

First Oregon Children II letter mailed

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"Fascinating Preschoolers" is the subject of the first letter mailed this week to young

families enrolled in the Oregon Children II special educational program for parents of children ages three to six years.

The home study course consists of six letters which will be mailed every week from the Extension Service office. The series was developed under the direction of Marcelle Straatman, Extension Service human development specialist, as a follow up to the popular series offered last year for parents of children from birth to three years.

Both Oregon Children I and II will be offered again later. Those who missed the two series may contact the Extension Service office in Heppner for future mailings.

Water supply outlook told

Spring and summer water supplies are expected to be near to slightly below average since January precipitation in the area was 60 percent of average, reported the Morrow County Soil Conservation Service. Area precipitation has been 78 percent of normal since November 1.

January precipitation at Heppner was 0.89 in., 57 percent of average. Precipitation at Ukiah for January was 1.40

Legion & Aux. Calendar

Friday, Feb. 25 - "Monte Carlo Night," 8 p.m., Legion Hall, Heppner. Cards, bingo and other games will be played. Members are asked to bring finger foods.

Thursday, March 17 - bake sale near Heppner Post Office, 10 a.m. Members are asked to donate breads, cakes or anything tasty.

Saturday, March 19 - "Fun Night," Legion Hall, Heppner, 6 p.m. A Chinese noodle feed.

Heppner man celebrates birthday in Arizona

Friends and relatives of Bill Privett of Heppner attended a potluck dinner in his honor on February 18 to celebrate his 70th birthday.

The party was held in Wickenburg, Arizona at the home of Jack and Mary VanWinkle. Seventeen people attended.

some coming from Salome and Sun City, Arizona.

The Privetts and VanWinkles are winter residents of Arizona and summer residents of Heppner.

Other guests visiting them were Merle and Ineta Cantin of Heppner, friends from Athena, Oregon, and a sister and brother-in-law from La Grande.



By MARLENE CURRIN
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To continue with more good things we get from cattle, let's take some time to look at inedible by-products.

As a young girl, I can recall my grandmother saying, "We use everything from the tongue to the tail," and sure enough she was right. We all can learn something everyday and we hope you may find these articles interesting.

Inedible beef by-products affect the quality of life in a wide variety of ways, many of which might surprise you.

Probably the best known by-product is the hide. It gives us three types of leather (atigo, suede and tooling). The hide also supplies felt, certain textiles and a base for many ointments. It yields binders for plaster and asphalt and is a base for insulation material which is used to keep houses cool in

Creative Arts & Crafts members to display items

Many members of the Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts are preparing items for St. Patrick's Day. There will be a wide array of items, announced a spokesperson.

Cork Norene will have watercolors and oils. Her oils will be both florals and landscape. Norene has studied under many artists and has developed her own style of some Realism with Impressionism. She has studied under both types of artists and most recently has studied florals under Peggy Gilliam of Boise, Idaho. Norene feels she will always remain a student and continues to grow in the field of art. She hopes others will gain some enjoyment from her paintings.

Among the other items there will be tote painting by Melba Quackenbush. She also will have a painted saw. Melba started oil paintings under Nadene Jordan and most recently studied under Peggy Gilliam.

Oil paintings by Betty Brown will also be featured. Betty started painting under Dr. Margaret McDevitt through Blue Mountain Community College. Her interest in painting has continued with studies under Sam Roberts, Robert Thomas, Robert Walton and Peggy Gilliam. Her love of painting Still Life continues. Lately she has become a fan of Robert Bateman and is concentrating on painting birds and animals. She hopes to have a painting of Pheasants done by March 17.

All members will be preparing cookies to be served along with coffee during the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on March 17 at the old post office building during the sale and show by the membership.

summer and warm in winter.

Hair from the hide is used in the production of insulation and rug pads. The fine hair from the ear is used to make artist's brushes, so-called "camel hair" brushes.

From the inedible fats come industrial oils and lubricants, tallow for tanning and soap. These fats also supply glycerine used in explosives, lipsticks, face and hand creams and some medicines.

Fatty acids are used in the production of chemicals, biodegradable detergents, pesticides and flotation agents. One such acid, stearic, is used to make automobile tires run cooler so they last longer. (During the beef shortage of 1973, tire manufacturers had to cut back production due to a shortage of stearic acid.)

Bones, horns, and hooves also supply important by-products. These include buttons, bone china, piano keys, glues and adhesives, animal feeds and fertilizers, neat's foot oil, nonedible gelatin for photographic film, paper, wall paper, emery cloth, sandpaper, combs, toothbrushes and violin strings. Bone charcoal is vital in the production of high grade steel ball bearings.

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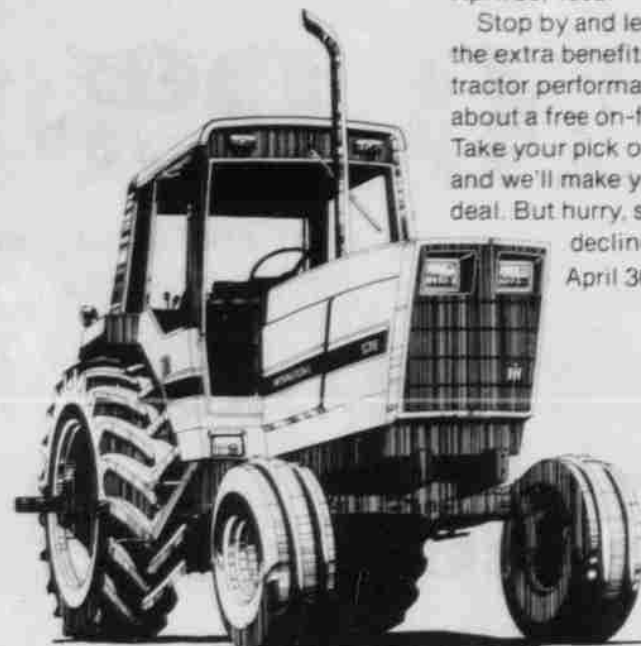
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Thursday, Feb. 24 - hot dinner sandwiches, potatoes, salad, orange smiles and milk.

Friday, Feb. 25 - scalloped potatoes and ham, vegetable, fruit, bread and butter, and milk.

Monday, Feb. 28 - Happy birthday special.

Heppner High School

Monday, Feb. 28 - tacos, shredded lettuce and cheese, green beans, cookie and milk.

Tuesday, March 1 - turkey gravy over mashed potatoes, rolls, salad, fresh fruit and milk or salad bar.

Wednesday, March 2 - macaroni and cheese, broccoli or spinach, rolls, fruit and milk, or salad bar.

Thursday, March 3 - cook's choice

Friday, March 4 - hot dogs, later rounds, fruit salad and milk.

Ione Schools

Thursday, Feb. 24 - Chicken and noodles, buttered peas, hot rolls with jelly and dessert.

Friday, Feb. 25 - Tomato soup, ham and cheese or peanut butter sandwiches, crackers and dessert.

Monday, Feb. 28 - Surf burgers, French fries, carrot sticks and dessert.

Tuesday, March 1 - Spaghetti, garlic bread, tossed salad and fruit.

Wednesday, March 2 - Beans and wieners, hot rolls, pear and cheese salad.

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