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## Construction begins on Ione Fire Hall



Bob Beaty (left) and Charley Dickison of McCormack construction of Pendleton, prepare site for concrete pouring.

Construction has begun on the new Ione Rural Fire District Fire Hall in Ione.

According to RFD board chairman Bill Rietmann, construction started November 2 and weather permitting, is expected to take around two months.

Rietmann said that the concrete footings and foundation have been poured and gravel fill has been poured on the inside of the building. Rietmann said that they hope to pour the concrete floor next week and then will begin the steel construction.

The 100x40 foot building will house four bays for fire vehicles and will eventually have a meeting room and office, two restrooms and a shower. Construction of the meeting room, office, restrooms and showers will be postponed until additional funding can be obtained.

## Ione Fire Dist. to furnish alarms

The Ione Volunteer Firefighters Association will furnish a smoke alarm for homes of people living within the Ione Rural Fire Protection District that don't have one.

To obtain alarms contact Wayne Hams at the Morrow County Grain Growers office in Ione days, or Jim Boor, 422-7568 or Ken Nelson 989-8494 evenings.

## Excavation postponed on Pioneer Memorial Clinic

Excavation for the new addition to Pioneer Memorial Clinic, scheduled to begin last week will be postponed until after the Thanksgiving holiday, at least until Nov. 30, according to Gary Nolan, environmental services director at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

The city planning commission, which met Tuesday, Nov. 24, to consider the clinic addition, has postponed their decision as to whether or not to approve the plan until Wednesday, Nov. 25.

City planning commission chairperson Cyde Estes said that parking and increased traffic flow on Thompson and Morrow Streets near the clinic are major concerns of residents of the area.

The proposed addition will bring the Home Health, physical

therapy and possibly the public health offices to the clinic. Plans are to increase parking from 12 to 20 spaces.

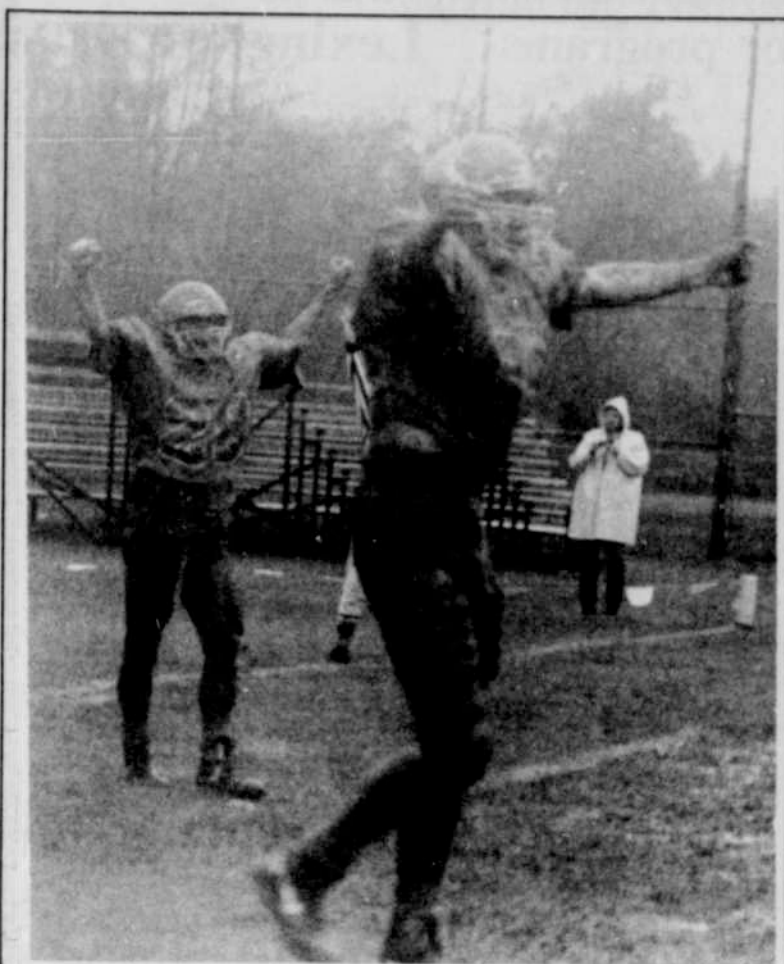
The addition was originally to be completed by the end of February, but construction was postponed because of changes of the length of the addition, from 64 feet to 98 feet, which required approval by the commission.

## G-T closed for holiday

The Heppner Gazette-Times will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday. The staff at the G-T wishes everyone a happy Thanksgiving.

## Weather Report

Nov. 17 - 23, 1992				
	High	Low	Prec	Rain
Tues.	48	38	.03	
Weds.	53	33	.15	
Thurs.	48	33	.01	
Fri.	49	40	.26	
Sat.	50	37	.33	
Sun.	44	22	.56	3" sn
Mon.	37	15	.0	



ON TO STATE--Kevin Payne (28) and Shane Munkers celebrate victory over Warrenton Saturday. Story and photo page five.

## Crow Cougars

### challenge Mustangs

Nobody will be asking where's the beef when the Crow Cougars come to town Saturday for a state class 2A semifinal match against the Heppner Mustangs.

Coach Tim Carmichael, in his 12th year at Crow, will row into town for the game with an offensive line averaging 6'2" 215 lbs. Joe Powell, 6'2" 230 lbs at center, guards Austin Bloom 6'3" 235 lbs, and Matt Furniss 5'11" 205 lbs and tackles Travis Manning 6'4" 220 lbs and Scott McCormas 6'1" 185 lbs, form a big and skilled front line to match up against the Mustangs. All but Furniss are juniors.

Carmichael will send his leading rusher quarterback Adam Manley 5'8" 140 lbs., at Heppner along with a number of running backs in a multiple set offense. The Cougars split between the run and the pass equally.

The defense is anchored by senior captain Jed Owen in the defensive secondary and linebacker Brody Thompson. Several of the offensive linemen also see duty in the defensive line, although coach Carmichael sees depth as a strength of his team.

Crow competes in the TriCo league with Monroe, Harrisburg, Central Linn and several other teams. Crow is located 15 miles southwest of Eugene.

The season started slowly for the Cougars as they lost a non-league encounter to Kennedy of Mt. Angel, 22-7, and dropped their first league game to Monroe, 14-7. Both Monroe and Kennedy made the sweet 16 and have since lost.

Crow shut out Regis of Stayton, 28-0 in the first round of the playoffs and beat Glendale, 21-8, in the mud at Crow. The Cougars were last in the semifinals in 1985 when the lost to Neakahnie.

The Mustangs are riding the crest of three consecutive shutout wins against three teams ranked in the top 10 at season's end.

Game time is 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28 at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

## Tickets on sale for semifinals

Tickets for Saturdays Class 2A semifinal football game against the Crow Cougars and Heppner Mustangs are available Wednesday afternoon and all day Friday at Murrays Drug Store for \$4 for adults and \$3 for students with student body cards and children. Tickets may also be purchased at the gate on Saturday. The prices are set by the Oregon Schools Athletic Association. No passes, including senior citizen passes

will be honored at playoff games.

The Heppner High School senior class will once again put on a hamburger barbecue from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. that day. The menu includes hamburgers, salads, cookies or cake for \$4. The Booster Club hospitality room will also be open at the fairgrounds annex building. They will serve cookies, coffee, hot cider and hot chocolate free of charge.

## Applications sought for DA

Governor Barbara Roberts has announced she is accepting applications for the Morrow County District Attorney position, which will be left vacant by the resignation of District Attorney Jeff Wallace.

Wallace was elected to the position of Umatilla-Morrow County District Court Judge on

November 3 and will take the oath of office on January 4.

Interested applicants should request an application form from Frances A. Lushenko, assistant to legal counsel, 378-5690.

"We are actively seeking applicants and hope to fill this position in the very near future," Governor Roberts said.

## Seminar for backs slated

A back school seminar will be held at the Heppner High School library on Thursday, Dec. 10 beginning at 7 p.m.

The seminar will have an emphasis on preventing low back injury, says instructor Sharla Erich, who is a physical therapist at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Erich says that everyone is welcome to attend the seminar, which is expected to last around 1 1/2 hours.

## Pettyjohn's killed in accident



Howard and Jo Pettyjohn

Howard and Jo Pettyjohn of Heppner were killed in an automobile accident involving a potato truck around 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19.

According to the Oregon State Police, the potato truck, driven by Jessie Gonzales of Warden, had just pulled out onto Highway 207 driving northbound, around milepost 14. The Pettyjohn vehicle, driving southbound, struck

the trailer of the potato truck and both vehicles became engulfed in flames.

Howard, 68, and Jo, 63, were pronounced dead at the scene. It is still unknown whether the couple was killed by the collision or by the fire. Gonzales was not injured in the accident.

The accident is still under investigation, say police.

## Christmas tree permits available

Christmas tree permits may now be purchased at all offices of the Umatilla National Forest for \$2 per tree. There is a limit of one tree per household, although friends, relatives and neighbors can pick up permits for others.

A Christmas tree permit is required for each tree cut. Douglas Fir, Englemann spruce and blue spruce are the most popular trees, though insect infestation and

disease have left these species a little bedraggled. Ponderosa pine and lodgepole pine make unique and fragrant alternatives.

Permits can be purchased during regular office hours Monday through Friday at district offices in Heppner, Ukiah and Pendleton and Walla Walla and Pomeroy, WA, and at Miller's Mini-Mart in Heppner.

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