

Zane Trace senior will reign; fire interrupts festival parade

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HALLSVILLE — The blonde, blue-eyed Robin Shaw, a Zane Trace High School senior, was selected to reign over the 1983 Indian Summer Festival.

The 17-year-old daughter of the Robert

Shaws, 4616 Marietta Road, Chillicothe, was crowned by last year's princess, Erin Hutchinson. Shaw's attendants are Tammy Jacobs, 17, daughter of the Howard Jacobs of 799 Graves Road, Chillicothe, and Lisa Senff, 15, daughter of Murl Senff of Kingston. Both are students at Zane

Trace.

They were among 15 contestants who earlier rode in the Indian Summer Princess Parade interrupted by a fire alarm.

The girls were riding through downtown Hallsville when Ross County deputy sheriffs handling traffic spotted smoke coming from behind the Floater Vehicle Co. Eyewitnesses reported that the deputies spread the alarm and the parade pulled to the side of Ohio 180 as firemen from the newly formed Colerain Township Volunteer Fire Department responded to their first call. The smoke was found to be coming from a field behind the plant where someone had been burning weeds.

Judging the princess contest were Sandy Jammer, assistant manager at Sear's in Chillicothe, Martin Sweet, sales representative for Abbot Foods of Pickerington, and Cindy Breeden, a speech therapist at Adena and Paint Valley Schools.

Tonight's entertainment will be the Little Princess Parade and contest at 6 and square dancing with C & R Express providing the music at 8.

Saturday highlights include a Little Brave contest at 10 a.m., fun and games at 1 p.m., the Adelphi Community Band concert at 4:15, a parade at 6 and the Zane Trace High School Band concert at 6:30.

A firemen's water battle, square dancing and fireworks caps the evening entertainment.

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New Holland council cuts cable contract

NEW HOLLAND — Village officials in New Holland and Williamsport are open to ideas about cable television services. The New Holland Village Council Tuesday voted to terminate its contract with Quality Cable Services of Grove City for nonperformance.

The move echoed a similar measure enacted by the Williamsport Village Council last month.

New Holland Clerk Kay Hooks said the company was supposed to post a \$2,500 performance bond and provide liability insurance before construction began. Construction never began and, in fact, a bond never was posted, she said.

The town's prosecutor, Eugene Long, threatened the company with revocation of the franchise granted in February if the

firm did not respond to questions posed in a village letter. A response was made, but did not answer the questions, she said.

In Williamsport, which also did not have any work done since an agreement was signed last October, Mayor Eileen Easterday announced Tuesday that she will be sending letters to the chambers of commerce in Chillicothe, Circleville, Columbus and other nearby towns informing them of Williamsport's problems with Quality.

Easterday said when town officials investigated Quality a year ago, neighboring towns had no information about the company. "We will send out letters so that if some other unfortunate (political) subdivision goes to check there is something on record," she said.

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