

**Obituaries**

**Ellis L. Pettyjohn**

Ellis L. Pettyjohn, 85, of Heppner, died Sunday, December 17, 2000, at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 21, 2000 at 11 a.m. at the Christian Life Center in Heppner. Burial will follow at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

He was born March 20, 1915, at Ava, Montana, to Fred and Lora Jackson Pettyjohn. He moved with his family to Morrow County where he attended school in Cecil, then Ione, graduating from Ione High School.

On October 3, 1938, he married Betty Hughes in Walla Walla, Washington. The couple lived in Ione for a short time before moving to Heppner. Mr. Pettyjohn farmed in the Heppner area until his retirement at the end of harvest this past summer at age 85.

Mr. Pettyjohn was an active member of the Christian Life Center.

He was a dedicated husband, father and grandfather and enjoyed spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Pettyjohn of Heppner; daughters, Rita Britt of Heppner and Marie Boor of Ione; son Richard of Heppner; son-in-law Neil Kellogg of Pendleton; sister, Gertrude Webb of Ontario; brothers, Clyde of Newberg and Jim of Boardman; 13 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter Marilyn Kellogg; brothers Earl and Claude; and sister Hazel Hynd.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**Lorraine Ball**

Lorraine Ball, 72, of Ione, died Thursday, December 14, 2000, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 19, 2000 at the Ione United Church of Christ. A private committal service followed at High View Cemetery at Ione.

She was born May 4, 1928, in Baker City, to Cecil and Blanche Rogers Sherman. She was raised

in Baker City and Ione. She graduated from Ione High School.

On April 1, 1947, she married Donald J. Ball in Heppner. The couple had been married 53 years. Mr. Ball died in September 2000.

Mrs. Ball worked at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, the Morrow County Assessor's office and for Columbia Basin Electric Co-op, before going to work at the Heppner Post Office. She retired in 1990 after 20 years with the Post Office.

She and her husband were active members of the Heppner Elks Lodge.

She enjoyed hunting, fishing, the outdoors and especially enjoyed time spent with family.

Survivors include sons, Jay Ball and Ed Sherman, both of Pendleton, Bob Ball and Fred Sherman, both of Ione; daughters, Marsha White of Ione and Melanie Harshman of Heppner; seven grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a brother, Dale Sherman.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heppner Elks Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 494, Heppner, Oregon 97836, or the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 3101 SW Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR 97201.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

**Company to hire 100-150**

The company charged with operating the chemical weapon disposal facility at Umatilla says it is prepared to hire between 100 and 150 workers to operate the facility over the next year.

Two representatives of Washington Demilitarization Company, which has the contract to operate the chemical weapons disposal facility at Umatilla, were in Heppner Monday, meeting with community leaders and explaining about the jobs that will become available.

Base rate pay will be around \$18 per hour with benefits and will include plant operators, maintenance personnel including electricians, I&E technicians, millwrights, pipefitters and welders. There will also be other positions open and anyone interested in applying should send a resume to Washington Demilitarization Company, Human Resources, PO Box 1188, Hermiston, Oregon 97838.

**Local students named to OSU honor roll**

Oregon State University has announced its scholastic honor roll for fall term.

A total of 501 students earned straight-A (4.0). Another 2,055 earned a B-plus (3.5) or better to make the listing. To be on the honor roll, students must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work.

Local students on the honor roll include:

**Justice Court Report**

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business:

Carolyn Kay Kight, 44, Heppner-Driving Uninsured, \$77 fine;

Dennis Dean Stefani, 38, Ione-Violation of the Basic Rule, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$87 fine;

John Walter Dima, 38, Heppner-Operating without Required Lighting, \$77 fine;

Albertico Roberto Villalobos, 29, Heppner-Driving while License Suspended, \$397 fine, Driving Uninsured, \$117 fine, Giving False Information to a Police Officer (liability insurance), \$426 fine;

Aleea Strouse, 18, Portland-MIP, \$387 fine, ordered to contact Multnomah Co. for evaluation of alcohol problems and have evaluation and treatment completed by Feb. 1, 2001.

**Babysitter training session offered**

A babysitter training workshop, for youth 11 years and older, has been planned for Thursday, December 28, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

Prospective babysitters will learn what is expected of sitters; how to handle emergencies, basic child care, supervising children and making simple meals and snacks.

Cost is \$5 per student, however, scholarships are available.

Lunch will be provided. The workshop is sponsored by the Morrow County OSU Extension Service and the Morrow County Health Department.

Pre-registration is necessary. Contact the Morrow County Extension Service, 676-9642 or 1-800-342-3664.

**Ron Wyden visits Heppner**



US Senator Roy Wyden talks to Pat Edmundson and Jerry Breazeale at a town hall meeting in Heppner Saturday evening. Wyden answered questions on everything from salmon restoration to voting reform. "We have to have cooperation in Washington," Wyden said. "We can't have the far right or the far left dictating the national agenda." He also said even though the presidential election had some problems this year he does not want to see the electoral college abolished. "You won't see these people (presidential candidates) in Oregon if you abolish the electoral college," Wyden said. He said presidential candidates would ignore smaller states and just concentrate their efforts in the more populated areas. After visiting Heppner, Wyden said he would meet his objective of having visited every Oregon county by year's end.

**Lexington lighting contest winners**

The Mark and Cathie Pointer home won the "judge's choice" award in the Lexington Christmas Lighting Contest for the residential category.

The Roger Ehrmantraut home took "best theme" in the residential contest and the Bob Montgomery home took residential "best use of lights".

Gar Aviation won the judge's choice for commercial entries.

A new category, "mini-but bright", specifically for the small display, was won by Marge Ball.

An increasing number of Lexington residents participate in the annual event, which is sponsored annually by the Lexington Fire Department Auxiliary.

Prizes are provided by Columbia Basin Electric, Morrow County Grain Growers and the city of Lexington.

"We hope there will be more residents having displays next year, as our goal is to eventually have Lexington the Christmas Peacock Lane of South Morrow County," said an auxiliary spokesperson.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET HEARING**

\* Use for supplemental budget proposing an increase in a fund of 10 percent or more.

A public hearing on a proposed supplemental budget for Morrow County

State of Oregon, for the fiscal year July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001 will be held at Morrow County Courthouse

The hearing will take place on the 3rd day of January 2001 at 1:00  a.m.  p.m.

The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the supplemental budget with interested persons.

A copy of the supplemental budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after December 20, 2000 at

Morrow County Annex, 150 Rock St. Heppner between the hours of 8:00  a.m.  p.m. and 5:00  a.m.  p.m.

**SUMMARY OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET**

FUND: General Fund			
Resource	Amount	Requirement	Amount
1 Taxes to balance	\$114,230	1 Contingency	\$114,230
2		2	
3		3	
Total Resources		Total Requirements	
\$114,230		\$114,230	

Comments A supplemental budget is needed to authorize the receipt and spending of additional tax revenues expected to be received after the original budget was adopted.

**FUND: Road Fund**

Resource	Amount	Requirement	Amount
1 Taxes to balance	\$ 53,797	1 Contingency	\$ 53,797
2		2	
3		3	
Total Resources		Total Requirements	
\$ 53,797		\$ 53,797	

Comments A supplemental budget is needed to authorize the receipt and spending of additional tax revenues expected to be received after the original budget was adopted.

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**SUMMARY OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET**

FUND: School Fund			
Resource	Amount	Requirement	Amount
1 Taxes to balance	\$496	1 Materials & Services	\$ 496
2		2	
3		3	
Total Resources		Total Requirements	
\$496		\$ 496	

Comments A supplemental budget is needed to authorize the receipt and spending of additional tax revenues expected to be received after the original budget was adopted.

**FUND: Fair Fund**

Resource	Amount	Requirement	Amount
1 Taxes to balance	\$654	1 Contingency	\$ 654
2		2	
3		3	
Total Resources		Total Requirements	
\$654		\$ 654	

Comments A supplemental budget is needed to authorize the receipt and spending of additional tax revenues expected to be received after the original budget was adopted.

**SUMMARY OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET**

FUND: Building Permit Fees Fund			
Resource	Amount	Requirement	Amount
1 Building Permit Fees	\$ 56,000	1 Materials & Services	\$ 56,000
2		2	
3		3	
Total Resources		Total Requirements	
\$ 56,000		\$ 56,000	

Comments A supplemental budget is needed to create a special revenue fund and to authorize the spending of building permit fees received after the original budget was adopted.

**FUND: Behavioral Health Morrow County Fund**

Resource	Amount	Requirement	Amount
1 Kick Start & OADAP grants	\$ 50,000	1 Morrow County Dept.	\$ 52,580
2 SCF grant	12,000	2 Chemical Dependency Dept.	33,420
3 Wheeler Co. SICA grant	24,000	3	
Total Resources		Total Requirements	
\$ 86,000		\$ 86,000	

Comments A supplemental budget is needed to authorize spending the unrestricted grants received by the Behavioral Health Morrow County Fund after the original budget was adopted.

**SUMMARY OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET**

FUND: Behavioral Health Wheeler County Fund			
Resource	Amount	Requirement	Amount
1 Kick Start & OADAP grants	\$ 65,000	1 Chemical Dependency Dept.	\$ 65,000
2		2	
3		3	
Total Resources		Total Requirements	
\$ 65,000		\$ 65,000	

Comments A supplemental budget is needed to authorize the spending of unrestricted grants received by the Behavioral Health Wheeler County Fund after the original budget was adopted.