

WHAT'S HAPPENIN' IN PUBLIC WORKS!!!

The Bovines are coming, the Bovines are coming. If there are any fences still in need of repair, let me know. The cattle should be out and fences should all be repaired. If we missed any downed fences, please call and leave a message on the public works phone, 865-3220. If you open a fence or gate out of town, please close it after you so the next person will continue to be able to use it. If gates continue to be left open, they will have to be chained and paddle-locked closed. There is no other way, so please close fences and gates behind you.

The Jackson County Elections Department has changed the polling place for Butte Falls this year. Effective May 19, 1998 for the Primary Election, the polling will take place in the Butte Falls Community Center. *Do not go to the Elementary School*, go to the Community Center to cast your vote at the corner of Oak Ave. and Main St.

Street paving for East Main, Oak Ave, and the Community Center is scheduled to begin within the next couple of months. Grant application for a Community Development Block Grant to help do a facilities plan is now being prepared. This grant is a non-matching grant which means *NO* consumer dollars will be spent. Everything is progressing on time for the water system replacement. If everything continues on schedule, construction should tentatively

begin late-March to early-April, 1999.

I have had to make a very difficult decision in recent weeks that will take me away from this wonderful community. I have accepted a position with the City of Eagle Point Public Works Department. The decision to leave was not for the lack of your support, nor the friendly atmosphere you provide. The residents of Butte Falls need to be proud of the way you treat people. I can honestly say I am proud to say I know you. I will be continuing to work on a part-time basis so the work can get done. I will not leave the Town high and dry without a water or sewer plant operator. I also want to be sure all projects that I have started will not be abandoned. The reason I accepted the position elsewhere was for the retirement and insurance benefits that comes with the position, the larger salary was not the factor that prompted my decision to change employment. I will miss this Town, but will continue to visit often, and help whenever possible. If you have any needs from the Public Works Dept. or if a problem exists, continue to phone and leave a message on the answering machine.

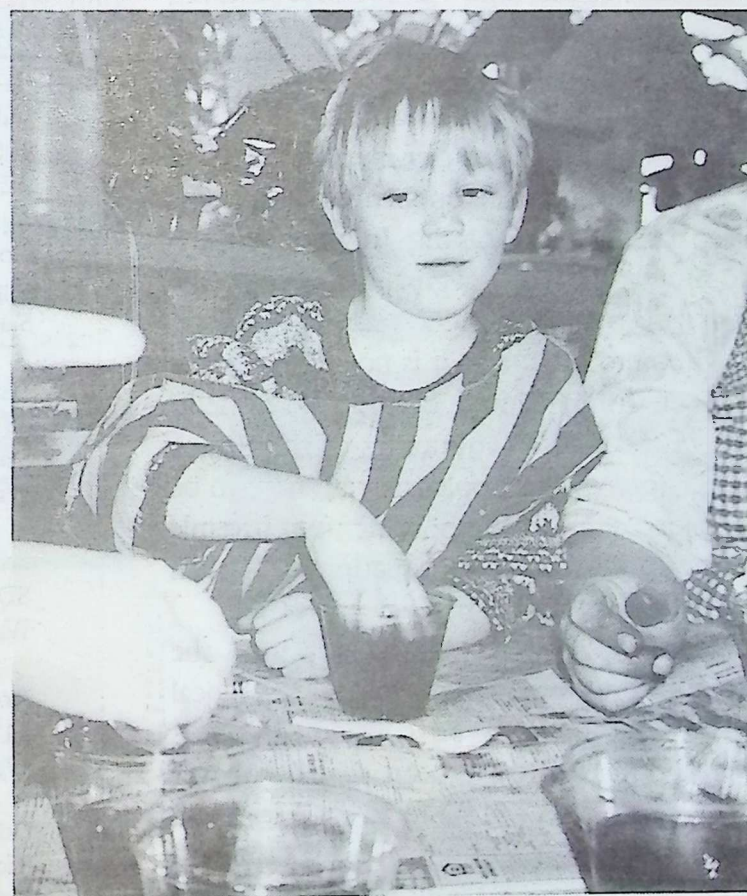
Until next month,

Gary Shipley, Public Works Superintendent

EASTER EGG HUNT

The weather didn't stop local youngsters from turning out for the Lions Club annual BRUCE PINGLE MEMORIAL EASTER EGG HUNT. While parents waited around in the rain the youngsters eagerly gathered eggs. In the 3 and under age group Andrew McLauchlan found the silver egg to win \$5 and McKenzie Merrill found 25 eggs to win \$5 for having found the most eggs. Lita Carte won the silver egg in the 4-7 age group and Brandy Rambo found the most eggs. In the 8-11 age group Jossalyn Burg found the silver egg while Dillon Ross and Kyle Howser tied for the most eggs found. Congratulations to all of this years winners!

The Lions Club wishes to say a special thanks to the kindergarten, first and second grade classes along with their teachers, Mrs. McNeil, Miss Strong, and Mr. Furholt for coloring the eggs for this years hunt.



Chase Ellis dyes his fingers along with an egg.