

## Hospital expansion to be ready in June

The penalty date for completion of the hospital expansion project is July 18 but Pioneer Memorial Hospital Administrator A.K. Felt said Monday that the construction is expected to be completed by the middle of June.

Once all of the equipment is in the building, Felt said the hospital is planning to have an open house.

The renovation includes a fire escape ramp for the nursing home patients in the front yard, 46 fire doors and casings, and updating the smoke alarm system so it is

legal with the fire code. The addition includes an ambulance port, an emergency room that is not mixed with the x-ray room as it is at present, an emergency room reception area and exam rooms that "could accommodate a physician," Felt said.

According to Felt, a grant from the Health, Education and Welfare department will pay for 75 percent of the project while local taxes that have already been paid in the this year's budget is paying for the other 25 percent.



Work on the Pioneer Memorial Hospital expansion project is scheduled to be done by July 18.

## Voters to pass on

### \$430,000 water project

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feasible to drill a different well closer to town.

Another part of the water project—although paid for by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as part of the Willow Creek Dam project—is to move the city reservoir to above the city cemetery.

This will create greater pressure and volume on cemetery hill, according to Green. The new reservoir will have a meter to check for line loss.

"The water line is 40-years-old and it had poor pipe to

start," Green said about the Wilkenson line. "From 30 to 50 percent of the water pumped is not getting to town."

"We realize it is a bad time with the economic questions in town. But it is just like your own budget. When things are tight, you have to cut back. You may not put in the carpet you had planned. But you don't have much choice if the stove goes out."

"The town has been built piece meal and I am afraid it is going to get worse before it gets better."

Chamber member Gene Pierce asked Green what the funny taste is that has been in the water for the last month.

Green said some bacteria was found in the water so it was chlorinated.

Columbia Basin Electric Manager Fred Toombs found a bright side to having the water system renovated. He said power rates would drop drastically if the town has indeed been losing 50 percent of its water through the system.

Green said the city has applied for a federal grant that would pay for 75 percent of the project but he does not give that much hope.

In other chamber announcements, Randall Peterson said some merchants reported sales "better than ever" at the Moonlight Sale last Friday.

Morrow County Art Society plans display

Morrow County Art Society is planning an art display at the West of Willow Restaurant in Heppner May 3 and 4. The public is invited.

## Heppner Swim team raises \$400

Heppner's swim team raised about \$400 after expenses from the carnival during the Moonlight Sale in Heppner last Friday, according to advisor Jerry Samples.

Samples said the club spent about \$300 for stuffed animals and other prizes that were given out. He said the club will have another carnival, probably in the fall, to raise more money and to give out the rest of the prizes.

Money raised from the carnival and all fund-raising events will go into the swim team general fund. Samples said the team needs about \$2,000 a year for its budget. The general fund pays for entry fees for the swimmers, the coach's salary and travel. Samples said the dunk tank was the most popular game at the carnival. He said he wanted to thank Doug Rathbun of the city police and Terry Springer of the Oregon

State Police for sitting at the dunk tank.

He said the swim team would like to thank all the merchants who donated items, the Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative for donating the electricity, the Lions Club for the cotton candy machine and the Heppner Investors for donating the use of the building.

A swim-a-thon later in the year is the big fund raiser for the club.

Samples said "We need kids" up to age 18 for the swim team. There is even a six-and-under group for kids that are just learning how to swim. Meets take place every Monday night during the summer.

## 8th grade graduation planned by mothers

Final ceremonies for Heppner's graduating eighth graders is being planned by a group of their mothers.

In order to help finance the traditional eighth grade graduation banquet and the seventh and eighth grade dance later that same evening (May 16), the mothers have scheduled twin baked-food sales on both sides of Heppner's Main Street for May 9.

The twin sales will be in front of Central Market and in front of Murray's Drug Store.

This year the banquet for the graduates will be at the West of Willow Restaurant. Jim Ackley will serve as master of ceremonies and Alan Beck will be the guest speaker. There will be a reading of the class will and the class prophecy.

The traditional banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is for eighth graders and their invited guests only. At 7:30 the graduating class members are to go to the Elks Club to have their group picture

taken. At 8 p.m. the dance will begin.

The seventh and eighth graders from Ione have also been invited to attend the dance, which will be upstairs at the Heppner Elks Club. Soroptimist members will be serving refreshments during the evening.

### Workshop set

A workshop for executives, managers and supervisors, "The Problem Employee", will be presented May 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Red Lion Indian Hills Motor Inn, I-80N and Hwy 11, Pendleton.

Enrollments are accepted in the order received until the limit is reached. Registration is completed by sending \$60 to Continuing Education, Oregon State University, Extension Annex, Corvallis, Oregon 97331.

For further details call Continuing Education in Corvallis, 503 754-2677.

## Flood study completed; discussed at south county cities

A flood insurance study has recently been completed for the City of Ione.

This study contains flood plain maps showing the areas that would be inundated by a 100-year flood, flood elevation profiles, and flood insurance rate maps for the use of financial institutions and insurance agents in determining who must purchase flood insurance and the cost of the insurance.

Flood insurance of this study will mark a change in the city's status in the Federal Flood Insurance Program from the "emergency program" to the "regular program."

At that time the amount of flood insurance available for homes and businesses will be increased. The additional amounts of insurance as well as all insurance for new structures will be subject to actual risk rates rather than

the federally subsidized rates which are presently available.

In addition the city will be required to continue enforcement of flood plain management ordinances to regulate all new construction and substantial improvements in the flood hazard areas designated in the report.

This study was funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and covers flooding from Willow Creek, Lorraine and Reitmann Canyons. The people most directly affected by the issuance of this study are those owning properties and or living in this area.

They and any other interested persons are invited to attend a meeting today, at 4:30 p.m. in the City Hall where the results of the study will be presented.

Representatives of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will explain the study and answer questions about the flood insurance program.

The same program will be in Heppner at noon and Lexington on the same day.

## New president named at Lions charter night

Heppner Lions Club had its annual Charter Night at the Heppner Elks Lodge April 19.

Ron Daniels, president of the Blue Mountain Community college and member of the Boardman Lions Club, was the guest speaker and he talked about community service.

The master of ceremonies was Larry Mills. Al Starns of Condon, past district governor for all of eastern Oregon, installed the new Heppner officers for the coming year.

Dick Boerger was installed as president, Tim Fromwiller, Kevin Rountree and Dave Thom were installed as the three vice-presidents. The new secretary is George Koffler, the treasurer John Van Winkle, the tail twister Cliff Green and the lion tamer Tom Elliott.

Boerger was presented a

plaque for "Lion of the Year" for 1979-80. John Edmundson was presented a plaque as the outgoing president.

A symbolic charter was presented to the Heppner Lions from Neal Parks of McMinnville, former Heppner Lion and past district governor.

After a dinner and meeting, the Lions were entertained by Jim Ackley.

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## Spending cuts may delay dam

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Congress the Corps has talked to have said the Willow Creek Dam project will be in the budget requests to go to the president for appropriations.

Dugger said the cuts scheduled to be made in the federal budget to balance it hopefully will not effect the Willow Dam project.

Dugger admitted that no purchases have been made for land for the project but there are a "couple we can buy" because they are within the \$25,000 spending limit.

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## Election Update

with Steve Peck

Denny Smith Here

In the first of several Morrow County appearances, Denny Smith, U.S. Congress candidate, spoke in Heppner Saturday to an enthusiastic crowd from all over the county.

Highlights of His Comments "Basically, I'm for less government...Mr. Ulman has had 23 years in Congress to do something about balancing the budget, reducing inflation and eliminating needless government regulation...The incumbent's proposed Value Added Tax amounts to a National Sales Tax, just another complex scheme by the man who admits being the No. 1 tax writer in Congress."

One Denny Smith supporter made the point that a large campaign contribution would be much cheaper than returning the incumbent to Congress with his new tax plans.



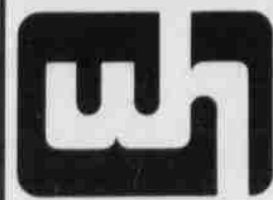
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