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It all started with a bake sale Time capsule to be buried under pool

The People for the Pool are planning to bury a time capsule under the indoor multi-use pool now under construction at the Willow Creek Park District pool site.

And, since the Heppner Elementary School third graders started off the pool fund raising effort with a bake sale at their school in 1992, People for the Pool, is inviting the kids, now eighth graders at Heppner Junior High, to participate.

The kids earned \$106 which they presented to Heppner City administrator Gary Marks and to Bank of Eastern Oregon President George Koffler for deposit in 1992.

The children's third grade teachers, Karen Dubuque and Cara Osmin, said that the kids also mowed lawns, washed cars and did other work to add money to the account.

Archie Padberg of People for the Pool invites individuals, churches, groups and organizations to volunteer information for the time capsule. The capsule, which is of PVC pipe, will also include a Gazette-Times newspaper with the story about the capsule. Anyone having information to be placed in the capsule should call Padberg.

The capsule will be opened in 2050. Information must be turned in by Wednesday, May 8.

Besides contributions of information for the time capsule, Padberg also invites monetary donations for construction of the therapy pool, which is still around \$20,000 short of its goal.



Heppner Elementary third grade teachers Karen Dubuque (left) and Cara Osmin, and Archie Padberg of People for the Pool hold time capsule.

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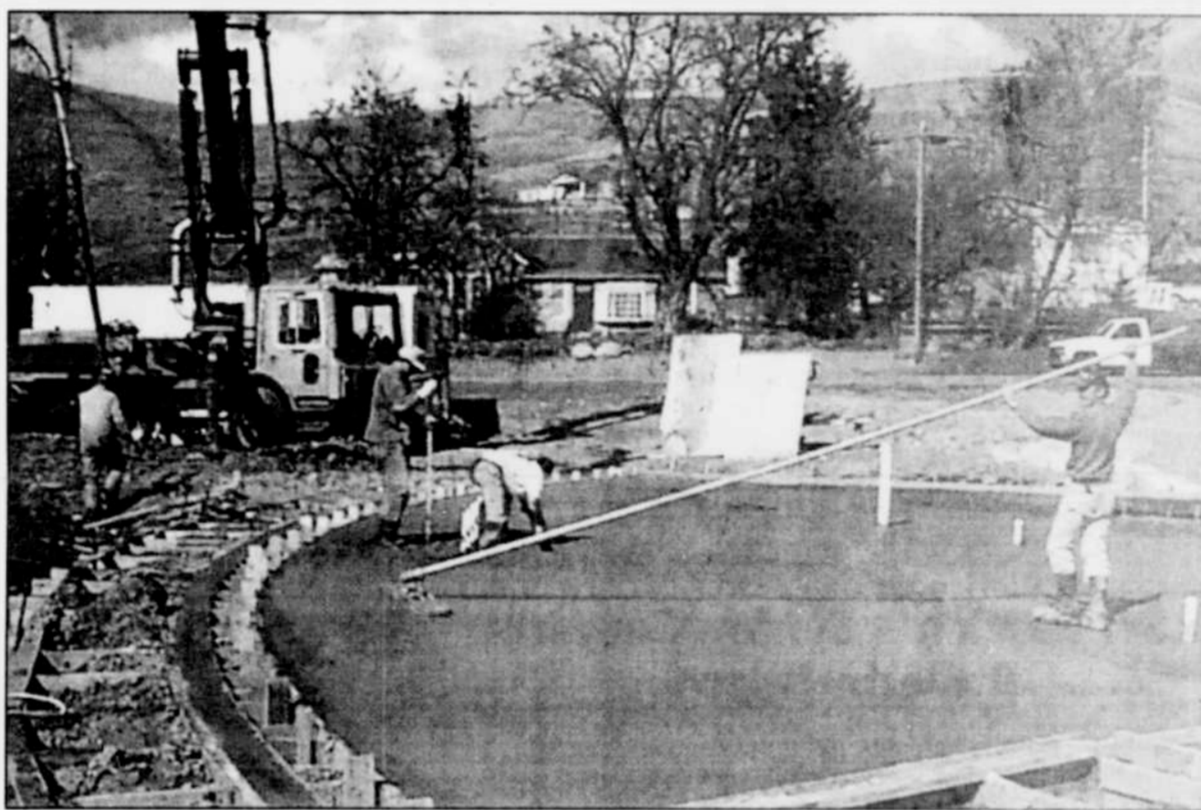
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PTI working on Willow Street



PTI workers continue work this week putting in underground cable in Heppner in preparation for the Main Street renovation project. PTI plans to begin work next on the street by the BP Station.



Workers smooth cement of fan area of the Willow Creek Park District swimming pool, now under construction.

It's Centennial time again



Centennial Middle School students LauraLea Kinser, 14 (left), Portland; and Jasmine Jones, 14, (right), Gresham, explore the Morrow County Museum with host Julie Proctor, Heppner.

It's Centennial time again—that time of year when Heppner Junior High eighth graders trade places with eighth graders from Centennial Middle School in the Portland area.

The Centennial kids arrived in Heppner around noon on Saturday, April 26, and the Heppner eighth graders left shortly after 1 p.m. that day.

While in Heppner, the Centennial students stay with area families, attend classes at Heppner Junior High and participate in activities planned for them.

On Monday, April 28, they went to the Mark and Tami Rietmann ranch. Tuesday they had a tour of Kinzua and the Morrow County Museum.

Wednesday they will visit Hardman, participate in a Forest Service program and wind up their day with a hot dog roast at Anson Wright Park.

Thursday they will depart for an all-day tour of north Morrow

County agriculture production.

Friday they will go to the Bill Jepsen ranch for a wheat presentation and then return for a barbecue lunch and a high school rodeo program at the fairgrounds. Friday's activities will conclude with a potluck dinner and dance.

Saturday the Centennial students will leave for home around 9 a.m. and Heppner students will return between 5-6 p.m.

Health District hires new doctor at Boardman clinic District, Dr. Boss unable to reach agreement

The Morrow County Health District will continue providing primary care medical services to Boardman residents despite being unable to reach an agreement with Dr. Robert Boss to provide those services.

District administrator Kevin Erich announced that Shaniika de Soya, M.D., a Hermiston area physician, will begin seeing patients at the former Boardman Health Care Center on Monday, May 5. The district's contract with Dr. Boss expires April 30.

Erich said the district has been negotiating with Dr. Boss over the last several months to continue his services at the district-owned clinic. "Unfortunately," said Erich, "we've been unable to reach a mutually acceptable contract. We negotiated in good faith and made what we considered a very fair final offer, but it was rejected by Dr. Boss on April 22. We're determined to

continue providing services in Boardman and are very pleased that Dr. de Soya has agreed to work there until a permanent provider is found"

Erich said de Soya was initially hired to provide services at the new Irrigon clinic, which the district expects to open sometime this summer. "Her qualifications are excellent and she'll be a fine addition to Morrow

County's medical community," added Erich.

The health district's clinic in Boardman, located at 203 Kincaid Avenue, will operate under the new name of "Boardman Medical Clinic". Until a full-time provider is hired, Erich said office hours will be Monday through Thursday from 12-5 p.m. Appointments may be scheduled by calling 481-2267.

ODOT project over budget

The low bid for the Oregon Department of Transportation's (ODOT) portion of Heppner Main Street Renovation Project came in \$200,000 over budget, but the project is still expected to proceed.

Heppner city administrator Gary Marks said that the ODOT team seemed very positive about the project and said that ODOT has identified surplus funds in other projects that may be shifted

over to the Heppner project. He said that officials in ODOT's Region 5, which covers eastern Oregon, have recommended additional funding for the project. The transfer of funds must be approved in Salem, however.

Marks added that the city's portion of the project came in within bid.

Bids were opened April 10.

News Deadline: Mon. 5 p.m.

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