

## Weeds Maturing Early; Control Steps Advised

By GENE WRITERS  
Morrow County Extension Agent

A number of perennial and biennial weeds are maturing early this year. If a hormone type selective herbicide is used in treatment, it should be made very soon.

Branching knapweed is now in various stages of development. In the more favorable sites it is in the very early bud stage. This is two to three weeks earlier than normal.

Best control has resulted when sprayed when buds first show. The two pound rate of 2,4-D has given excellent control at this stage of growth.

Branching knapweed, being an annual usually but acting as a biennial in Morrow county to a large extent may either set seed the first or the second year depending upon the individual plants makeup and growing conditions.

Like most annual plants this species will set seeds and complete its life cycle even under the more unfavorable soil moisture conditions. It will adapt itself to the season much like cheat grass does by heading early in droughty years.

**Russian Knapweed**, a perennial, is growing quite vigorously. The best time for treatment of this noxious weed is when it is in the bud stage. For non selective spot treatment use 5 to 10 pounds of 2,4-D amine in 20 to 100 gallons of water per acre.

For spot sterilization use Banvel D (dicamba) or Tordon (picloram) when Russian Knapweed is in the very early stage. Dicamba at 4 pounds or picloram at 2 pounds per acre in 20 or more gallons of water where boom sprayed.

**Yellow Star Spreads** appears to be spreading rapidly in the lower Willow Creek area. This annual pest has the ability to become a serious range and cropland pest in Morrow (and Gilliam) county as it is in parts of the state.

Yellow star thistle is easy to kill with 2,4-D, but is difficult to control once the ground is infested with seed.

Apply 1 pound of 2,4-D ester in 50 gallons of water per acre prior to the plants flowering for spot treatment.

## Cecil 4-H Club Meets

A meeting of the Bee's Busy Buddies 4-H club was held at the home of Gary Thomas on April 18. We made plans to clean the Cecil hall April 29 for a community project in preparation for the eighth grade tour. Our field trip to Lawrence Leather Co. in Portland will be delayed until next fall because Mr. Lawrence is not there at this time. Gary Thomas gave a project discussion and showed his handbag that he is making.

Clint Krebs, reporter

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## State Explains New Brand Law

Cattlemen planning to use the newly developed freeze brand method of branding cattle should realize that this method can be used only as a means of identifying cattle until there is a change in the Oregon brand law.

Roy Nelson, chief of the livestock division of the Oregon Department of Agriculture, issued this warning this week and pointed out that under the present law it is not considered a legal brand.

He advised any cattlemen planning to use this method of branding to do as is being done in Grant County, where it is used strictly as a matter of range management for identification purposes.

To avoid any complications from duplicate brands, once the law has been amended to make freeze branding a legal method of branding, Nelson suggested that cattlemen brand on the shoulders and use either three numbers, three letters or a combination of the shoulders.

Explaining the reason for this proposal, Nelson pointed out that the present law would not permit recording of a freeze brand as a legal brand. Hence, even though the brand selected by the cattle owner is not recorded, it could be recorded as a legal brand by someone else before the law could be amended. This, he added, might result in proceeds from the sale of such an animal being impounded until there was proof of ownership.

The law reads, "On horses, cattle and mules only a brand made by a heated iron, tattoo or caustic chemical substance may be used and recorded."

This also means, Nelson said, this division has no legal authority to give any protection to animals marked with a freeze brand, for under the law it can't be considered a legal brand.

He advised cattlemen not to switch to the freeze brand method until the law is amended, even though their brand is recorded with the state.

## Sherman County To Honor Oveson

Merrill Oveson, superintendent, Pendleton Experiment Station, will be honored at a joint meeting of the Sherman County Club and Sherman Wheat Growers' Association, Wednesday evening, May 25, at the Sherman High Cafeteria. The joint announcement was made this week by Charles Burnet, president, Sherman Wheat League, and David Moore, president, Sherman County club.

Oveson retires this summer after long service to the Oregon Wheat Industry as an employee of Oregon State University Agricultural Research Division. He was former superintendent of the OSU Sherman Branch Station, Moro, and county resident. Retirement will see him and his wife, Mel, moving to Utah.

The program is open to all Sherman countians and others interested in the Mid-Columbia area. Banquet tickets are available from various business houses in Sherman county.

## Pine City 4-H Clubs Enjoy Feedlot Trip

Pine City Riders and the Animal Tamers 4-H clubs went on a field trip to the C&B Feedlot on Saturday morning, April 30. Cy Kootch showed us around the feedlot and explained how they feed all the animals.

Joe Nichols showed us around the PGG Feedville, and guided us on an interesting tour through the feed mill. We ate shelled wheat and warm rolled wheat. He showed us the bomb shelters in the basement of the mill and was very interesting.

After that we visited the experiment farm. This is where the people who work there try different experiments on crops and animals.

We ate lunch at the park in Hermiston. Everyone brought a sack lunch. Visitors were Mrs. Jerry Myers, Sam Myers, Tim Daly and Mrs. Leo Ashbeck.

Jeanne Daly, reporter

## Holman Stresses Stable Family Units in Society

By DONNA GEORGE  
Morrow County Agent

"Children raised in an insecure emotional environment have maximum opportunity for stunted emotional growth," stated Judge Ralph Holman of the Oregon Supreme Court, Wednesday, May 11, in Irigon, Holman was featured speaker at the Morrow County Homemaker Achievement Festival.

His talk, "A Child Today — Where Tomorrow?" centered on the problem of those persons who become a burden on society through their lack of initiative, inability to adjust to life's pressures, and/or failure to abide by laws. He stressed emotional immaturity and instability as key factors in their behavior. If a disproportionate number of people in a citizenship became that sort, he indicated, then that society is in danger of decay.

He stressed the importance of a stable family environment for healthy emotional development of children. This he contrasted with the insecurity experienced by children who live in fear for example, of mistreatment by an alcoholic father, or desertion by their mother. "Mother and father are the gods in a child's life," he said. "What if they don't agree?"

He said no treatment is assured effective for such environmental problems, and they can only involve substituting a stable environment for their unstable surroundings. If the child's environment is changed at the age of 5, he indicated, there is a real possibility of helping him. Holman said; however, at age 10 the child can be helped enough to "keep him out of jail" and at 15 there is a poor chance of helping him.

Marriage laws were cited by Holman as a key factor. He criticized present laws which permit a girl to marry at 15 with parents consent and stated that he felt no 15-year-old is ready for marriage. He suggested the minimum age for marriage be raised to 18 and refused the popular opinion that teenage marriages are encouraged when pregnancy is the reason. He advocated adoption as a more suitable solution to this unfortunate problem because he said when a couple is forced to marry under these circumstances, chances are marriage will bring two or three more children born before it ends in divorce, thus several children instead of one are affected by this family. Also he said that he "hope society never does accept the unmarried teenage mother."

Also likely to fail, according to Holman, are marriages made in haste. He said 50% of divorces granted each year in the Portland metropolitan area result from marriages which took place in Washington. Until recently Washington required no waiting period and still has more lenient marriage laws than Oregon; requires no blood test. He said it makes no difference what law Oregon has if a couple need only go to a neighboring state to evade these laws and marry in haste. He suggested that 90 days is a desirable waiting period, if marriage is to last for a lifetime.

Holman indicated there is great need for uniform marriage laws in all states, and said he feels it is possible to achieve such uniformity. For example, the different states have been able to arrive at a uniform business laws. He suggested that a small group of neighboring states such as Oregon, California, and Washington might start by making their marriage laws uniform and then pressure other states to do the same.

Many People Participate In Homemaker Achievement

Mrs. Albert Wright of the Rhea Creek Extension Unit presided over the Morrow County Homemaker Achievement Festival, Wednesday, May 11 in Irigon. She is chairman of the County Home Extension Committee which sponsors this annual event for the county's homemakers, their guests and other interested persons. Morrow County Judge Paul Jones reviewed some accomplishments and needs in relation to the county's juvenile situation.

A report including colored slides of chairs done in extension re-upholstery workshops last year were given by Donna George, county extension agent. Mrs. Walter Wright of the Home Extension Program Planners presented their new program for 1966-67. Ms. Iva Booker, Heppner, reported on the Oregon Extension Homemakers Council which she and other homemakers from the county attended in Corvallis the previous week.

Donna George reviewed some of the past year's accomplishments in the home extension program. She described possibilities or gearing home extension

work to the needs of more young homemakers and listed plans for continuing teaching use of Abundant Foods to persons receiving surplus commodities.

A coffee hour was hosted by Pine City Extension Unit. Name tags and registration were handled by the Boardman unit, which also assisted the Irigon unit in other arrangements, room decorations, etc. A turkey dinner was served at noon by the Irigon Kindergarten Mothers. Mrs. Floyd Hobbs and Mrs. Perry Pummel of Irigon helped make the day enjoyable by leading group singing. Special musical entertainment was given by six girls from the A. C. Houghton school.

Newly elected officers for the County's Extension Units were installed by Mrs. James Whitaker of Pendleton. (Mrs. Whitaker is the newly elected State Chairman of Oregon Extension Homemakers Council.)

Among those present were Judge Ralph Holman of the Oregon Supreme Court, Rep. and Mrs. Irvin Mann of Stanfield; school principals, Mike Tolar, Irigon, Clayton Norton and Jack Grossnickle of Heppner; Mrs. Stafford Hansel of Hermiston; County Extension Agents Gene Winters, and Gail McCarty of Morrow County and Molly Sylvester of Umatilla County; County Commissioner, Walter Hayes, Boardman, Rev. Herbert Vaughn of Irigon gave the mealtime blessing. Three home extension unit members, Mary Ann Fletcher, Stella Marsh, and Dorothy Aubert drove from the Hood River area to attend. Seventeen homemakers were present from nearby Umatilla county. A total of 83 persons registered at the Festival.

Field Day Set

A field day notice of interest to Morrow county livestock operators is that of the Eastern Oregon Experiment Station at Union on May 27. The time is from 1:30-4:00 p.m.

See us for envelopes of all kinds. The Gazette-Times.

## County Court Proceedings

Motion: Concerning mileage for county employees, carried. Filing Fee: A filing fee was paid to the St. Engineer for a permit for surplus water in the

Willow Creek Dam.

Transfer: Funds from the Motor License Fund to the General Road Fund. Order signed 4/20/66.

Order: Concerning cancellation of Personal Property Tax where collection is considered impossible. Order signed 4/15/66.

Transfer: Funds from the Motor License Road Fund. Order signed 4/20/66.

Agreement: The County and Fred Andrews as to cattle guards.

New Equipment: The Court authorized the purchase of a new truck.

The following warrants were issued on the General Fund:

E. O. Ferguson, Comm.	12.15
Tr. Exp.	139.57
Paul W. Jones, Judge's	37.28
Tr. Exp.	37.28
Walter H. Hayes, Comm.	37.28
Tr. Exp.	37.28
Herman Winter, DA	65.00
Help 112.50, Rent	65.00
65.00, Tel. 19.36,	202.68
Misc. 5.82	681.75
First Nat'l Bank, Sal	681.75
St. Ind. Accid.	63.57
Comm., do	192.90
St. Tax Comm., do	192.90
Pub. Emp. Ret. Bd.,	499.28
Sal. 248.64, Soc.	499.28
Sec. 249.64	499.28
Blue Cross, Sal. 69.95,	121.40
DA Misc. 11.45,	121.40
Ins. 40.00	24.22
Safeco Life Ins. Co.,	24.22
Sal. 18.11, Ins. 6.11	24.22
Murray's Rex, Dr. Co.	10.14
Ct. Sup. 3.77,	10.14
Sher. Sup. 5.10,	10.14
Assess Sup. 1.27	10.14
Richfield Oil Corp.,	12.14
Cik's Sup. 56.40, Co.	11.68
Sher. Car Exp.	11.68
Shell Oil Co., do	22.45
Oregon Motor Service,	22.45
do	22.45
C. J. D. Bauman,	43.09
Sher. Sup.	43.09
Col. Bas. Elec. Sher.	15.00
Comm. Fd	15.00
Burroughs Corp.,	4.00
Tax Coll.	4.00
Kilham Sty & Print.,	108.58
Tax Coll. 47.48,	5.70
Cik's Sup. 56.40, Co.	330.85
Sher. Car Exp.	330.85
I.B.M.'s Cik's Sup.	36.45
Xerox Corp., do	36.45
Dunham Print. Co., Ciks	20.00
Sup. 13.45, Elec.	20.00
23.00	20.00
Co. Ciks & Rec.	50.00
Assoc. Ciks	50.00
Conv. Fees	50.00
Assoc. of Co. Assess.,	50.00
Conv. Dues	50.00

Roderick Thomson, Assess	43.20	Nurse	229.61
Fid Wk	43.20	Alma Green, Off. Clk.	176.48
McKesson & Robbins, H.	173.80	Assess 102.30,	340.71
Nurse Sup.	1.77	Nurse 74.18	176.48
Phill's Pharmacy, do	3.15	D. E. Hudson, Jan.	340.71
Doctor's Sup. Co., do	117.50	Margaret Jorgensen,	84.59
L. D. Tibbles, DO,	25.60	Off. Clk	23.95
do	25.60	Physician	23.95
Edna Chally RN, do	74.86	L. D. Tibbles, D.O.,	143.10
Edna Chally, RN,	74.86	Donald McCarty, Juv.	47.30
Car Exp. 48.46,	63.20	W. C. Driscoll, Sher.	119.52
Sup. 26.40	63.20	Comm. Fd	38.90
Ernest Jorgensen, Just.	72.32	Dan Morrison, Ct. Rep.	38.90
Ct. 5th, Tel. 33.20,	133.05	Nancy B. Dixon, Surp.	38.90
Sup. 5.00, Rent	133.05	Fds. Cl. Help	38.90
25.00	133.05	The following warrants were	
Margaret Donovan, et al,	6.00	issued on the General	
Just. Ct. 5th, Jurors	3.00	Fund:	
Pac. N. W. Bell,	9.79	St. Ind. Accid Comm.	505.52
Cur. Exp.	3.00	St. Tax Comm.	234.70
Inland Chem. Serv., Ctuse	3.00	Pub. Emp. Ret. Bd.	712.84
Maint. & Rep.	3.00	First Nat'l Bank	810.90
Herman Green, do	3.00	Blue Cross	199.10
John A. Pfeiffer, do	3.05	Safeco Life Ins.	50.17
Tum-A-Lum Lumber	35.81	Stone Mach. Co.	37.83
Co., do	35.81	Western Auto	11.00
Pettyjohn's, do	35.90	Tum-A-Lum Lumber	6.51
M & R Co., do	97.61	Co.	1.45
Col. Bas. Elec. Ctuse	39.92	Pacific Pumping	511.00
93.71, Surp. Fds	39.92	Schetky Equip.	39.92
3.90	5.75	Pendleton Auto Parts	286.64
City Water Dept.,	2.93	Becket Equip.	2.93
Ctuse Exp.	2.67	Parrish Garage	1.86
Ct. St. Mkt. Jan.	4.40	Kuhn's Garage	43.64
Sup	5.00	Heppner Auto Parts	45.87
N. W. Ind. Laundry,	225.20	Heppner Auto Sales	49.72
do	225.20	Lexington Imp Co.	251.87
James Driscoll, P. M.,	2637.00	City of Heppner	15.90
Just Ct. 6th, Sup.	15.00	City of Boardman	54.21
Heppner Gazette-Times,	58.70	City of Ione	38.96
Off. Pub. 184.88, Plan.	21.10	City of Lexington	19.86
Comm. 40.32	19.68	City of Irigon	30.50
Turner, Van Marter &	58.70	Col. Basin Elec.	27.10
Bryant, Ins.	25.00	Pacific N. W. Bell	19.68
Gus E. Nikander, Surp.	10.00	Col. Basin Elec.	58.70
Fds. Exp.	9.72	Heppner Gazette-Times	4.25
Villa St. Rose,	21.76	City Water	21.76
Juv. Exp.	2.50	Department	2.50
Louise Home, do	4.20	Gone Orwick	2.50
Albertina Kerr Nursery,	12.04	Padberg Mach. Co.	4.20
do	8.03	N. W. Ind. Laundry	4.20
Frank Webb, Ind. Fd	6.34	Sadie Parrish, Co.	12.04
Paul W. Jones, Co.	8.03	Clk	8.03
Ct. Exp.	6.34	Standard Off	8.03
Union Oil Co. Sher.	6.34	Equip.	6.34
Car Exp.	4.78	Etta D. Parker	6.34
Standard Off. Equip.	4.78	Murray's Rexall	4.78
Tax Coll.	747.36	Drugs	4.78
Standard Oil Co., Dep.	4.66	Howard Keithley	4.66
Car Exp. 29.99,	449.75	Fulleton Chev. Co.	4.66
Museum Fd. 76.07	12.50	Ford's Tire Serv.	4.66
Minnie Hoadley, et al.	4.75	Lexington Oil Co-op	4.75
Just Ct. 5th, Jurors	18.00	Dewey's Chevron	18.00
Donald E. Clark, Sheriff,	1601.64	Heppner Lumber Co.	25.00
Jail Exp.	25.00	Standard Oil Co.	434.59
St. Mary's Home For	1264.09	Newt O'Harra	4145.99
Boys, Juv.	248.05	Roadmaster	248.05
Mary E. Bryant,	138.21	Set Salaries	1264.09
Co. Reg.	16.00	Labor	4145.99
Turner, Van Marter &	138.21	Bookkeeper	248.05
Bryant, Ins.	307.62	The following warrants were	
Paul W. Jones, Co.	269.52	issued on the Misc. Funds:	
Judge's Tr. Exp.	119.15	West Publishing Co.	21.00
Mary E. Bryant, Dep.	232.00	Law Library	21.00
274.29, Co. Ct. 33.33	119.15	James W. Norene, D.V.M.,	3.50
Elvira Irby, Dep.	232.00	Dog Fund	3.50
Phillip Goodall, Sp.	353.44	James L. Cason,	353.44
Dep.	353.44	Weed Fund	353.44
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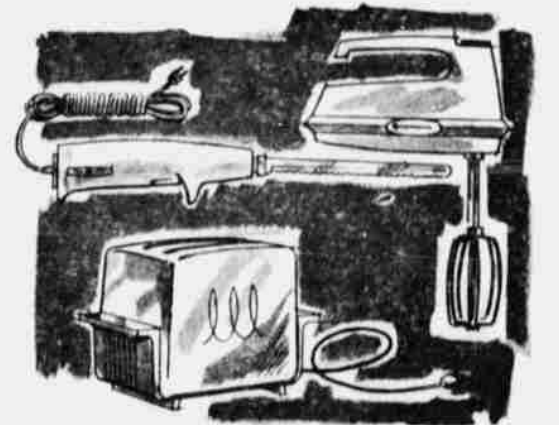
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