmas present by her parents.

Princess Judy has been active in Wranglers for four years competing in barrel racing. She has served as a pennant bearer to the fair and rodeo court for two years. "I didn't think being a member of the court would be that much different from being a pennant bearer," the good-humored princess said, "but it is. You get to meet so many more people. I love the parades and grand entries. To ride by and know we're representing Morrow County with everyone clapping makes you feel so special, like a Queen. Afterwards when people come up and say we look so pretty in our outfits, it feels good," she continued. "Then when somebody like last year's court chaperone Gail Papineau tells us we look good, it's really nice."

Former fair and rodeo court queens Donna and Debra Palmer really strated her on horses when they were her babysitters, the appealing princess said. She and a friend used to ride in the pasture pretending to be princesses or queens waving to admirers along the parade route.

There just is no bad part about being a member of the court, the agreeable princess reiterates, "you get to meet so many new and dif-



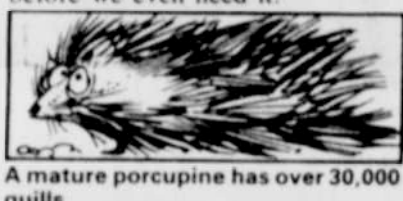
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ferent people and learn new things like when we got to go behind the scenes at Portland Meadows and find out about the cost and effort involved in raising race horses."

Parents become involved with the court, too, she said. After we get into our parade outfits and go to visit our courts inviting them to our parade and fair, our parents are saddling the horses, taking care of flowers, polishing hooves, and putting oil on the horses so they shine. After the parade, while the court attends a luncheon with the other courts, again the parents (who have brought along a picnic lunch) get the horse ready for the grand entry. And if somebody's down and things aren't going too well, Judy Davis (Queen Cindy's mother) cheers everybody up—she's always along the parade route laughing, and making a bad day into a good one, she said; the attention is great most of the time.

Her mom and dad Jean and John Jepsen in addition to helping with the court have long been active in the Morrow County fair. Jean has worked in the 4-H Snack Shack for several years and this year is busy helping Fair Secretary Marlene Curran with theme signs for the pavilion. John has helped with the rodeo beer stand for several years. Her older brother Jim also was active with the fair and 4-H for several years.

Friends and her boyfriend, Dan, encouraged her to try out for the court, and "I'm not sorry they did," she said. "Dan isn't either. When he goes with us to parades, he babies the horses and has everything ready before we even need it."



A mature porcupine has over 30,000 quills.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office reports handling or dispatching the following business during the past week:

July 21: Lamb-Weston Inc., Boardman, reported a Theft of copper wire valued at \$900. Through investigation, the Sheriff's Office has come up with a suspect. Investigation is continuing and several charges are pending.

July 21: a sheriff's deputy responded to a two-vehicle no-injury accident on I-84 at milepost 156.

July 22: the sheriff's office dispatched an ambulance to a residence on Hwy. 207 about seven miles from Lexington to a possible heart attack. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

July 22: the sheriff's office recovered a stolen one-ton truck along the railroad tracks near I-84. The vehicle had been reported stolen out of Pasco, Washington.

July 22: the sheriff's office dispatched the boardman fire department to the high school for a grass fire. The fire was contained but later started up again requiring the fire department a second time.

July 22: a deputy backed up the Boardman Police Dept. in the arrest of Michael Lynn Roe, 42, Boardman, for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants.

July 23: a deputy backed up the Heppner Police Dept. on a report of Armed Robbery that occurred within the city limits.

July 23: a deputy assisted Boardman police with complaint of a neighborhood disturbance in Boardman.

July 23: the Sheriff's Office arrested Janice Aileen Coria, 24, Salem, on a warrant out of Marion County for Failure to Comply (Permitting Dog to Run at-Large), she posted bail and was released.

July 24: the Sheriff's Office dispatched the Boardman Ambulance to the east bound rest area three miles west of Boardman. A male with a burned arm was taken to Good Shepherd Hospital.

July 24: the Sheriff's Office arrested William Lee Batrick, 27, Irri- rign on charges of Criminal Trespass I, Assault IV, and Failure to Perform Duties of a Driver Involved in an Accident. Charges resulted from an accident which occurred at Irri- rign Mobile Court. He was released on his own recognizance.

July 25: the Sheriff's Office arrested Jerry Dale Baker, 26, Heppner for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

July 25: the Sheriff's Office responded to assist Boardman police after receiving a complaint of possible domestic problems.

July 26: the Sheriff's Office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a grass fire on Boardman Ave., south of Riverside High School. The fire was extinguished.

July 26: the Sheriff's Office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. to a grass fire at the Jones Ranch located at the junction of Upper Rhea Creek and Sanford Canyon Road, about eight miles southwest of Heppner. The fire destroyed several hundred acres of grass and some wheat fields. Also destroyed was the Jones' barn. No damage to house or livestock. The fire started in the barn, but the cause is unknown. The Sheriff's Office and Oregon State Police assisted.

July 26: the Sheriff's Office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. to the Jones Ranch because wind caused some areas of the fire to flare up.

July 26: the Sheriff's Office responded to assist Irri- rign Police Dept. investigate a complaint of a family disturbance within the city limits. No arrests were made.

Births

Ryan Adam Patrick Campbell—a son Ryan was born July 16 at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. His parents are Valery and David Campbell of Heppner. The baby weighed 3 lbs. 10 oz.

Grandparents are Charles and Patricia Volesky, Dickinson, North Dakota, and Roger and Iris Campbell, Lexington.



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Community Calendar

ICABO plans special meeting

Gerald Pierson, president of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, will be the guest speaker at a special 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 5 meeting. All

townspeople are welcome to attend the special lone Community and Agri-Business Organization meeting at the high school cafeteria.

Youth beach party planned

Episcopal Church Senior High youth will have a combined outing at Irri- rign Park on August 2 at 1 p.m.

barbecue, wind surfing, water skiing and swimming. Please contact All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner, 676-9970 if you plan to attend, so that adequate food will be provided and car pooling can be arranged.

Community band needs members

A South Morrow County community band is forming and plans to ride on a trailer in the Fair and Rodeo Parade. Anyone, any age,

Aug. 11, 7-8 p.m. at the Lone School music room. Those who attend the practice will be able to swim for free from 8-9 p.m.

who wants to play (music and instruments will be provided) should come to the first practice Tuesday.

Two or three practices will be scheduled each week before the parade. For more information contact Geneva Matthews, 676-5550.

Vacation Bible School planned

Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, Aug. 3 at the Heppner First Christian Church. Classes for children age two through sixth grade will be held from 9-11:30 a.m. Christian Life Center is co-sponsoring the event. All children

are invited to attend. No fee is charged, but pre-registration is encouraged by calling Pam Piper, 676-5404.

Rev. Thew to officiate at All Saints'

All Saints' Episcopal Church will have the Rev. Dick Thew officiating

at the Holy Eucharist Service, August 2 at 10:30 a.m.

Methodists announce summer schedule

Summer worship service at Heppner United Methodist Church is 9 a.m. each Sunday morning. All are invited to attend and worship with the congregation. This Sunday, August 2, will be a communion service.

of canned goods and/or clothing to be given to the Neighborhood Council. This Sunday the Heppner United Methodist congregation will provide a worship service at the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home from 2-2:30 p.m. All are invited to share together in this service for the special residents of the nursing home.

Heppner Preschool registration begins

Heppner Preschool is now registering children for classes this fall. The three year old class will be on Wednesdays from 9-11:30 a.m. Four-year-olds will attend Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:30-11:30 a.m. School will start September 15.

Children must be three-years-old by September 1 to attend. For further information and registration call Georgia VanWinkle at 676-5249 or Penni Keersemaker at 676-9652. Classes are limited in size.

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