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Winners of Currin Invitational announced



Ron Currin (r) presents Kelsey Felton, Lewiston, ID., with a belt buckle donated by the Elks. John Sloan and Tom Currin assist with the ceremonies.

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City to vote on sewer bond May 16

Heppner's 36 year old sewer system is beginning to wear out, and city officials say this may be the last chance to replace the system at a decent cost.

The city is asking voters to approve a bond levy to pay for a new sewer system, which would in turn raise rates from the current \$6 per month to between 14 and 15 dollars.

The reason now is the time to have the new system installed, says engineer Steve Anderson, of Anderson and Perry, "the state is willing to pay for 52 percent of the project."

The total cost of the project, which will include fixing the sewer lines and replacing pumps and tanks at the sewer plant on Riverside Street, is estimated to be about \$12 million dollars, half of which the state will pay if the city can raise the other half.

"Now is the time to do it," says Anderson. "I don't think you are going to get any better funding. There might be higher interest rates and higher construction costs in the future," he pointed out.

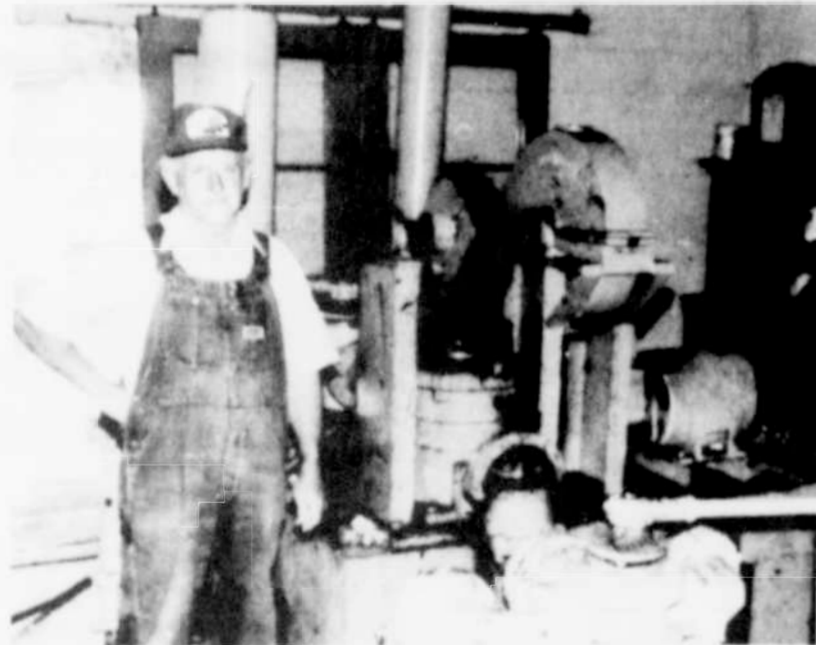
Next Tuesday, voters will be asked to approve a bond sale of \$625,000. To pay back the bonds, the city plans to raise sewer rates from the present \$6 per month to about \$14.

There are problems in most parts of the sewer system, from the collection pipes, to the treatment center, to the final release into Willow Creek.

The approximately 15 miles of collection pipes in the city are leaking water, not out, but into the pipes which is overloading the sewer treatment plant.

At the treatment plant, 36-year-old equipment is showing its age and beginning to corrode, break down and rust. According to Anderson the pumps, settling tanks and filters are all needing upgrading or replacement to purify the water to Department of Environmental Quality standards.

Apparently the city has been notified that it must stop dumping the



George Stillman, Heppner's sewer treatment plant operator, shows the old pump that needs replacement.



Sprinkling beds at the sewer plant are not working efficiently.

treated water from the treatment plant into Willow Creek during lower stream flows this summer, for fear of harming plants and other aquatic wildlife downstream from the plant.

For more complete information on the sewer system improvement project, and the bond issue voters will see next Tuesday, brochures on the project are available at city hall.

Smokey Bear, Woodsy Owl winners listed



Pat Pettyjohn, Juniors Chairman for the Lone Garden Club has announced the winners of the Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl's 1989 Environmental Poster Contest.

Winners are:
Smokey the Bear Kindergarten: first-Christopher Peck; second-Jeremy Rietmann; third-Molly Barrow; honorable mention-Justin Johnson.

Second grade: first-Katie Tworek; second-Felicity Warren; third-Cheryl Leslie; honorable mention-Jessie Krebs.

Third grade: first-Kara Miller;

Second-Jake McElligott; third-Len Rietmann; honorable mention-Nathan Rietmann.

Fourth grade: first-Dawn Sheirbon; second-McKenzie Spivey; third-Marc Oren; honorable mention-Kelly Morgan.

Fifth grade: first-Marie Tworek; second-Lynde Rhee Minister; third-Melissa McElligott; honorable mention-Andrew Anderson.

Woodsy Owl Kindergarten: first-Jeremy Rietmann; second-Molly Barrow; third-Andriene Swanson; honorable mention-Kacy Childers.

First grade: first-Morgan Schneider; second-Elizabeth Allen; third-Andy Vosberg; honorable mention-Jared Thompson.

Second grade: first-Katie Tworek; second-Rosanne Baker; third-Felicity Warren; honorable mention-Janice Perez.

Third grade: first-Maci Childers; second-Kara Miller; third-Len Rietmann; honorable mention-Jake McElligott.

Fourth grade: first-Stephanie Haguewood; second-Amy Mathews; third-Brenda Holtz; honorable mention-Le Ree Anderson.

Bible school meeting is May 18

An organizational meeting for Episcopal, Methodist and Lutheran churches Bible School will be held Thursday, May 18 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

For more information call Joan Records, 676-5260.

Berretta appointed to Board of Examiners

Gov. Neil Goldschmidt announced today the appointment of Dr. Jeanne S. Berretta to the Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, subject to Senate confirmation. She replaces Dr. Thomas Matheson, whose term expired.

Berretta, 36, of Heppner, is a family physician, practicing for the Morrow County Health Board. She is a 1979 graduate of the University of Alabama Medical School, and was an assistant professor in the

department of family medicine at East Carolina University. Berretta graduated from Condon High School in Condon in 1971. Berretta will serve a term, expiring June 30, 1991.

The Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators develops and enforces standards for Oregon's nursing homes, formulates appropriate examinations, and issues, suspends, or revokes licenses.

Bike-A-Thon is May 14

Coordinating the St. Jude's Children's Hospital "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon is Loa McElligott of Lone.

The contest will be Sunday, May 14 beginning at the Lone City Park for "youngsters", those riding bikes, trikes, scooters or just walking the route in the city limits of Lone. They will start at 1 p.m. "Oldsters" are those old enough and stout enough to ride from Ruggs to Lone and they will meet at the Lone City Park at 12:30 p.m. or leave

from Ruggs at 1 p.m.

To participate, pick-up your sponsor forms from local businesses or schools and return the cards to the park.

A pick-up will be following for those unable to complete the race. Drinks will be provided at the half-way mark.

Following the race, the Lone Topic Club will be holding an Ice Cream Social beginning at 3 p.m. at the school.

For more information contact Loa McElligott at 422-7228.

Singspiration is May 14

A community singspiration will be held at the Church of the Nazarene on May 14 at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Kiwanis to meet May 18

The Hermiston Kiwanians and prospective Heppner Kiwanians will meet May 18 at noon at the St. Patrick's Senior Center. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Former Heppnerite is 'Young Careerist'

Vicki Brookshire of Baker, a pharmacist at Safeway, was selected as Eastern Oregon's young careerist at the District Business and Professional Women (BPW) conference held recently in Baker.

The award was given to Brookshire for "outstanding contributions to her profession and community." She competed against young careerists from The Dalles and La Grande.

The competition included personal interviews, group interaction,

discussions on current events (specifically women's issues) and the ability to give a speech to the district BPW group.

A member of BPW, Brookshire will represent Baker and Eastern Oregon at the state convention in Ashland May 19-21.

The Baker chapter of BPW currently has the highest membership in the state at 54.



Vicki Brookshire

Vicki is the daughter of John and Pat Edmundson of Heppner and graduated from Heppner High School.

THE HEPPNER ST. PATRICK SENIOR CENTER

cordially invites you to attend our OPEN HOUSE Fri. afternoon, May 19th from 2 to 5 p.m. Special introductions and program at 3 p.m.

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Weather Report

May 2 - 8

	High	Low	Prec
Tues.	69	43	.0
Weds.	74	50	.0
Thurs.	76	52	.0
Fri.	83	55	.03
Sat.	81	56	.0
Sun.	78	47	.0
Mon.	80	54	.0

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, May 9
Soft White

May	\$4.70/4.65
June	\$4.63/4.55
July	\$4.52/4.50
Aug.	\$4.49
Sept.	\$4.51/4.53

Barley

May	\$115/112 T
June	\$111 T
July-Sept.	\$109 T
Pik	99%
Hard Red Winter	\$4.93
New Crop Corn	\$100