

Poison hemlock-a threat to you and your children

Poison hemlock is a serious threat to everyone in Morrow County. Curious children often put pieces of the plant in their mouths. Illness and even death can result from eating poison hemlock. Even handling the plant can make you sick because the poison is absorbed through your skin.

Poison hemlock is found throughout central Morrow County and is very common within the city limits of Heppner, Lexington and Ione. The plant is most common along creeks but can be found just about anywhere. The plant often grows as a weed in home yards.

Everyone in the area should know how to recognize poison hemlock. All children should be taught to recognize the plant and know its dangers.

Poison hemlock resembles wild carrot. The leaves are dark green and the plant can be from one to 12 feet tall. The stem is smooth with purple spots.

If you have some plants that you

think may be poison hemlock, contact the weed district supervisor (676-5452) or the Oregon State University Extension office in Heppner (676-9642) and we will help you identify them.

Poison hemlock plants on your property should be dug-up or sprayed. Dispose of plants carefully so they do not pose a threat to children or animals and wear gloves and long sleeves because the poison is absorbed through the skin. Many people have become ill from pulling poison hemlock patches with bare hands and arms.

If you do not want your hemlock sprayed, contact Jim Van Winkle 676-5452 or City Hall 676-9618. It will be the responsibility of the owner to destroy the hemlock if they do not wish it sprayed.

"This is the third year we have sprayed, and I have seen great progress, with this program," says Jim Van Winkle, Weed Supervisor.

The spraying will be done the week of May 23-27. The day has yet to be determined.

ECOAC and SBDC co-sponsor dinner on May 23

In honor of International Trade Week, East Central Oregon Association of Counties Marketplace and BMCC Small Business Development Center will co-sponsor a dinner on May 23, at the Tapadera restaurant in Pendleton.

Ken Meir, former International Marketing Specialist for the State Department of Agriculture and now president of his own international marketing consulting firm, will be the keynote speaker for the evening.

A no-host social hour will start at 6:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7:30 p.m. There is a \$9.50 charge for the dinner, and reservations are required by May 19. Please call 276-6732 (inside Pendleton) or 1-800-452-8112 (outside Pendleton) to make reservations.

The theme for the evening will be "Opportunities for Networking in International Trade." Businesses interested in learning more about international trade opportunities for Eastern Oregon should plan to attend.



Spring flowering bulbs such as daffodils, tulips, hyacinths and crocus will stay in better condition for blooming next year if given the right care.

In most cases this means leaving the foliage on individual flower plants rather than cutting it off. The leaves provide the bulb with food needed to keep the plant healthy.

Leaves can be safely cut off, but only after they have ripened and are no longer actively manufacturing food for the plant.

When the foliage is cut from tulips, either separately or along with

the flowers, the plant won't produce any blooms in the next growing season.

Other spring bulbs given this kind of treatment will also send up only leaves but produce no flowers in the following season.

Tulips also benefit if their seed capsules are picked off when they finish flowering. This will cause the plant to devote its energy to storing food for next year's flowers rather than to ripening seed. Flower stems can be left standing. Water the plants until the leaves begin to yellow.

Termites are something no one wants to think about. They are a pest, like cockroaches, which occur somewhere else...not here. Right? Wrong.

I crawled under a house last week and found a colony of them, which shocked the owner of the house a little. The house is in Ione. And Ione isn't necessarily some hotbed of termite infestation. This particular pest can infest any of our homes in Morrow County.

The species of termite found here is the Western Subterranean termite. They nest in the soil, and cannot infest a house without having access to the soil as well. They usually gain access to homes around porches, and through steps, supporting posts, and sills which are close to or in contact with the soil. Occasionally, they may construct shelter tubes of earth leading from the soil over concrete foundations to reach wood.

The termites are grayish white in color, and are about 1/4 inch long. This time of year is the time they swarm, which means they send out reproductive, winged forms. These are dark brown or black. Termites resemble ants, both in habit and in form, except they lack the ant's narrow waist. They look like a fat ant.

Termites are often discovered because of the reproductives. These winged forms emerge from under a house searching for new homes, and often emerge where they can be seen, such as where pipes go through the floor, or where a dryer vent is located.

If you think you have termites,

don't panic. Don't let someone talk you into expensive treatment before you get all the answers. The termites have probably been there a long time and a few more weeks won't matter very much. We also have some very competent professional pest control operators within the county.

First, get the insects identified. You can bring them by my office for identification.

Extensive control measures may or may not be needed. Get help from a professional pest control operator licensed in termite control. Get several bids if the job is a large one. Most reputable firms belong to the National Pest Control Association.

Best control procedures for subterranean termites consist of soil poisoning, replacing damaged wood, breaking contact with wood and soil, and improved ventilation.

Finally, if you suspect you have a termite problem ask for a professional evaluation. These are free to reasonable, depending on how extensive the inspection is. Such an inspection will provide you with peace of mind, and should identify and eliminate danger areas, such as wood to ground contact.

The Western Subterranean Termite is definitely here and has the potential to cause severe structural damage. But it is a very slow moving pest, needs to maintain contact with the ground, and is relatively easy to control. Fumigation, for example is not only not recommended, it doesn't work with this pest.

If you have questions, please call your local Extension office.

State Delegate selected for Garden Club

Members of the Ione Garden Club met at the home of Jean Nelson on Wednesday May 11, with Loree Hubbard and Lorraine Ladd furnishing the refreshments. Discussion on the observance of Oregon Garden Week June 5-11 included floral arrangements for businesses in Ione and possibly a garden scene next to the Ione Hardware Store. This is under the direction of Pat Pettyjohn.

Helen Martin and Loree Hubbard were selected as delegates to the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs meeting in June at Eugene. Members will be donating jams, jewelry, plants and homemade items for this sale.

Discussion centered around some things they would like to do in their gardens that is new and different.



Photo by Joyce Hughes
Jeff Boteffur races for an out at first base in Saturdays game with Arlington. Arlington beat the Giants.

Willow Creek Little League

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Braves	2 0
Cubs	2 1
Giants	1 1
Angels	1 1
Dodgers	1 1
Indians	1 2
Rangers	0 2

Saturday: Braves 6 Rangers 2; Cubs 4 Giants 3; Indians 7 Dodgers 6.

Monday: Cubs 9 Indians 8.

WCCC Golf

Tuesday Ladies May 10, 1988

Low gross, flight A-Bev Wilson; flight B-Neoma Bailey.
Low net, flight A-Eileen Padberg; flight B-Jo Pettyjohn.
K.P.: Neoma Bailey.
Short drive: Harriet Evans.
Other awards: Ann Cutsforth, Bernice Lott.
Harriet Pierson got a birdie on #1.
Least putts, flight A-Jan Paustian; flight B-3 way tie Harriet Evans, Mary Beamer, Dorris Graves.

Tuesday Ladies Day May 17

Low gross flight A-Bev Wilson; flight B-Harriet Evans.
Low net flight A-Anita Boyer; flight B-Mary Beamer.
K.P. flight A-Jan Paustian; flight B-Harriet Evans.
Long drive flight A-Bev Wilson; flight B-Doll Campbell.
Least putts flight A-Harriet Pierson; flight B-Doll Campbell.
Chip ins-Cindi Doherty No. 2; Bev Wilson No. 7.

Echo Visitation May 15

Low gross: Carol Norris, 87.
Low net: Neoma Bailey, 62.
K.P.: Wanda Willis.
Long drive: Wanda Willis.
Low gross: Ron Bowman and Gary Watkins tied, 65.
Low net: Slater Mitchell, 54.
Second low net: Rick Johnston, 56.
Third low net: Earl Norris and Randy Lott tied, 57.
K.P.: Ron Bowman.
Long Drive: Barry Munkers

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the farmers of Oregon and Morrow County produce the food which feeds our people and permits us to export our abundance to other countries; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Wheat Growers League is a non-profit statewide organization whose objectives include conservation of the soil to protect our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the conservation of our soil is in the interest of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Wheat Growers League conducts an annual tour and field day of their statewide honoree as the Conservation Farm of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the honoree is the Sixty-Six Ranch the farm of Frank and LaVonne Mader, who are residents of Morrow County.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COURT of the County of Morrow, do hereby proclaim May 25, 1988, as

SOIL CONSERVATION RECOGNITION DAY

in Morrow County, Oregon; AND, urge all citizens of Morrow County to acknowledge this special day by attending the field day at the Sixty-Six Ranch, the farm of Frank and LaVonne Mader, in order to learn about modern production wheat farming and methods to conserve our soil.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 18th day of May in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Morrow County Court

(s)Louis A. Carlson, Judge

(s)Irvin Rauch, Commissioner

(s)G. W. Peck, Commissioner

Attest:

(s)Barbara Bloodsworth, Clerk

School Lunch Menus

May 23-27 RHS

Monday-corn dogs, pork & beans, jello squares, fruit, cookies, milk or salad bar.

Tuesday-potato bar, chili, cheese, and broccoli, fruit salad, cookies, milk or salad bar.

Wednesday-spaghetti, French bread, green salad, pineapple, milk or salad bar.

Thursday-coney islands, corn chips, mixed vegetables, pudding, milk or salad bar.

Friday-tuna or peanut butter sandwiches, soup, vegetable sticks, fruit, cake and milk.

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Monday-raviolas, fluffed potatoes, peas, cookies, fruit and milk.

Tuesday-beef and noodles, hot rolls, mixed vegetables, fruit and milk.

Wednesday-corn dogs, chips, lemon bisque, green beans, orange wedges and milk.

Thursday-taco salad, beets, cake, fruit and milk.

Friday-egg salad or peanut butter sandwiches, tomato soup, carrot and celery sticks, fruit and milk.

Sam Boardman

Monday-eggs and sausage, cheese sticks, hash browns, cinnamon rolls, oranges and milk.

Tuesday-corn dogs, pork and beans, cheese sticks, cookies and milk.

Wednesday-hamburger gravy and rice, peas, hot rolls, pineapple and milk.

Thursday-tacos, French fries, fruit, cookies and milk.

Friday-deli ham sandwiches, chicken noodle soup, applesauce, graham crackers and milk.

Heppner Elementary

Monday-tacos, refried beans, vegetables, fruit and milk.

Tuesday-spaghetti, cheese sticks, salad, fruit and milk.

Wednesday-barbecue.

Thursday-chili beans, vegetables, fruit, rolls and milk.

Friday-weiner wrap, cheese sticks, peas, fruit and milk.

Ione Schools

Monday-chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned vegetables, vegetable sticks, fruit and milk.

Tuesday-ham and noodles, tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit and milk or salad bar.

Wednesday-tacos, carrot sticks, green beans, fruit and milk.

Thursday-vegetable beef soup, bologna or peanut butter and honey sandwiches, pickles, crackers, dessert, milk or potato bar.

Friday-fried chicken, potato salad, vegetable sticks, bread and butter, strawberries and milk.

Spray Rodeo planned for May 28-29

The 41st annual Spray Rodeo which is approved by the NRA and ICA will be held May 28 & 29.

The festivities will begin Friday evening May 27 with a Queens dance in the high school gym. Candidates for Queen are: Tanya Crawford, Spray; Amber Daniels, Sisters; RaDeanna Shuldt, Dayville and Nicholle Nicholls, Long Creek. Music will be provided by Northwest Express from Culver.

Following the Friday night dance the buckaroo breakfast will be held in the school cafeteria, sponsored by the Mitchell Lions and Lioness club, and will begin at midnight and run until noon.

At 8 a.m. Saturday, May 28, the 23rd annual Eastern Oregon Half-Marathon will begin at Service Creek and end in Spray. There will be T-shirts to those who want them by paying a higher entry fee. There will also be trophies for the winners in each category. Marathon directors are Guy and Sue Grater. For further information call 468-2821.

At 11:30 a.m. the parade will begin at the Spray General Store and end at the rodeo grounds.

The rodeo follows at 1:30 p.m. with stock furnished by John Rattray.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON MORROW COUNTY

STATE OF OREGON, Acting by and through the Director of Veterans Affairs,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN S. COMSTOCK; PATTI J. COMSTOCK; et al.,

Defendants.

No. CV8750

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the above-entitled court in the above-entitled cause to me directed and dated on May 9, 1988, based upon a Judgment rendered and entered in said court on April 18, 1988, in favor of the State of Oregon, Acting by and through the Director of Veterans' Affairs, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 3, Hansen's First Addition to the City of Boardman, Morrow County, Oregon, in Section 9, Township 4 North, Range 25, E.W.M.

to satisfy a Judgment against defendants John S. Comstock and Patti J. Comstock for the sum of \$44,919.71, together with interest at 9.0 percent per annum from date of Judgment until paid.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of said Execution and Judgment and in compliance with the command of said Writ, I will on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1988, at 10:00 a.m., at the front door of the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction and subject to redemption to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the right, title and interest which Gordon D. Spray and Jennifer L. Spray, aka Jennifer L. Wade or any successor had on October 11, 1978, the date of plaintiff's mortgage, and thereafter had in and to the above-described real property or any part or portion thereof, to satisfy said Execution and Judgment and interest, costs and accruing costs.

DATED at Heppner, Oregon, on May 10, 1988.

Roy Drago, Sheriff

Morrow County, Oregon

By: Pauline Winter

Chief Civil Deputy

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF OREGON WHEAT COMMISSION

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN

that a public meeting will be held pursuant to ORS 578, the Oregon Wheat Commission Act, in the Spearfish Room of the Execulodge, The Dalles, Oregon on June 8, 1988, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, upon a proposed budget for the operation of the Oregon Wheat Commission during the fiscal year July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989.

At this meeting, any producer of wheat in Oregon has a right to be heard with respect to the proposed budget, a copy of which is available for inspection, under reasonable circumstances, in the office of each County Extension Agent in Oregon.

For further information, contact the Oregon Wheat Commission office, 1008 N.E. Multnomah Street, Portland, Oregon 97232.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1988

ATTESTED: Norman Coon,

Chairman

Ivan C. Packard, Administrator

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of Condon. Jake Grossmiller from Wasco will be announcing. Clown and bull fighter is Joe Sanford from Pasco, Wash.

Saturday evenings dance will be followed by another buckaroo breakfast from midnight until noon.

Sunday morning a Cowboy church service will be held in the rodeo grandstand beginning at 8:30 a.m.

A parade will be held at 12:30 followed by the final performance of the rodeo at 1:30 p.m. with trophies being awarded to the event winners and the All-Around cowboy.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the City of Heppner will receive sealed bids on gas as follows:

1. On gas only.

2. Lowest price to the city on regular and unleaded. (Specify which pump price.)

3. Minimum or no service. (Specify which. Check oil and clean glass is minimum.)

4. Starting date will be July 1, 1988. Bid expires June 30, 1989.

All prices quoted on gasoline must be quoted in terms of cents off on pump prices. Bids submitted will be prices at which dealer will supply city vehicles when the city makes purchases from the dealer. The City of Heppner reserves the right to see the rack price on any day. Deadline for sealed bids will be 5:00 P.M. Friday, June 3, 1988. Bids will be opened at the regular council meeting Monday, June 6, 1988 at City Hall, 188 W. Willow, Heppner, Oregon.

Due to unforeseen price hikes the City of Heppner can review and possibly rebid for gas.

The City of Heppner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Marshall Lovgren

City Administrator

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam Counties. 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 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 FmHA County Office no later than 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.

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1 CARD OF THANKS

A word of appreciation to the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home staff, Dr. Wolff, all the thoughtful people sending cards, food and memorial contributions at the time of our loss. We are grateful, May god bless you all.

The family of Marvel Jones

5-18-1c

I wish to thank everyone for the care I received at the time of my accident and for the flowers, cards and prayers while I was recovering.

Skip Pettyjohn

5-18-1c

I want to thank Dr. Wolff and the hospital staff for their good care during my heart attack. Also, special thanks to Marge & Molly for coming to help, and to Joe Gifford for flying my family to Portland.

My heartfelt thanks for all the prayers and cards and for all the kindnesses shown my family. Without the prayers I wouldn't have made it.

And thanks to Rita and Everett for looking after things.

We must all realize the importance of our hospital and home town doctor. Our community really can't do without them.

God bless you all.

Kay Anderson

5-18-1c