

Water plan rapped

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together, with strong detailed plans.

Bennett suggested to the Moro Chamber that the next session of the Legislature "give serious consideration to expanding funding of the Water Resources Department and the Water Review Board, and that emphasis be given to using these funds to develop current basin plans, an improved ground water information program and a strengthened water master program."

He added that standing committees should be created in each house "to deal with policy and substantive questions in the area of water."

The Democratic hopeful also stated that the next Legislature should find ways to aid farmers and ranchers in paying for improvements needed to comply with requirements set down in the Department of Environmental Quality's Section 208 program on non-point pollution.

Bike-ride fundraiser nets \$1,900 for research at children's hospital

Fewer cyclists than anticipated took part in ESA's Million Dollar Bike Ride on Saturday, Sep 23. A total of \$1900.00 has been pledged for this second annual ride conducted by the Ione Beta Omega and Heppner Alpha

Theta chapter of ESA Women International for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Riders are encouraged to have their collections turned in by October 7 at the R & W Drive-In in Heppner, Brenda Ekstrom, corner of Main and

"B" St. (yellow house), Ione or Lucy Ann Tworek, 2nd and "E" St. (single-wide mobile home), Ione. The two top prizes this year are a stereo and a portable 8-track player for the most monies brought in. Other prizes will go to the

youngest rider, oldest rider and the largest family group riding. Additional gifts to be given include t-shirts for contributions of \$25.00 to \$75.00; back packs and t-shirts for contributions of \$75.00 to \$150.00; and nylon jackets and t-shirts for contributions of \$150.00 and above. All prizes will be awarded according to monies turned in by October 7 and one will have to allow a 4-6 week delivery time.

Sponsors are encouraged to honor their pledges by making a check payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. If no one asked you to be a sponsor, be one anyway by contacting chairman Linda LaRue at 422-7468 and she'll see that your contribution gets to the right place.

ECOAC receives \$55,000 grant from federal government

U.S. Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.) announced Wednesday that the federal Economic Development Administration has approved a \$55,000 grant to help continue a planning program for long range economic growth in Morrow, Grant, Gilliam, Wheeler and Umatilla counties.

The funds will be administered by the East Central Oregon Association of Counties. The association will provide \$18,330 in local resources to complete the \$73,334 total cost of continuing the program.

Daniel Everhart, son of former Heppner pastor, dies in Guatemala

Daniel Loren Everhart, 27-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Floyd C. Everhart, former pastor of the Heppner Nazarene Church, died last month from injuries received when he was struck by a three-ton truck driven by a drunken driver in Coban, Guatemala. Daniel was standing in front of the home of Rev. Alphonso Barrientos, District Superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene, when the truck veered off the street and pinned him between the house and the truck.

Rev. Jonathan Sulgado, President of the Nazarene Theological Institute at Guatemala City escorted the body to the U. S. by plane for burial Sept. 1, at the Hillcrest Memorial Gardens just outside of Nampa, Idaho. The Everhart Family has resided in the Nampa area most of the last ten years.

Daniel had never married. He is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Neuhauer of Lake Elsinore, California; his parents, Floyd and Helen Everhart of Nampa; brothers, Jim of Boise; Gary of Rock Island, Ill.; Sam and Tim at home; sisters; Pam Doramus of Nampa; and Joylene and Gloria at home.

Daniel had served the Church of the Nazarene as a volunteer "Construction Missionary" almost continuously since the devastating Guate-

malian earthquake in 1976. Because Daniel was so greatly loved for his faithfulness and dedication, the Inter-mountain District Church of the Nazarene (of Idaho, Oregon, Utah and Nevada) has designated their special Guatemalan building project, to be constructed on the campus of the Nazarene Theological Institute in Guatemala City, as "The Dan Everhart Memorial

Chapel". Samuel Wayne, 21 year-old brother of "Big Dan", is making preparations to go to Guatemala City to help in this building project and to be present for the dedication ceremonies in honor of his brother.

Interested friends may send Memorial Contributions for this project to the Everhart Family at 907 W Greenhurst, Nampa, Idaho 83651

World Communion will be observed Oct. 1 at Ione Church of Christ

Guest minister for the Ione United Church of Christ on Sun., Oct. 1st, will be Rev. Eugene Ross who is Associate Minister of the Central Pacific Conference of the U.C.C. of

Oregon. In the observance of World Communion on this day, the 11 a.m. worship will

conclude with a communion service.

The special Neighbors in Need Offering will also be received at the service. This is the annual all-church offering to support programs in the U.S. among disadvantaged people. The programs for this year include: Justice for the

Elderly; Leaders for American Indian Churches; Human Rights for New Immigrants; and Jobs for the Unemployed. Participation in this special offering gives our local people the privilege and joy of sharing with those others in our country who need to know that others care.

Morrow Historical Society holds annual meeting

Sunday afternoon, Sept. 24, the 1978 annual meeting of the Morrow County Historical Society followed a potluck dinner arranged by the society officers and directors in the Legion Hall at Ione.

President Delpha Jones called the session to order and mentioned that some of the board members were unable to attend because they were harvesting after the prolonged

rainy weather. After reading the minutes of the last annual meeting by Secretary Ruth McCabe, it was announced that the current membership is close to 120 who have paid their local dues (\$1.50) and quite a few of whom have also paid state dues. The nominating committee chairman, Barbara Bloodsworth, read the list of nominees for new directors and those nominated were elected to the twelve-member board.

The day's speaker was Joe DuPrius, Hermiston, the second president of the Umatilla County Historical Society. He talked of the activities that

society has conducted, told of the increases in membership and interest, presented a little of his family history, and read a humorous poem "The Thunder Mug" which had been given to the Umatilla society by Rachel Jackson of Stanfield.

He showed copies of the quarterly publications of the society which are printed under the editorship of Anna Mae Livermore with assistance from a grant from the East Central Oregon Association of Counties. He described various activities taking place in the Umatilla Society such as their auctions, tours, and fair participation.

Color slides showing Morrow scenes, the grave marking committee at work, and early views of Heppner which were taken by Mrs. Orville Cutsforth and C.C. Jones were enjoyed by all present.

The present directors of the society are Delpha Jones, Lexington; Ruth McCabe, Ione; Barbara Bloodsworth, Lexington; Barton Clark, Ruggs; Don Eppenbach, Irrigon; Bryce Keene, Ione; Paul Hisler, Lena; Jean Nelson, Lexington; Harold Becket, Rachel Harnett, Don Gilliam and Harold Peck, all of Heppner. Peck replaced charter director W.W. Weatherford, Heppner.

Nomination made during Rebekah Lodge meeting

Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge 91 met September 21 at the home of Ida Coleman with Vera Rietmann chairing the meeting. Eleven members were present.

The regular order of busi-

ness was taken care of and the Charter was draped for Sister Kenealy Spiara.

Nominations of officers followed with refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mary Wright.



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