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A tribute to Bob Lowe



Ernest Wick, PMH Administrator and Mrs. Theta Lowe examine the plaque that has been placed in the lobby of PMH in recognition of his dedication and service.

Mr. Lowe was the head of maintenance at Pioneer Memorial Hospital for 26 years. He started work in 1949 during the construction of the building, working diligently until 1976 when he retired.

During his many years of service, Mr. Lowe saw much expansion. In 1955 he saw the construction of the new addition that is now the Nursing Home. He also saw and was instrumental in the addition of a laundry department. In 1973 he saw the construction of the Day rooms.

During these times of expansion, Mr. Lowe gave not only of his time and himself as a person but on many occasions donated money and materials to see a project through. The landscaping of the facility is a good example of his work. He purchased many flowers, shrubs and bulbs at his own expense to beautify the grounds. Many of these are still

in place. He was also instrumental in the purchase of the 100 KW Generator that is still in operation. He purchased it, rebuilt and painted and saw it made operational.

After an ambulance was given to the hospital he was the principal driver and kept a very meticulous record, of time, patient and destination with more than four hundred twenty five trips.

Mr. Lowe was a person of high caliber. He made sure that everything was put in the hospital in good shape, and properly installed. He also made sure it was maintained properly. Because of this high level of maintenance much of the original equipment is still here and operational. The hospital's condition today both inside and out is a testimony to Mr. Lowe and the person he was.

A plaque has been purchased and recently hung in the lobby of the hospital in memory of Bob, and all he has contributed to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.



Bob Lowe was a dedicated Pioneer Memorial Hospital employee for many years. Mr. Lowe logged more than 425 trips when he was the primary ambulance driver in Heppner.

State games to be held in LaGrande

The State Games of Oregon are coming to Eastern Oregon. Regional competition in bowling, soccer, softball, tennis and track and field is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 11 and 12 in LaGrande. We welcome your support in encouraging your students and colleagues to

participate as the State Games are open to Oregonians of all ages and abilities. We are also looking for volunteers to help officiate the track and field meet. If you are interested please call or write Mr. Gary Feasel, our track and field chairman. For more information call 963-8588.

Ione has news correspondent



Robin Baker

Robin Baker is the Gazette-Times news correspondent for the Ione area. Robin's office, Oregon Trail Information and Souvenirs, is located on Main Street in Ione and she encourages people to drop news articles by. She would also like to have pictures, black and white, brought to her, for publication in the paper. Let her know of any interesting or informative items of interest.

Corrections

The \$10,000 is for the operational and closure plans for the landfill parcel A and parcel B, rather than the cost for another trench at the landfill, as previously stated in last week's paper.

New event added to Currin Invitational

A new event has been added to the Currin Invitational Calf-roping and Steer-Wrestling which will be held April 24 at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

The event to be added is open to Morrow County businesses, and it is a Wild Cow Milking, where three people from each team attempt to catch a cow and milk her in the fastest time. Each business entered consists of three members and the entry fee for the event is \$25 with the winners to take all. It is limited to the first eight teams to enter, call 376-8222 or 676-9213.

The First Annual Currin Invitational Roping and Steer-Wrestling will have over 50 contestants vying for more than \$6,000 in prize money.

Saturday, April 23 at 7 p.m. will be the Cowboy auction held at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Ione School presents play April 22

Ione High School presents "Lock, Stock and Lipstick", a comedy play about a male high school guidance counselor having to deal with a female invasion in his office. The play consists of 3 acts with the 15 minute intermission. It will be presented Friday, April 22 at 7 p.m. in the Ione Cafetorium. Some of the characters in one play are Sean Warren as the male guidance counselor; Joe Cupps as a female guidance counselor and Dustin Padberg plays the supervising sanitary engineer.

Ione garden club sets date for plant sale

The annual plant sale of the Ione Garden Club will be held on April 26 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ione Legion Hall, announced Delta Huber, chairman. Plants available during the day will be perennials, annuals, bulbs, dahlias, berries, shrubs, house plants and herbs. Pie and coffee will be served all day. Advance orders can be made to Delta Huber at 989-8107 or Helen Martin at 422-7142.

G.P.D. Construction gets bid

According to Bill Kuhn, project co-ordinator for the Heppner Hotel project, the company chosen at a council meeting last night for the job was G.P.D. Construction of Troutdale. The bid was let for \$650,000 and with the ad-ins amounts to \$701,000.

According to Bill, G.P.D. Con-



Mike Currin dogging his steer. Mike will be in Heppner on Sunday competing at the Currin Invitational Roping. The winning buckle is donated by Sid Britt Logging and Currin Ranches.

Science Fair winners



Mrs. Krein's and Mrs. Calvert's Science Fair winners. Results were in last week's paper.

Absentee ballots available for May 17 election

Barbara Bloodworth, County Clerk, announced that the absentee ballots for the upcoming May 17 election are now available in the County Clerk's office.

Anyone that is planning on being away at this time or is unable to go to the polling places may re-

quest an absentee ballot. This request must be made in writing with the elector's signature in their handwriting.

This request may be made by mail and will be returned by mail, or they may be picked up at the office of the County Clerk.

construction has indicated they will contract mostly local people to do the work and most of the materials will be purchased locally.

The contract calls for completion date of 150 days from the starting date, and the latest they hope to begin is mid-May and possibly sooner.

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Babe Ruth players wanted

Anyone interested in Babe Ruth baseball, ages 13 through 15, should contact Rick Johnston at 676-5562 or Bob Krein, 676-9956 before May 1.

Ione man killed in accident

Roberto Garcia Soto, 39, was killed in a one-car accident on April 16 eleven miles south of Kennewick on Sellards Road. Soto's car left the road on a curve and rolled.

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

April 12 - 18			
	High	Low	Prec.
Tues.	79	52	.0
Wed.	78	42	.0
Thurs.	64	47	.0
Fri.	72	49	.07
Sat.	69	47	.39
Sun.	50	38	.33
Mon.	66	42	.0

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Monday, April 18			
Soft White			
Apr.			\$3.38
May			\$3.38
June			\$3.38
July			\$3.37
Aug.			\$3.37
Sept.			\$3.39
Barley			
Apr.			\$84
May-Sept			\$85
PIK			101 1/2%

Ashbeck gets "involved" in school board



Julie Ashbeck

Julie Ashbeck is the newest member of the Morrow County School Board. She is presently the Administrative Assistant to the President of the Bank of Eastern Oregon. She is a member of Soroptimist, St. Patrick's Catholic Church and St. Patrick's Altar Society.

Julie and her husband, Alvin, live at Pine City on Buttercreek, along with their three children.

Julie served as a member of the Heppner-Lexington Advisory Board representing the North Lexington area for three years from 1983 through 1985.

Julie says she is "interested in seeing her kids and others get the best education available" and the way she sees to do this is to get involved with the schools through working on the board.

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