

Easter Coffee Cake Treats

Spring is the time for Easter egg hunts, fresh flowers, and maybe a very special Easter brunch.

If Easter entertaining is on your agenda...whether it's for your immediate family or a bunch...consider a pretty coffee cake to make it even more special. This recipe for **Egg Nest Coffee Cake** can be made anytime you have time and then frozen. Just leave the frosting until you thaw and are ready to serve. Since Easter is almost here, you won't need to store this coffee cake long, but it can be stored 4 to 6 months if packaged in moisture vapor-proof wrapping.

To save time, this recipe suggests using an electric mixer to make the batter. If you don't have a standard mixer or one made specifically for doughs, you can do this step by hand...it does take a little longer and a little more muscle however.

Add Egg Nest Coffee Cake to your Easter plans...it'll become a family tradition.

EGG NEST COFFEE CAKE

two coffee cakes

2 packages yeast
1/4 cup water
1/4 cups sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup butter
about 6 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
3 eggs
Vanilla frosting mix, prepared
Shredded coconut
1 cup milk, scalded

Soften yeast in water. Measure sugar, salt and butter into large mixing bowl. Stir in milk until sugar dissolves. Cool to lukewarm. Add enough flour (3 to 4 cups) to make a thick batter; beat until smooth. Beat in yeast and eggs. Add more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out onto lightly floured surface and knead until smooth and satiny, 5 to 8 minutes. Shape into ball and place in lightly greased bowl, turning to grease all sides. Cover and let rise in warm place (80 to 85 deg.) until doubled (about 1 1/2 hours). Punch down. Divide dough equally. Let rest ten minutes. Using one portion, shape first coffee cake. Use a little more than 1/2 of the portion for the "nest"; roll into 2 thin strips, one about 22 inches, the other slightly longer. Arrange shorter strip in a ring on greased baking sheet. Place other strip on outside, next to it, forming two concentric rings. Shape remaining dough into small balls (about 1-inch in diameter) and arrange as "eggs in the nest." Repeat with remaining half of dough for second coffee cake. Let rise until doubled (about 45 minutes). Bake in preheated 350 deg. oven; 30 minutes, or until golden brown. Cool on wire racks. Tint frosting various shades. Frost eggs with pastel shades; frost nest with green and sprinkle with coconut.

If you don't sift or use pre-sifted flour and in the absence of other directions, spoon flour directly from container into a one-cup dry measure, level off, then remove two level tablespoons, according to USDA recommendations.

Note: If self-rising flour is used, omit salt.

Events Around Adrian

By Dale Witt

ADRIAN - Mr. and Mrs. Keven Rountree of Ontario spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freeli.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer.

Mrs. Carl Begeman was guest player at the Happy Dozen Card Club meeting at the Thelma Hammon home in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman drove to the Owyhee Lake Sunday afternoon. They saw several boats on the lake, but the cafe was not officially open.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey attended the Ore-Ida Banquet Award dinner Saturday evening at the VIP restaurant in Ontario. Mrs. Mackey received her five-year award for services at Ore-Ida and also received a centerpiece of daffodils, baby mums and daisies.

Perry Tidwell of New Plymouth and some friends visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey Saturday afternoon. Mr. Tidwell worked for them 25 years ago.

Newell Heights Items

By Dale Witt

NEWELL HEIGHTS - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson were guests for ice cream and doughnuts Saturday evening at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van DeWater and son Kent were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Dale Witt.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson were Mr. and Mrs. Wess Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dougherty and baby, Mrs. Carl Fenn and Jeff Campbell, Darryl and Linda Simpson were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKinley of Boise were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McKinley.

Mrs. Marie Moore was a Tuesday luncheon guest of Mrs. Mable Piercy in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McMahn of Melba were Monday March 29 evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes visited Mary and Reg Ludy in Big Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Topliff and Kelly of Boise were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topliff. Sunday afternoon they all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren in Parma where they celebrated Harry Warren's birthday. The guests brought ice cream and cake for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren are Mrs. Topliff's parents.

Ross Mills spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gladwin Mills in Boise. While there he visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Batt of Garden City and saw their baby boy. He was seven months old April 1 and weighs 19 pounds.

Sunday morning visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes were Betty Samer and Helen Hatch. In the afternoon, callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Malea and Mary Hatt. Later afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Turner of Baker and their son and daughter-in-law.

Terri Hill and Aaron Ward visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward in Caldwell several days last week returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Hill were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price in Ridgeview.

Bendon Pratt went with the Adrian baseball team to Hepner and lone Thursday where they played three games and won all of them. They returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rose and family in Caldwell Sunday and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt in Middleton.

News From Big Bend

By Gailie Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thomas and family of Ten Davis called at the Stan Thomas home Sunday afternoon to help Toshia celebrate her fourth birthday.

Far West Savings
Announces Promotion

Roland E. Morris

Roland E. Morris, Ontario, has been elected assistant vice president of Far West

Federal Savings, it was announced today by Guy E. Jacques Jr., president.

Morris is manager of Far West's Ontario branch, which opened Aug. 20, 1975, in West Park Plaza. Before joining Far West in April, 1975, he was associated with Mineral King Savings in Visalia, California and was a director of the California Savings and Loan League.

He is a member of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club and the Elks Lodge.

Far West Federal Savings has 21 offices in metropolitan Portland, Salem, Eugene, Medford and Ontario. The firm has over \$640,000,000 in assets.

The
Circuit
Writer

by Rev. James Monroe

A MODERN PARABLE

Once upon a time the animals decided that they must do something heroic to meet the problems of the brave new world. So they organized a school and adopted an activity curriculum of climbing, swimming and flying. To make it easier to administer, all the animals took the same course of study.

The duck was an excellent swimmer and made passing grades in flying. Since he was so slow, he had to stay after school and drop swimming to practice running. His feet became badly worn, and he became only average in swimming. Average was acceptable in school, though, so nobody worried about it except the duck.

The rabbit started at the top in running, but had a nervous breakdown because of so much makeup work in swimming.

The squirrel was superb in climbing until he developed frustration in the flying class when the teacher made him start from the ground up, instead of from the treetop down.

At the end of the year, an abnormal eel that could swim very well, and also run, climb and fly a little, had the highest average and was valedictorian.

The prairie dog stayed out of school and fought the tax levy because the administration would not add digging and burrowing to the curriculum. They apprenticed their child to a badger, and later joined the groundhogs and gophers to start a successful private school of their own.

(Borrowed - See 1st Corinthians, Chapter 12)



FRIENDLY DEER are a common sight at Camp Easter Seal and they never fail to excite the youngsters who wait their turn to feed them. The camp on North Lake of Ten Mile Lake is specially designed for the physically handicapped campers who come from all areas of Oregon. Dates for the 1976 sessions have been announced.

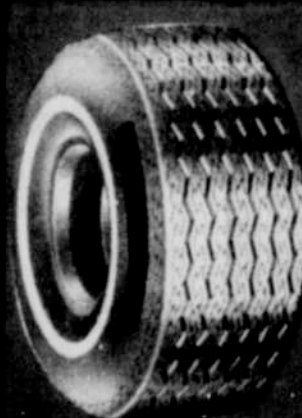
Range Operators
Plan Improvements

Malheur County range operators plan to perform range improvement programs on over 8,000 acres of private range this year, according to George Bain, County Extension Agent.

Much of this will be by controlling brush to release available moisture and plant nutrients for the production of forage. Some plan to reseed ranges where a good understory of grass is not present.

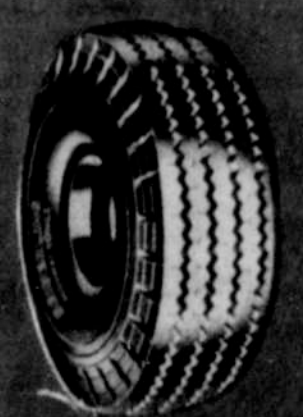
Plans now are for the spraying to start in late April and conclude by mid-May, says Bain.

The County Range Advisory Committee will soon be selecting bids for the actual application and chemicals for the total amount. Most of the work this year is scheduled for helicopter application due to rough terrain and non-existence of landing strips for fixed wing craft close to the projects, Bain concludes.



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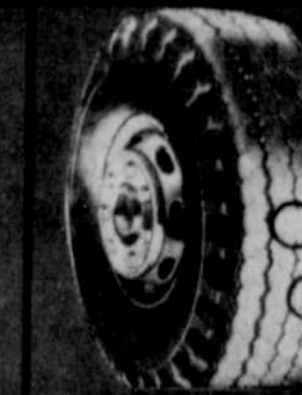
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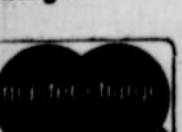
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