

Easter Poster Contest winners



Winners of the Easter Coloring Contest sponsored by the R & W Drive In are listed Back row left to right fourth grade and third grade respectively: Matt Keerseemaker and Amber Rollis, first place; Mike Hampton and Kari Oglesbee second place. Second row:

Brian Struckmeier and Ann Wick, third place; Alisha Marlatt and Kim McCurry, fourth place; front row: Dan Burnside, fifth place Rodney Zumwalt, grand prize; and Jenny Gavin fifth place.

These pictures are on display at the Drive In.

Idaho singers perform in Heppner and Ione



The 20-member Caldwell, Idaho, High School madrigal singers, under the direction of Bill Buckendorf, former Heppner teacher, gave a concert Thursday at Heppner and Ione High Schools. The singers are on their way to Portland to perform at David Douglas High School and attend a workshop at Portland State University.

Easter at Heppner Day Care



The Heppner Day Care Center celebrates Easter by coloring eggs.

Applications for property tax deferral due by April 15

IUCC Auction
The 26th annual auction & barbecue of the Ione United Church of Christ will be Saturday, June 4th. Donations will be picked up by Bill Rietmann, 422-7296 and by Dick Allen, 422-7563

You can get applications at your county assessor's office. If your application is approved, the State of Oregon will pay your taxes for you. Once you have been accepted into the program, you don't have to apply for the following years. The deferred taxes paid by the state become a first lien on your property, except for the liens of mortgages or trust deeds that were recorded before the deferred taxes.

People are disqualified from the program if they die, sell the property, or move. In those cases, proceeds from the sale of the house go to pay off the lien. However, people can't be disqualified for medical reasons. If a person goes to a nursing home, for example, the state continues to pay property taxes until the person dies or sells the property. If a person's spouse has died, the county and the Department of Revenue must be notified for eligibility reasons. The surviving spouse must file a new application at the county assessor's office.

The Department of Revenue is reminding senior citizens they can apply at their county assessor's office for property tax deferral between now and April 15. Oregon homeowners age 62 or over who meet all requirements may delay paying property taxes on their residences. The taxes must eventually be paid, with interest, when the owner dies or sells the property.

To qualify for the deferral, you must meet the following requirements:

—You must be 62 years old by April 15 of the year in which you file your application;

—You must have a recorded deed to the property or be buying the property under a recorded sales contract. Contact your county assessor for more details;

—You must live on the property (except for a person required to be absent for health reasons). If the property is owned by two or more per-

sons, not husband and wife, each owner must apply, live on the property and be age 62 years or older.

—Your household income must be less than \$17,500 for the preceding year.

The program, which began in 1964, is to help senior citizens who have trouble paying property taxes keep their homes. Most people who apply for the program pay their property taxes in full each year, but have trouble doing so. But even if you owe property taxes from previous years, (and foreclosing proceedings haven't begun) you might still be eligible for the deferral. Contact your county assessor for details.

Farmers invited to run for county committee

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Umatilla, Morrow and Gilliam County Area Committee. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of

the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Pendleton County office no later than Thursday, May 19, 1988.

FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex and/or handicap.

Livestock Theft Investigators meet April 27

The Oregon Livestock Theft Investigators Association will hold a regular meeting April 27 at 1 p.m. at the Cinnabar Restaurant in Prineville. The general public is welcome. The meeting is of special interest to ranchers, personnel and

brand inspectors as topics will include update on livestock investigations; missing and/or stolen cattle reports; an open forum on local problems; and announcement of a livestock identification school in May.

97 years young



Alva Jones celebrated his 97th birthday recently at the Elks club. Friends had a cake for him and they spent afternoon playing cards.

The pleasure of your company is requested at the marriage of
Barbara Ann Cutsforth
to
Eldon Raymond Gilbert
Saturday, April 16, 1988
at 2:00 p.m.

United Methodist Church in Heppner

Reception Following
Heppner Elks Lodge
No Gift Please

Heppner Parent's Club Carnival

For Kids of All Ages

at Morrow County Fair Pavilion

Saturday, April 9th.

Spaghetti Dinner...6:00-7:30 p.m.

Carnival....6:00-8:30 p.m.

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