

New scale purchased for P.M.H. Nursing Home



Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home resident Merle Boyce demonstrates the new wheelchair-patient scale that was recently purchased by the P.M.H. Foundation and the P.M.H. Auxiliary. The scale, which will be used for nursing home residents, enables staff members to weigh patients and their wheelchairs at the same time, eliminating the need to move residents for daily weigh ins.

The auxiliary raised \$470 and the foundation matched that amount to purchase the scale.

Water supply outlook

Spring and summer water supplies are expected to be near to below average, reports the Morrow County Soil Conservation Service. Precipitation in this area in January was 39 percent of average and has been 88 percent of normal since October 1.

January precipitation at Heppner measured 46 in., 30 percent of average. Precipitation at Ukiah was .56 in., 24 percent of average. The snowpack measured at Arbuckle Mountain snow course on January 30 was 22 inches depth, 7.2 inches water

equivalent, 99 percent of average. The SNOTEL site at Madison Butte measured 17 inches depth, 5.5 inches water equivalent. Last year the water equivalent at this site was 3.8 inches.

Forecasts of streamflow are as follows:

STREAM	FORECAST		PERIOD	AVG. 1000's AF
	1000's AF	Avg.		
Butter Creek near Pine City	9.8	84	March-July	11.6
Rhea Creek near Heppner	7.0	75	Febr.-July	9.3
Willow Creek at Heppner	7.5	80	Febr.-July	9.4
Rock Creek above Cayuse Canyon near Condon	21.0	106	Febr.-July	19.8

These forecasts of streamflow assume normal weather

conditions will occur between

now and the end of the forecast period.

Pesticide Handling Seminar slated

March 7 is the date set for the Sherman County Pesticide Handling Seminar to be held at the Sherman County 4-H Pavilion in Moro, announced Brian Tuck, Sherman Co. extension agent. The program will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will cover such topics as: Pesticide Container Management, Pesticide Poisoning -

Health Implications, Personal Safety Equipment and Pesticide Hazards and Regulations.

The emphasis of this seminar is to bring pesticide users up to date on the proper handling techniques needed for the pesticides currently in use in the Mid-Columbia area, the extension agent explained.

In conjunction with the Oregon Department of Agriculture, hours of recertification credit will be available for those participating in this program.

For further information, contact the Sherman County Extension Service at 565-3230.

Ione girl to attend Girls' State in June



Paula Anderson

Paula Anderson, a junior at Ione High School, was selected by the Ione American Legion Auxiliary Unit 95 to attend Oregon Girls State. The event will be held June 10-15 at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

Selection is based on leadership, character and honesty, cooperativeness, community participation and service, and scholarship.

Girls who are chosen to participate in the program will constitute a model state and will assume the duties of citizens by electing their own city, county and state officials. They set up their own city and county governments, conduct court sessions, and pass and enforce city ordi-

nances. They elect their own state senators and representatives, and in their legislature, the girls introduce, debate and pass bills. Miss Anderson is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Byrne of Ione.

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premium? Alice Mills Morrow, OSU Extension Service family economics specialist, suggests you talk with your agent or broker about increasing your deductible.

Your deductible is simply an amount you agree to pay before your insurance company takes over in case of a loss, Morrow says. If you have a \$100 deductible and you have a \$369 insured loss, you pay the first \$100 and your insurer pays the other \$269.

By increasing your deductible, you'll assume the responsibility for a greater share of any loss, she explains, but you'll also pay less for your coverage.

A \$250 deductible costs about 10 percent less than a \$100 deductible. A change from a \$100 to a \$500 deducti-

ble will result in a saving of about 20 percent.

Insurers introduced the deductible many years ago as a means of reducing the millions of small claims that can be almost as expensive to process as the large ones, Morrow says. The idea is to keep the cost as low as possible for insurance that will pay the larger losses that more people aren't in a position to absorb.

In this day of higher prices for almost everything you buy, higher deductibles are one way you can economize.

Easter Seals' Basketball Shootout scheduled Sat.

A Jack Ramsay Basketball Shootout for Easter Seals will be held at Heppner High School on Saturday, Feb. 24, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The fifth annual event will be held across the state on that date, and boys and girls ages six to 18 will compete. David Gunderson is local coordinator of the event.

The main prize for the top winners — those who turn in pledges of \$500 or more — will be "The Day," which includes a trip to Portland to attend a Blazer practice, meet the players, get autographs on regulation basketballs which are also part of the prize, lunch with Ramsay and go to a Blazer game that evening. A basketball clinic scholarship goes to the top state fundraiser.

In addition, all participants will compete for lesser prizes and awards from Nike, co-

Death Notice

WIGHTMAN - Marvin R. Wightman, formerly of Heppner, died February 18 at Mesa, Arizona.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Feb. 24, 11 a.m.,

at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Heppner.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Gazette-Times.

Pennant bearers reset carwash date

A car wash sponsored by pennant bearers of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo, which was rained out Saturday, Feb. 11, has been rescheduled. The fund-raiser will be held Saturday, Feb. 25 at Cal's

Mobil in Heppner from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The cost will be \$3 per car and \$4 per pickup.

Proceeds will be used to offset the expenses of the girls' outfits.

Eugene and through other clinics and programs; and exercise swims in Easter Seal therapeutic-recreational warm water pools in Eugene and Portland.

In addition, public education programs focus on such diverse subjects as toy safety and prevention of hearing loss. Stroke clubs and similar programs are also sponsored, explains Barbara Peoples, public relations counsel for the event.



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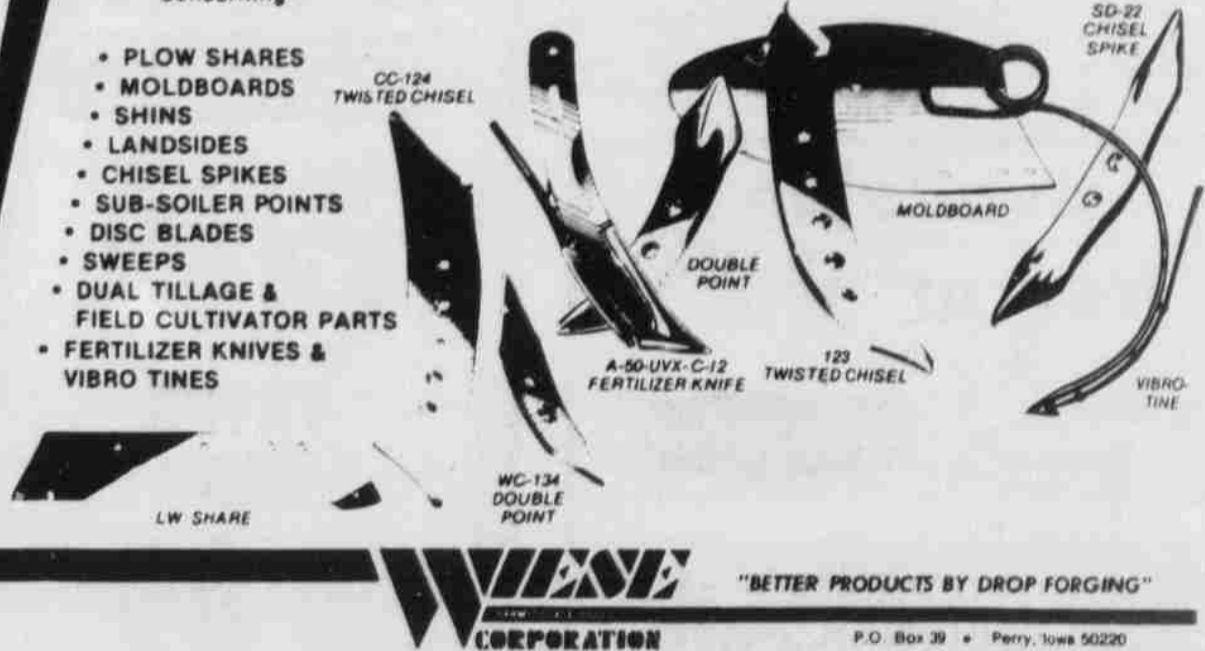
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