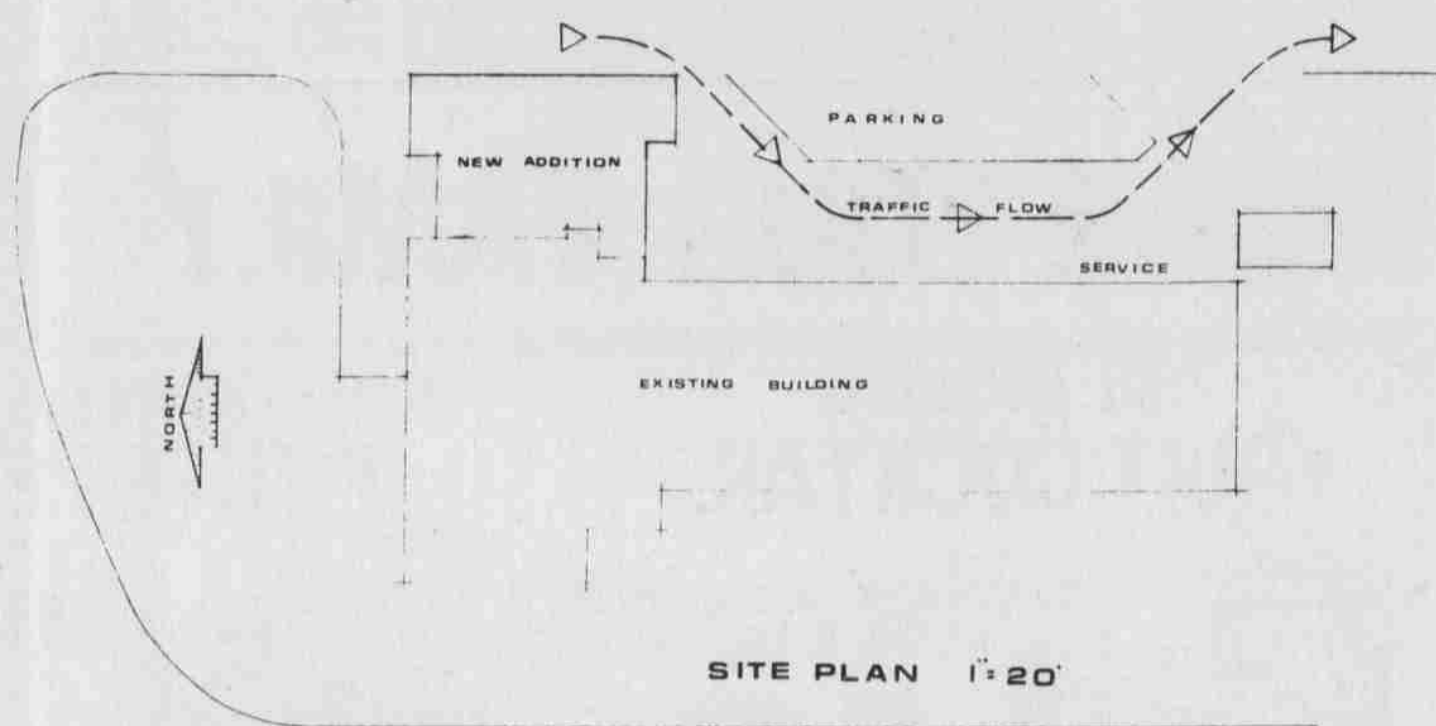
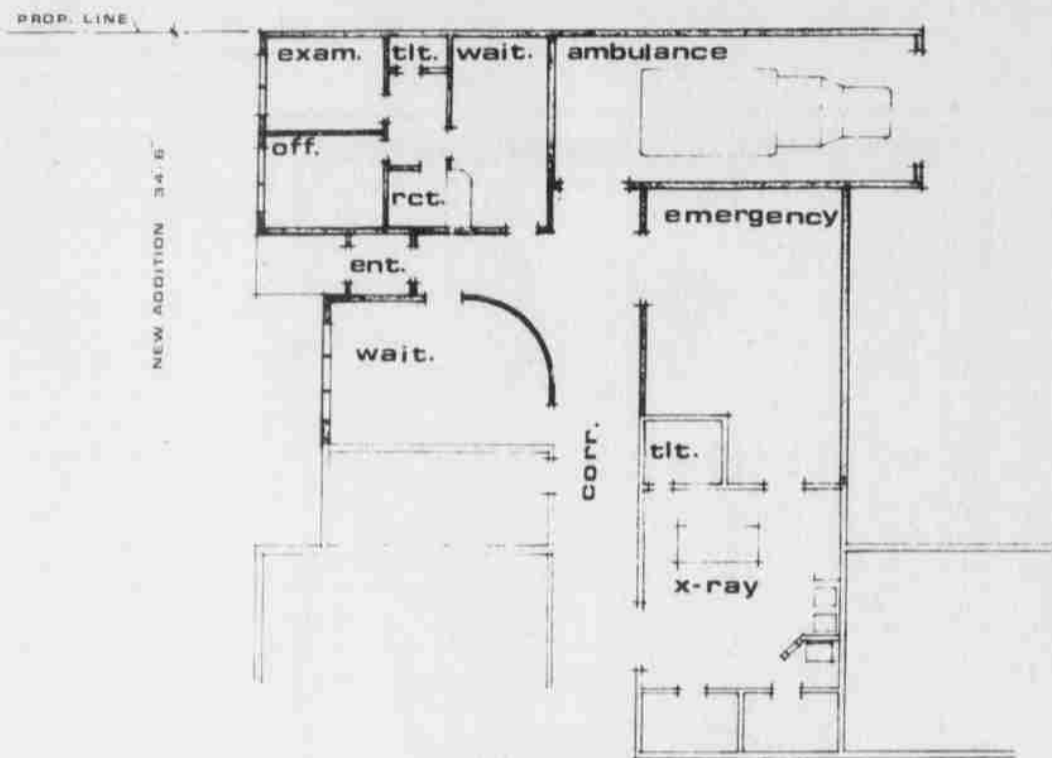


Federal grant to provide X-ray gear, new addition for PMH



X-ray four weeks away; October could see new addition ready for occupancy

Pioneer Memorial Hospital expects to receive a new X-ray machine with fluoroscopic capabilities within the next four weeks.

The new X-ray gear, to be housed in the existing radiology room at the hospital, will for the first time give the hospital the ability to perform nearly all types of diagnostic X-ray examinations—including upper and lower G.I.'s—here in Heppner. Such examinations previously had to be performed at larger hospitals in Pendleton and Hermiston.

Funds for purchasing the X-ray equipment were received through a grant from the federal government's department of Health, Education and Welfare. No local finances were required. A second, portable X-ray device will be ordered later this year. Total cost for the new X-ray hardware will total about \$105,000.

Funding also appears imminent for a new addition to the rear of the hospital, which will

house a new emergency room, doctor's examination room and office, and waiting room.

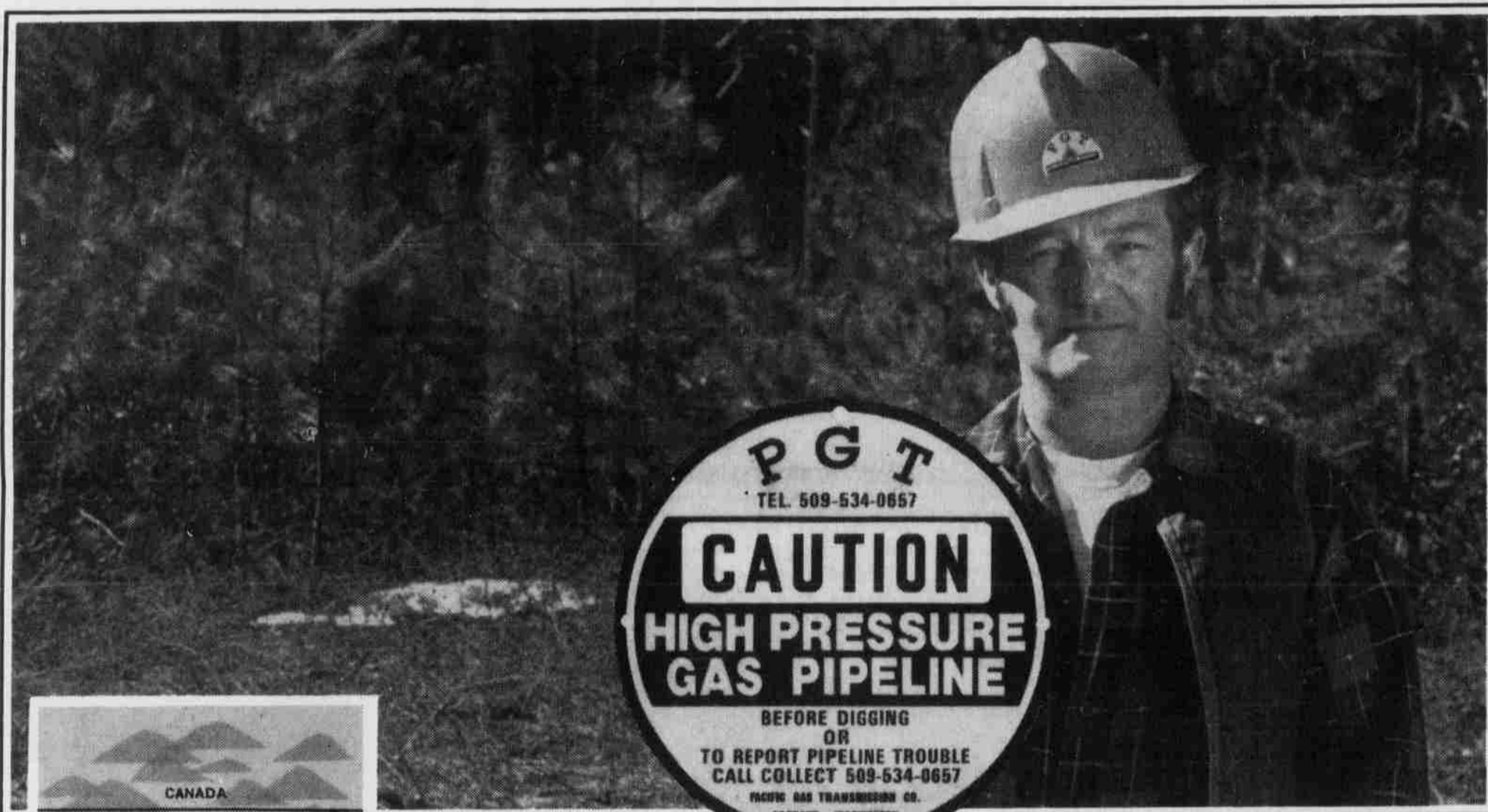
Architect's plans for the addition are in the process of being finalized for approval by the hospital board and HEW's Region 10 office in Seattle. According to Pioneer Memorial Administrator Bob Byrnes, Region 10 officials told representatives of the Heppner hospital that if all goes according to plan, the addition would be ready for occupancy by October of this year. The addition is expected to cost in the vicinity of \$100,000.

Pioneer Memorial was one of only two hospitals in Oregon to receive federal grant funding under the project which will pay for the new X-ray gear and hospital addition. The grant was applied for in 1977.

The new addition would provide for adjoining laboratory, emergency and X-ray rooms, which would result in an "efficient, compact arrangement," Byrnes said.

Tentative floor plan for new addition to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, at left, shows how emergency, X-ray and lab rooms would be arranged in an efficient cluster. Also included in the addition is a doctor's office and outpatient examination room. At right, diagram shows how addition would fit in to

existing building. If all goes according to plan, the addition could be completed by October. Money to pay for the addition would come from a grant from the federal department of Health, Education and Welfare. Prospects look good for receiving the grant.



Lexington news

• Delpha Jones • 989-8189

Morrow County Extension agent Harold Kerr will speak on garden weed and pest control during an April 16 potluck dinner meeting of Lexington Grange.

The program will start at 6:30.

Gladys Irene Padberg underwent major surgery Wednesday in Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Mrs. Pete Klinger spent the weekend in Portland and Battleground, Wash., visiting her sons, Victor and Billy and family.

Leila Palmer, Freda Majeske and Florence McMillan attended a Past Noble Grands luncheon Tuesday at Pendleton Rebekah Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wayne Miller and daughters of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of Lexington and Earl Miller of Boardman attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller at Seaview, Wash., on

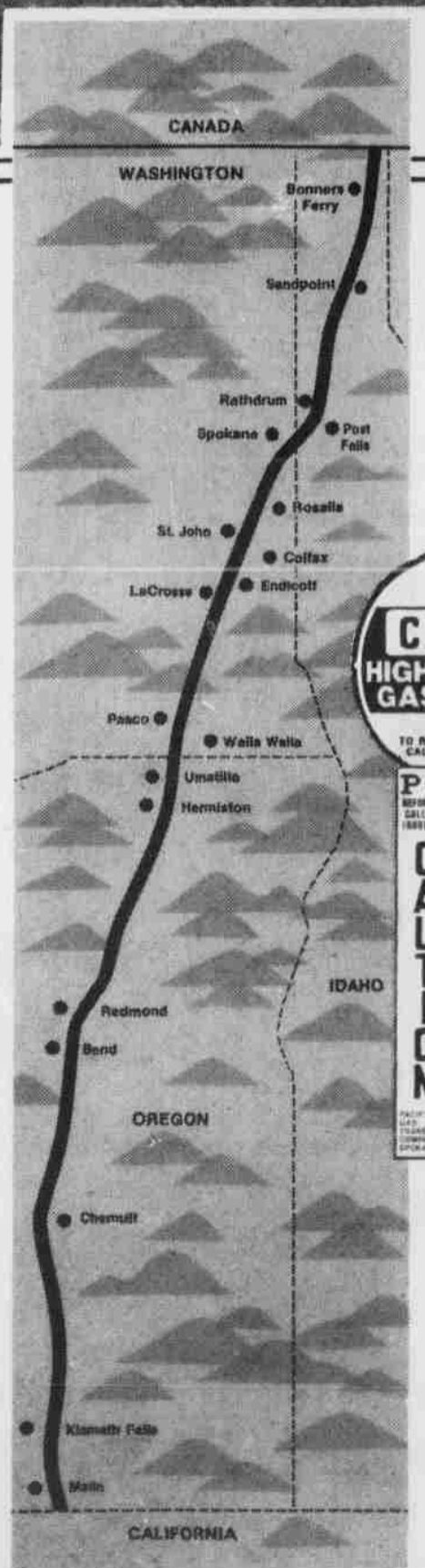
Sunday. Mrs. Miller is a sister of Mr. Jones. Also making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Jones' daughter, Charlene Whitney, and her daughter, of Portland.

Grand Squares host Olympia dance group

The Grand Squares held their first Saturday dance April 7 at the Heppner Legion Hall. Guests included 14 couples from the Grand Squares of Olympia, Wash.

Caller was Darrel Wilson, with Don Wood and Ron Davis each calling a tip.

An after dance party was held at the hall to get better acquainted with our guests. A group from our club hopes to go to Olympia and visit their club.



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