

## Excise tax triples

As part of a tax package adopted by congress last summer, the current one percent federal excise tax on local and long distance telephone service tripled January 1, announced Pacific Northwest Bell. Under the plan adopted in August, the telephone excise tax will be three percent through 1983, 1984 and 1985. The tax then would be abolished, unless Congress acts again, a PNB spokesperson said.

The tax was first imposed by congress during World War I as a temporary measure. Although repealed briefly after the war, it was reinstated during the depression, and at one time, rates climbed as high as 25 percent on long distance calls and 15 percent on local service, the spokesperson said.

Several years ago, congress voted to gradually eliminate the tax, which had stood at 10 percent for almost 20 years. In recent years, it has dropped one percent each year and was scheduled to be one percent in 1981 and eliminated at the end of 1982. However, legislation enacted in 1980 continued the tax at two percent through 1981. A 1981 law allowed the tax to decrease to its current one percent level in 1982. According to that act, the tax was slated to remain at that one percent rate through December 31, 1984, after which it would have been dropped totally, the spokesperson said.

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## LaGrande Livestock

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John B. Kirby

MARKET REPORT—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1982

CATTLE SALABLE — 109	
STEERS	
Light Steer Calves	61.75 - 67.00
Light Feeder Steers	60.00 - 64.75
Heavy Feeder Steers	56.00 - 60.50
Good Quality Steers	52.00 - 56.00
HEIFERS	
Heifers	50.00 - 54.00 quotable
Pairs	44.00 - 47.00
Commercial & Utility Cows	32.25 - 35.00
Canners & Cutters	25.25 - 30.75
Butcher Bulls	38.50 - 45.25
SHEEP SALABLE — 0	
HORSES SALABLE — 16	
No. Two's	19.00 - 24.00
No. Three's	11.00
HOGS SALABLE — 3	
Sows	35.00
Weaners	27.00 head

There were 15 buyers and 23 consignors represented at Thursday's market.

MARKET TREND: The run was too light to accurately break down all classes, however, it did indicate the market was 1.50 higher in all classes including cows and bulls. More strength is expected by next week with more demand in the calf class.

NEXT SALE: Thursday, January 6th. This will be a special stock cow sale with over 1500 head of bred cows including Hereford, Angus, and Simmental cross cows. These are mostly bangs vaccinated cows between 3 and 8 years old. All cows will be bled and preg-tested. Field Representative: Don Robinson 562-5259

Thank you,  
John B. Kirby  
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Weight limits changed for fair stock sale

By JOHN NORDHEIM  
Morrow County  
Extension Agent

At a recent meeting, directors of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association voted to change market steer weight limits for the Morrow County Pair Stock Sale. The M.C.L.G.A. which sponsors the sale, specified a lower limit of 975 pounds and an upper limit of 1225 pounds (both after shrink).

The weight changes are based on recommendations of Wally Gaboury of Hill Meat Company, Pendleton. Steers under the lower limit probably won't grade USDA choice or better and steers over the upper limit provide carcasses which are hard to merchandise.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

OREGON CIRCUIT COURT FOR MORROW COUNTY PROBATE DEPARTMENT  
No. 1292  
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
RAYMOND J. SMITH,  
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed and have qualified as the personal representatives of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within 4 months after the date of first publication of this Notice, as stated below, to the personal representatives at the offices of Abrams & Kuhn, 269A N. Main Street, P.O. Box 428, Heppner, Oregon 97836, or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representatives or the attorney for the personal representatives.

Dated and first published January 6, 1983.

Walter R. Smith  
P.O. Box 161  
LaGrande, OR 97850  
William J. Kuhn  
Attorney for the  
Personal Representative  
Published: January 6, 13, 20, 1983.

## New Construction Remodeling



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## Help Wanted 4

Resident manager needed for 25 unit apartment complex. Experienced person with knowledge of maintenance and bookkeeping required. A salary, apartment, utilities and health insurance included. Please write, stating qualifications to: Barb, 11027 N.E. 4th, Bellevue, WA 98004. Please include phone number. E.O.E. 1-6-2c

The Morrow County Public Works Department is now accepting applications for Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic.

Applicants must be experienced in all phases of diesel and gas repair. For more information, call 676-9401.

1-6-1c

## Wanted 6

Wanted to buy: Used portable B-W television for computer screen. Looks not important. Contact David Sykes, Heppner Gazette-Times 676-9228. tfnx

WANTED-USED GUNS. Giving highest allowance in the area. Stop by and see Ralph about your gun. Coast to Coast, Heppner, 676-9961. 10-14-tfc

## Rentals 7

FANTASTIC! 2 and 3 bdrm. apts.; private balconies, economical heat, laundry facilities, extra storage, close to hospital. SAVE \$100! \$50 reduction in cleaning deposit plus \$50 rent credit in March if you rent before February 1. Renting from \$226. up. Rent figured on 25 percent of your adjusted income. You could qualify for Rental Assistance. Call and ask us about it! HURRY, they go fast! EVERGREEN TERRACE APARTMENTS. Equal Housing Opportunity. 676-5120. 1-6-tfc

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One bedroom apartment. Appliances furnished. No Pets \$135. 676-9893. 10-21-tfc

APARTMENTS for rent: the rent for the sixth month is FREE after you pay 5 months rent. \$110 - 145 per month plus utilities. 422-7579. 11-11-tfs

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## Livestock & Poultry 10

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## Real Estate 23

Home for sale or rent by owner \$27,500 negotiable. Good location. Call for rent fee 676-9909, eve. 12-16-tfn

## Services 8

FOR SALE: 3 bdrm., 2 bath house with family room, fireplace, garage, air cond. \$62,000. 676-9213. 1-6-4p

Three bedroom full basement house for sale. Wood stove, oil furnace with outside shop. Asking \$62,000. 676-5288 after 5 p.m. 11-11-tfc

In Heppner: 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath house. Full basement, 12 ft x 12 ft. custom built storage building, wood stove, quiet neighborhood. \$37,500. Owner financing available. Call Jim Ackley, 567-5021. Keep trying. 1-6-1c

In Heppner: Commercial shop 1,200 sq. ft. with office space. Wired and insulated. Loading dock. Presently rented for \$100 per month. Will take a loss at \$10,500. Owner financing available. Call Jim Ackley 567-5021. Keep trying. 1-6-1c

4 bdrm. house out of dam and flood zone (509) 922-1167. No Fri. nite or Sat. calls. \$24,950. 1-6-tfc

FOR SALE or RENT: 4 bdrm., 2 bath, good location, days 676-9426, evs 676-9425. 1-6-2c

## Pets 25

Purebred Irish setter puppies for sale. 676-5876. 1-6-4c

## Yard Sales 28

MOVING SALE: Jan. 7-8 260 N. Chase 9 - 5. John Canaday. 12-30-2p

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## Senior News

Entertainment at the Heppner Senior Mealsite on Wednesday, Jan. 12 will be provided by the Lone Senior Kitchen Band.

Any senior citizen desiring a noon carry out meal on Wednesdays is asked to call Cherrie Clark, 676-5222, or Bill Collins, 676-9947.

Heppner seniors needing a ride to the mealsite should call Mary Nikander, 676-5571, to make arrangements.

Lone and Lexington residents needing a ride to Heppner on Wednesdays are asked to call Dot Halvorsen, 422-7143, to make arrangements.

Seniors attending the noon meal at the mealsite are not charged for transportation. For those over 60 who do not attend, the cost is 75 cents round trip. Cost for commuters under 60 is \$1.50.

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