

World traveler visits hometown

By Justine Weatherford

About 40 years ago Ellis Thomson moved from Heppner to New York City. Last week he visited here for the first time since 1954. He is now retired from the New York Central Railroad System. He calls himself "an old bachelor."

Ellis has many friends and relatives in Heppner and other parts of this state. His father Charles was one of the three original Thomson brothers who founded Heppner's oldest always-in-one family business. His mother the former Belle



Ellis Thomson

Colliver died when he was eight years old, and when he was 10, he gained a wonderful stepmother, the former Mary Farnsworth.

He had his public schooling here and was very active in Heppner High School dramatics. He also performed in the Amateur Nights at the Old Star Theater. His romantic clowning there is preserved on film that Bert Sigsbee shot and that Bert's daughter Elaine George has now permitted to be remade so that it can be shown on modern projectors.

After high school, Ellis attended the University of Oregon and worked here in the Thomson Brother's store. He was known as an amateur artist then and is still working at this hobby. He has studied art and especially enjoys painting in oil—mostly portraits.

His home for many years in New York City is on East 88th Street "right across from Mayor Beam's residence and just four blocks from Central Park." He enjoys many concerts and much theater and says he "haunts museums and art galleries there and in Europe."

Ellis Thomson is really a world traveler. This coming fall he plans to make his 12th trip to Europe—and will spend most of this trip in the Greek Islands which he especially enjoys. He has visited Mexico three times, Bermuda twice and Puerto Rico twice as well as making many, many trips across and around the United States.

He has had some unusual adventures on his travels. He said that some of the more difficult traveling has been in the communist countries. "Crossing Hungary we were locked into a windowless car for over 24 hours without any food—most unpleasant."

Ellis wants people to not worry too much about crime and about being mugged in New York City. He regrets the recent bad publicity. He feels that that city is much safer than many other cities.

Before his younger brother Earl Thomson, Portland (now also retired) brought him here last Wednesday, Ellis visited many friends and family members in Roseburg, Corvallis and Waldport. Other members of his family visiting here last week were his Aunt Louise Thomson Becket and her husband, Merle who camped at Cutsforth Park.

Ellis has been a house guest of his cousin Jim and wife Madge Thomson. He has also enjoyed visiting with cousin Winifred Thomson Cox and family and cousin Rod Thomson and family.

He happily visited old friends at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital and at the county Museum and Heppner Library. He enjoyed visiting and lunching with Zeta Brosnan and three more generations of Brosnans on Butter Creek and visiting and dining with Happy and Claude Graham. He is pleased with the way his hometown looks.

"The homes and yards and trees and the Masonic Cemetery look very good," he remarked.

This spring and summer Ellis is traveling on a 60-day Greyhound Bus. Co. pass which he recommends highly. After leaving Heppner last Saturday he expected to go almost non-stop to Chicago. He left his apartment in New York City on April 26 and expects to be back there on June 24.

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PLANNED EXPENDITURES		
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$ 210,000	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AID OR FOOD	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	\$ 1,079,000	\$
15 TOTALS	\$ 1,275,000	\$

THE GOVERNMENT OF IONE CITY
 ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF \$1,279,000 FOR THE SEVENTH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD, JULY 1, 1976 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1976. PLANS TO SPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SHOWN.
 ACCOUNT NO. 38 2 025 003
 IONE CITY
 CITY RECORDER
 IONE OREGON 97843
 6/17/76
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Rural fire department

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The budget for HEPPNER RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year 1976-1977 beginning July 1, 1976, as detailed and summarized below, was prepared by the City Clerk. Modified Accrual accounting basis, and is not consistent with the accounting basis used during the last two years. Major changes, if any, and their effects on this budget are set forth in an accompanying statement.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at 471 N. Main, Heppner, Oregon. A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held July 12, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. at the Claude Graham residence for the purpose of holding a public hearing on this budget. Any person may appear to discuss the budget, or any part of it.

/s/ Dick Wilkinson (Chairman of Governing Body) Morrow (County) Heppner (City) June 18, 1976 (Date)

SUMMARY OF TAX LEVY AND OTHER BUDGET RESOURCES			
Item	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
Levy Within 6% Limitation	5,926.29	6,241.00	6,435.00
Levy Outside 6% Limitation			
Levy Outside 6% Limitation (Serial Levy)			
Not Subject to Limitation			
TOTAL PROPOSED LEVY (To be certified to Assessor)	5,926.29	6,241.00	6,435.00
Total Budget Resources from LB-2	-0-	190.05	-0-
Total Resources Except Tax to be Levied from LB-3			
TOTAL BUDGET ALL FUNDS			

SUMMARY OF INDEBTEDNESS				
Type of Debt	Debt Outstanding		Debt Authorized, Not Incurred	
	This Fiscal Year as of July 1, 1976	Next Fiscal Year as of July 1, 1977	This Fiscal Year as of July 1, 1976	Next Fiscal Year as of July 1, 1977
Bonds				
Interest Bearing Warrants				
Short Term Notes				
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS				

FUNDS REQUIRING THE LEVY OF AN AD VALOREM TAX TO BALANCE THE BUDGET			
Item	General		
	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
Total Personnel Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)	100.00	100.00	100.00
Total Materials and Services	4,263.50	4,291.00	4,615.00
Total Capital Outlay			
Total All Other Requirements	1,582.29	1,850.00	1,600.00
Total Requirements (Including Transfers)	5,926.29	6,241.00	6,315.00
Total Resources Except Tax to be Levied	-0-	190.05	-0-
Ad Valorem Taxes Received		6,150.95	6,315.00
Estimated Tax Not to be Received		90.05	100.00
Total Ad Valorem Tax to be Levied		6,241.00	6,415.00
Levy Within 6 Percent Limitation		6,241.00	6,415.00
Levy Outside 6 Percent Limitation		-0-	-0-
Levy Outside 6 Percent Limitation (Serial Levy)		-0-	-0-
Not Subject to Limitation		-0-	-0-

FUNDS NOT REQUIRING AN AD VALOREM TAX TO BE LEVIED			
Item	EQUIPMENT RESERVE		
	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
Total Personnel Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)			
Total Materials and Services	9,066.69	11,736.41	13,213.01
Total Capital Outlay			
Total All Other Requirements	9,066.69	11,736.41	13,213.01
Total Budget Requirements	9,066.69	11,736.41	13,213.01

Heppner budget

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/s/ (Chairman of Governing Body) Morrow (County) Heppner (City) June 22, 1976 (Date)

SUMMARY OF TAX LEVY AND OTHER BUDGET RESOURCES			
Item	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
Levy Within 6% Limitation	34,832	36,922	38,137
Levy Outside 6% Limitation			
Levy Outside 6% Limitation (Serial Levy)			
Not Subject to Limitation	18,920	28,050	68,124
TOTAL PROPOSED LEVY (To be certified to Assessor)	53,752	64,972	106,261

Item	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Total Budget Resources from LB-2			182,154
Total Resources Except Tax to be Levied from LB-3			72,482
TOTAL BUDGET ALL FUNDS	793,174	531,031	385,382

SUMMARY OF INDEBTEDNESS				
Type of Debt	Debt Outstanding		Debt Authorized, Not Incurred	
	This Fiscal Year as of July 1, 1976	Next Fiscal Year as of July 1, 1977	This Fiscal Year as of July 1, 1976	Next Fiscal Year as of July 1, 1977
Bonds				
Interest Bearing Warrants				
Short Term Notes				
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS	588,000	560,000		

FUNDS NOT REQUIRING AN AD VALOREM TAX TO BE LEVIED			
Item	FUND OR PROGRAM		
	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
Total Personnel Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)			
Total Materials and Services			
Total Capital Outlay			
Total All Other Requirements	2,000	2,000	2,000
Total Requirements (Including Transfers)	2,000	2,000	2,000
Total Resources Except Tax to be Levied			
Ad Valorem Taxes Received			
Estimated Tax Not to be Received			
Total Ad Valorem Tax to be Levied			
Levy Within 6 Percent Limitation			
Levy Outside 6 Percent Limitation (Serial Levy)			
Not Subject to Limitation			

FUNDS NOT REQUIRING AN AD VALOREM TAX TO BE LEVIED			
Item	FUND OR PROGRAM		
	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
Total Personnel Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)			
Total Materials and Services			
Total Capital Outlay			
Total All Other Requirements	6,478	6,478	6,718
Total Requirements (Including Transfers)	6,478	6,478	6,718
Total Resources Except Tax to be Levied			
Ad Valorem Taxes Received			
Estimated Tax Not to be Received			
Total Ad Valorem Tax to be Levied			
Levy Within 6 Percent Limitation			
Levy Outside 6 Percent Limitation (Serial Levy)			
Not Subject to Limitation			

FUNDS NOT REQUIRING AN AD VALOREM TAX TO BE LEVIED			
Item	FUND OR PROGRAM		
	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
Total Personnel Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)			
Total Materials and Services			
Total Capital Outlay			
Total All Other Requirements	1,760,300	1,760,300	8,300
Total Requirements (Including Transfers)	1,760,300	1,760,300	8,300
Total Resources Except Tax to be Levied			
Ad Valorem Taxes Received			
Estimated Tax Not to be Received			
Total Ad Valorem Tax to be Levied			
Levy Within 6 Percent Limitation			
Levy Outside 6 Percent Limitation (Serial Levy)			
Not Subject to Limitation			

FUNDS NOT REQUIRING AN AD VALOREM TAX TO BE LEVIED			
Item	FUND OR PROGRAM		
	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
Total Personnel Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)			
Total Materials and Services			
Total Capital Outlay			
Total All Other Requirements	13,683	13,683	3,242
Total Requirements (Including Transfers)	13,683	13,683	3,242
Total Resources Except Tax to be Levied			
Ad Valorem Taxes Received			
Estimated Tax Not to be Received			
Total Ad Valorem Tax to be Levied			
Levy Within 6 Percent Limitation			
Levy Outside 6 Percent Limitation (Serial Levy)			
Not Subject to Limitation			

FUNDS NOT REQUIRING AN AD VALOREM TAX TO BE LEVIED			
Item	FUND OR PROGRAM		
	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
Total Personnel Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)			
Total Materials and Services			
Total Capital Outlay			
Total All Other Requirements	28,620	28,620	35,111
Total Requirements (Including Transfers)	28,620	28,620	35,111
Total Resources Except Tax to be Levied			
Ad Valorem Taxes Received			
Estimated Tax Not to be Received			
Total Ad Valorem Tax to be Levied			
Levy Within 6 Percent Limitation			
Levy Outside 6 Percent Limitation (Serial Levy)			
Not Subject to Limitation			

FUNDS NOT REQUIRING AN AD VALOREM TAX TO BE LEVIED			
Item	FUND OR PROGRAM		
	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
Total Personnel Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)			
Total Materials and Services			
Total Capital Outlay			
Total All Other Requirements	20,352	20,352	16,361
Total Requirements (Including Transfers)	20,352	20,352	16,361
Total Resources Except Tax to be Levied			
Ad Valorem Taxes Received			
Estimated Tax Not to be Received			
Total Ad Valorem Tax to be Levied			
Levy Within 6 Percent Limitation			
Levy Outside 6 Percent Limitation (Serial Levy)			
Not Subject to Limitation			

FUNDS NOT REQUIRING AN AD VALOREM TAX TO BE LEVIED			
Item	FUND OR PROGRAM		
	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
Total Personnel Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)			
Total Materials and Services			
Total Capital Outlay			
Total All Other Requirements	10,465	10,465	14,044
Total Requirements (Including Transfers)	10,465	10,465	14,044
Total Resources Except Tax to be Levied			
Ad Valorem Taxes Received			
Estimated Tax Not to be Received			
Total Ad Valorem Tax to be Levied			
Levy Within 6 Percent Limitation			
Levy Outside 6 Percent Limitation (Serial Levy)			
Not Subject to Limitation			

FUNDS NOT REQUIRING AN AD VALOREM TAX TO BE LEVIED			
Item	FUND OR PROGRAM		
	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
Total Personnel Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)			
Total Materials and Services			
Total Capital Outlay			
Total All Other Requirements	12,000	12,000	12,000
Total Requirements (Including Transfers)	12,000	12,000	12,000
Total Resources Except Tax to be Levied			
Ad Valorem Taxes Received			
Estimated Tax Not to be Received			
Total Ad Valorem Tax to be Levied			
Levy Within 6 Percent Limitation			
Levy Outside 6 Percent Limitation (Serial Levy)			
Not Subject to Limitation			

FUNDS NOT REQUIRING AN AD VALOREM TAX TO BE LEVIED			
Item	FUND OR PROGRAM		
	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
Total Personnel Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)			
Total Materials and Services			
Total Capital Outlay			
Total All Other Requirements	2,000	2,000	2,000
Total Requirements (Including Transfers)	2,000	2,000	2,000
Total Resources Except Tax to be Levied			
Ad Valorem Taxes Received			
Estimated Tax Not to be Received			
Total Ad Valorem Tax to be Levied			
Levy Within 6 Percent Limitation			
Levy Outside 6 Percent Limitation (Serial Levy)			
Not Subject to Limitation			

FUNDS NOT REQUIRING AN AD VALOREM TAX TO BE LEVIED			
Item	FUND OR PROGRAM		
	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
Total Personnel Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)			
Total Materials and Services			
Total Capital Outlay			
Total All Other Requirements	3,600	3,600	-0-
Total Requirements (Including Transfers)	3,600	3,600	-0-
Total Resources Except Tax to be Levied			
Ad Valorem Taxes Received			
Estimated Tax Not to be Received			
Total Ad Valorem Tax to be Levied			
Levy Within 6 Percent Limitation			
Levy Outside 6 Percent Limitation (Serial Levy)			
Not Subject to Limitation			

FUNDS REQUIRING THE LEVY OF AN AD VALOREM TAX TO BALANCE THE BUDGET			
Item	General		
	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
Total Personnel Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)	57,948	57,948	58,078
Total Materials and Services			