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IT'S WATER WE NEED

Irvin Mann has been persistent in promoting the proposed water bank plan. He first outlined the plan for the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce four years ago. Later he sponsored the bill that was passed in the 1971 session and referred to the people by the legislative assembly.

Last week he urged passage of the No. 5 measure on the May Primary ballot.

He explained its workings as similar to the home financing by the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs.

Taken from the ballot, the amendment would allow the State to sell bonds to establish a loan fund to be advanced for local irrigation and water development projects. The advances from these bond proceeds are to be made only on a loan basis secured by a first mortgage against the irrigation or water development project property. The cost of paying off the bonds is to be met by loan repayment. The measure would set up the state as an intermediary between the grower and financing. It provides money at cost to the grower to finance irrigation projects.

Only in the event the loan repayments are not sufficient to pay off the bonds would the people of the state be asked for a property tax. "This has never happened in the history of the Veterans' home financing and is not expected to happen on the Water Bank plan," he said.

It's hard to imagine any group or individual living in the eastern part of the state as opposing the measure. These people know what water does for the desert country.

Mr. Mann said, "Opponents are telling people the bill favors large corporations against family farms which is not true." He suggested forming a "truth panel" to go to The Dalles and other eastern Oregon cities to answer questions and explain the measure.

With enough water and Eastern Oregon's sun there's almost nothing that can't be grown in our country. The Plan looks good.

SPRING & TREES

Johnny Appleseed rides again... At least he would have been pleased and proud to see the planting efforts by the Heppner High School students this past week. Main Street looks better for it. It should give everyone a lift.

Please people... do as the poster says, "Support your local trash can" and put your candy wrappers there and not in the planters.

DEAR EDITOR:

Several weeks ago four students at Heppner High School approached some of the merchants to see what their reaction to planting some type of shrubs or trees in large containers along main street. All merchants contacted were very much in favor of the project.

The students attended a merchants meeting and explained the project to the merchants. The merchants were asked to donate five dollars to help pay for the shrubs and those in attendance agreed to give the donation and also agreed to take care of the shrubs after the students planted them.

After many weeks of planning and work the students began their planting on Main Street.

As the students worked their way down the street twenty-five to thirty-five adults (not any merchants) came up to the students with criticism. Many commented with, "They really look nice but who is going to take care of them?" What would be wrong with them offering to do a little for their community? Others told the students they were planting them too deep or not deep enough; the cans should be another color; they wouldn't grow. Only criticism - not one person other than the merchants offered to get involved with the students. They all wanted to give out with their PROFESSIONAL advice but never once offered to help.

Now days when there is so much criticism of the teenagers they do not need any more, especially on something which they thought would be something the citizens would be proud of.

During the entire week of "Environmental Awareness Week" at Heppner High School no adults would attend unless asked to help participate in the programs. To these I would like to congratulate for doing such a good job and giving of their time for the students.

The students wanted to get involved but what happened to the adults?????

I think the students did a wonderful job and should be congratulated for a job well done.

Participating Merchants are: Gonty's, Thomson Grocery, Turner, Van Marter & Bryant, Gardner's, Western Auto, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner T.V., Leonard's Shell Station, Fullerton Chevrolet, Buggles-Boyce Insurance, Heppner Cleaners, Lof's Electric, Rene's Beauty Shop, Jerry's Barber Shop, Northwestern Motel, Columbia Basin Electric Co., Ford's Tire Service, Cal's Arco, Mahoney & Abrams, Heppner Auto Parts, Wagon Wheel Cafe, Gazette-Times, Petersons Jewelry, Coast to Coast and Case Furniture.

Sears, Turf Billiards, Murray's, Elina's, Ladd Dick, Dr. Wolff, Dr. Schaffitz, Central Market, 1st National Bank, Miladies, Pettyjohns Farm & Lumber, Lois Beauty Shop, Herman Winters, Dr. Tibbles, Fiesta Bowling Alley, Harris Drive-in, and Gray's Repair Shop.

Sincerely,
Franklin McAllister

Rhea Creek Grange

Tomorrow night, Apr. 14, after a 6:30 potluck dinner a regular meeting of Rhea Creek Grange will be held. The program will feature Del Robinson of the Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative who will talk on "What's Doing in Our Area".

Rhea Creek reports a very successful pancake supper which was followed by a large card party. The money raised will go for support of grange charities and youth activities including the 4-H summer school scholarships.

The high prize winners at the 8 tables of cards were Esther Bergstrom and Kenneth Martin. The low prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright.

Mrs. Dorris Graves is to be hostess for this week's potluck dinner.

Earl Hoag Passes

Earl Hoag of Arlington died early this week. He had retired some years ago and had been a director of the Bank of Eastern Oregon since 1949. He was a past chairman of the board.

The funeral will be at the Arlington United Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m., today, Thursday.

Dave Green Dates Two Appearances

Dave Green, of Madras, Republican candidate for the State Legislature, will speak at Greenfield Grange Hall in Boardman, today (Thursday) after a 5:30 p.m. potluck dinner. All are welcome.

The Morrow County Republican Precinct Committee will meet there at 8 p.m.

Mr. Green is also slated to speak at 8 p.m. next Monday at the Lexington Grange Hall at a meeting of the local chapter of Right-To-Bear-Arms.

Dr. Crane to Lecture Here

Dr. Gertrude Boyd Crane, Portland, will come to Heppner next week to lecture on the Gospel of Mark for four evenings. She has lectured throughout the Northwest for many years and has been a frequent guest lecturer in Arlington where Heppner people have gone to hear her.

Dr. Crane was a professor of religion at Pacific University, Forest Grove for many years. She is a respected expert on Biblical study.

Her lectures here will be Mon. thru Thurs, April 17, 21 at the United Methodist Church. It is suggested that those who plan to attend prepare themselves by reading one of the newer translations of Mark's Gospel. The lectures will begin at 7:30 each evening. All are welcome to attend.

Old Trees Out, New Trees In

Three dead black locust trees were removed from the lawn of the Methodist Church at Gale and Church streets recently by Herman Green and assistants Howard Bryant, Cornett Green and Daniel James.

A maple tree donated by Mrs. Ida Farra was planted in a hole dug by Howard Bryant and Gene Pierce. It was moved over by Dan James in a truck loaned by Harley Young, R.E.A.

A second small tree, a columnar hornbeam, was planted near the steps of the church.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving medical care at Pioneer Memorial Hospital are Sara Morrow, Heppner; Tammy Cate, Heppner; Judy Hampton, Kinzua; and Shirley Morris, Heppner. Dismissed were Tiny Sweeney, Heppner and James Sullivan, Ione.

Spray Learns Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cecil wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy, to Wilbur Alfred of Lexington. The wedding date has not yet been set.

Easter Sunday guests at the Don Griffith Home were Mrs. Eva Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Toli and daughter, Stacey of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richard of Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ingersoll and children are visiting in Manteca Calif. this week. Rev. Green of Kinzua stood in for Pastor Ingersoll while he was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman of Spray traveled to Portland April 5 on business and returned April 7.

Anna Ames and Penny Chapman went to The Dalles so Penny could receive her contact lens. Also riding along was Linda Sector of Fossil.

Susan D. Herriford and Donny Trossell Jr. traveled to Portland over the weekend so Miss Herriford could go to the eye doctor and visit relatives.

Mrs. Gladys Maril and daughter Donna were visiting the Lee Brisbois family Apr. 4 thru 9. The Maril family is from Dayton, Wash.

The Spray boys and girls had a very nice day to hunt Easter eggs Saturday Apr. 1 at the home of Selma Britt. There were three golden eggs which Mike Younce, Kimberly Ingersoll, and George Ingersoll found and got prizes for. Also some of the boys and girls got prizes for finding the most eggs.

Mrs. Louise Britt, and Dev. Mrs. Louise Britt, and Debbie, and Mrs. Bernadine Nelson spent the last part of last week in Seattle visiting Sandy Britt at Northwest Christian College during their open house. Mrs. Nelson visited Mrs. Lillian Younce at Tacoma, Wash. Also visiting the college was Sue Britt and several friends from the school she attends in Portland.

In Bend for medical care were Mrs. Pauline Fustell and granddaughter, Woody, Mrs. Joyce Adams and Mrs. Ellen Nash.

Everyone should be preparing their donations for the Annual Grange Auction which is to be held on Sunday, Apr. 30.

The Robert Waldens were saddened last week at the death of Mr. Walden's father. He died near their ranch at Spray.

Miss Penny Chapman is the proud new owner of a very nice car.

Mrs. Grace Younce became grandmother twice last week when her son's Mike and Pat each welcomed a new baby into their families.

The annual spring home-makers festival was held in the Spray Gym. The 57 ladies present enjoyed the demonstrations very much. The ladies also enjoyed a film on tailoring.

Has everyone turned their quilt blocks in? We wish to get the quilt finished as soon as possible. The S.O.S. Club would like to thank everyone that has been so helpful.

Bill Sherman Recommended

William (Bill) Sherman received a unanimous recommendation for a local preacher's license from the Charge Conference of the Heppner Methodist Church following his preaching there on Palm Sunday.

This is one of the steps toward becoming a United Methodist minister. Bill will graduate from Fuller Seminary in Pasadena, Ca. this June. He and his wife are now planning further study in Europe immediately following his graduation.

Bill was valedictorian of the Class of 1964 at Heppner High. His parents published the Gazette-Times until the summer of 1969 when his father, Wesley Sherman died of a heart attack, and his mother sold the paper and moved to Dallas with daughter Kathy.

WCS Announces Lawn Sale Date

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist Church held its April meeting on the 5th under the chairmanship of Mrs. Owen Leathers.

Plans were made for a "Lawn Sale" and noon luncheon at the church on Sat. May 20.

MR. & MRS. TED SMITH were called to Condon by the sudden death of Ted's brother-in-law last Sunday. Dan O'Hara was married to the former Mabel Smith. The Smiths will remain in Condon until after the O'Hara rites.

GARY BALL is now out of the service after four year's duty and home from Fort Hood, Texas. He is working with Pettyjohn's Farm and Building Supply. Gary is still serving in the National Guard. He is living with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ball on Water St.

Presented Through Courtesy Of Heppner Branch

Monday, April 17 - Tacos, buttered corn, shredded lettuce, cake, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 18 - Corn dogs, French fries, cabbage salad, fruit salad, cookies, milk.

Wednesday, April 19 - Sloppy Joe's with homemade buns, buttered green beans, molded vegetable salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, April 20 - Baked ham, mashed potatoes with butter, carrot and celery stir, Dixie cups, and milk.

Friday, April 21 - Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwiches, cabbage salad, cookies and fruit, milk.

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NANCE ELIZABETH WRIGHT, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright of Ruggs was baptized at the morning service at the Methodist Church last Sunday.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

April 14
Rhea Creek Grange Potluck and meeting, Vel Robinson, 6:30

Ione American Legion AUX. traveling Food Sale, begins 10:30 a.m.

April 15
Band Carnival, County Fairgrounds, dinner 5:00-7:30, then Carnival, then dance Little League tryouts 10:00-noon, Fairgrounds field.

Wranglers Cow Cutting Contests, County Fairgrounds, starts 4:30, is free.

April 16
More Cow Cutting Contests at Fairgrounds, free admission.

April 17
School Board meets at Heppner High School, 8:00.

April 19
Family Life Series, Dr. Jean Gardner, Multi-purpose room, 7:30-9:30

Ione Garden Club Plant Sale, Coffee & Pie, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

13th ANNUAL

HEPPNER WRANGLER'S SPRING MEET

COW CUTTING

Two Go-Rounds

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