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PRINCESS RUBIANNE FULLETON

Princess Dance Set for Rubianne

Third in this summer's series of honor dances will be the Princess Rubianne Fulleton of the Morrow County Rodeo court at the fair pavilion Saturday evening, July 29.

Musical for the evening will be by The Go'Fers, a popular combo from The Dalles, with dancing from 9:30 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

Sponsors of Princess Rubianne's dance will be the Wrangler Club, of which she and her family have been proud and active members during the years that they have lived on their ranch home southeast of Heppner. She invites her many Wrangler friends in this and surrounding areas to come and enjoy the evening with her and with other members of this year's court.

The honored princess has helped carry on a fine family tradition of riding, and the raising of registered horses. A Morrow county rodeo, to many, would seem incomplete without participation of some member of the Roice Fulleton family in a number of its competing events. She can rightfully be called another "daughter of the saddle," as she did her first riding in the arms of her mother and was made to conquer any fear of riding from the time she was very small.

With her parents, Betty and Roice, and her older sister Diana, now Mrs. Archie Ball, she moved to Heppner at the age of two years, in 1952, from their former home in Vale. She has found a real competitor in racing and other track contests in her 14-year-old sister Becky, also a very accomplished rider. She follows in the footsteps of rodeo royalty in the family, as sister Diana was a princess in the 1963 Morrow county court.

The summer of 1965 was also a busy one for Rubianne, when she represented Morrow county as a princess on the Spray Rodeo court and participated in many events with them. Her gay spirit and congenial personality have always won her many friends.

Being an accomplished rider, many honors have come to Rubianne, both in 4-H horse show showmanship and horsemanship, in Oregon Barrel Racing competition, in track racing in fairs and rodeos throughout Eastern Oregon, in Wrangler Play Day events, and others. The three Fulleton girls have brought many trophies home through the years to add to the family collection on the household mantel, representative of both riding skills and raising of prized registered quarter horses.

Since joining the Wrangler 4-H horse club at the age of nine, Rubianne has won several trophies and ribbons in county 4-H shows; was a blue ribbon winner in showmanship and a red ribbon winner in horsemanship at the State Fair. She has been a junior leader in her 4-H horse club and a pennant bearer in many of the fair and rodeo parades.

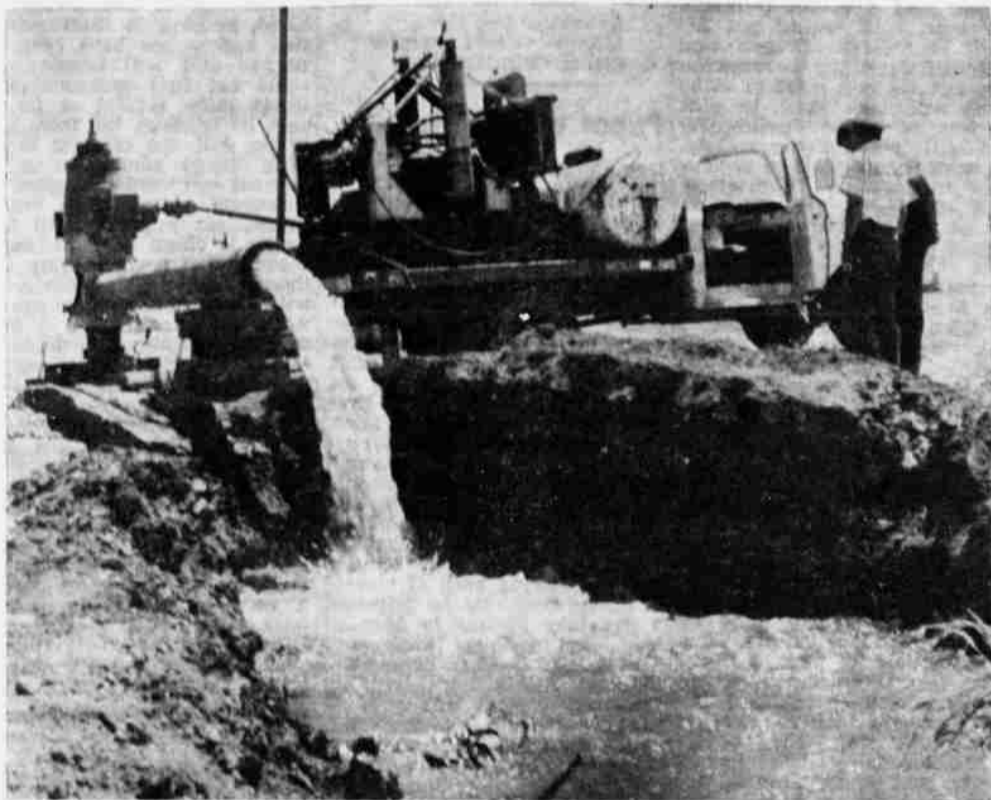
A highlight of her OBRA racing was when she received an award for placing at the Cal-gary Stampede last summer. The 17-year-old princess is spending a busy summer helping her father with truck driving duties in harvest on their ranch. She is also efficient in helping her mother with office duties at the Fulleton garage, owned by her parents.

For court appearances and pleasure riding Rubianne pre-

fers "Hoojhan," a registered quarter horse that she broke for herself. For barrel racing, her preference is the family's registered quarter horse stallion, "Boy Doll."

This fall the popular princess will enter her senior year at Heppner High school. She enjoys helping with secretarial duties in the school office, is an active member of the Future Homemakers Association, also of the school drill team and pep club and assumes many committee responsibilities in her class.

Her family includes her parents, her sisters Diana and Becky, her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Barager of Los Angeles, Calif., and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Edith Fulleton, of Vale.



WATER PUMPED from a new well on the Nelson-Tucker ranch reached 2800 gallons per minute in tests conducted there. Photo shows the water gushing from the well as a 400 horsepower diesel engine powers the pump in the tests. (Photo by Harley Young, manager, Columbia Basin Electric Co-op).

New Well on Nelson-Tucker Ranch Takes Tests Up to 2800 G. p. m.

A new well—1000 feet deep—has brought forth an abundant supply of water in three tests conducted on the Nelson-Tucker ranch near the south end of the Navy Bombing Range, D. O. Nelson reported Monday.

The well delivered as much as 2,800 gallons per minute in a third test conducted Monday, using a pump operated by a 400 horsepower diesel engine. Water stood at 146 feet from the top of the well at the start of the test, drew down to 280 feet and held there.

Prior to the first test, the water was 169 feet from the top, but after the test, it climbed to 146 feet. On the first test, the well was pumped from 1300 to 1700 gallons per minute. In an ensuing test late last week, the amount was increased to deliver from 2100 to 2500 gallons per minute, and the final test brought the 2800 gallons.

48,000,000 Gallons Of Water Used Here In 2 Months' Time

A total of 48,209,000 gallons of water was used in Heppner during the warm dry months of June and July. City Superintendent Vic Groshens reported Tuesday. And this was with six days still left in July.

So during the warm season, water consumption is holding at about one million gallons per day, a pretty high use for a small community. Pumps at the wells have been going steadily. One pump has been in use constantly during the period with only 14 hours let-up.

Even with the heavy water use, however, the city's system remains in good shape, Groshens said. Repair work is virtually completed at the reservoirs, and the supply seems to be holding in good shape.

Whether the 48 million gallons is a record is difficult to determine, but without question it is one of the heaviest uses of water here in the city's history, Groshens said.

Service Station Open for Business

Wes' Richfield service station was moved to the new location at the corner of Main and Center streets late last week, almost before work was fully completed on the brand new station.

Wes Marlatt, operator of the station, said that grand opening is being planned for August 10-12, Thursday through Saturday, with door prizes, free gifts and other attractions to be offered. Meanwhile, he is conducting business from the new station.

Two islands and four gasoline pumps are featured at the station, which stands on the former location of the venerable Case building.

Further announcement on the station's grand opening will be made at a later date.

Contractor on the project was Duncan Bros. Construction Co. of Bend.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

Official weather report for the week of July 19-25 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	81	48	—
Thursday	83	52	—
Friday	82	51	—
Saturday	88	50	—
Sunday	95	57	—
Monday	92	58	—
Tuesday	88	50	—

House Committee Okays Willow, Bureau Funds

Contrary to reports published through wire services Friday in the press, a \$51,000 appropriation for the Bureau of Reclamation for pre-construction surveys on the Willow Creek project was approved last Thursday by the House Appropriations Committee in Washington, D. C.

The report confused the Morrow county project with another project in Idaho apparently, and the erroneous information released was to the effect that the \$51,000 was one of three items for Oregon in the President's budget that had been omitted.

County Judge Paul Jones, upon reading the report, immediately called Cong. Al Ullman, who emphasized that the \$51,000, which will be used in surveys on the irrigation feature of the proposed \$7,000,000 Willow Creek dam, had been approved by the committee.

Cong. Ullman also called Judge Jones later in the day to state that the committee had also approved \$35,000 for a South Columbia River study in Morrow county. This is an initial appropriation for a study on some 300,000 acres being considered as a possible Bureau of Reclamation project.

"This, I think, will have a much greater impact on the total economy of Morrow county than the Willow Creek project, although the latter has more interest in the southern part of the county," the judge said.

Approval by the House committee does not mean that the appropriations have been made. They must be approved by votes in the full House and then by the Senate.

There has been no further information on the \$160,000 appropriation sought for pre-construction work by the Army Corps of Engineers on the Willow Creek project, but Judge Jones said that he does not believe that all hope is lost on it this year as yet. The item, unlike the two for the Bureau of Reclamation, was not included in the President's budget, but both Senators Wayne Morse and Mark Hatfield are working to get the \$160,000 in the Senate appropriations bill.

The \$51,000 would be used for establishing the Bureau of Reclamation project in connection with the Willow Creek dam and to ascertain definitely if the irrigation feature is feasible. An irrigation district among farmers and others who would share the water has been organized, being essential before the appropriation could be sought.

Judge Jones said that the Army Corps assured him that it is imperative that the Bureau of Reclamation have initial funds on the project because without the irrigation feature the benefit-cost ratio would drop to the point where the entire project may not be considered feasible.

Economic Council Grant to Survey Needs of Elderly

Blue Mountain Economic Development Council of Umatilla and Morrow counties has received one of 19 Oregon Program on Aging matching grants under the federal Older American Act, it is announced by Governor Tom McCall.

The council was awarded \$11,110 to survey needs of the elderly, and provide on-going referral services and other necessary services for elderly not now available from existing sources in Umatilla and Morrow counties.

The council presently is operating community programs in neighborhood centers in Pendleton and Hermiston for the Office of Economic Opportunity. One is planned for Heppner.

The state committee listed Lorin C. O'Gara, Blue Mountain Economic Development Council, Inc., Umatilla County Courthouse, Pendleton, as official representative of the project.

The 19 projects in the state were granted a total of \$149,761. Oregon was granted the money in March by the Administration on Aging of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Under the program, communities, agencies and other non-profit groups may be eligible for funds for their projects which assist older people. The matching formula provides for 75 per cent federal funds the first year, 60 per cent the second year, 50 per cent the third and total local support thereafter if the project is continued.

The legislature, in accepting the federal grant, placed the program directly under the governor. He named the Division of Continuing Education of the Oregon State System of Higher Education to assist in the organization and administration of the program.

The program does not establish age limits, but most projects are expected to assist some of the more than 200,000 Oregonians 65-and-over.

The announced projects were under a \$166,700 allotment for the 1966-67 fiscal year. Oregon is expected to be approved for about \$160,000 for the 1967-68 fiscal year. Some of the proposals which could not be completed by the cut-off date of June 30 will be considered in the near future. These could receive the aid as early as October 1.

The governor praised the efficient work of the Oregon Program on Aging Committee, which had only about two months with the 1966-67 funds to encourage projects around the state, interest groups in applying for federal matching funds, screen the proposals and select these for funds.

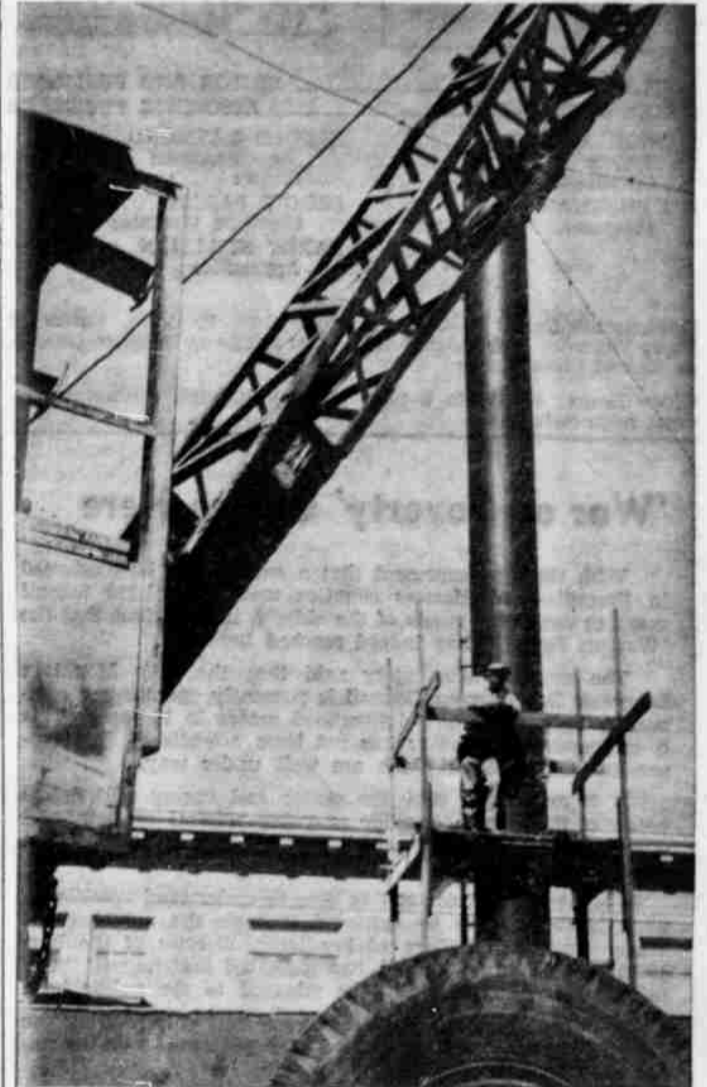
The committee is headed by Dr. Wm. E. Sherrey, Portland dentist. James E. Merritt is executive director. Inquiries should be addressed to the Oregon Program on Aging, 1479 Moss Street, Eugene 97403.

Dave Potter Takes Position in California

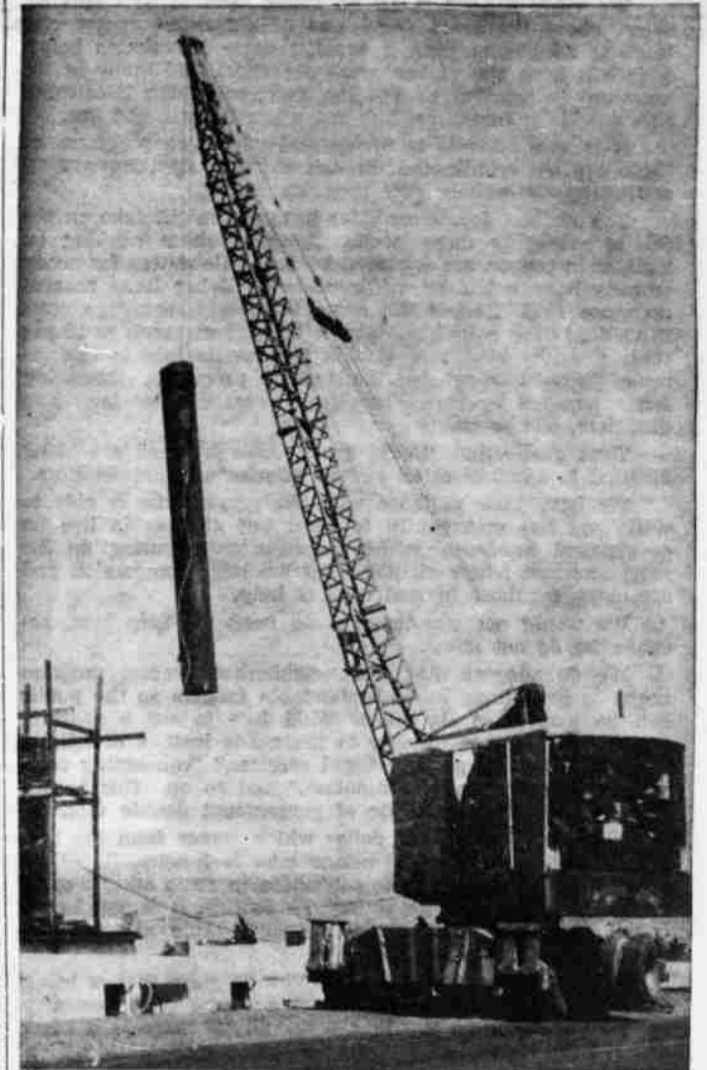
David R. Potter, who will conclude his work Monday as superintendent of Morrow county School District R-1, announced Tuesday that he has accepted a position with the Fortuna, Calif., Union High School.

Potter recently resigned his position here because of health reasons after serving three years. He has been hospitalized a number of times and has undergone surgery for a recurring kidney ailment.

The new position is on a 10 months' contract, which he feels will be less rigorous than the year-around position here. At Fortuna, he will work either as a vice-principal of the 1400-student high school, or he will be business manager for the un-



"OPERATION SMOKESTACK" was in progress at Heppner Elementary school Saturday. The old stack, eaten by chemicals exuding in smoke and gases from the furnace, was "paper thin" in places. Part had already toppled off. Bill Weatherford, standing on scaffolding, engineered the job, cutting off the old stack at the point where he is standing, and a 52 ft. section replaced the old portion. A crane with a 70 ft. boom, owned by Heppner Lumber Co., was called upon for the hoisting job. (G-T Photo).



"THAR SHE GOES!" Crane operated by Ray Massey lifts off the old heating plant smokestack. Traffic was blocked on the highway for sometime Saturday morning while the operation was in progress. It was quite a feat, too, in moving the crane from the mill to the scene and back with the 70 ft. boom in a horizontal position. The tip of the boom rested on the bed of a truck in the moving process. New stack now is all erected and ready for use. (G-T Photo).

ion high school district. The salary will be nearly the same as that paid the Morrow county superintendent, he said.

Potter is being succeeded here by Ron Daniels who was chosen by the district board for the superintendency. Daniels has been principal of Riverside High school and Boardman grade school for a number of years and has assisted as an acting superintendent at times when Potter was hospitalized and in connection with work on the new Riverside school.

Supt. Daniels will officially begin his work as of Tuesday. Potter said Tuesday that he is engaged this week in finishing reports, completing purchasing for the coming school year, and taking care of work that needs to be done before he turns over his office to Daniels.

A special school board meeting will be held Monday night to hire teachers and take care of other business. Potter said that there are apparently just three teacher vacancies remaining to be filled in the county, one a commercial teacher at Ione, and two at A. C. Houghton school, Irigon.

Daniels, who will work from the county school administration building in Lexington, plans to continue living in Boardman at least for the time being.

Potter said that he does not know as yet just when he will move to Fortuna.