

Irvin Mann Will Speak at Chamber Meet

At the April 3 meeting of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, Irvin Mann, State Agricultural Director, will speak on the "flake out" of the recent Asian trip as it affects agriculture.

County Planner Gets GO Sign

Delbert Smith, the new county planner, is setting up for business in the basement of the court house in the surveyor's office. With the adoption of the Comprehensive Plan, the county must be ready for the zoning ordinance as required by State Law. It will be the planners work to determine the land use of each rural parcel of land according to the 8 categories of land use set up in the Comprehensive Plan. He will also investigate sites for a sanitary land-fill.

Mrs. Melvin Allyn of Lexington will be Mr. Smith's secretary.

The Smiths will move to Heppner from Condon when school is out and housing becomes available. They have a daughter, Debbie, a high school student.

Postmaster After Lex Bid

Postmaster Jim Driscoll is asking for bids to conduct the Lexington Rural Branch of the Heppner Post Office.

Bid forms and information is available at the Heppner Post Office. Forms must be completed and submitted to Heppner Post Office by Apr. 1. Proposed facilities must be ready for occupancy no later than April 16.

RCA TV PRIZE AT BAND CARNIVAL

Some lucky one will be awarded a 15" RCA TV at the Band Carnival on April 15 according to Mary McLeod, Carnival chairman.

Other fun booths will be the Fish Pond, Dunk tank, Jewelry booth and Baseball Throw.

The committee is still anxious for more White Elephants. For pick up call Anita Davidson 989-8402, Todd Cox 676-9497, Diane Mills 676-5546, Marv Abrams 676-9789.

Easter Services in County

LUTHERAN CHURCHES
Sermon message "A Dead or a Living Christ?" by Pastor R. Mensch.
Hope Lutheran Church—11:00 a.m.
Special Music: Junior Choir—"One Way to Jesus" and "A Cowboy for Jesus". Adult Assembled: "The Master's Touch" by Lucia Cutsforth, Liz Curtis, Millie Rauch, Diane McLachlan and Pauline Matheny. Piano and

Organ Duet—by Lucia Cutsforth and Liz Curtis.
Valby Lutheran Church—8:00 a.m.
Special Music: Junior Choir—"There is a New Song in My Heart." Piano and Organ Duet—Kristine Peterson & Rikka Tews. 9:00 Easter Breakfast.
Condon Lutheran Church—2:30 p.m.
Easter Service and Confirmation, Susan J. Houston

and Jill Houston will be confirmed.
AREA YOUTH PLAN
EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
The youth of the communities of Heppner and Lexington are again planning an Easter Sunrise Service. The first service will be held at 6:00 a.m. on the hill next to the cemetery until 6:15. The service will continue at the Lutheran Church at 6:30 to 7:00 when breakfast will be served at the First Christian Church.

The portion of the service held on the hill (picked for convenience to cars) will be coordinated by Dena Struthers, Richard Wadholm, representative from the Assembly of God Church, will have devotions. The opening prayer will be given by James Marquardt, representative of the First Christian Church. Representatives of the Lutheran Church, Diana McLachlan, and of the Methodist Church, Molly Pierce, will read scriptures. The closing prayer will be offered by Becky Stillman.

At 6:30, the service will continue at the Lutheran Church where Rev. Cutting will be the coordinator. Rev. Mensch will be the speaker. Scriptures will be read by Rev. Johnson, Rev. Burwell will offer the prayer. Organist will be Mrs. Lucia Cutsforth.

Ham and pancakes will be served at the breakfast at 7:00 at the First Christian Church. Donation of \$1.00 will be accepted.

Irrigon Plans Easter Sunrise Service
A community sunrise service is planned for Easter morning at 6 a.m. in Irrigon, at the school baseball field. There will be an Easter breakfast in the basement of the Baptist Church following the sunrise service. Pastor Charles Ashby of the Community Baptist Church, and Pastor Wesley Cronk of the Assembly of God Church will conduct the service. Accordion music will be provided by Mrs. Al Partow. Every one is welcome.

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Friday:
Regular classes and evaluation of weeks program. Closing speaker George Reed Portland, representative of the National Wildlife Federation.

All week: Photographic Exhibit; Landscape of Oregon by U of O students loaned by Prof. Bernie Free-messer.

GRAIN PRICES
(FOB Lexington does not include warehouse chgs)
Courtesy MCGG
Soft White
Wheat 1.51 1/2 bu.
Red Wheat 1.52 1/2 bu.
Barley 48.75 ton

Bloodmobile Here Tuesday

The Red Cross Blood Mobile will be in Heppner Apr. 4 from 2 until 6 p.m. at the Elks Bldg. The late afternoon hours were set to allow the Kinzua employees and the school staff to give blood.

The area had two persons who had open heart surgery this past year. Many pints of blood were required for these operations. It takes

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Boeing Official Talks to Lions

The Ione Lions Club had a Ladies' Night dinner and a full house Monday night at the Wagon Wheel here. Arrangements were by Ray Boyce, Club President, Larry Prock, was master of ceremonies for the event.

Nominating committee chairman, Bob Drake reported nominations of officers: President, Ray Boyce, 1st vice president, Don Heiker, 2nd vice president, Lloyd Morgan, 3rd vice president, Darrell James.

Lion Tamer, Charles O'Connor, Tail Twister, Herb Ekstrom, Jr., Secretary-treasurer, Bill Siewert, Directors for two year term: Robert Drake and Don Bristol.

Irrigon Lions President Vern Christiansen invited the group to participate in the charter night ceremonies April 29 for institution of the new Boardman Lions Club at A.C. Houghton School at Irrigon.

BOEING PROJECT

Elton Weeks, assistant project manager of the Boeing Company, gave a graphic talk on Boeing's multiple land use development. He illustrated his talk with graphs and pictures. This portrayed a huge agricultural development. He told of the irrigation revolution possible with circles (center pivot systems).

They are starting the first phase of the operation with development of pasture lands. This is the result of a study by Cornell, Howland which showed lands on the Boeing tract capable of producing all kinds of agricultural crops. They believe best thing is for cattle production and related industrial development, including processing plants and many other related activities. The Boeing Company plans to be landlords and will lease out the area to farmers. The company will also assist in some cases in a financial way. They expect there to be some 25,000 acres of dryland grazing grounds; some 60,000 acres or so in cropped land; 5,000 acres in the Carty reservoir. There is still to be done engine testing in the tract. No residences will be on the tract but will be built in the south part of Boardman. The company will manage the development of the Boardman community.

He explained that nuclear power plants are a key to the irrigation development of the area because of altitudes and elevations. They are putting in 18 one hundred acre circles in their Phase I sprinkler layout.

They expect Boardman to have a population of 12,000 by 1985. Boardman has adopted a comprehensive development plan for 800 acres on the south side of the freeway. Boeing Company will be the master developer. Housing development grants are expected in the near future.

Mr. Weeks told of the urban waste disposal experiment. This is being undertaken by Oregon State University on a 6-acre site with solid wastes. 80 percent of the solid waste is paper. Barge costs they believe will be some \$1.50 a ton. In their recycle operations they are applying some 200 tons or four inches per acre which is tilled into the soil to 12 inches.

Chemical disposal would be by vats and evaporation ponds. Evaporation rate there is 40 inches per year. Primary object at present is to haul the wastes from Portland after it has been ground up there. Portland landfill costs are \$4.66 per ton. Seattle's is \$4.26. Project at the Boeing site is to be \$5.10 per ton. Development would cost them two million. The material increases the water holding capacity and helps prevent so much wind erosion. Plastic is the biggest problem. Winter wheat planted there will soon be put into fescue.

He explained that it would take 4 acres a day with application of 200 tons per acre and 30,000 acres would be completely covered in 40 years.



It was Stash the Trash Sunday for the Hoof and Horns 4-H Club when these six started from the Van Winkle Motel and picked up litter to the top of Heppner Hill.

Brian Thompson with Mark Schlichting behind him, Mark Sargent, Rhonda Sargent, Shelly Thompson behind Donna Bellamy.

EASTER SERVICES ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Easter Services at the Assembly of God Church will include Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., followed by Easter Morning service at 11:00 a.m. A program will be presented by junior age and younger after which the Teen Choir will present the cantata "Love". Evening service will be held at 7:00 p.m.

First BOAT LAUNCHED
Orville and Barbara Cutsforth launched the first boat on Penland Prairie reservoir this week! They took their boat in on snowmobiles. The water was slushy and half-fills the basin.

Morrow County voters will vote at the same time and place as they vote on the Morrow County school district budget. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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BY DON GILLIAM
HI LOW PREC.
Wednesday 51 42 .03
Thursday 52 34 .10
Friday 59 34 .01
Saturday 44 27 .16+
Sunday 46 26
Monday 47 25
Tuesday 50 29
+ .4 in. snow.

Interim Group Eyes New Tax Version

Superintendent of Schools Ron Daniels told the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber Monday of an alternate system of financing schools.

The Interim committee is looking at one plan that would raise enough to substitute for the \$300 million now raised exclusively through the property tax.

In this plan, commercial, industrial and income producing property would pay one percent property tax (or \$10. per thousand of true cash value.)

Homeowners would not be included in this.

The homeowners' share would be replaced by a 2 to 2.5 percent payroll tax, paid half by the employee and half by the employer with the money withheld from paychecks and collected from employers in the same manner as Social Security taxes.

The business industrial property tax would raise \$100 million. The payroll tax would raise almost \$100 million for each percentage point of rate, meaning a two percent tax could produce about \$200 million.

Mr. Daniels said he thought this plan would have more chance of being accepted in Eastern Oregon than other plans being studied.

Studies are being intensified due to the Sernano Case in California in which the Supreme Court declared the way in which California uses property taxes to finance its schools is unconstitutional because it denies equal protection of the law to children living in poor neighborhoods.

There is a test case now in Oregon challenging its method of financing elementary and secondary education. The only factor that is different in Oregon is the fact there is an equalization tax within each county.

Mr. Daniels reviewed the resources and requirements of the budget. The budget increase is 5.46 percent over last year. The tax levy increase will cost 79c per 1000 TCV. The amount inside the 6 percent limitation is \$369,242. The amount of tax voted upon at the budget election Apr. 3 is the amount outside the 6 percent limitation, \$338,145.

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Boardman Bank Makes Big Move

A western mood prevails in the new Inland Empire Bank building at Boardman. The exterior is of deep-stained wood and rock. The wide flagstone walk leads to a broad front patio. The yard is enclosed by a rail fence.

The all-glass front doors open into the red-mix wall-to-wall carpeted bank. The paneling and the tellers counter are barnwood oak paneling.

Wagon wheel light fixtures add more western atmosphere. Later a Navajo rug in reds will hang on one wall and a blue one on the wall of the lounge just off the lobby. A seat from an old wagon antiqued blue is one of the conversational pieces in the lounge as is a spool table also antiqued blue.

The check writing table is yet to be installed and other installations and furnishings before the Grand Opening scheduled for early in the summer.

Marty McDowell is branch manager and Mrs. Rodney (Patricia) Flub is teller.

Mrs. Doris Bounds is president of the bank.

school for a year, let alone the four attendance areas in the county", Mr. Daniels said.

In mentioning the Universal Gyms that are in the budget for all three school areas, Mr. Daniels noted that adults have been encouraged to use the school buildings for volleyball, basketball etc. and if a person would volunteer to be responsible, the Universal Gyms would be available to adult groups for body building and conditioning.

There are 15 stations on each one and will be used by the PE classes, boys and girls, as well as by the athletic teams.

Mr. Daniels summarized the cash carryover and Department of Veterans' Refund. He said, "There has been no information on the pay-back procedure or the amount of interest that is to be paid."

In speaking of the cash carryover, Mr. Daniels said "The auditor recommends a \$60,000 cash carry-over for a budget of this size."

Other budget info: The enrollment has remained fairly stable for the last several years 1100 to 1150 students. Staff has dropped from 90 teachers to 79. Sheets listing the pupil-teacher ratio for districts similar to those in size were distributed. Heppner High School has a 12.8 staff-pupil ratio. Lowest in the group of 15 schools listed were Pilot Rock with 11.4 and Enterprise with 17.5.

Heppner Elementary 16.9 in the list for grades 1-8 was low with Pilot Rock high in the group of 17 with 24.7.

Ione High has a staff-pupil ratio of 11.1 and low in this group of 21 was 7.6 at Culver and 17.1 at Pilot Rock was high. Riverside High and A.C. Houghton have a ratio of 13.1.

Don Peterson announced the nationally known NFO speaker who was to be in Pendleton Mar. 29. Ray Boyce announced the Ione Lions Club meeting Monday evening at the Wagon Wheel with Elton Weeks as the speaker. Dorothy Heard announced the Blood Mobile would be here April 4 and asked everyone to "bring a pint". Directors to meet Wednesday.

Pat Wonsor won the pot. Bob Gerlach was a guest.

Centennial Meet This Wednesday

The Centennial Planning Committee will meet at the courthouse Wednesday evening, April 5 at 7:30 in an effort to organize for the upcoming celebration. All members are requested to attend.

WILDERNESS MEETING SATURDAY
A public meeting is to be held at 1:30 p.m. at Blue Mtn. College in Pendleton on Saturday to discuss the undeveloped roadless areas of 5,000 acres or more.

The meeting is in connection with eventual formal hearings on submitting wilderness proposals to Congress.

WRANGLERS TO MEET TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Heppner Wranglers will be held April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the dorm building at the fairgrounds.

All committees will report on their projects. Important business to be discussed concerning work day, play days and over night or day rides and horse show. All members are asked to attend.



Inland Empire Bank at Boardman with its handsome stone and wood front. The rail fence in the process of construction encloses the landscaped area.