

## Noxious weeds appear as weather warms



Dave Pranger weed supervisor shows poison hemlock

Noxious weeds are beginning to appear as spring and warmer temperatures arrive, says Dave Pranger, noxious weed supervisor. It is important to be able to identify these problem weeds since, as well as being unsightly, they may also be poisonous to humans and livestock, says Pranger.

Poison hemlock and yellow star-thistle are a few such weeds where early identification and control may save a trip to the doctor or veterinarian. Other noxious weeds like rush skeletonweed, Canada thistle, and diffuse and Russian

knapweed should also receive special attention because of economic losses these weeds present to landowners.

The Morrow County Weed Control District is charged with assisting landowners in identifying problem areas of noxious weeds as well as helping organize effective control programs. It is also the responsibility of the weed district to enforce the noxious weed laws of the county.

For more information or assistance regarding noxious weeds or the county's weed law stop by the weed district office in Heppner or call the office at 676-5452.

## Buy a slave Thursday

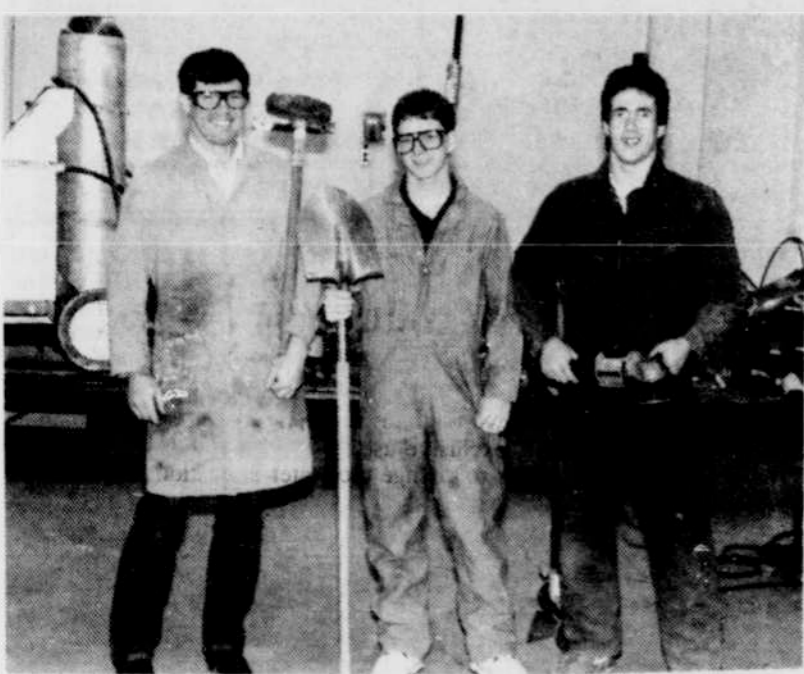


Photo by Joyce Hughes

L-R: FFA advisor Bill Umbarger, Brody Struckmeier and Doug Devin are ready to be sold as slaves

Have jobs around the house you never seem to get to, probably because you just don't like them? Then the annual FFA slave auction this Thursday night might be just what you need.

Beginning at 7 p.m. in the Heppner High School cafeteria you can bid on a young hardworking slave to do all those "can't get to" jobs you've been putting off.

Check out some of these slaves to be put on the block: "Wild" Bill Looney the fastest fence builder this

side of the Mississippi. Or how about "Sweatin'" Brett McDowell (3 gals an hour says the sale order). Or maybe you need Kathy "Marvelous" Martin. Her work is magnificent.

These and 34 other slaves will go to the highest bidder Thursday night, and all agree to eight hours of work for the buyer. There will be door prizes and refreshments to entertain bidders, and don't forget that proceeds from the auction go toward helping the local FFA chapter.

## Soil and water stewardship week April 28 to May 5

Suggesting that everyone can help care for our earth's environment by looking for things to do right outside their doorway, the Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District is encouraging local churches, organizations and individuals to join the nationwide observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, April 28-May 5, 1991.

The local conservation district, which works throughout the year on soil and water conservation measures, is providing color literature that highlights humanity's responsibility to be active stewards of our nation's soil and water resources. The local district is one of nearly 3000 conservation districts nationwide that work with the National Association of Conservation Districts to encourage greater resource stewardship through the annual week-long observance.

Joe Rietmann, chairman of the Morrow SWCD, said he hopes Stewardship Week will help individuals realize that their own actions (good or bad) will reap results, (good or bad) on the environment. "By taking positive environmental steps — as simple as planting a tree or reducing pesticide use — every person can be a sower, not just in the fields where food and fiber crops are grown, but in the broader fields of life."

Materials especially designed to convey the 1991 theme, "As You Sow," are being distributed by the Morrow SWCD and may be obtain-

ed by calling or visiting the district office during business hours at the Pettyjohn Building, 730 Heppner Lexington Highway or by calling 676-5452.

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## Historical Society hears of Indian culture

By Delpha Jones

Geri Peck, Barbara Bloodworth, members of the state and local Morrow County Historical Society board of directors, local president Delpha Jones, Umatilla Historical Society president Joy S. Gagin and other officers were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Hansell on Friday, April 5.

The afternoon was spent visiting with the members of the state board and hearing plans for the future. There is now an Oregon Trail Coordinating body of five full time people working on the preservation of the Oregon Trail. Plans were discussed for interpretation stations through the eastern part of the state. One will be in Baker City and one on the Indian reservation near Mission. Antone Minthorn told of the master plan for this which will be on a 600-acre parcel of ground on tribal land with easy access from the freeway. Steve Corey, a member of the Oregon Trail Council, told of

some of the plans, and the Oregon Trail in general. Doris Rounds told of her extensive collection of Indian artifacts, which include bead work, stone work and basket weaving. Much of this is at the High Desert Museum in Bend. She expressed her wish that some of these articles could be used in teaching Indian culture to students today. The 1855 treaty over salmon fishing was discussed.

There will be an area meeting soon at which senator Hatfield will be present to speak on this issue. Antone also spoke a bit about up-dating the Happy Canyon show held during the Pendleton Round-Up, with more facts about the Indian life. Mr. Hansell explained some about his fine collection of bead work, baskets and other Indian artifacts. A most instructive and interesting day was enjoyed.

Sign up now for the annual Morrow County Historical Society trip to Jacksonville, Bend and Portland. Time is getting near.

## Cancer Society seeks storage

The American Cancer Society is looking for a ground floor location in Heppner for storing and dispensing of its loan items to cancer patients.

"These comfort items and medical equipment have been purchased by local donations and are for use, free, to cancer patients. However, the present upper-floor location, generously donated by Dick Sargent, is difficult for families and volunteers to load and unload heavy items," said a spokesperson.

Anyone aware of a ground-level storage facility or empty building that would be suitable for this use and that could be donated to the

American Cancer Society, should contact Bonna Rae Miller at 676-9613 or Molly Rhea at 676-9133. Donated space would be tax deductible.

## Bowling Assoc elects officers

Oliver Devin has been elected 1991-92 president of the Heppner Bowling Association.

Other officers are: vice president Steve Sather; secretary/treasurer John Edmundson; directors (two year term) Larry Scroggins and Delbert Binsch; directors (one year term) Rick Johnston and Garry VanArsdale.

The new officers will begin their terms on July 1.

## St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



There were 114 people present for the senior dinner April 3, including 17 guests from Hermiston; two from Wenatchee, Wa. and one each from The Dalles, North Dakota and Athena. Merri Reamer won the meal ticket, Maude Hughes won the door prize and the guest prize went to Opal Cook.

Three meals were sent out. Ladies from the Methodist Church did the serving. Marilyn Bergstrom is back on the job cooking.

The menu for April 17 is tuna noodle casserole, broccoli, carrot pineapple salad, bran muffin and cherry crisp. Members of the Lutheran Church will serve.

Merri Reamer met with the center office staff Wednesday, April 3. Merri will be on leave for a month to six weeks. Seniors who need help from the ECOAC while she is away may call the Senior Center office, 676-9030. The staff can help you get in touch with the proper person.

The Senior Center Activities Committee served a salad luncheon for the Home Extension meeting Thurs., April 4. It turned out very well, despite having to run across the street to the deli for more salad when more people came than were expected.

The activities committee also served pie and coffee at the St. Patrick's celebration committee meeting April 3.

Nine people rode the senior bus to Pendleton Friday, April 5. They enjoyed dancing and lunch at the senior center and went shopping.

There will be an Area Agency on Aging meeting in John Day Friday, April 12. The senior bus will be taken if enough people sign up. Those wishing to go may call Dot Halvorsen, 422-7143, Irene Schroeder, 676-9132 or the Senior Center office, 676-9030.

Other events to remember are: Mondays 1-4 p.m. quilting. Daisy Collins showed a video on quilting last week.

Tuesday, exercise 10-10:30 a.m.; hobby time 1-4 p.m.

Wednesday, senior dinner.

Thursday, exercise 10-10:30 a.m.

Many of the tenants at St. Patrick's Senior apartments have been ill recently. Back home after hospitalization are Dorothy Rugg, Alta Cutsforth, Darlene Arrington, Merna Toll and Florence Holt. Roxy Lovgren is still a patient at Pioneer Memorial.

### NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX WARRANTS

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to ORS 311.615 of the service of Personal Property Tax warrants upon the following listed tax payers. Payment of the following listed delinquent taxes with interest and cost of service must be made by April 10, 1991 or said warrants shall be filed with the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, for entry in the County Clerk Lien Record, and shall become a lien upon the title to any interest in real property owned by the person against whom the warrant is issued, and the taxes on personal property embraced in the warrant with interest, penalties and costs applicable thereto, shall continue as a lien on all the personal property of the person assessed as otherwise provided by law. The effect shall be the same as though the people of the county had recovered the judgement against the person charged for the full amount of the delinquent tax covered by the warrant together with interest thereon and cost as provided by law.

NAME	DESCRIPTION	YR	TAX	INT TO 4-15-91	PENALTY	TOTAL
HORTON, HAROLD	MOBILE H	90	76.17	1.02	15.00	92.19
RACKLEY, BILL & BOBETTE						
HORTON, HAROLD	MOBILE H	90	73.16	.98	15.00	89.14
VEND MUSIC SERVICE, INC	PERS PROP	90	328.46	4.38	15.00	347.84
VEND MUSIC SERVICE, INC	PERS PROP	90	138.84	1.85	15.00	155.69
VEND MUSIC SERVICE, INC	PERS PROP	90	37.26	.50	15.00	52.76
VEND MUSIC SERVICE, INC	PERS PROP	90	310.85	4.14	15.00	329.99
VEND MUSIC SERVICE, INC	PERS PROP	90	66.08	.88	15.00	81.96
HOOVER, BARBARA J						
YATES, DONALD R. & SUSAN M.	MOBILE H	90	190.18	2.54	15.00	207.72

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MARGO SHERER  
MORROW COUNTY  
TAX COLLECTOR

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE INVITING BIDS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Wheeler County Fair Board, Fossil, Oregon, invite bids for the following:

- 1) livestock wash rack
- 2) deck

Complete specifications are available from Tom Troxell, Wheeler County Fair Chairman. Phone 468-2292. Spray.

All bids must be submitted by a licensed contractor and Bureau of Labor and Industries prevailing wage rules will apply.

All bids must be sealed and filed with Wheeler County Fair Board, Tom Troxell, Chairman or mailed to Wheeler County Fair Board, PO Box 362, Fossil, Oregon 97830 by April 15, 1991. Sealed bids will be opened 7 pm, April 19, 1991, Wheeler County Fair Office, Fossil.

Wheeler County Fair Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, dated March 28, 1991  
Wheeler County Fair Board  
Helen Asher, Secretary  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW

BANK OF WALLOWA COUNTY, an Oregon banking corporation, Plaintiff,

v.  
ROBERT A. MILLAR, Defendant.

CASE NO. 90-CV-84

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
On the 7th day of May, 1991, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., Pacific Time in accordance with ORS 187.110, at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, claim and interest of the within named Defendant in the following described Real Property located in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 11, Town of Lexington, County of Morrow, State of Oregon.

Said Sale is made under a Writ of Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow to me directed in the case of Bank of Wallowa County, plaintiff, Robert A. Millar, defendant.

DATED this 28th day of May, 1991.

ROY L. DRAGO, Sheriff  
Morrow County, Oregon  
By: Pauline Winter  
Chief Civil Deputy

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to ORS 477.250, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held for the purpose of providing all owners of lands an opportunity to be heard on matters pertaining to the budgeting of moneys required to defray the cost of fire protection and suppression within the boundaries of the Eastern Oregon Forest Protection District and for privately owned lands in Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco and Wheeler counties within the boundaries of the Deschutes, Malheur, Mt. Hood, Ochoco, Umatilla and Wallowa-Whitman National Forests.

Hearing will be held at the following places:

Central Oregon Division, Friday, April 26, 1991, 1 P.M., at Prineville Division Headquarters, Prineville, Oregon.

Central Oregon Division, Friday, April 26, 1991, 1 P.M., at The Dalles Division Headquarters, The Dalles, Oregon.

Northeast Oregon Division, Friday, April 26, 1991, 1 P.M., at La Grande Division Headquarters, La Grande, Oregon.

Central Oregon Division, Friday, April 26, 1991, 1 P.M., at John Day Division Headquarters, John Day, Oregon.

Copies of the tentative budget may be inspected during normal working hours at the Eastern Oregon Forest Protection District offices at John Day, Prineville, The Dalles, and La Grande, Oregon.

OREGON STATE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY  
JAMES E. BROWN,  
STATE FORESTER  
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## 1 CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for their kindness to me during my recent stay at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Especially Susan Thompson, Barbara Johnson and Sandi Hanna.

Dorothy Rugg  
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