

The Heppner Gazette-Times

Morrow County's Home-Owned Weekly Newspaper



August 20-26

	High	Low	Precip.
Tues.	66	40	
Wed.	73	43	
Thurs.	83	49	
Fri.	89	55	
Sat.	90	56	
Sun.	92	55	
Mon.	91	56	

VOL 183 NO. 35

Heppner, Oregon 25¢ WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1985 8 PAGES

by the City of Heppner



Getting in Shape

No, Heppner High School hasn't invited girls to join the Mustang football squad. Aerobic instructor Joyce Hughes assists grid coach Tim Birkby by aerobicing his squad during daily doubles. See related story Page 7.

Heart attack takes Ione business leader



Paul G. Pettyjohn

Paul Garland Pettyjohn, 70, Ione, died Saturday, Aug. 24 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, from a heart attack while undergoing a heart examination.

Funeral is 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28 at Ione United Church of Christ with vault interment following at High View Cemetery, Ione.

Honorary casket bearers are Lloyd Morgan, John Eubanks, Harley Smith, Kenneth Smouse,

Alfred Nelson, Jr., Roy W. Lindstrom, Charley Doherty, and Ray Boyce. Active casket bearers are Bill and Bob Rietmann, Art Lindstrom, Sonny Biddle, George Miller, and Virgil Morgan. Rikka Tews is organist and Terri McElligott soloist. The funeral service will be read by the Rev. Cathy Barker of the U.C.C. and the Rev. Bill Arthur, former U.C.C. pastor.

Born in Heppner May 31, 1915, the son of Noah and Ella Jackson Pettyjohn. He attended grade school at Morgan and graduated from Ione High School in 1935. He was married to Helen Lundell in 1939 at Walla Walla, Washington.

In 1939, he bought and operated the Heppner-Fossil Stage Line until 1941. From 1941 to 1944, he worked at the Umatilla Army Depot at Hermiston. From 1943 to 1973 he was the manager of Jordan Elevator in Ione. From 1947 to the time of his death, he owned and operated Paul Pettyjohn Co. Petroleum Jobber. In 1961 he acquired Penney Oil Co. in Pendleton and traveled to that office once or twice each week.

He was a 40 year member and past master of the Ione Lodge 120 AF and AM, Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358 for

37 years, the Eagles Lodge in Pendleton, 19 year member of the Willows Grange No. 672, member of the U.C.C. and served several years on the Ione City Council.

As a businessman, Pettyjohn appreciated his customers and encouraged his truck drivers and service station operators to be honest and fair to all customers.

He liked kids and tried to help out by supporting the 4-H stock sale and buying all or part of a scholarship to 4-H Summer Week each year, and helping with various other projects.

His hobbies were his business and his family whom he enjoyed taking on vacations and trips.

He is survived by his wife, Helen of Ione; one daughter Mrs. Wayne (Dianna) Hams, Ione; one son Paul "Skip" Pettyjohn, Jr. of Ione; two sisters, Beulah Sherer of Ione and Geneva Palmer of Ione. One brother, Roy Pettyjohn, Portland, eight grandchildren one step grandchild and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and by one brother, Lee.

Contributions to the Heart Fund and Diabetes Foundation may be made in care of Burns Mortuary or to a charity of choice.

Free and reduced price lunches again offered by school district

Morrow County School District recently announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program. Each school and the school district office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

Income Eligibility Guidelines for 1984-85

Household Size	Year	Free Meals Month	Free Meals Week
1	6,825	569	132
2	9,165	764	177
3	11,505	959	222
4	13,845	1,154	267
5	16,185	1,349	312
6	18,525	1,544	357

7. 20,865 1,739 402
8. 23,205 1,934 447

For each additional household member add \$2,340 per year, \$195 per month, or \$45 per week.

Household Size	Year	Reduced Price Meals Month	Reduced Price Meals Week
1	9,713	810	187
2	13,043	1,087	251
3	16,373	1,365	315
4	19,703	1,642	379
5	23,033	1,920	443
6	26,363	2,197	507
7	29,693	2,475	572
8	33,023	2,752	636

For each additional household member add \$3,330 per year, \$278 per month, or \$65 per week.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of

determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

For the school officials to determine eligibility, the household must provide the following information listed on the application: Names of all household members, Social Security numbers of all adult household members or a statement that the household member does not possess one, food stamp case number or total household income and source for each household member, and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct.

Households are required to report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price policy, building principals will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent wishes to make a formal appeal, he may make a request either orally or in writing to Doyle McCaslin, Superintendent, Morrow County School District, Box 368, Lexington, Oregon 97839, (989-8202), for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure as referred to in the agreement package on file with the district.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for reduced price meals, or for additional benefits such as free meals if the household income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a household has foster children living with them and wished to apply for such meals for them, the household should contact the school for more information.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for purposes of determining eligibility and verifying data.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

Insurance agent recalled by Pan Am

Jim Hayes, Farmers Insurance Agent with offices in Heppner and Boardman, has been unexpectedly recalled by Pan American Airways. Currently in training by Pan Am, Hayes and his wife, Barbara, plan to remain in Heppner. Hayes was furloughed by Pan Am nine years ago after flying for nine years. He will commute from Heppner.

Bob Playhar, 31, Heppner will be in the office during the late afternoon until he completes training, and then will be there full time.

'Safe home' recommended for battered women



Lyndall Hulse

Women who experience violence at home should have a temporary, safe place to stay in the community while deciding what they should do, a representative of Domestic Violence Services said in Heppner Tuesday, Aug. 20.

Here to address a group of Block Home parents, Lyndall Hulse, director of the Pendleton-based service, said that women who are beaten by their husbands or boyfriends need a safe place in which to sort out their plans.

She said Block Home participants (a block home is intended to serve as a safe refuge for children who are frightened, injured, lost, in danger, crime victims, or in any emergency situation) were being approached about designating a home in Heppner as a "safe" home for battered women.

Hulse said it would only be temporary until the women could be transferred to Domestic Violence Services' safe home in Pendleton.

How much of a problem is domestic violence in Morrow County? "We've only had six cases from Morrow County," said Hulse, "but

that doesn't mean it doesn't exist." She said transportation to Pendleton for battered women is a problem, but more so is the public's treatment of the crime.

"It's one of the crimes that's underreported. People don't like to report it because of the family stigma," Hulse pointed out. "It's a matter of educating the people that responsibility is with the person perpetuating the crime, not with the victim."

Women who are being battered at home can call the crisis line collect at 278-0241, Hulse said. There is a 24-hour answering machine, but someone will call back within 15 minutes. She recommends that the police be called first, however.

"Law enforcement used to turn their backs, but not anymore," she said. Heppner policeman Merle Cowett accompanied Hulse to the meeting in Heppner.

Women can stay at the shelter in Pendleton for up to three weeks and are asked to pay what they can, either money or help around the house.

She said Domestic Violence Services, which is funded by marriage license tax, and grants such as the recent \$600 from United Way of Morrow County, also offers counseling and has a part-time staff of four and 25 volunteers. It is a division of Children's Services Division, and has an office phone, 276-3322, which women can call for more information.

District's new teachers welcomed with tour of Morrow County



Kip Norris

Teachers new to Morrow County toured the district Monday, August 26 with stops at all of the district's schools and several businesses and points of interest at both ends of the county.

Kip Norris, will teach social studies and language arts at Ione Schools.



New teachers at Heppner elementary school are (Back row from left) Joy Krein, second grade; Cara Costa, fourth grade; Bob Isted, music; (Front row) Julie Reynolds, P.E. and health; and Sharon Chinn, music.



Pictured above, from left, teachers new to Heppner High School are (Back row): Lee Block, math and computers; Bob Frazier, industrial arts; Robert Isted, music; (front row) Julie Reynolds, P.E. and health; Barbara Hayes, librarian; and Linda Dutcher, language arts.

Fair attendance doubled

Attendance at this year's Morrow County Fair nearly doubled that of last year, says a spokesperson for the Fair Committee. Attendance at the Morrow County Resident Rodeo was up about 200 but the weekend rodeo attendance was about the same, reports a Rodeo Committee spokesperson.

The Fair and Rodeo and especially Family Fun Night are considered "a great success. It was good to see so many people attend Family Fun Night and to see all ages out dancing until 1 a.m.," the fair committee spokesperson continued.

Several open class contests were held during the five-day show with the help of the following merchants: Heppner Bowl, the Shoe Box, Talk

Tops, Mycats, R & W Drive In, Central Market and Pettyjohns.

A total of 114 passengers were transported by the "Fair Bus" provided by the Morrow County School District during the fair and rodeo.

Substitute teachers needed

The Morrow County School District is in need of additional substitute teachers for the 1985-86 school year. Anyone interested, who is a former teacher or who currently holds an Oregon teaching or substitute certificate, should contact Chuck Starr at the district office in Lexington, 989-8202.