

Miller & Sons Welding purchase first new piece of equipment

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Miller & Sons Welding of Heppner would like to announce the arrival of the "first brand new piece of equipment we've ever owned," according to Joe Miller. It is a 2,700 lb. hydraulic powered Piranha Iron Worker.

Miller & Sons intends to use

the Piranha Iron Worker primarily for the fabrication of small parts. Joe Miller told the Gazette-Times. It can be used to punch holes in steel, shear angle irons, cut steel up to five-eighths of an inch thick, and eliminates drilling and grinding, Miller continued.

"We've already used it more than I expected to, so I see it paying for itself rather

rapidly, Miller said.

The Iron Worker was purchased from AR Machinery in Spokane for \$11,000 and arrived in Heppner on December 29.

A representative from the company is expected this week to train the rest of the shop employees and give all of us some lessons in using the Iron Worker safely, concluded Miller.

IRS phone numbers, offices to assist taxpayers

Offices of the Internal Revenue Service statewide have announced their service hours for the 1982 income tax filing season, said a news release from IRS.

According to T. Blair Evans, IRS district director in Oregon, toll-free telephone lines serve the entire state and operate from 8:30 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. These phone numbers are listed in local

telephone directories. Information calls are subject to supervisor and quality review monitoring to ensure courteous and accurate assistance, stated the news release.

Walk-in service is also available in ten Oregon cities including Pendleton, where IRS assistants will answer a variety of individual income tax questions. IRS is expecting a substantial increase in inquiries due to recent tax law changes. Individuals may

have to wait up to an hour for assistance in IRS offices. Evans encouraged Oregonians to call before visiting an IRS office, as most tax problems and questions can be handled by telephone.

IRS employees are not expected to prepare taxpayer's returns, nor do they prepare complex business schedules or assist with bookkeeping and accounting functions. IRS will normally advise individuals needing

this type of service to seek help from private tax preparers, continued the news release.

Oregonians in need of forms and free IRS publications should use the order form included in their tax package for faster service. Forms and publications may also be ordered by calling the IRS forms number listed in local telephone directories. Although IRS offices have some forms in stock, supplies are

limited. Taxpayers are encouraged to order their forms by mail or phone whenever possible, allowing one to two weeks for delivery.

The Pendleton office at 611 S.E. Emigrant is now open from 8:30 to 12 noon and from 1 to 4:30 p.m. on Mondays only. If a federal holiday occurs on a Monday, the office will normally be open the following Tuesday, the news release said.

What's Your Opinion?

Question: With most of the country being suddenly plunged into record low temperatures, do you believe we are experiencing the start of an ice age, as some theories proclaim?

"According to what we read we should be getting one, but I don't think we are unless we look at the east coast temperatures," said Oral Wright, Lexington. "But with the smog we are creating, some say the earth's temperature is rising, so who are we to believe?"



1981 salmon-steelhead tags to be turned in

Salmon-steelhead tags for 1981 are expired and the Fish and Wildlife Department is urging anglers to turn them in as soon as possible said a news release from that department.

The catch information recorded on the tags is the basis for catch estimates used by the department in its management programs. The data is statistically expanded to give catch for each month on each stream in the state with salmon and/or steelhead runs. The more tags returned, the better the base of information and the more accurate esti-

mates can be. Even tags from anglers who did not fish or who fished but did not catch anything are important and should be returned.

Tags can be dropped into the boxes provided at license agencies where the tags are sold, or they may be mailed to the Department's Portland office. The address is on the tag.

Applications for 1982 spring turkey gobbler hunts will be accepted by the Fish and Wildlife Department through February 3.

Those wishing to apply

should purchase a 1982 Controlled Hunt Application Card from a license agent or at the Portland headquarters of the department. Up to two applicants may enter on one card and the license agent will charge a \$1 application fee for each person. Instructions for applying and details of the April hunts can be found in the 1982 Synopsis of Oregon Game Bird Regulations. Ten hunts in five areas are scheduled with 600 tags authorized in all, the release continued.

The drawing for permits

will be held February 12, and notification to successful applicants will be mailed following the drawing. Those who are successful will receive a billing for the \$2 tag. Hunters must have a 1982 hunting license in order to apply.

Last year some 1,890 valid applications were received for 800 spring gobbler permits and applicants had a 42 percent chance of drawing a tag. Bagging a turkey, however, was more difficult. Hunters reported taking 49 gobblers in 1981 for a 12 percent success rate concluded the news release.

China and US to exchange scientific teams

China and the United States each will exchange 12 scientific and technical teams in 1982. Thomas Hammer, a U.S. Department of Agriculture official, stated recently in a news release from USDA.

Hammer, USDA deputy under secretary for international affairs and commodity programs, who just returned from a meeting with Chinese officials in Beijing, said the exchanges are part of the

agreement between the two countries to continue the exchange of scientific and

technical knowledge started in 1979.

Hammer led the seven-member U.S. delegation to Beijing to the third meeting of the U.S.-Peoples Republic of China working group which

makes the final selection of cooperative scientific and technical exchange activities between the two nations.

He Kang, vice minister of

the State Agricultural Commission, led the Chinese delegation. Hammer said He Kang viewed the mutual participation in cooperative

programs as a way of strengthening relations between the U.S. and China.

U.S. priorities in the negotiations were focused on enhancing trade, extending U.S. research and conservation efforts to benefit both countries, Hammer said. Plans also were made to hold a soybean symposium in 1982.

Hammer said the exchange of swine germ plasm and collaboration in the soybean symposium are of high mutual interest. China is the native home of the soybean.

He said the transfer of swine germ plasm is also interesting because it will benefit research programs designed to improve swine in both countries.

U.S. exchange teams also plan to study Chinese approaches to forest reproductive biology, biomass energy production, fungus control in grain under stored conditions, agricultural forecasting methods and integrated pest management. The Americans will visit Chinese scientists and research facilities and participate in field demonstrations of arid zones in China where vegetation and climate are most similar to the U.S. Southwest, said the news release.

The first group of exchanges for 1982 will begin in the first quarter of the year. The Office of International Cooperation and Development will administer and manage the program for the U.S. side, the news release concluded.

OSU schedules annual open house January 30

Oregon high school and community college students thinking of attending Oregon State University next fall are invited to attend OSU's annual open house Saturday, Jan. 30, stated a recent news release from OSU.

All prospective students and their parents are invited to attend the one-day session, according to Franz Haun, director of new student programs. Students can have their questions answered about classes, majors and student activities.

Students and parents will have an opportunity to visit with representatives of all

academic units at OSU. Information will be available on admission requirements, housing, financial aid and costs.

A \$4 registration fee will be charged for each student attending; no fee is charged for parents. Students and parents may purchase lunch on campus.

Participants may pre-register by mail or on open house day in OSU's Gill Coliseum from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. when the opening meeting begins.

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MEAL ONE. THE BASIC ROAST.

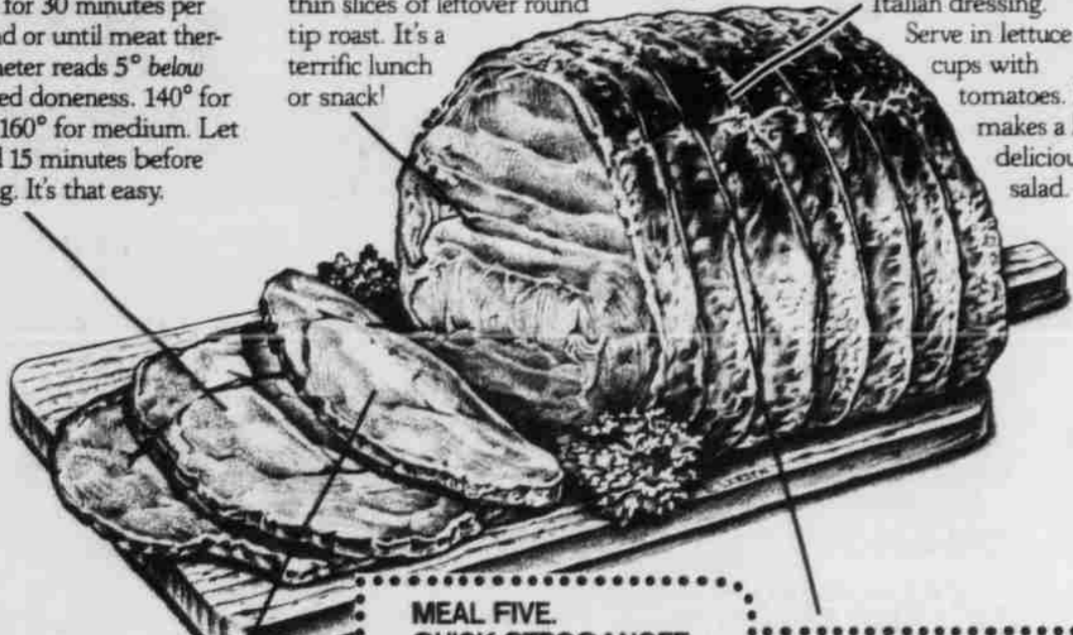
Place roast, round side up, in a shallow baking pan; insert meat thermometer. Roast uncovered in 325° oven for 30 minutes per pound or until meat thermometer reads 5° below desired doneness. 140° for rare, 160° for medium. Let stand 15 minutes before slicing. It's that easy.

MEAL TWO. POCKET SANDWICHES.

Stuff pocket bread with your choice of sliced tomatoes, lettuce, sprouts, chopped olives, avocado, onion . . . and top it off with lots of thin slices of leftover round tip roast. It's a terrific lunch or snack!

MEAL THREE. MARINATED WITH VEGGIES.

Marinate julienne strips of cooked round tip with slices of onion, green pepper, cucumber, carrots, and fresh mushrooms, in French or low-calorie Italian dressing. Serve in lettuce cups with tomatoes. It makes a light, delicious salad.



MEAL FOUR. STIR FRY.

Try a stir fry with mushrooms, carrots, onion, celery and leftover beef strips, seasoned with garlic, ginger and soy sauce. It takes just minutes to cook and is a colorful way to enjoy leftovers!

MEAL FIVE. QUICK STROGANOFF.

2 cups leftover beef, cut into strips
 2 tablespoons salad oil
 ¼ pound mushrooms, sliced
 ¾ cup water

1 pkg. (1-3/8 oz.) dry onion soup mix
 1 teaspoon dill
 1 cup dairy sour cream
 2 tablespoons flour

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in skillet. Brown meat quickly over medium high heat, stirring constantly; remove meat and juice from pan. Add remaining 1 tablespoon oil to pan and cook mushrooms 2 to 3 minutes. Stir in water, soup mix, dill and beef; simmer gently 3 to 4 minutes. Mix sour cream and flour, and stir into sauce. Simmer (do not boil) just until mixture thickens. Serve immediately over rice or noodles. Makes 4 servings.

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