

IRS reminds that taxes due April 15

Internal Revenue Service reminds Oregonians that Tuesday, April 15, is the deadline for calendar-year taxpayers to file their federal income tax returns. Taxpayers can extend the deadline for two months by filing a Form 4868, Applications for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return. The form must be filed on or before April 15 in order to be valid.

IRS cautions taxpayers that filing a Form 4868 will not extend the date the tax is due. Those taxpayers who expect to owe tax on their returns are required to estimate the amount of the tax and pay it

along with the extension.

If the estimate is within 90 percent of the correct amount and if the balance is paid with the return, no penalties will be charged, but interest will accrue from April 15 to the date the additional tax is paid at the rate of 12 percent, the IRS said.

Taxpayers who file the Form 4868 by April 15 must file Form 1040, U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, by June 16. Form 4868 and other federal tax forms are available free from any local IRS office.

U.S. citizens outside the U.S. or Puerto Rico on April 15 can receive an automatic two-month extension of the filing

deadline without filing Form 4868, the IRS said. Taxpayers who qualify for this extension must attach a statement to their tax returns when they file, stating that they were outside the U.S. or Puerto Rico on April 15. No penalties will apply as long as the taxpayer pays the full tax with the return by June 16 but the

12 percent interest rate will apply.

Internal Revenue Service offices and telephone service throughout Oregon will be open extra hours April 15, to provide assistance to taxpayers preparing their federal income tax returns. April 15 at midnight is the deadline for most taxpayers.

Irrigon student marks A's

William J. Haupt of Irrigon is one of twenty-nine Blue Mountain Community College students who received a perfect 4.0 grade point average during winter term. A 4.0 is a straight A report.

Students receiving a 3.5 or better are placed on the college Honor Roll and those with a 3.0 to 3.5 earn a place on the Dean's List. Students must be full-time, carrying at least 12 credit hours to be considered for the lists.

Phil Marquardt of Lexington; Stuart R. Keene and Leland T. White of Ione; and Barbara B. Devine, Gordon G. Hoffnagle and Cynthia F. Kerr, all of Heppner; were named to the honor roll.

The dean's list includes Kenneth W. Bailey, Maureen Healy, Sam A. Myers and William Van Scholack, all of Heppner; Vicki M. Daniels, Boardman; Brian Rietmann, Ione; Marie B. Yocum, Lexington; and Donald A. Richards and Rhonda Riley of Irrigon.

Flood insurance topic of May 1 meeting

A flood insurance study has recently been completed for Morrow County.

This study contains flood plain maps showing the areas that would be inundated by a 100-year flood, flood elevation profiles, and flood insurance rate maps for the use of financial institutions and insurance agents in determining who must purchase flood insurance and the cost of the insurance.

Final issuance of this study will mark a change in the County's status in the Federal Flood Insurance Program from the "emergency program" to the "regular program."

At that time the amount of

Social Security rep here

Social Security Representatives will be Heppner Neighborhood Center, 178 Willow, April 11 from 10 a.m. till noon.

flood insurance available for homes and businesses will be increased. The additional amounts of insurance as well as all insurance for new structures will be subject to actual risk rates rather than the federally subsidized rates which are presently available.

In addition, the County will be required to continue enforcement of flood plain management ordinances to regulate all new construction and substantial improvements in the flood hazard areas designated in the report.

This study was funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and covers flooding from Willow, Hinton and Shobe Creeks as well as Balm Fork, Rock Creek, Rhea Creek and several smaller streams.

The people most directly affected by the issuance of this

study are those owning properties or living in the area. Interested persons are invited to attend a meeting May 1 at noon in the County Courtroom where the results of the study will be presented.

Representatives of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Army of Engineers will be on hand to explain the study and answer questions about the flood insurance program.

Strawn arrested in Pasco

Kenneth Strawn was arrested in Pasco, Wash. April 3 and will be transferred to Morrow County Sheriff's Department on charges of first degree criminal mischief involving the Carty Coal-Fired Plant near Boardman.

He was stopped in Pasco on traffic charges and then arrested when it was learned that a warrant was out for his arrest. A Morrow County grand jury indicted him Sept. 28, 1979. Bail was set at \$5,025.

In other sheriff's news, Bob Kelly of Eastern Oregon Farming near Boardman reported tractor wheels, rims and tires stolen with a value of \$830.

Ray Alsop, 302 Columbia Ct. in Boardman, reported that his Hungarian Vizsla dog named "Cap" had been either stolen or lost. The animal has a value of \$500.

Beverly Launer of Heppner reported a runaway juvenile, her son Mark Launer. He was later found.

Four among OCE's smartest

Four students from the Morrow County area are among 394 students at the Oregon College of Education in Monmouth who have been named to the honor roll for winter term receiving grades of a 3.5 average or better.

Another 187 students at the college have been named to the President's List for receiving straight A's for a 4.0 average.

Included on the honor roll are Kristin L. Edmundson of Heppner, Sharon Anne McCarl of Lexington and Anita Eileen Rogers and Lorinda Ann Schnell, both of Irrigon.

Shaw named coordinator

Linda A. Shaw, Heppner, has been named coordinator for the Jewel Lansing for State Treasurer campaign in Morrow County.

Lansing, the elected Multnomah County auditor, was the Democratic candidate for state treasurer in the 1976 general election and seeks the designation again in the May primary.

A reading specialist at Heppner Elementary School, Shaw was Wheeler County coordinator for the Jewel Lansing for State Treasurer campaign in 1976. She is a former vice chairperson of the Wheeler County Democratic Central Committee and a precinct committeewoman for Kinzua.

According to Shaw, Paul Jones of Heppner will serve as chairperson of the Jewel Lansing for State Treasurer Committee in Morrow County. Other officers are Edna Peck of Heppner, vice chairperson, and Barbara Bloodworth of Lexington, secretary-treasurer.

Justice Court

Violations from the Justice Court in Heppner for the week ending April 4 include:

Charles David Bailey, Hermiston—no hunting license—\$15 fine.

Olan Burke Hanley, Eagle Point—disobey stop sign—\$16 fine.

Alan Leroy Hardesty, Pasco, Wash.—disobey stop sign—\$29 bail forfeited.

Robert Rios, Hillsboro—improper U-Turn—\$19 fine.

Candy K. Rowell, P.O. Box 202 in Ione—speeding—\$29 fine.

Darwin Vincent Ansotegui, Rt. 2 Aiken in Heppner—speeding—\$29 fine.

Calvin Clay Papineau, Box 472 in Lexington—speed racing—\$78 fine and one year probation.

Kevin Cale Rountree, Blackhorse Canyon Road, P.O. Box 1116 in Heppner—speeding—\$16 fine.

Timothy Lee Jones, Main St. P.O. Box 383 in Lexington—speed racing—\$78 fine and one year probation.

Mary Gay Roberts, Snoqualmie, Wash.—speeding—\$55 bail forfeited.

Andrew Robert Samples, 211 Summit Drive in Heppner—disobey stop sign—\$14 fine.

Hospital news

Patients at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner who have been admitted and then released within the last week ending April 7 are Maynard Seefeldt, Lois Hunt and Willard Smith, all of Lexington; Barbara Jones, Rosalie Moe and Steven Judd, all of Heppner.

Patients still in the hospital Monday were Eva Robinson and Claude Paullus, both of Heppner; and Josie Peck, Sharon Schoonozer and Ruby Glascock, all of Lexington.


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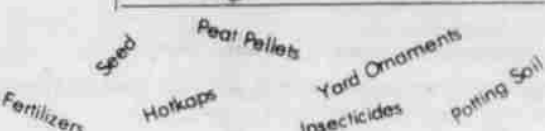
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