

Obituaries

Kimberlee Ann Whitney

Kimberlee Ann Whitney, 32, of Portland, died Thursday, October 1, 1998, at the Portland Adventist Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 7, 1998 at the First Christian Church in Heppner. Concluding service and interment followed at the Lexington Cemetery.

Kimberlee Ann Whitney was born May 16, 1966, at Portland, to Dale Whitney and Charlene Jones. She grew up in the Portland area and attended schools there, including Jefferson High School, then began working in the Portland area.

She enjoyed ice skating and swimming.

Survivors include her mother, Charlene Whitney of Portland; father, Dale Whitney of Nome, Alaska; maternal grandparents, Charles C. and Delpha Jones of Lexington; also Rick Whitney and Sheila Finley.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mainstream Youth Program, 4531 S.E. Belmont, Portland, OR 97215, or Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation, P.O. Box 515, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Gerald C. "Jerry" Rood

Gerald C. "Jerry" Rood, 80, of Heppner, died Wednesday, September 30, 1998, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Graveside funeral service was held Tuesday, October 6, 1998, at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Jerry Rood was born on March 11, 1918, in Heppner to Walter and Helen Coleman Rood. He was raised in Heppner and attended local schools. He lived in Heppner until he joined the United States Navy, serving his country during WWII.

After the service, he returned to Heppner where he worked for the U.S. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife as a trapper until his retirement in 1983.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and his grandchildren. He was a member of the Heppner Elks and American Legion Lodges.

Mr. Rood is survived by his daughter, Susan Chick, Hermiston; brother, Louis Rood; sisters, Margie, Charlene and Betty; and four grandchildren, Autumn, Emily, Quinn and Eric Chick of Lexington.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Rood, and two brothers, Ray and Orville Rood. Burns Mortuary, Hermiston, was in charge of arrangements.

Muriel J. Palmer

Muriel J. Palmer, 84, of Heppner, died Tuesday, September 29, 1998, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 2, 1998 at the Heppner United Methodist Church. Concluding service and burial followed at the Lexington Cemetery.

Muriel Patterson was born July 13, 1914, at Lone, to George and Vanza Cooper Patterson. She graduated from Lone High School in 1932.

On November 11, 1934, she married Elmer Palmer at Heppner. The couple farmed in South Morrow County, retiring in 1976.

Mrs. Palmer enjoyed having spent the past 17 winters at Mesa, Arizona.

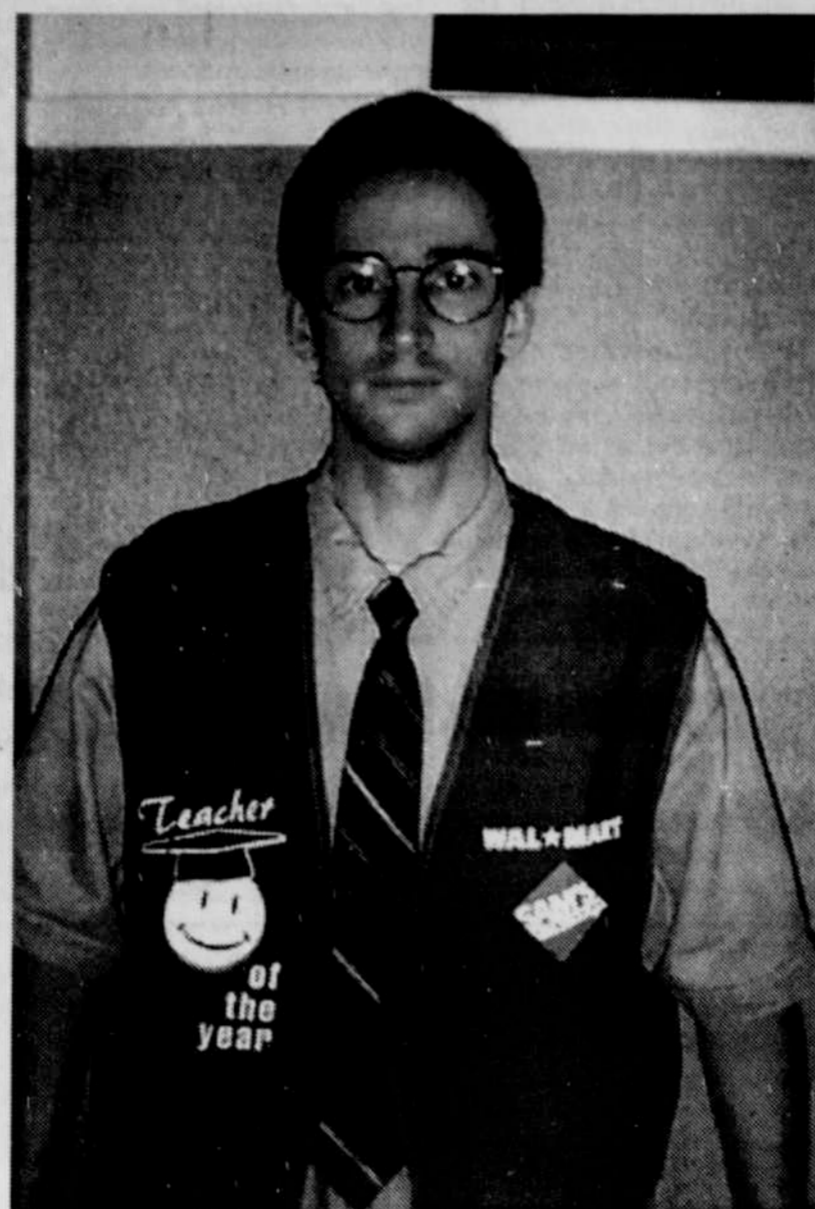
She was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Rhea Creek Grange, later Lexington Grange and the Willow Creek County Club in Heppner, where she made her first hole-in-one at the age of 80.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer, of Heppner; son, Roger, also of Heppner; daughter Sally Dyer of Condon; brother, Arthur Patterson of Spokane, Washington; sister, Helen Sparks of Longview, Washington; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by sisters Alice McCabe and Jennie McCabe; and brother, Ray Patterson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Fund, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

Raible named teacher of the year



Jim Raible

Jim Raible, lone High School language arts and Spanish teacher, has been named the Walmart area teacher of the year for 1997-98. In addition to receiving the honor of the presentation, a Walmart vest and certificate, Raible also won a check for \$500 to be donated to his school.

Raible, 35, originally from California, received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Santa Clara, CA, and a master's in education and his teaching certification through Western Oregon University. He had taught at Lone earlier, beginning in the spring of 1989, then taught at Central Catholic High School in Portland for a short while before moving back to Lone in 1992.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

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Fall is in the air, which makes one appreciate the beautiful flowers around town even more. The Heppner Garden Club has done a wonderful job and members are to be commended for all their hard work. Murrays, too, have added to the attraction of Main Street by landscaping the little pocket park beside their business. Visitors appreciate these extra touches.

John Edmundson reports that 25-plus Volkswalkers have visited Heppner to follow the shamrock route. Some came as a result of the recent Volkswalkers conference in Pendleton. If you haven't walked the route, stop by Central Market to pick up material. John faithfully paints the shamrocks along the route and Forrie (Burkenbine) greets walkers and sends them on their way.

I propose a 13th month be created where we all: regroup, take time-out, focus on what we need to celebrate, examine what we can do without and what/who we need to pay more attention to; take time to walk a mile in someone else's moccasins before we fault them; and just generally catch up. No meetings, no long distance drives, no scheduling ahead, no conflicts, no television, no mail, no newspaper, no calendar. Dream on, right. More realistic might be an event called... "Heppner's Week Off". Who organizes it? Nobody. What do we need volunteers for? Not a thing. What do we do? Nothing. The town could become famous and start a national trend.

Next week: presentation by our two local banks on how the Y2K problem is being addressed. When the year 2000 kicks in Klamath First and the Bank of Eastern Oregon will be ready. Will you?

Thought for the week: "Happiness is found when we bring out the best in others."

Raible and his wife, Michelle, have three children, Tyler, 11, Mikey, six, and Christine, three. An exchange student, Serge Malouin, 17, who is from Rougemont, Quebec, is also staying with the family this year.

Raible said that he was nominated for this honor by IHS Principal Dick Allen and received his plaque nomination in a Hermiston Walmart meeting Sept. 17. He said he even got to help with the Walmart cheer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Special Transportation Fund Committee October 7, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. at the Morrow County Courthouse, 100 Court Street, Heppner, Oregon 97836. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Oregon Department of Transportation Grant Funding for Community Transportation systems. This meeting is open to the general public.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Morrow County, Oregon is seeking bids for the purchase of two new 1998 or 1999 commercial class trucks to tow decontamination trailers in support of the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program. The vehicles must be four wheel drive, have an automatic transmission, generate a minimum of 250 horsepower, have a Leece-Neveile 270 Amp alternator and be capable of pulling a 25,000 lb load.

Scaled bids will be received by the Morrow County Emergency Management Department at its office located in Heppner, Oregon until 11:00 am, PDT on October 21, 1998 and then publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be addressed to: Morrow County Emergency Management, PO Box 622, Heppner, OR 97836. Each sealed bid must be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope as "Bid for Morrow County Emergency Management Vehicles." Winning bid will be determined based on analysis of cost and features included in the bid proposal.

Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age and handicapped status in the employment or the provision of services. Morrow County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information, contact Casey Beard at (541) 676-5161 or Marc Rogelstad at (541) 481-3473. Published: October 7, 1998

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

The Morrow County Court will hold a Public Hearing on October 21, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. in the County Health Office, Boardman, Oregon to hear public comment on the "Petition to Withdraw From The Morrow County Health District".

The territory proposed to be withdrawn from the Morrow County Health District is identified on the attached Exhibit "A".

Any interested person may appear at the hearing and be heard.

**EXHIBIT A
AREA TO BE WITHDRAWN
FROM MORROW COUNTY
HEALTH DISTRICT**

NORTH BOARDMAN #1 PRECINCT, as amended and drawn by the Morrow County Assessor and so ordered by the Morrow County Court as follows: Beginning at the junction of the Columbia River and the line between Range 25 EWM and Range 26 EWM; thence south along said line to the North line of I-84; Thence West along the North line of I-84 to the Morrow County line; thence North to the Columbia River; thence East along the south boundary of the Columbia River to the point of beginning; and

SOUTH BOARDMAN PRECINCT 1B

Beginning at the intersection point of the South line of I-84 and the West line of South Main; thence South to the SE corner of the SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 21, Range 25 EWM, Township 4 North; thence West to the line between sections 20 and 21; thence South to the line between Township 2 North and 3 North; thence West the Morrow County line; thence North along the Morrow County line to the South boundary of I-84; thence East along the South line of I-84 to the point of beginning, and also beginning at the intersection point of the South line of I-84 and the West line of South Main; thence South to the SE corner of the SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 21, Range 25 EWM, Township 4 North; thence West to the line between sections 20 and 21; thence South to the line between Township 2 North and 3 North; thence East to the line between Range 25 EWM and Range 26 EWM; thence North to the South line of I-84; thence West along the South line of I-84 to the point of beginning.

Published: October 7 & 14, 1998

**PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF
MORROW**

Probate Department
In the Matter of the Estate of
PANSY MAY EKSTROM,
Deceased.
No. 98 PR 021

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED
PERSONS**

Notice is given that the undersigned has been appointed and have qualified as the representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present it, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at the offices of Kuhn, Spicer & Mills, 269 A North 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 representative or the attorney for the personal representative.

DATED and first published September 16, 1998.

(s) Richard A. Ekstrom,
Personal Representative
(s) Michael A. Mills,
OSB No. 90090
Attorney for Personal Representative

Published: September 16, 23, 30, and October 7, 1998

**Voter registration
deadline Oct. 13**

Tuesday, Oct. 13 is the deadline to register to vote, according to the Morrow County Clerk's office.

Registrations must be brought in the office by Oct. 13 or postmarked by that date.

The election is Tuesday, Nov. 3.

PLEASE check your ad on the first date of publication. While we are happy to make any necessary corrections, we cannot be responsible for errors appearing on multiple days. When cancelling an ad, PLEASE check to be sure your ad was not inadvertently published. Again, we cannot be responsible for errors appearing on multiple days.

THANK YOU!

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Muriel Palmer deeply appreciates the love, concern and sympathy expressed by all our friends and family and especially the caring staff at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. The cards, calls, prayers, food and flowers have made this difficult time much easier for us.

Thank you.
Elmer Palmer
Roger and Shirley Palmer
and family
Bill and Sally Dyer
and family
10-7-1c

NOTICES

Free counseling for victims of abuse and sexual assault. 24 hr. Crisis Line, 1-800-833-1161. Shelter available.

6-17-52c

Get a new car for \$500 down and \$100 a month by joining a car club. And also make some income for joining.

Ask me how, 989-8365.

8-12-tfc

Planning a bulk mailing? Ask about our complete design, printing, folding and mailing services. We can handle it all. Heppner Gazette-Times, 676-9228.

9-16-tfx

As of 9/23/98, no longer responsible for any other debt other than my own.

Robyn Rollis
9-30-3c

HELP WANTED

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CBEC) is seeking applicants for the position of **Office Manager**. CBEC is located in Heppner, Oregon, a small rural community of 1400 residents. The Cooperative serves 3500 meters in five counties. The successful candidate will manage the administrative functions of the Cooperative, including financial and accounting.

The office manager will manage the accounting and utility billing/member services departments of CBEC. Responsibilities will include planning, budgeting, investments and government reporting.

The successful candidate must have a thorough understanding of management and accounting principals, practices and concepts, leadership and communication skills, must be experienced in accounting, planning, budgeting, data processing, financial forecasting, investments and finance. A bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Finance/Accounting or related field is preferred. Experience with an electric utility may be substituted for education.

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative offers a competitive salary commensurate with experience and qualifications and a comprehensive benefits package. For more information, contact Jerry Healy, Manager CBEC at (541) 676-9146. Completed application and resume must be received by October 20, 1998. Send to CBEC, P.O. Box 398, Heppner, OR 97836.

E.O.E.

9-23-1c/10-7-2c

Permanent part-time clerk/sales person. Some lifting involved. Pick up application at **Coast to Coast, Heppner.**

10-7-tfc

Immediate openings for **nursing assistants** at Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home. Excellent wage and benefit package. Apply direct at hospital. For more information, contact Scot Jacobson, HR Director at (541) 676-9133 or toll free, 1-800-559-9133.

10-7-4c

Morrow County is now hiring a part-time **Veterans Service Officer** to provide services for veterans and their dependents. Basic office experience required. Good communication skills essential for success. Position works 8 to 12 hours per week. Must possess valid driver's license. Wage is \$8.53 per hour plus limited benefits.

For application, contact Andrea Denton, Morrow County Courthouse, P.O. Box 788, Heppner, OR 97836, phone (541) 676-5620. Applications to be returned to the same address by October 16, 1998.

Morrow County is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

10-7-2c

PETS & ANIMALS

October Special: Canine 21 dog food by Purina Mills, Inc. 40 lbs. now \$10.99 at Green Feed and Seed, Heppner.

9-30-3c

**FARM EQUIPMENT
FOR SALE**

FOR SALE: 1997 Cat Challenger 85-D. 35" tacks, front weights, radar. 1900 hours. \$129,000. Call Eric Anderson, (541) 422-7204.

9-30-4c

GARDEN & LAWN

Mums for fall color-\$2.95 at **Green Feed and Seed**, Heppner. Nursery Specials: 30% off roses, 50% off fruit and shade trees. Buy 2 shrubs, get 1 free. Open Saturday to 1 p.m.

9-30-3c

MISCELLANEOUS

New arrivals at **Gardner's Men's Wear!** Come in and ward off the chill with new coats from Walls, Aberdeen and Columbia. We also have new men's and women's sweaters, Nike sweat-shirts, and Codet quilted flannels.

10-7-1c

Our note cards have ample space for writing and feature local scenery. Send one to a friend!

Twice upon a Time...

10-7-1c

For Sale: 2 heavy-duty Kenmore dryers; four all-season radial tires, P215/65R15; 2 computer desks; 1 two-drawer file cabinet; Brother's word processor; and a maple double bed frame. 676-9112.

10-7-2c

Our shelves are teeming with novels of popular authors. **Twice upon a Time...**

10-7-1c

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YARD SALE

Yard Sale: Oct. 8-12, 290 Chase St., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

10-7-1c