



Mike Howell and Charlie Daly look over a new portable livestock scale. The unit was purchased by the Morrow County Livestock Growers and the 4-H Council. The scales will be available for use in the county. The scales will probably be used this summer during the fair to help expedite the weighing of animals. The scales can also be used for production livestock work within the county.

## Rodeo tickets on sale

Season tickets for the Morrow County Rodeo are now available at the following locations: Bank of Eastern Oregon, First National Bank, Hamlin's Tavern, Peterson's Jewelers, Gardner's Men's Wear, Murray Drug and Ray Boyce Insurance. The cost of a season ticket is adults \$9; students, \$6, and children under 12 years of age \$1.50. The price will enable the purchaser to see four rodeo shows for the price of three. Anyone wishing to order the season tickets may do so by sending a check or money order together with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Morrow County Rodeo, P.O. Box 247, Heppner, Or. 97836.

## Traffic fatalities below last year

Only 42 traffic fatalities were recorded during June which is 45 per cent below the figure for last year and the lowest number for this month since 1967.

Traffic deaths are down 14 per cent for the first six months of 1975 as compared to last year. There were 252 traffic crash victims for the first half of this year as compared to 293 for the same period in 1974.

Gil Bellamy, Administrator of the Oregon Traffic Safety Commission reports that almost half (122 of 252) of the deaths for 1975 have been people under 25 years old. He points out that over America's 200 year history, there have been 649,702 American soldiers killed in battle in all wars from the Revolutionary War through Vietnam. By comparison, over 2 million Americans have died in traffic crashes in the last 70 years.

Since the greatest cause of death up to age 37 is traffic crashes, Bellamy is hopeful that an effort will be launched to prevent traffic fatalities similar in scope to an effort which would be launched to control any other epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Gustafson of Sumner, Wa. spent several days at the home of Mrs. Irene Swanson. Mrs. Elva Tews of Seattle, Wa. came down with them and visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tews and family. On Tuesday evening, July 2, relatives gathered at the Swanson home for a potluck supper. Besides the host and guests, others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tews and family, Mrs. Elva Tews, Mrs. Adon Hamlett and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. James Swanson and Cheryl Turner.

Terri O'Connor, Seattle, Wa., spent the July 4 weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davidson and family of Portland were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan.

Mr. Mike Luther, Albany was a weekend visitor at the

## IONE NEWS

Eva Hamlett

home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swanson.

Mr. Donald Bristow spent the weekend in Portland and at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom spent the weekend in Portland visiting with their daughter, Christina and also with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Haugen, at Lake Oswego.

Mrs. Adon Hamlett drove to Vancouver, Wa. Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Tim Arends. On Sunday they drove to Salem to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsey, and daughter Susan of San Rafael, Ca. They also attended the McMillan reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ritchie, and Donna Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree drove to Caldwell, Id. to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gelinis on July 4. Alisa Gelinis returned home with them.

Memorial graveside services will be held for Ruth B. Mason at the Highview Cemetery on Thursday, July 10, 2 p.m.

Approximately 150 persons attended the reunion of the Eskleson family held at Anson Wright Park on Saturday, July 5. A potluck dinner was held at noon.

Members of the family attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox, Portland;

Mrs. Ernest Fredrickson, Salem; Mrs. Ada Eskleson, Hermoston, and Mrs. Cleo VanWinkle, Pendleton. Descendants included the Palmers, Graves, and VanWinkles from Lexington and Heppner. Attending from Ione were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer and family. Also known in the area attending were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ely, Salem.

Jan Peterson and Natalie Tews will be story tellers for the story hour Friday, July 11, at 10:30 a.m. in the Ione City Library.

The Ione girls slow pitch softball team won its fifth game Monday, July 7. They will play their last home game Saturday, July 12, at 1:30 p.m. at the Ione field. The last game will be played on Monday, July 14 at Heppner. Karen Beck and Monica Swanson are the coaches.

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## Dr. Tibbles selected practitioner of the year

Dr. L. D. Tibbles of Heppner, Or., was selected General Practitioner of the Year, by the Oregon Chapter of the College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery at the recent convention in Sun River, Or. Dr. Tibbles, who was born in Missouri and educated in Montana, attended the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine at Kirksville, Mo., where he graduated in 1931. After practicing for a brief period in Missouri, he moved to Heppner, Or., in 1934 where he has continued in general practice since that time.

Being active in community affairs, Dr. Tibbles served as a councilman for the city of Heppner from 1938-1953. He served as mayor of Heppner from 1953-54. He served on the Morrow School Board from 1965-68. He was chosen Morrow County Father of the Year in 1963. He is presently serving as Morrow County Medical Investigator and Morrow County Health Officer and has held each of these positions for over 15 years.

He was recently honored with a plaque for having served 40 years as Medical Assistant to the Heppner High School athletic program. He also was recently honored for 15 years of service as plate umpire for Little League baseball. He has been a staff member of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner

## Condon draws large crowd

The usual July 4 crowd at Condon found that summer heat arrived with them this year. Over 600 persons lined up for the Chuck Wagon breakfast in the Condon City Park. They heard flag-raising ceremonies which included a patriotic talk by County Bicentennial Chairman, Marion Weatherford, Arlington, and choral numbers featuring American songs. The American and Bicentennial flags were raised by the Cub Scout Troop and flew from the high, central pole all day.

The parade before noon was built on the Bicentennial theme. There were not as many court groups as usual, but the Morrow County Court and their pennant bearers appeared and made a fine showing. The court also participated in the grand entry at the rodeo that afternoon. The evening barbecue and fireworks were well attended.

This year the Condon Fourth had several new features such as the craft and antique show and sale in the Old Bank Building on Main Street and the free showings of the old movie "The Oregon Trail" at the theater.

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since it opened in 1950 and has served as Chief of Staff several times. He is a member of the following organizations: American Osteopathic Assn., Oregon Osteopathic Assn., Heppner Chapt. No. 26 Royal Arch Masons, of which he was High Priest in 1946. Heppner Lodge No. 69 AF&AM of which he was Master in 1944. Al Kadar Temple of Portland, Or. Ruth-Locust Chapt. No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star. Heppner Chamber of Commerce. National Wildlife Federation. National Rifle Assn.

Dr. and Mrs. Tibbles are the parents of two sons, Lance, Assistant Professor of Law at the University of North Dakota, and Larry, Doctor of Medicine, in private practice in Eureka, Ca. Dr. Dale Browning, president of the Oregon Chapter, in making the presentation, stated that Dr. Tibbles' example of active participation in community affairs, as well as his medical practice was the reason for his choice for this honor.

## County issues permits

Out-of-city building permits recently processed by the County Planning Office included two for the Blake Ranch, a mobile home for the Earl Blakes and a recreational residence for Joe E. Gerke of Portland. A barn structure for Sabre Farms on the Homestead Road. A home garage for John Davis at Boardman. At Irrigon a mobile home for Alvin M. Savage and a storage building for Arlie Patton. Two residences for Robert and Sally Diehl at Ordance.

## Lions to sell carnival tickets

Heppner Lions will begin the advance ticket sales for the carnival at the county fair. The Lions are sponsoring the carnival that will consist of 10 different rides for both adults and kiddies. The advance tickets will be a large savings over the regular admission prices. They will be sold at the popcorn booth during the Sidewalk Bazaar. The carnival will begin on August 19 and run each day through August 24. The Lions will also sell popcorn, cotton candy and snow cones during the fair.

## BPA outages hit area

Several Bonneville Power Administration outages hit the Columbia Basin Electric Coop service area the past week.

Columbia Basin Electric Coop employees and members spent a concerned weekend over July 4 as lightning storms resulted in several outages on the BPA system and generally centered at the BPA Boardman substation.

A BPA outage on June 28 at 9 a.m. caused a brief 2 second operation at the Boardman Substation. Then on July 1, 3:53 p.m. another brief 2 second operation dumped the BPA Santiam line and affected the BPA Boardman Sub for a similar 2 seconds.

On July 3, 6:58 a.m. lightning struck near the Boardman BPA Sub. The recloser was closed in at 8:02 a.m.

On July 5, 3:20 p.m. the grounding bank at the Boardman BPA substation failed and all power was again off to the Sand Hollow, Heppner, Ruggs, Ione, Cecil and Vinson areas of 1848 Member accounts. The transformer grounding bank was bypassed and power restored at 7:16 p.m. On July 6 (the next morning) BPA took an outage at their Boardman sub to install some temporary grounding transformer equipment. This was from 4:15 a.m. to 5:32 a.m. for 1848 consumer members of Columbia Basin Electric.

Indications are that the relay equipment failure had to do with the lightning on July 3. Then on Sunday (July 6) at 11:10 a.m. ten BPA poles were hit by lightning and several crossarms. One crossarm was broken off completely and a phase dropped on the ground. Temporary repairs were made and power was restored at 4:27 p.m.

BPA will be making permanent repairs this week. Columbia Basin did not have a single outage of its own system during the week in the Sand Hollow, Ione, Heppner, Ruggs or Vinson Areas.

In the Shuttler and Lower Rock creek areas—lightning caused transformer losses on July 1 at Rock Creek. On July 2 the Pacific Power and Light Company substation serving the 61 Columbia Basin Electric customers at the Blalock Sub was off for an hour due to lightning taking a substation fuse of P.P. and L. Co. The evening of July 5 there were two outages in the lower Butte Creek and Mayville area affecting 6 members. On July 6 lightning burned up a step down transformer at Shuttler Flat near Arlington affecting 5 members. Only July 1 lightning had destroyed a pole on lower Rock Creek and caused an outage to 37 member accounts north of Olex.

At Fossil on the morning of July 7 a lightning arrester was hit and blown up causing some outage to Fossil, Fossil rural areas, Mayville and area around Olex.

## TEEN STAFF NEEDED FOR STATE FAIR

Older 4-H members looking for an interesting experience may wish to apply to serve as teen staff at State Fair, according to Birdine Tullis, Extension Assistant.

Additional teen staff are needed to assist in all phases of 4-H activities including horse show, 4-H exhibit building, as announcers for livestock events and such during the dates of Aug. 17-31. Teen staff receive room and board during their time at state fair. Members interested are asked to call Extension Office 676-9642 for more information.

## VISITORS FROM SPOKANE

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ertz last week were his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Juda, another sister, Mrs. Ken H amrick, and his mother, Mrs. E.S. Wilson, all of Spokane, Wa.

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## Bunco artists working in state

Attorney General Lee Johnson said that law enforcement officials have been notified that a large, well-organized group of bunco artists are operating within the state. The group, collectively known as the "Williamson Gang," specializes in solicitations of elderly persons for roof and driveway sealing and related home repairs. Investigation has further revealed that members of this organization have been charged in this state with crimes of shoplifting, theft by deception involving checks and have been suspects in burglaries.

Johnson said the group generally operates door-to-door soliciting home repair jobs, and does not operate under a business name. If a homeowner is approached for home repairs on this basis, Johnson said, they should contact their local law enforcement agency, district attorney or the Consumer Protection Division. Johnson added that before entering into a contract for such repairs, homeowners should solicit estimates from a known business firm and make certain the repairs are necessary.

## ROBERT BOTEFUHR ENLISTS IN AIR FORCE

Robert Lee Botefuhr, son of Joan Tanory, Heppner, Or., has enlisted in the Air Force for a period of four years. Announcement of Robert's enlistment was made by SSgt Kerry J. Brown, local Air Force recruiter, Walla Walla, who stated that Robert would depart August 8 for basic training at Lackland AFB, Tx. Sergeant Brown indicated that Robert is enthusiastic in his approach to coming experiences on the Aerospace team as a Security Specialist.

## REV. ANDERSON JR. HOLDS SERVICE

The Rev. Robert Anderson Jr. will take communion service at All Saints Episcopal Church on Sunday, July 13, at 10 a.m. Fr. Anderson is a director of supervisors and leadership training. He is a pastoral assistant at St. James Church in Kent, Wa., and is on the staff diocese of Olympia, Wa., where he directs deacon's training. He is a former vicar of Enterprise, Or.

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**Heppner Lions will sell Popcorn and Pop at the Sidewalk Bazaar**

**Carnival Tickets Advance sale tickets 5 for \$1 Regular price will be 40c each or 3 for \$1**

Carnival will be at the Fair and Rodeo August 19 thru 21

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