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Wednesday	85	55	—
Thursday	90	50	—
Friday	90	49	—
Saturday	90	53	—
Sunday	89	52	—
Monday	84	60	—
Tuesday	87	52	—

Last measurable precipitation was on June 22, making 40 continuous days without moisture. Normal for July has been .33".

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PRINCESS LINDA TATONE

Dance to Honor Princess Linda

Honors for this week's "princess of the week" in the royal fair and rodeo court moves to the Boardman community, represented by a striking brown-eyed brunette, Princess Linda Jo Tatone. She is sponsored by an active community group, the Tillicum club of Boardman.

The attractive young princess invites her friends to join her at this week's dance, Saturday evening, August 5, at the fair pavilion, with music for dancing to be furnished by the Go-Fers of The Dalles. Concessions will be supplied by the sponsoring organization.

Princess Linda Jo, born in Portland on May 20, 1950, is one of two children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tatone, and moved to the Boardman community with her family at the age of two years. She has a 15-year-old brother, Jody, who also has a love for horses and riding, and would some day like to become a jockey. She has two grandmothers, Mrs. D. Tatone, who lives in Arlington, and Mrs. Charles Wicklander, now a resident of Portland.

Her grandfather, the late Charles Wicklander, was largely responsible for organizing the first North Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. During her childhood from the time she started riding at the age of four, Linda Jo took part in riding events in the fair and rodeo.

The Tatones have been proud owners of a fine strain of horses throughout the years, and at present have nine horses, three of which are Linda's. For several years they have been active members of the Umatilla Sage Riders, and Linda has developed an excellent talent in horsemanship.

In her Rodeo court appearances Linda rides her favorite Arabian quarter horse mare, "Sheillah".

Daltoso Chosen School Principal

Dan Daltoso, who has been social studies teacher and coach at Riverside High school for the past six years, was chosen as principal of the school by the county school board Monday night. He will succeed Ron Daniels who was elevated to district superintendent.

Daltoso has served as Riverside's vice principal for the past year. As football coach he brought a state B co-championship to Riverside last year when his team tied with Fossil for the title.

The new principal coached football for six years and was head basketball coach for two years.

He has both bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from the University of Portland and this summer is studying at the University of Montana, Butte, working on his administrator's credential.

Daltoso came to Boardman at the same time Daniels came, also coming from Harper where he taught for two years.

His wife, Mary Lou, formerly taught at Riverside. They have four children.

Coaching duties will go this ensuing school year to Paul Herbst who will come to Riverside from Knappa where his football team won the state B championship in 1965.

Board and Architect Compromise on Bill

Although probably neither was satisfied with the agreement, Morrow county's school board and Architect Howard Glazer reached a compromise settlement on the architect's fees for Riverside High school at a special board meeting Monday night.

In dispute was a sum of about \$7,000. It represented the difference in fees between the \$1,799,000 original bid, which was rejected, and the approximately \$1,844,000 in bids which have been, or will be accepted on the school. The original bidding was done at the time that the Corps of Engineers had the responsibility for constructing the school. After the higher bid was rejected, the district and the Corps eventually reached an agreement on a cash settlement of \$1,844,000. On the second call for bids, contracts were split among the various phases of work—general contract, electrical, mechanical and others. Most of these have been let, and work on the school is now in progress, but landscaping contract is yet to be let.

It is expected that the total will consume the entire \$1,844,000. Disagreement arose on the point of whether the architect's fees were to be based on the higher sum or the lesser amount. Attorney Bob Abrams and the architect conferred for some time on the matter Monday night, and the attorney later reported to the board that Glazer had agreed to splitting the difference. Abrams advised that he said that he could not conscientiously advise that the district could win its case in court in view of some references and inferences in correspondence that were made during the long negotiations towards construction of the school.

The board passed a motion authorizing the settlement on half the difference and authorized Supt. Ron Daniels and Architect Glazer to determine exactly the amount of difference, after which the attorney is to send a letter to the architect "spelling out" the compromise.

But several of the board members made it clear to Glazer at the meeting that they felt his charges were unreasonable.

Director Irvin Rauch criticized Glazer's charges on the redesign cost, pointing out that the architect had said the redesign work would cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. Charges apparently exceeded \$30,000. This was for work done in scaling down the building after the original building bids came in at the excessive figure.

Glazer declared that his charges on redesign were approximately \$15,000 and that the remainder was for engineers' fees and others. He said that costs ran higher than he expected, and that engineers' fees on the redesign alone came to \$7000. Glazer added that the heating engineer whom he consulted is so reliable and dependable that he would never question his charges. He was referring to J. Donald Krocker and Associates, Portland, heating engineers, recognized authorities in the field.

The board also balked at paying an amount for \$275 for an attorney's consultation and for \$238 to a photographer for taking pictures of the Detroit, Oregon, high school for submission to Sen. Wayne Morse as evidence of the necessity of having proper construction. This was done during the district's negotiations towards a cash settlement with the Corps. The photos showing deterioration of the Detroit school, which was constructed through federal funds when Detroit dam was built, were sent to Sen. Morse to show to government authorities in presenting his case for

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Entries Open Now for 1967 Pig Scramble

By GAIL McCARTY
Morrow County Agent

Applications for the 1967 Pig Scramble are now available in the Morrow County Extension Office by 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 24.

1. Contestant must be 9 to 13 years of age by January 1, 1968.
2. Contestant must be able to supply suitable feed and facilities for the pig.
3. The gilt must be fed out in a 4-H project and it or one of its litter exhibited at the 1968 Morrow County Fair.
4. Must have the signed application submitted to Don McElligott, Pig Scramble Superintendent, or the County Agents Office by 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 24.

The scramble will be held prior to the 4-H and F.F.A. Livestock Auction at the Morrow County Fair.

4-H Dormitory Available
The use of the 4-H Dormitory will be available again this year. Members wishing to use these facilities are asked to contact the County Agent's office as soon as their plans are definite.

Beds with mattresses and rest room facilities with showers are furnished. Each member must bring his own bedding. Chaparrones will be available.

Forests Fire-Free But Danger High

Heppner Ranger district, Umatilla National Forest, reports that there are no forest fires on the district and there have been none since the last small lightning-caused fire in mid-July.

However, fire danger remains high with no rain and conditions holding in a "tinder-dry" state.

Public cooperation has been excellent, and with continued help from forest users, it is hoped that fire emergency can be averted through the season.

One Who's Who Clue Is Missed; Pot Now \$105; Excitement Grows

Hundreds of entrants competed for the Who's Who prize of \$80 this week, but Debbie McLeod, whose entry slip was drawn by Judge Oscar Peterson, acting as contest judge for the week, missed one clue and thereby lost \$75. She will receive \$5 for correctly identifying Harlan McCurdy, manager of Morrow County Grain Growers.

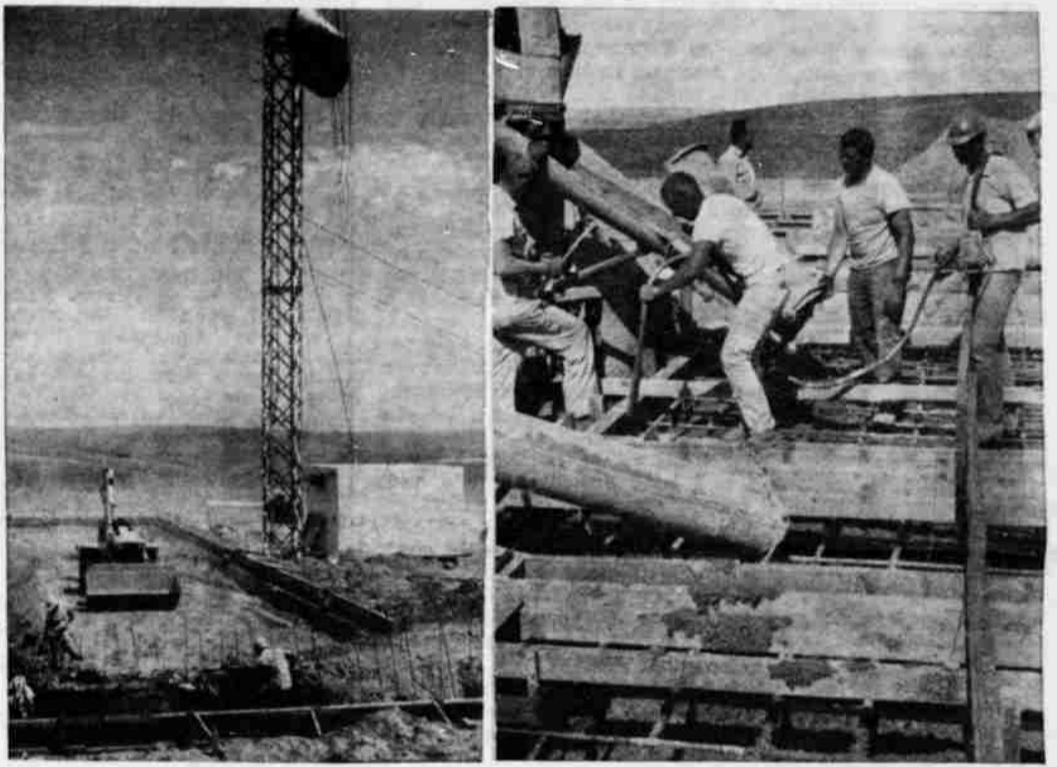
Debbie missed the clue, "How to Win Friends . . ." which was placed between the two rings in the advertisement of Peterson's Jeweler's. A check of the other entrants shows that many failed to spot this clue.

The phrase refers to McCurdy's participation in the Carnegie course when it was held here about two years ago (How to Win Friends and Influence People).

The staff was rooting for Debbie to win the \$80, but when the list was checked, she failed on this one clue. Other clues that identified the popular Grain Growers' manager were: spouse—North Star State (Mrs. McCurdy comes from Minneso-



SITE OF THE new gas compressor station near Lone looks like "Construction Town, USA." with work moving right along on the \$2,369,000 project of Pacific Gas Transmission. The station will increase capacity of PGT's pipeline to California. E. B. Schnell and Ray D. Kalal of Hermiston are contractors on the project.



FOUNDATION for the turbine compressor block at the Lone station is being poured by workmen in the photo at right. Preparation of auxiliary building foundation is in progress in photo at left. (PGT Photos by Roger C. Thompson and Resident Engineer P. E. Long).

All-Star Football Tickets on Sale

Tickets to the A-2 and B All-Star East-West football game are now on sale at Dr. L. D. Tibbles' office. He said that he has about 100 good seats available. There are some tickets in the north grandstand at the 50-yard line.

The game, which matches the best of 1966's crop of A-2 and B class high school football seniors, will be on Saturday night, August 19, at the Pendleton Round-Up Stadium. Deadline on ticket sales is Thursday morning, August 17. Game time is 8:15 with pageantry starting at 7:15.

Adding interest to this year's game for southern Morrow county residents is the fact that Jim Doherty, star back for Heppner High, will be playing in the contest.

O'Gara Outlines Plan Of Neighborhood Center

Applications to the Office of Economic Opportunity for setting up Neighborhood Centers in Pendleton, Hermiston and Heppner were made after Lorin O'Gara of the Blue Mountain Economic Development Council, Inc., had talked with some 350 to 400 persons in the poverty group in Morrow and Umatilla counties, he told the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday.

The contacts were made to find the needs and to correlate the program. Out of the results of the interviews, the application was written in March, 1967, with the objective to establish the centers to "serve the needs of the people in every as-

pect of human relations," O'Gara said.

Centers are now underway in Hermiston and Pendleton. In Heppner, a tentative location and tentative staff have been chosen but are not ready to be announced, he said.

"Hopefully the center here will open in about three weeks," he added. It will be to serve the social, recreational, educational and employment needs of the people. A neighborhood advisory board will be formed to initiate and set policies and to set priorities on functions for the center.

Examples Given
Examples of some of the things contemplated are forming of sewing classes, basic education classes, and providing ways for those using the center to supplement their income. The program on aging will supplement the neighborhood center, and a survey of needs of the elderly will be taken.

"To be considered are such questions as 'What new awareness could the community have for these forgotten few?'" O'Gara said. He pointed out that some elderly persons are living on as little as \$40 per month.

The council director estimates that from 15% to 17% of the population in the two counties is within the low income levels. Guidelines established to define poverty cases include families of four with incomes of less than \$3000 per year and up to families of 13 with incomes of less than \$7600 per year.

"It is appalling to have these needy people in our midst and not be aware of them," O'Gara declared. He told of an elderly woman who refused to go out in public because she had no "decent" dress to wear.

Also underway in Pendleton and Hermiston, but not in Morrow county, is the Headstart program with about 45 in each class at the two cities.

Under recent funding, the work experience program is tied in with the centers.

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