

## Argentine engineers visit Heppner dam

Willow Creek Dam is known all over the world because it was the first dam built using the roller compacted concrete technique which results in a savings in both money and time. Raul Lescano told the Heppner Gazette-Times Tuesday. In dam construction, the investment and the savings by the RCC method are measured in millions of dollars, he said.

Lescano is the Director of Engineering for the project Uruguay in Misiones, a province in northeastern Argentina. He was traveling with Alberto Giovambattista, a concrete technical consultant. The two men will be in charge of building a roller compacted concrete hydroelectric dam in Misiones that will be 76 meters high, about twice as high as Willow Creek Dam. Lescano estimated the project would cost \$130 million.

The Willow Creek Dam at Heppner was the first, Lescano emphasized, so it is necessary, like Muslims making a pilgrimage to Mecca, that anyone building a RCC dam visit this one.

The two Argentinians also visited Monksville Dam in New Jersey and



Raul Lescano (left) and Alberto Giovambattista

the Winchester Dam in Lexington, Kentucky. They were returning to Argentina Wednesday morning.

People are concerned when they see the downstream face of the dam wet, Lescano said. It's psychological, they feel it is unsafe, but that is not so. The RCC dams lose less water than some other types of dams, but the others have drainage systems so the leakage is not so visible. "It's interesting to

find people living immediately downstream from the dam; it means the Corps of Engineers has ensured people that the dam is safe.

Since the Willow Creek Dam was designed for flood control, a small amount of water loss is insignificant, he said. The water just goes back in the creek. When building a dam for electrical power, if we allow water through the dam, we lose water for the turbines.

## County Court

ner City Council had previously approved the drop box and will provide the necessary funds. Because the county owns the building, it also had to approve the drop box before it could be built.

accepted the following fuel bids: Pettyjohn Oil, bulk diesel delivered at Lexington for 30.6¢/gallon.

Morrow County Grain Growers, heating oil delivered at the Courthouse for 32.6¢/gallon.

Union Oil, gasoline delivered at Lexington and Heppner motor pool for 62.9¢/gallon unleaded, 54¢/gallon regular.

Russel Oil, gasoline delivered at Irrigon for 64.5¢/gallon.

Russel Oil, antifreeze for \$2.79 per barrel and \$2.99 per gallon in case lots.

Devin Oil for lubricants delivered to the county shop at Lexington.

Buffham for batteries.

Pettyjohn Oil, kerosene for \$1.79/gallon. The county uses about four barrels per year for flares.

Hermiston Tire for tires.

heard a complaint that North Fork Road is getting rougher.

heard from Road Crew Super-

visor Don Ball that he is working toward certification as an examiner for class 1 and 2 driver licenses which will be required for many of the county's rigs when the new law goes into effect October 1.

voted to pay a doctor from LaGrande who provided emergency service at North Morrow Medical Clinic after the doctor signed a contract saying he would provide medical service from July 18-23 when Dr. Zielinski did not have a contract.

heard that the park district is hop-

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ing to have a preliminary plan by September 12.

perhaps next spring, of low-moisture plants near the highway.

heard that the new tourism committee had met and established some specific goals.

directed Val Doherty, county counsel, to draw up a document which will allow Ralph Bonham to use property belonging to the county as pasture for calves.

approved taking out a window at the museum building to build a drop box for the library. The Hepp-

## Park dedication scheduled

The four-acre addition of Cutsforth Park donated by Barbara and the late O.W. Cutsforth will be dedicated Tuesday, Aug. 19 at 3 p.m.

The Morrow County Court and the Youth Employment Crew will show the work that has been done on the pond and the trailer pads beginning at 1:30. Tours will be conducted in the early evening for those unable to attend the afternoon festivities.

Youth director Charlene Papineau and her crew, Gene Long, Tony Hajeck, Robert Brehm, Bob Cate, David Anteau, and Shawn Adlard, will host the open house along with the County Court.

## Greenhands place third

The Heppner FFA Greenhand (beginning) livestock judging team placed third at the Umatilla County Fair Livestock Judging contest on August 6.

Cory Rill was the third high individual in the Greenhand contest and Jim Brosnan placed 10th as an individual. Ted Schwarz and Jerry Brosnan were also team members.

Mac-Hi of Milton-Freewater placed first and Hermiston placed second. Riverside FFA of Boardman finished fourth.

There were approximately 50 participants in the Greenhand livestock judging contest.

## Parade entries accepted until Saturday

Entries for this year's August 16 Fair and Rodeo parade have been coming in at a slow but steady pace says this year's parade co-chairman, Joyce Hughes.

At the head of this year's 10 a.m. procession, Grand Marshal Mike Mathews will ride in style. He will be followed by many community, business and service organization floats and marching entries.

Judging for the event will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning. Over \$500 in prizes have been donated by Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce.

Entries will still be accepted until Saturday, August 16, 9:30 a.m. However entries received after 9:15 may not be judged if the judges have already been there. Contact Hughes at 989-8412 evenings, or Bob Kahl at 676-9113 to get your entry registered.



## 4-H Style Revue

Noella Rill parades before judges during Monday's 4-H style revue. Style revue winners will be announced at the public style revue 6 p.m. Saturday during the Morrow County fair family night.

## Nursing home quilt raffled at fair

A quilt with 32 names and birthdates of recent residents and respite care patients at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home will be raffled at this year's Morrow County Fair.

Tickets will be on sale and the quilt will be displayed at a nursing home booth next to the first aid station in the main pavilion all during the fair. The name of the lucky winner will be drawn at 7 p.m. Sunday. Ticket holders need not be present to win.

The fabric for each quilt block was selected by the person whose signature it contains. Nursing home activity aides Tonya Jones and Helen Graham and volunteer Angela Lewiston added glitter to the names. The blocks were assembled by Nadine and Wendy Toombs.

Nursing Home Activity Director Connie Baker urges everyone to stop by the nursing home booth at the fair, see the quilt, sure to become a treasured collector's item, and see the other crafts made by nursing home residents.

## Heppner youth named Rookie of the Year

Mike Mahoney, son of Bob and Sherree Mahoney of Heppner, was recently named the Oregon State Rookie of the Year at the state high school rodeo finals.

Mahoney placed sixth in calf roping, sixth in steer wrestling, third in cow cutting, and in the top ten in team roping with his partner Steve Smith of Prineville.



Connie Baker holds quilt with names and birthdates of nursing home residents.

## Sponsors add interest for rodeo contestants

In addition to money allotted by the Morrow County Fair Board, many local businesses donate cash and prizes to help make the Morrow County Rodeo worthwhile for the competitors.

Among the sponsors who donated prizes this year are Kinzua Corp.,

Heppner - a hand-tooled saddle; Morrow County Grain Growers, Lexington; Dodge City Inn, Boardman; Pettyjohns Builders Supply, Heppner; Inland Empire Bank, Boardman; Del's Market, Lexington; Central Market, Heppner; Bristow's Market, Ione; Browns

Auto and Truck Stop, Irrigon; Lexington Auto Body, Lexington Machine Works, and Lexington Lumber of Lexington; Ione Hardware and Ione Keylock of Ione; Peetsa Korner, Boardman; Green Feed Store, Heppner; Tri-County Seed, Heppner; Columbia Basin Electric Co-op, Heppner; Ruggs Store, Ruggs; Keglers Market, Boardman; Wagon Wheel Cafe and Saloon, Heppner; Bunchgrass Saloon, Lexington; B&C Auto Parts, Ione; and Pettyjohn Oil Co., Ione.

## Sheriff's Assoc. offers reward

Morrow County Sheriff Roy Drago announced Monday that the Oregon State Sheriff's Association is seeking help from the citizens of our State in locating commercial Marijuana Gardens.

A reward is offered for information leading to the seizure of marijuana plantations. Your identity will remain anonymous.

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