

## Devil's Food Cake Choice for Contest

Gail McKinnis, chairman of the domestic wheat utilization committee of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, has announced the cake and icing recipes to be used this year in the cake baking contest.

The cake this year is a Rich Devil's Food, with a Minute Fudge frosting.

Counties eligible to compete at the county fair level in Eastern Oregon are Baker, Union, Wallowa, Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman, Jefferson and Wasco. Willamette Valley counties are Polk, Marion, and Yamhill, who will compete as one county with entries to be taken to the Polk county fair.

Prizes at the county level are \$5, \$3 and \$2. The winner in each county will be eligible to compete in the state contest during the League's annual meeting. Top award here is \$100.

Any woman, or man, excluding professional bakers, 21 years of age or over, are eligible to compete. Each contestant must use the same cake and icing recipe. Additional information may be obtained from the county agent's office, the county fair premium book (to be published soon), or the Oregon Wheat Growers League office. Recipe for this year's contest

cake is printed in the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op ad this week, elsewhere in this paper, as a public service.

## Youth Jobs Sought In Heppner Area

The Youth Employment Service, located in Pendleton, is in the market for jobs for young people in the Heppner area. Working with the Oregon State Employment Service, the youth Employment Service has interviewed hundreds of young applicants who have indicated a preference for agricultural work and are willing to live outside of Pendleton.

YES was formed to create a better working relationship between the employer and the eligible, young employee. Special emphasis is being placed on agricultural work and YES needs job offers from ranchers and growers in the Heppner area. If anyone would like a young worker this summer, he is urged to contact the Youth Employment Service at 276-5872 or stop by at their offices at 435 S. W. Dorion in Pendleton.

## TV Shortcourse Offered In 'Dressing by Design'

By BIRDINE TULLIS  
County Extension Aide

"Dressing By Design," a popular shortcourse given by University of California Extension Home Economists, is now to be shown on television in this area over KIMA-TV Pasco. The shortcourse, produced under the direction of Mrs. Frances Zuinn, clothing specialist at the University of California, consists of five 30-minute programs. By viewing this series you will learn how clothing design, texture, line and color can express a person's individuality. There is an enrollment fee if viewers wish to participate and receive educational material plus the Munsell Color Charts. However, viewers can get a lot of good information even if they do not have the materials. Call or write the county extension office for information on enrollments.

Four-H clothing leaders are urged to view the program, as much material will be useful to them in club work. Since the program will be during school hours, most 4-H members will be unable to view the series. Each session is full of wonderful information in the area of clothing.

Reserve 10:30 a.m., Tuesday April 29, and the same time each Tuesday through the month of May for "Dressing By Design". You'll be glad you did!

### 4-H Fashion Clinic

Saturday, April 12, should be reserved by all clothing and knitting members and leaders for a day of fun and learning. A 4-H Fashion Clinic will be given that day at Heppner High school cafeteria from 9:30 a.m. until noon. The day will be devoted to helping members with grooming, hair style, make up and modeling practice. This day has been planned to assist the girls as they prepare for style revue at the County Fair. All 4-H girls in the county are invited to attend. Mary Speckhart, area agent, will direct the program for the day. Older 4-H members have been contacted to help with the activities.

Club members learn health and grooming, poise and confidence by participating in the Style Revue at county fair. They also learn to have fun as a group. The present activity of the Nimble Thimbles is making shears cases to be exhibited at the Fair. Visiting with a group of beginners in 4-H gives one a feeling of confidence in the future—these are the citizens of Morrow county of tomorrow!

### Workshop Scheduled

A pattern alteration workshop will be given in Morrow county to ten women, members of Extension Units or non-members, who will agree to teach the course to others next fall if there is interest in the project at that time.

Mrs. Anna Schwarzin and Mrs. Sue Vinson, who have recently completed a training course given by Elaine Carlson, clothing specialist from OSU, will teach this leaders' class in the county. Dates of training will be April 30, May 7, 14, and 21.

Any women in the county interested in learning this very basic and necessary aid to successful sewing should contact the county extension office no later than April 15.

### Nimble Thimble 4-H Club

The first year 4-H members are among the most enthusiastic and determined of all 4-H clubs. This age group has just been waiting for the time they were of 4-H age.

The Nimble Thimble club is a group of beginning clothing members led by Mrs. John (Frances) Privett. This club is unusual in that every girl in the group has a club responsibility. Officers are: president, Patti Saling; vice president, Carmen Clow; secretary, Ruth Ann Kiehl; news reporter and correspondent, Kathy Schwarzin and Kathy Wolff; scrapbook, Kathy Marshall; songleader, Debby Holland. A new member is Lisa Burkenbine, and by next meeting a job will be found in the organization for her!

Beginning clothing clubs learn basic hand stitching and machine stitching. They make simple garments such as an apron or blouse. Many other factors enter into the training of beginning members. Their club meetings give them a good understanding of organization and responsibility. They learn civic responsibility through such activities as sponsoring a Father-of-the-Year candidate.

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## Agent Cautions Against Dangers Of Snow Molds

By HAROLD E. KERR  
County Extension Agent

Wheat growers that have visited fields which were under a deep snow cover may notice reduced stands due to a grey mold, commonly referred to as snow mold, notes Harold Kerr, county extension agent.

The snow mold grows at a temperature near freezing and is quite common in areas that receive more snow than normal for this area. There is no control for this problem. Growers may want to reseed areas, although it will be rather late in the season before many of the areas are dry enough to work the soil.

Plant heaving may also have occurred in both wheat and barley fields. Heaving is caused by alternate freezing nights and thawing days which build up ice crystals that lift the seedling plant out of the ground. If this has occurred on any large scale, reseeding should be considered.

### Alfalfa Growers Alerted To Harm of Alfalfa Weevil

Alfalfa growers in Morrow county should be on the lookout for alfalfa weevil in their fields, announced Harold Kerr, county Extension agent. Alfalfa weevil are found in most eastern Oregon counties, and when a heavy infestation occurs, the first cutting of alfalfa can be completely lost.

A new fact sheet on alfalfa weevil is available at the County Extension Office. It is important that you learn to identify the weevil and know at what infestation level it is economical to control them.

The alfalfa weevil feed on the new buds as they open and can severely retard growth. A serious infestation will turn a field silver grey and practically stop growth. Good control measures are available.

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# New Cake and Frosting Recipe

For The

## 1969 CAKE BAKING CONTEST

Oregon Wheat Growers League Domestic Wheat  
Utilization Committee

MRS. MILTON MORGAN, Morrow County Chairman

This is a standard recipe that must be used by All Contestants

### RICH DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE

1/4 cup cocoa  
2 cups sifted cake  
flour  
2 cups sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1-1/4 teaspoon baking  
soda  
3/4 teaspoon double  
acting baking powder

1/2 cup vegetable  
shortening, at room  
temperature  
3/4 cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
4 eggs, unbeaten  
1/2 cup milk

PREHEAT . . . oven to 350 degrees  
GREASE . . . and generously flour 2 nine-inch  
layer cake pans.

COMBINE . . . cocoa, flour, sugar, salt, soda,  
baking powder.

STIR . . . shortening just to soften; sift in cocoa  
mixture.

ADD . . . the 3/4 cup milk and vanilla. Mix  
until flour is dampened.

BEAT . . . for two minutes at medium speed, or  
300 vigorous strokes by hand.

SCRAPE . . . bowl frequently.

ADD . . . the eggs and 1/2 cup milk; blend thor-  
oughly and beat one minute longer in mixer  
or 150 strokes by hand.

POUR . . . into prepared pans and bake for 30-  
35 minutes or until done.

### MINUTE FUDGE FROSTING

Mix in saucepan:  
2 cups sugar  
1/4 cup light corn syrup  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup butter  
2 sq. semi-sweet chocolate (2 oz.) cut up  
1/4 tsp. salt

Stir over low heat until chocolate and butter  
melt. Bring to a full rolling boil, stirring con-  
stantly. Boil one minute. Remove from heat  
and beat until lukewarm (120 degrees).  
Stir in 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Continue beating  
until smooth and can be easily spread. Frost  
cake.



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