

Voters Approve First Phase —

# Council to Extend Sewer Service

Town Councilmen voted unanimously to extend sewer service to the west and south areas of the town if proposed sewerage treatment project is approved at next Tuesday's election.

ready for voter action next Tuesday.

Opposition to the proposed sewer ordinance developed because some areas were not included in the first plan.

Ridgway explained the system was designed to fit within the town budget and stay under the state-imposed bonded indebtedness ceiling of 10 per cent of assessed valuation.

When the project was approved by council and the ordinance

filed with the county assessor for inclusion on the November 3 election ballot, Concrete's total valuation was listed as \$1.4 million. Since that time it has jumped to more than \$4 million due to state evaluation of recently annexed Puget Sound Power & Light Co. property and the increase in assessed valuation ordered by the State Legislature from the former 25 percent up to 50 percent of true value. Bonded indebtedness can be increased accordingly.

The attorney advised that if voters approve the November 3 ballot to complete the project as presented, council could then extend the project to the rest of the town and pay for this addition by calling a special election for approval of additional general obligation bonds.

A considerable portion of the cost of the proposal now on the ballot is for the sewage disposal system and main trunk lines that will serve all the town, it was

stressed at last week's public meeting. In answer to questions from the audience Ridgway said he could not predict effects of a "no" vote next Tuesday on possible future receipt of the \$186,500 in state and federal funds now anticipated but reminded the group that "they have other people standing in line" for the limited amount of matching funds available.

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### Lions Bow to Blaine 26-0 at Border City

By Coach Jim Menzies

Blaine High school out-muscled the Concrete Friday 26-0 at the border

borderites jumped to an lead and were never seriously threatened. Their tough defense and fewer turnovers their keys to victory.

Blaine kicked off to open the game with a 22-yard punt. The hosts who were unable to score.

Blaine counter set up the game score on the first play of the second quarter. The hosts failed to convert the play but led 12-0.

A 12-play Concrete drive late in the second quarter which moved the ball from the Lions' one yard line to the Blaine's 45 was the only bright spot in the first half.

#### Rides to Polls

Polls open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. next Tuesday for the November 3 General Election. Concrete East precincts will cast ballots at city hall and Concrete West at the Mount Baker Presbyterian Church. Concrete voters may arrange for free transportation to the polls by calling Lois Thompson at 853-2153; See Caffell at 853-2323; or Lois Coome at 853-2325.

Concrete dominated play in the second half, despite the scoring. The Lions moved the ball very successfully through the air and on short runs by Keith Pyatte but a five-yard offside penalty when Concrete had a second and five on the Blaine six-yard line and three interceptions stopped the offensive. A Blaine back went 85 yards midway through the final quarter for the clincher. Reserves played out the rest of the game for both sides, with a Lion fumble allowing Blaine to score the final touchdown on the last play of the game.

Due to extremely muddy field conditions, Lion quarterback Jeff

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### Election Polls Open Tuesday

Voters in Concrete will decide the fate of an ordinance designed to finance first phases of a sanitary sewer system for the town, and cast their ballots along with others to elect county, state and national leaders and establish new laws next Tuesday when polls open at 7 a.m. for the state general election.

Seven county offices are at stake Tuesday, with only three incumbents undisputed on the ballot. These are Arthur Eliason (R) county clerk, Earl F. Ange-

vine (R) prosecuting attorney, and Edward Janson (R) treasurer.

Numerous write-in candidates are campaigning for the position of county coroner since none received a sufficient majority of primary votes to settle the issue at that time.

For assessor it will be Gene Olson (D) against Gordon Lien (R); for auditor Ann Ross (R) against Donald G. Bottles (D); and for sheriff incumbent John Boynton (D) faces Monte Schroeder (R).

Donna Kjargaard (D) is challenging Republican Duane Berntson for the state representative's position he has held for eight years. James Costanti (R), appointed to fill the representative's seat vacated by the resignation of Don Eldridge is campaigning for election to the post against Mack Johnson, a Democrat.

On the national level Congressman Lloyd Meeds (D) is running for re-election against Edward A. McBride (R) and United States Senator Henry M. Jackson (D) faces Republican Charles W. Elicker on the general election ballot.

#### County History Group to Meet

Quarterly meeting of the Skagit County Historical Society is scheduled next Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the society's county museum at LaConner. Robert Whipple, Concrete resident and member of the six-man museum board of governors, announced this week. All members and interested persons are invited to attend. Sedro Woolley members will be hosts for the evening.

#### Halloween Party

A Halloween party for all area young people (seventh graders and older) will be sponsored by the Christian Youth Fellowship of the Community Bible Church. All young people are invited to attend the session, in costume if they wish, at 7 p.m. this Saturday in the Concrete Library building.

### HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS.....



HANDCRAFT—Combining preparations for the ghosts of Halloween night due Saturday with educational classroom project, the children in the Concrete Grade School class taught by Marion

Halloween decorations and in later reading classes. Pictured from left are Pat Gardner, Michael Stewart, Doni Harris, Norson Nichols, Kevin Jarmin and Heidi Comer.

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