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Letters To The Editor

A tribute to Lee Pettyjohn

To the editor:
When we are placed on this earth, no one knows what makes one man, or woman stand out above another. We are not to judge our fellow man, but we find ourselves considering one person a leader, with abilities greater than our own.
The area has lost a true caring and loved man, which will affect our lives.
This man was a self-made man, and answered only to what was right. He never gave in to pressures that were unjust. He knew what the real world was all about, living honestly with compassion for his fellow man. This man helped so many people over his life, more than even his family will ever know. He was what we call a giver, not a taker. He gave so much and asking a little in return. This man communicated with everyone he came into contact with, sharing his wisdom with out reservation. His life was not without pain, sorrow, disappointment, and loss, but the greatest loss of all is ours.
We will miss this great man, Lee Pettyjohn.
Jim Green
Arlington

Thanks for the thought

To the editor:
We'd like to thank the County Court and Heppner (Morrow) Chamber of Commerce for proposing the dam and lake be named after Oscar Peterson. We know he would have appreciated it, but agree that the geographic name, Willow Creek, is more popular.
Thanks for the thought!
Sincerely,
The Oscar Peterson family

Hats off!

To the editor:
So often we read in the paper of the things young people do - all bad.
But I'd like to let the people of Heppner know that we had a van load of high school kids come here last week, who did good.
Fourteen boys and girls with the assistant pastor from the West Linn Baptist church came to hold a Vacation Bible School each morning for the Friendship Baptist church here. They taught in two tents and a trailer in a member's backyard.
Each afternoon they did several hours of community service - pulled weeds, cleaned house and split wood for senior citizens, went to the nursing home to sing while the boy clown made balloon animals for each patient.
Their pay was an occasional cookie and thank you. This reply - "Thanks for letting us help you."
Hats off to such kids!
Irene Anhorn
Heppner

Evening services held at Ione U.C.C.

Evening services will be held at the Ione United Church of Christ on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. during the month of July. These services are offered as an alternative or an addition to the regular worship services on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m., announced the Rev. Cathy Barker, I.U.C.C. pastor.
"The style of the evening services will be relaxed and informal, with guitar music, an inspirational message, and some group participation. Children are especially welcome," she said.
The first two services, July 7 and 14, will be led by Ginny Curinga, summer intern for the Ione and Condon U.C.C. churches. On July 21 and 28, the Rev. Barker will lead the worship.

Dept. of Justice offers vacation auto tips

It's vacation time again. Thoughts of the long winter season seem like distant memories as Oregonians make their plans for travel. Most vacations will be pleasant experiences filled with fun and laughter. Some, however, may turn out as miserable nightmares of an automobile breakdown in an unfamiliar city. Each year many tourists become the victims of fraudulent automobile repair schemes aimed at separating the motorists from their money, stated the Oregon Department of Justice.
The Consumer Protection and Services Section of Oregon's Department of Justice offers the following advice for automobile vacationers this summer:
-Have your car serviced before setting out. Any known problems should be taken care of by your regular mechanic to avoid "potluck" choices forced on you by a breakdown.
-If the car does break down, have mechanics from several different shops look at the problem and give an estimate before approving the repair.

Marriage Licenses

A Marriage License application was received at the Morrow County Clerk's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner from:
William Ray Maddern, 31, and Sally Jo Winters, 25, both of Heppner.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County sheriff's office at the Morrow Co. Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls and cases during the past week:
On June 28, Patrick A. O'Brien, 66 of Houston, Texas, was arrested for the Heppner Police Department by the Condon Police Department for an alleged Hit and Run that occurred in Heppner. He was transported back to Heppner and posted bail. Heppner Police Department officer Conover and Morrow Co. sheriff's deputy Tullius were the responding officers.
On June 30, John Krebs, 31 of Cecil, was arrested by a Morrow Co. sheriff's deputy for alleged Fourth Degree Assault.
Also on June 30, Thomas P. Hilling, Boardman, reported vandalism. Circuit breakers and plugs were pulled on a refrigerator and freezer and \$300 worth of food thawed and spoiled.
On July 1, Kim D. Turner, 24, Boardman, was arrested by a Morrow Co. sheriff's deputy on fugitive warrants out of Pacific County sheriff's office, Washington, on charges of alleged Bail Jump and Failure to Appear. He was lodged at the Umatilla City Jail.
On July 2, James R. Willis, 29, Boardman, was arrested for alleged Second Degree Criminal Trespass. He posted bail and was released.
On July 4, the Navy reported a brush fire between Three Mile Canyon and Six Mile Canyon. Tagarres Farms personnel and the Navy contained the fire. An unknown amount of land burned.
A second July 4 fire was reported west of the Bombing Range Road along the highway. The Navy responded.
Also on July 4, the Boardman Fire Department responded to a fire near the Dodge City Inn, Boardman.
On July 5, the Boardman Fire Department responded to a fire on Kunze Road, Boardman.
Also on July 5, a small fire was reported at 11:53 a.m. at Wilson Road Trailer Court, Boardman. Residents were putting the fire out when an officer checked it. There was no need for the fire department to respond.
Another fire was reported at 4:50 p.m. at a vacant house at Third and A streets, Ione. The Ione Fire Department responded.
A fourth July 5 fire was reported at 6:36 p.m. at 115 Rock Street, Heppner. Citizens extinguished the fire before the Heppner Fire Dept. was paged, and called to report the fire was under control.

DA's Report

Creston Tighman Black, 68 of Irrigon, was found to have violated his probation in Morrow County Circuit Court last Wednesday, June 30, reported Morrow County Deputy District Attorney Harold McLean.
Black's probation was terminated but reinstated on the condition that he maintain mental health treatment, previously ordered by the court, said McLean.
In other Morrow County Circuit Court news:
- Donald Ray Beck, 18, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Second Degree Theft June 30 and was sentenced to 10 days in the Umatilla County Jail, must make restitution of \$86.17 to his victim; Thrifty Food Store, Boardman, and must pay \$150 for court appointed attorney fees, said McLean.
- John Walter Wells, Jr., 20, Boardman, admitted to be in violation of probation as a result of recent criminal convictions in Umatilla County. His probation was revoked and the previous sentence executed. He was remanded to the custody of the Morrow County sheriff for transport to the Corrections Division of the State of Oregon to serve an indeterminate sentence, not to exceed three years for Second Degree Burglary and two years for First Degree Theft. The court ordered the sentences to be served concurrently, McLean said.
- David Joe Steelman, 29 of Boardman, pleaded guilty to Second Degree Theft and was sentenced to 60 days in jail suspended. He was placed on bench probation (not assigned a probation officer but subject to the standard conditions of probation) for one year, was fined \$207 and must pay \$72.50 for court appointed attorney fees, said Morrow County District Attorney Ann Spicer.
In Morrow County Justice Court (Heppner), John Kevin Woolery, 39, Portland, charged with Criminal Trespass While in Possession of a Firearm, was found guilty at a non-jury trial and was fined \$107, Spicer said.

How Do You Know When Your Blood Pressure Is Too High?

You can have high blood pressure for years and not know it. Most people can't feel it until something goes wrong. That's why hypertension is sometimes called "the Silent Killer." Your doctor can tell if your blood pressure is too high.

I Didn't Know That!

There's a possibility that your child's vision isn't as good as you might think it is. An estimated half a million children aged three through five in the United States have eye disorders - one in every 20 youngsters. Because children have no way of knowing how they should see, they may not complain about a vision problem. One of the eye problems of greatest concern, amblyopia ("lazy eye") may lead to permanent vision loss if not discovered and treated before age six - and it frequently gives no signals through appearance or obvious symptoms. To help identify eye problems the National Society to Prevent Blindness offers the Home Eye Test for Preschoolers. It's a simple, do-it-yourself way to check a child's sight at home, presented as a game to play. For a free copy of the test, write to the National Society to Prevent Blindness, 79 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016.

Justice Court

Morrow County Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases during the past week:
Clifford Joel Dougherty, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (50 mph in a 35 mph zone). \$28 fine.
Frankie Michelle Winters, Cascade Locks - No Resident Angling License. \$12 fine.
Donald Gale Hardin, Lewiston, Idaho - No Truck-Trailer License. \$12 fine.
Reid Lyttell Miller, Heppner - Overweight Load. \$14 fine.
James Clifford Freeman, Cayuse - Expired Vehicle License. \$6 fine.
Leslie Lee Thompson, Ione - Expired Vehicle License. \$6 fine.
Jeffery Wayne Hams, Ione - Open Container of Liquor in a Vehicle. \$28 fine.
Vicki Jo Simpson, Hermiston - Open Container of Liquor in a Vehicle. \$22 fine.
Matthew Dean Greenup, Heppner - Switched License Plates. \$55 fine.

What's Your Opinion?



Question: "With the legalization of fireworks in Washington, do you feel they should be legalized in Oregon and why?"
"I don't think so," said Frank Jepsen, Milton-Free-water. "There are enough fires caused already by bringing them across the border."

"Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday." Don Marquis

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Public Meetings

Thurs., July 8 - Port of Morrow Commission, port office, Nelson Square, Boardman, 1 p.m.; Lexington Fire Department, city hall, 7:30 p.m.
Mon., July 12 - Heppner Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.
Tues., July 13 - Lexington City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.
Wed., July 14 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.
Mon., July 19 - Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; Ione Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.
Wed., July 21 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.; Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, Hospital, Heppner, 9:30 p.m.
Mon., July 26 - Morrow County Planning Commission, annex building, Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.
Wed., July 28 - Morrow County Court, county building, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, library, 8 p.m.

DMV schedule

Gene Murty, manager of the Heppner Department of Motor Vehicles office, will attempt to keep the office open on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of July, but the office may close on any day in July without notice after July 12, announced a department spokesperson.
The Heppner manager will work in Hermiston on Mondays and Fridays during July. And any other day that the Hermiston office is short-staffed will find the Heppner office closed.
People who need held at the Heppner office should call the office before making a trip, even on Tuesdays and Thursdays during July, the spokesperson concluded.

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Hospital Notes

Patients admitted and discharged from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week include:
Ida Grabill, Ione - admitted June 26, discharged June 30;
Celia Matteson, Heppner - admitted June 25, discharged June 30;
Elsie Huston, Lexington - admitted June 20, discharged June 23;
Richard Foster, Spray - admitted June 30, discharged July 2;
Mary Ann Adams, Heppner - admitted June 30, discharged July 2;
Richard Cox, Lexington - admitted July 1, discharged July 6;
Shirley Greenup, Heppner - admitted July 3, discharged July 3;
Walter Jepsen, Ione - admitted July 3, discharged July 4; and
Malinda West, Ione - admitted July 4, discharged July 5.
Patients still receiving care at the hospital as of Tuesday, July 6, included:
Oliver Hughes, Heppner - admitted June 24;
Earl Hogue, Heppner - admitted June 30; and
William Bergstrom, Ione - admitted July 1.

Health Dept.

Fri., July 9 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Department office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.
Tues., July 13 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Irrigon county offices, 1 to 4 p.m.
Fri., July 16 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Department office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.
Tues., July 20 - free blood pressure clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Wed., July 21 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Department office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.
Fri., July 23 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Department office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.
Tues., July 27 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Irrigon county offices, 1 to 4 p.m.
Fri., July 30 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Department office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Boys 7-11 invited to Scout camp
Any boy age seven through 11 who wants to attend Cub Scout Day Camp at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner next week may register Monday or Tuesday, July 12 or 13, 9 a.m. at the fairgrounds, announced a camp spokesperson.
Boys must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to register, she stressed.

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