

AROUND ABOUT

with Justine Weatherford

Because I am hearing much talk again for and against the building of the Willow Creek Dam, I have tried to think the matter over again. I hope that most of the talkers took time to mark the ballot in last week's paper, indicating how people feel.

Personally, I feel that man can be a slave to natural water, or can, in time, master the problems of water control and its better usage.

Look at a few facts: water is the most common substance on earth, covering more than 70 per cent of its surface. Without water, there can be no life—plant, animal or human. Many scientists believe that all life began in water, salty sea water. The taste of our blood, sweat and tears suggests that this might be true.

Throughout history, water has been man's slave or his master. Great civilizations have risen where water supplies were plentiful. They have fallen when these supplies failed. Men have killed one another for a muddy water hole. They have worshipped rain gods, and prayed regularly for life-giving rain. When rains have failed to come, crops have withered and starvation has spread across the land.

Today we all use more and more water in our homes; food production requires more water; industry requires more water, and the production of energy requires more water.

Some persons here who have not experienced a flood, can't imagine what can happen when a deluge hits this community. I hope the terracing that has taken place and the constant channel clearance will make our next flood lighter—but I do believe that we will have more floods here.

One of my neighbors is concerned that building a reservoir will change the water level throughout this area and will cause latent or dormant springs on the hills around town to gush forth damaging water (which, however, may be naturally purified). I can't argue with her fear. Others fear living near an earth-filled dam. True several such dams have failed, but surely technology can correct future weaknesses.

So my own thinking is that I dread either a flood or a drought more than I fear a dam failure. I think men can become master of water. I marked my ballot... Yes, I would like to see Willow Creek Dam constructed.

Last week, until Alma Green read from the Oregon Blue

Book to me on Thursday, I was unaware that the many citizens who work for our city, county and state would be enjoying a three-day weekend over Feb. 5—but there it was—and Lincoln's birthday was moved ahead six days to be celebrated on the first Monday of the month.

The calendar hanging above my typewriter desk only indicates that Feb. 20 is a holiday, two days before Washington's birthday. I really think we should also commemorate the birth of Oregon, the Valentine State, and close everything up tight on Feb. 14, too, while we are being so holiday happy.

Last Friday afternoon did you notice that our outside temperature reached 60 degrees? Wouldn't it be great to have more warmth and less fog really settle in? Let's hope it is nice over Monday the 20th when schools close and all of us get an extra holiday.

A high school teacher friend reports how pleased she and fellow teachers were to have a school board member come visiting last week. One of the newer county board members, Mrs. Don Bennett took the time and indicated a real interest in school functioning by getting to numerous classrooms. Praise be to Jean.

Another school matter has come to my attention. Reunion time is approaching. Heppner High's class of 1968 is preparing for its big tenth-year gathering on next July 22 at the Heppner Elk's Lodge. Susan Starks Johnston, who gained considerable experience assisting husband Rick with his class reunion last year, is hard at work with her own class now.

The class would appreciate help in locating the following persons: Barbara Crisp, Sally Morgan, Gerald Pyles, Larry Richmond, Amanda Smith Swick, Gail Silva and Rick Gimble. So, if you have an address for any of these persons, please send it to Susan Johnston, Box 381, Lexington, Oregon, 97839.

This ambitious class has already invited 35 teachers to come as guests. There is a car wash and bake sale being planned for June to help finance the reunion.

Methodist women

tested on world

hunger problems

The United Methodist Women learned about world hunger at their February meeting, last week in the church basement.

Barbara James gave out short tests which quickly proved that the women had much to learn. Barbara had a good collection of facts to share.

COMMUNITY PEOPLE EVENTS HAPPENINGS

CPR Fund buys "Recording Annie"



Ione High School health students (l-r) Brian Rietmann, Gari Gaustad, Kim Pettyjohn and Tammy Tucker, gather round "Recording Annie" during their last session of an eight hour CPR class, taught by Linda Connor and Ann Chick. "Annie" was the first major purchase of the CPR Fund, and was used as an instructional aid by 35 Ione students in Del LaRue's and Barbara Stephanie's health classes learning to do CPR rescue work.

"Recording Annie," as she is affectionately known, will now be making the rounds at area CPR classes after the teaching aid dummy was recently purchased through the Bernard Doherty Memorial CPR Fund.

Annie is used in the instruction of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation techniques which combine chest massage and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, usually by two persons working together on an unconscious victim suffering from heart failure and stoppage of breath.

The first major purchase from the CPR fund, Annie cost \$925, and sports such special features as a meter that shows rate of ventilation and compression, a beeper for one and two man rescues, and a recording tape which gives students a record of their compressions and ventilations. She also has eyes that open to check for dialation.

Two dummies owned by Tri-County Health are also used in CPR training but instructor Linda Connor said Annie gives "much better feedback."

Ione High School students from the health classes of Del LaRue and Barbara Stefani completed the standard eight hour CPR class instructed by Connor and Ann Chick, last week, using Annie as the main training aid. The students received certificates entitling them to do CPR rescue work, with a refresher course required in a year.

Fourteen courthouse employees also qualified for CPR certificates last month after two four-hour training sessions.

The CPR fund continues to grow and has approximately \$600 left after the purchase of "Recording Annie". The fund was started by Mr. Doherty's wife, Jerry, and daughter-in-law, Anne Doherty.

Hughes, Owen to wed Saturday

Friends of Phyllis Karen Hughes and William Wayne Owen, both of Heppner, are invited to attend their wedding ceremony, scheduled to take place Saturday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. in the First Methodist Church, Heppner.

Church van to offer health check

A free blood pressure check and lung function test will be available to county residents next week, courtesy of a mobile health unit, owned and operated by the Seventh-Day Adventist Health Education Department.

The health van will be parked in front of Murray's Drug Store in Heppner on Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 3-6 p.m. and on Thursday, Feb. 16, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

and Wednesday, Feb. 15, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Veterans' Hall. All testing will be done or supervised by qualified personnel and persons with abnormal test results will be advised to see their family physician.

Earlier in the week, the health unit will also be in Condon and Spray for the health tests: Feb. 14, Spray, SDA Church, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and Condon, Feb. 14, 3-6 p.m.,

Four church groups form for Lent

Four new groups are about to form at the Heppner United Methodist Church during the current Lenten Season. Any interested adult is invited to attend them.

A noonhour Lenten Luncheon Study will begin Friday, Feb. 10, at 12 noon, in the church basement. Pastor Steve Tollefson will conduct this group each Friday noon.

The initial meeting of a new adult Sunday class to be team taught by Ann Spicer and Barbara James will be at 9:45 a.m. Feb. 12.

Tuesday Feb. 14, a new evening group will begin which will be led each week by Ann Spicer and Pastor Tollefson.

A special feature planned for the Lenten season this year is a Men's Breakfast each Wednesday morning from 7 a.m. until 7:45 a.m. during the seven weeks leading to Easter. The first breakfast will be Wednesday, Feb. 15, in the church basement.

As Easter approaches there will be a Maundy Thursday service with a traditional passover meal. Good Friday there will be a special service, and on Easter Morning, March 26, plans are being made for a Sunrise Service as well as the traditional Easter morning worship.

BIG Savings IN USED CARS

1978 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE 4 door, two tone silver with red velvet int. air, auto, V-8, power B&S, tilt wheel, cruise control, power seats & windows, 18,000 miles. \$7695	1974 MAZDA RX4 WAGON Yellow, 4 speed, bucket seats, radial tires, very clean car. \$1995	1976 CHEV MONTE CARLO Blue, white top, V-8, auto, air, power B&S, bucket seats, console, tilt wheel, cruise, AM/FM cassette stereo, 26,000 miles. \$4795	1975 DODGE 1 TON Flat bed with 4 foot rack, 4 speed, V-8, power B&S, dual wheels. \$3895
1975 CHEV MONZA 2 2 Hatchback, red, 4 speed, big, big tires, power steering, T.A. radial 10" and mag. AM/FM cassette. \$2895	1976 OLDS STARFIRE Green, V-8, 4 speed, tilt wheel, air, AM/FM stereo, low miles, super clean. \$3495	1977 DODGE 1/4 VAN Black, V-8, auto, power brakes/steering, big T.A. radials, mag. 17,000 miles, clean. \$5595	1973 OLDS CUTLASS 2 door, green, V-8, power brakes/steering, air, auto, floor car. \$1995
1973 GMC 1/2 TON Long wheel box, red and white, auto, power steering/brakes, air, mag. We have just rebuilt this engine from one end to the other. \$3595	1974 PLYMOUTH CUSTOM 4 door, V-8, auto, power brakes/steering, air AM/FM cassette, some body damage, runs good. \$1595	1973 MERCURY MONTEGO MX 2 door, green, auto, V-8, air, power brakes/steering, V-top, runs good, less body damage. \$995	1972 DATSUN 510 4 door, maroon, auto, V-top, radial tires mag. \$1495
1971 CHEV MONTE CARLO V-8, auto, power steering/brakes, air, tilt wheel, V-top, clean. \$1695	1973 PONTIAC CATALINA 4 door, V-8, auto, power steering/brakes, air, 64,900 miles, gold, nice. \$2295	1972 INTERNATIONAL TRAVELALL 4x4, V-8, auto, power brakes/steering, air, AM/FM, locking hubs, roof rack, woodgrain siding. \$2395	1971 PLYMOUTH DUSTER Blue, V-8, auto, power steering/brakes, needs some int. work. \$1195
1971 INTERNATIONAL 1/2 TON PICKUP 4x4, light, V-8, auto, power steering/brakes, 4 wheel made some work, but drives good in 2 wheel drive. \$1095	1971 MERCURY MARQUIS 4 door, V-8, auto, air, V-top, power steering/brakes, power seat, real good shape. \$1095	1972 PINTO RUNABOUT Green, auto, V-top, radial tires, real clean. \$1395	1972 FORD LTD 2 door, yellow, V-8, auto, air, power steering/brakes, V-top, clean. \$1395

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