

FFA to auction off students as slaves Sportsman's show March 27-29



Photo by Joyce Hughes

FFA Advanced study class get ready to be auctioned off as slaves

The annual FFA Slave Auction will be held Thursday, April 2 in the Heppner High School cafeteria at 7 p.m. Around 35 slaves will be auctioned for eight hours of work each.

"This is the time to get done all those 'maybe later' things you

have been putting off. Clean the yard, clean the basement, paint the fence, wash all the windows, clean the barn, etc. Let the FFA take the worry and the work out of it for you," said FFA teacher Bill Umberger. 'Brawny' Brody Struckmeier, 'Tryin' Ryan Munkers and 'No Pain' Dwayne

Dunaway, are a few people to be auctioned off to take care of your jobs.

The money from the auction helps offset FFA Chapter expenses for trips, contests and conventions.

Free coffee and donuts will be available along with door prizes.

The variety of participants in the 7th annual Eastern Oregon Sportsman's Show in Pendleton is better than ever: tents, fishing and hunting guides, tackle, taxidermy, packing and leather goods, bugles, archery...and the list goes on.

This year's event takes place Friday through Sunday March 27-29 at the Pendleton Convention Center. Friday begins at noon and lasts until 9 p.m. Saturday hours will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The elk bugling contest is always a big draw with people coming from all over the region to participate or cheer on their favorites.

Last year Gary Edwards of Pendleton was the winner, with Joch Kloer of Oregon City second and Jeff Beers of Pendleton third. Casey Hunt won the youth division with Joe Cunha, second, both of Pendleton. The bugling contest will be Saturday evening.

Admission for the show is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors per day. Seminars are free with admission. Doing your own

guided trip to Alaska is a seminar Friday. Collecting antique fishing tackle will be one of the seminars on Saturday. People are invited to bring their antique fishing gear and let Hobart Manns value it for them. The Oregon State Police will do a seminar on "Catching poachers with decoys" and will show tapes of the culprits caught.

Cooking and smoking seminars are also popular and will take place all day Saturday and Sunday. Roger Neufeldt from Luhr Jensen will be doing a seminar on making sausage and smoking it on Saturday evening with a fish smoking seminar to follow on Sunday morning at 10:30.

New this year is Packing with Mules, Saturday morning at 9:30. Vickie Leonard and Dr. John Groupe will show what, where and how to pack and then go outside and prepare the animals. Anyone wishing to participate is welcome to do so.

The Rocky Mountain Antler Museum will again be at the show with a display of 28 mounts. Many state records are included including the world record ar-

chery typical deer. Roger Selner is willing to rough judge scoring on horns if people bring them to the show. There is a \$1 fee for this part.

KUMA Radio in Pendleton sponsors the annual show with Greg Smith in charge. "We are inviting individuals clean to clean out their unneeded fishing gear, camping gear, used guns, etc and bring them to the show and rent a table for \$25 for the three days or \$15 a day to sell their items. Make a little money yourself at the show," comments Smith.

The grand door prize again this year is a North Idaho all-expense paid elk hunting trip. It's sponsored by Coors Beer and Graybeal Distributing of Pendleton. Jim Bosworth was the recipient of the prize last year, compliments of his wife Patsy. Jim came home with a seven-point bull and 400 pounds of bonded meat was divided among the hunters in the party.

For table or booth space contact KUMA Radio, PO Box 340 Pendleton, OR 97801 or call 503 276-1511.

Friends of OSU golf gala set

Morrow County Extension Office of Oregon State University and the E.R. Jackman Foundation invite all friends of OSU - parents, volunteers, or alumni to attend the Golf & Gala Dinner on Wednesday, May 13.

The '91 fun golf tournament will be repeated at Willow Creek Country Club. Prizes will be awarded to both men and women for net and gross scores. The cost is \$2 for country club members and \$10 for non members. The tournament starts at 1 p.m.

The evening dinner will begin at Heppner Elks Club with a nohost social hour at 5:30 p.m.

A Prime Rib dinner will follow at 6:30 p.m. The program will include comments from Dr. Michael Mailen, professor of agricultural and resource economics at OSU. There will also be brief remarks from Betty Brose, director of development, E.R. Jackman Foundation. Harold Kerr will be present to renew acquaintance with friends.

Interested friends of OSU are asked to respond to E.R. Jackman foundation by April 15. For information, contact the Heppner Extension Office 676-9642 prior to April 15, 1992.

Grange plans smorgasbord

A smorgasbord and pinochle party will be held at the Lexington Grange Hall on Sunday, March 29 beginning at 12:30 p.m. for dinner and 2 p.m. for pinochle.

Cost for the dinner is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children under 12 and \$15 for a family. Pinochle will be \$2.

This is a money making project to help support the work of the grange which continually contributes to many community activities.

Mid-week Lenten services continue

The theme for the mid-week Lenten services at the Lutheran churches this week will be "The Body of Christ". Service will be held at Valby, located on the Ione-Gooseberry road on Wednesday and at Hope in Heppner on Thursday. A soup-bread supper will begin at 6 p.m. with the worship service at 7 p.m. Pastor Stan Hoobings message will be based on reading of St. Mark 7:31-37 "The Ears of Christ".

Sunday, March 29 adult Bible study begins at 8:15 a.m. at Valby Lutheran Church. The class will be studying the Old Testament book of Esther. Worship service will follow at 9 a.m. Sunday school at Hope in Heppner starts at 9:30 a.m. with worship service at 11 a.m. Pastor Hoobing's worship service message will be entitled "The Foolishness of the Cross" based on scripture reading of 1 Corinthians 1:18-31.

Visitors and friends are welcome to the services and events of the Hope-Valby Lutheran Parish. "The welcome mat is out and the coffee pot is always on," said Rev. Hoobing.

Little League sign ups slated

Little League sign ups will be held Wednesday, April 1 from 7-8 p.m. at the Ione school cafeteria for all lone youth interested in playing on an lone major, minor or T-ball team.

Sign ups for those interested in the Heppner and Lexington areas will be Wednesday, April 1 and Thursday, April 2 at the Bank of Eastern Oregon Heppner branch from 5-7 p.m. Sign up fee for those playing on a Heppner team will be \$20 per child. Anyone that wishes to play on a team, majors, minor or T-ball, is encouraged to sign up at this time.

Little League tryouts will be April 4 and 11 in Ione and Heppner. All 11 and 12 year olds are urged to bring a copy of their

birth certificate at the time of registration. This is to avoid having to obtain a copy before all-stars. Minor and T-ball tryouts will be held towards the end of April.

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