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Hotel contract to be finalized by council

By Avon Melby

Heppner City Council will sign the contract with Bank of Eastern Oregon at its November meeting to borrow \$390,000 at 6 percent interest to purchase the hotel.

This matching money is necessary to go with the grant the city is getting from the state.

Final payment of \$100,000 is to be made to the owners, Arnie and Rita Hedman, during November or at least by the middle of December, City Attorney Bill Kuhn said.

Architect's plans for remodeling the historic hotel in to a retirement home for senior citizens were shown to the council and seniors at a special meeting Monday.

Not only the state historical people, but the National Historical Preservation Council must approve those plans. The hotel is on the National Register of Historical Buildings.

The building, inside and out, will be as close to its original appearance as possible. The inside will be remodeled for the new use it will be accommodating, but all window, and door openings will be the same. Even the trim around the top of the building, which does not show up in its present condition, will look as it originally did.

There will be a grass plot of 50 by 25 feet on one side of the back of the building and a garden area, 50 by 30 feet, which the seniors can use. Parking will be behind that, with 11 spaces provided. The parking area will be graveled. "They did not have pavement for places like that in those days," the architect explained.

There will be 19 suites for seniors, nine on each of the two top floors, and one on ground level. All are one-bedroom apartments, but the bedrooms are large enough for a queen sized bed, or two single beds.

Jane Rawlins, chairman of the seniors, said she was very pleased with the plans for such a large area for the senior's use. The multi-purpose room, which will also be the

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North Morrow Medical Center now has two temporary physicians staffing the clinic, according to Ernest Wick, Pioneer Memorial Hospital Administrator.

St. Anthony's Hospital, who began managing the clinic on October 1, is making an all out effort to find permanent physicians to fill this post. Until that time, physicians will be provided to fill the needs of the people of North Morrow County. The hours for the clinic are 9-12, and 1-5 p.m. Mondays through Friday.

Pastor joins First Christian Church

The Rev. Paul Ripley, 33, has been called to serve the Heppner First Christian Church. He and his adopted son, Dennis, 15, live at Evergreen Terrace Apts. which the pastor also manages.

Most recently from Beaverton, Ripley — yes, the famous Ripley is his great-uncle — worked with the pastor of the Beaverton Christian Church and also managed an apartment complex there.

He earned his Bachelor of Arts in pastoral ministry from Northwest Christian College while living and working at Oak Ridge. He traveled to Kentucky to earn his Master of Divinity in pastoral ministry and counseling from Faith Theological Seminary in May, 1987. He is currently working on his doctoral thesis through Indiana Theological Seminary and the University of Oregon.

The Rev. Ripley also has an Associate of Arts degree in law enforcement from Lane Community College. He worked as a deputy subpoena processor in Lane County while he attended school.

Heppner, he said he has discovered, is a vibrant community of strong believers. Our slogan at First Christian is "It's not enough to say that we're Christian; we've got to show that we are." People in the community can expect to see the congregation "awakened" to their



Rev. Paul Ripley

skills and abilities and to become active in the community by helping others and talking about God to friends on the sidewalk, in the grocery store, and in their own homes.

As a community of believers, our church will work closely with the

other churches in town, he said.

The pastor's job is to be an example, and

to guide people through a home crisis, a job-related problem, and any other problem situation by using God's word, and the way He lives and acts as a guideline, he said.

A minister is a guide and a big brother to the congregation. He compared a minister's role to that of a light at night that points the direction and keeps the sojourner from harm. His ministry will be characterized more by teaching than preaching, he said.

Ripley's call to the ministry came when he became disenchanted with law enforcement. He said he felt called to help people as much as he could. Both ministers and law enforcement officers protect and serve the community.

Heppner's size was not a surprise for him, he said; it's about the same size as Oak Ridge, but he is pleased to be able to see more stars at one time than he has probably seen at one time in 10 years. He likes the wide open spaces, and mostly, "Heppner smells good in the morning and the evening — always fresh and clean," he said.

Celebrates 20 years with bank

The Bank of Eastern Oregon is hosting an open house Tuesday, Oct. 27 in honor of 20-year employee Pat Gentry.

Gentry has been cashier at the bank since 1981. The cashier, she said, is responsible for the daily operation of the bank, making quarterly reports to the government, overseeing employees, and checking the tills to be sure they are correct and everything is in balance. She is responsible for all three branches of the bank. She was assistant cashier for six years before taking on her current responsibilities.

She has learned several different jobs at the bank. She began as a bookkeeper in 1967 then advanced to teller and receptionist. She graduated from Heppner High School and has taken various banking courses and seminars during her employment.

She is a lifetime Heppner resident. Her husband Bill is employed at Col-



Patty Gentry

umbia Basin Electric Co-op. The couple have four children. Jerry Gentry and Janet Greenup reside in Heppner; Judy Townner lives at Bend and Jackie Ansotegui lives in Alaska.

Gentry serves as treasurer for St. Patrick's Altar Society and has been treasurer for the local March of Dimes for several years.

meat site, has 1941 square feet of flooring space. There is also another activity room as well as kitchen and storerooms.

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student body records need documentation, he said. Records need authorization for payouts which should be dated and signed by someone other than the person signing the check.

The district's current financial status is also satisfactory. Deputy Clerk Rhonda Lorenz reported, "we expect no problem meeting expenses until we receive property taxes," she said.

In other business, the board: -approved hiring Beth Creason to fill the temporary half-time kindergarten position for the remainder of the school year at A.C. Houghton in Irrigon.

-approved extended responsibility contracts recommended by administrators.

-approved a request for travel leave.

-approved retirement of Frank Hany from his position as custodian at Columbia Junior High.

-accepted Cheryl Stevens' resignation from her position as aide at Sam Boardman elementary school.

-heard a request from the education association to open negotiations for a contract to replace the three-year teacher contract which will expire June 30.

-accepted Jack Stregge's resignation from the district budget committee.

-approved field trip requests for the next school year.

-approved a policy allowing the suspension of board policies in special or emergency circumstances.

-set a special board meeting for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4 at Riverside High School in Boardman. The board will meet with the population and building study committee and the district architect at that time. The architect is expected to have a documented report advising the district the most economically efficient direction for maintaining existing buildings, and construction of additional facilities (if they are determined necessary), Superintendent Doyle McCaslin said.

-learned that the district will be re-

quired to pay workmen's compensation for students who work on a project or program either on school premises or off. Those students involved with construction, equipment operation, forestry (harvesting or management) will be involved, the superintendent said.

-approved a special field trip for Riverside High School jazz band students to a jazz festival at Western Oregon State College November 22-23.

-appointed Claudia Bulow to the Boardman-Irrigon advisory committee.

-appointed Bruce Nicholes to the district budget committee.

-approved accepting a donation from the Lone Community Agri-Business Organization and Columbia Basin Electric of replacement poles to support football field lights at lone.

-held an executive session for personnel and collective bargaining discussions.

Weather Report

By City of Heppner

October 13 - 19
High Low Prec.

Tues.	69	38	.0
Wed.	71	32	.0
Thurs.	62	29	.0
Fri.	61	28	.0
Sat.	65	35	.0
Sun.	63	32	.0
Mon.	61	31	.0

Market Report

Complements of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, Oct. 20
Soft White

Oct.	\$3.04
Nov.	\$3.06/\$3.08
Dec.	\$3.10/\$3.12
Jan.	\$3.14/\$3.16

Barley

388T	Hard Red Winter	\$3.17
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Janice Paustian has fun with her grandson at the Day Care Center's Open House Monday night. Paula Spicer-Kuhn watches his balloon.

Community Education program set Nov. 10

Pioneer Memorial Hospital's first Community Education program was held October 6, the topic was "Diabetes-An Overview". Slides were viewed and a discussion was led by Molly Rhea R.N., information and a self-test was handed out. The Community Education programs will be held the first Tuesday of every month at 2 p.m., the first six months will be dedicated to the disease Diabetes Mellitus.

Some diabetics (especially those who are older) may experience few symptoms or no symptoms at all, and today, many cases are detected before symptoms appear. The most common symptoms include: frequent urination; excessive thirst; extreme hunger; weight loss; drowsiness; easy tiring; blurred vision or a change in vision; skin infections, boils, etc; and the feeling of general weakness.

The test performed to detect diabetes is simple and painless. The test may be taken by anyone having a routine physical examination. Early discovery with a blood or urine test can prevent much distress, suffering and pain. If you are experien-

cing one or more of the symptoms listed above, it is recommended that you seek medical advice.

The second class in the series "Diabetes Mellitus" will commence at 2 p.m. on November 10, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital's con-

Ed Glenn writes for Gazette

Starting this week Boardman resident Ed Glenn will be writing an opinion and observation column for the Gazette-Times.

"The column, which will be titled "As I see it", will focus on the people and happenings of Morrow County, and should be interesting," says Gazette-Times Publisher David Sykes.

Glenn is a former Boardman attorney who now operates the Pine Box Company and La Casa de Vin winery.

A candidate for Justice of the Peace in 1986, Glenn has been active in Morrow County politics and in several political campaigns over the past 10 years.

Glenn's wife, Frances, teaches U.S. History at Riverside High

ference room. The topic will be on diabetic diet and meal planning. The featured speaker will be Edith Thompson, a registered dietitian from St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.

Fife told the board that he had examined the district's financial statements and has the following suggestions:

-that extra help or additional time for existing personnel be available to complete the district's fixed asset records. The district has been very close to complete records on fixed assets and should try to make the system complete, he said.

-federal grants be accounted for separately. It is best to spend the grant in the year it is assigned and to keep a separate account for each, he said.

Ed Glenn

School and their two children, Harold, 16 and Laurel, 13, attend Morrow County schools in Irrigon and Boardman.

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