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**Obituaries**

**Gertrude Ida Pettyjohn Graves Webb**

Former Pendleton resident Gertrude Ida Pettyjohn Graves Webb went to be with the Lord on April 22, 2011 in Arizona. She was 102 years old.

A graveside funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 2011 at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton. A reception will follow.

Gertrude enjoyed being a grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a lady of great faith, and it was not unusual to find her reading her Bible and praying. For many, many years her family depended on her direct line to heaven and communication with God.

Gertrude celebrated her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday on February 17, 2011. She was born in Silt, CO in 1909. She was the eldest of seven children born to Fred and Lora Pettyjohn. Gertrude was raised most of her life in the Ione and Heppner areas.

She married Shelby E. Graves on May 11, 1928. They were ministers of the gospel for the Assembly of God church in the Eastern Oregon area for many

years. They raised four children together. Shelby preceded her in death on April 18, 1983.

She married Stephen E. Webb on February 14, 1988; he preceded her in death on September 13, 2005.

She was also preceded in death by three of her children: Marjorie Taylor on November 16, 2000; Pauline Jensen on November 18, 2007 and Fred Graves on April 18, 2010. Also preceding her in death were her siblings: Hazel Hynd; Earl Pettyjohn; Claude Pettyjohn and Clyde Pettyjohn.

She is survived by: her youngest son, David Graves, and wife, Betty, of Maricopa, AZ; brother, James Pettyjohn and wife, Lola Ann, of McNary, OR; ten grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Read the full obituary and sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.



**Gertrude Ida Pettyjohn Graves Webb**

**Bettie A. Doherty**

Bettie Annie Doherty, 83, formerly of Heppner, died Saturday, April 23, 2011 at the Fountain's Adult Foster Home in Irigton, OR. Memorial Funeral Mass will be held 12 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's.



**Bettie A. Doherty**

Bettie A. Doherty was born January 8, 1928 in Brooklyn, NY, the daughter of John W. and Neilsine Christensen Rasmussen, both from Denmark. She had an older brother, John Jr.; a twin sister, Helen Gillette; and younger brothers, Henry and Paul. Her family moved to Milton-Freewater when Bettie was nine years old, where she attended school and graduated from high school.

She attended the Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing in Portland and became a registered nurse. She returned to Pendleton and worked at St. Anthony's Hospital for many years.

On January 8, 1955 she married Philip Doherty at Pendleton. They lived in Hermiston for a while and then moved to Heppner. She worked at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, the Heppner Forest Service office and at Heppner TV.

She and Philip never had children, but enjoyed their nieces and nephews, and the children of friends and neighbors.

They were both members of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. Bettie taught Catechism classes and made First Holy Communion plaques for the children of St. Patrick's church in Heppner and St. William's Catholic church in Ione. She was also a member of the Soroptimist Club and the Garden Club.

Bettie entered cross-stitch items and flowers in the Morrow County Fair and was proud of her ribbons. She also collected pencil sharpeners and dolls.

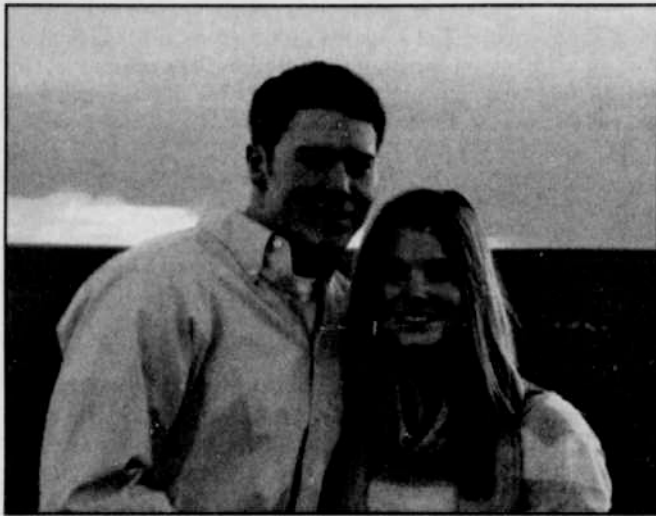
Survivors include: her twin sister, Helen Gillette; several nieces and nephews; and sister-in-laws Mary Frances Doherty, Veronica Campbell and Patti Carroz.

She was preceded in death by: husband, Philip; parents and her brothers.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Patrick's Catholic Church, PO Box 633, Heppner, OR 97836 or to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**Matheny, Pahl plan July wedding**



**Stefan Matheny and Chelsea Pahl.**

Chelsea Maxwell Pahl and Stefan Patrick Matheny announce their engagement.

Chelsea is the daughter of Rod and Shelley Pahl of Pendleton. Stefan is the son of Dave and Patty Matheny of Lexington.

Chelsea graduated from Pendleton High School in 2003 and from Western Oregon Univer-

sity in 2008. She is an elementary school teacher in Hermiston.

Stefan is a 2002 graduate of Heppner High School and a 2006 graduate of Linfield College. He works for River Point Farms in Hermiston.

The couple will wed July 23, 2011 at 6 p.m. in Heppner.

**Lutcher to speak at Chamber lunch meeting**

Larry Lutcher will be the speaker for the Heppner Chamber of Commerce's lunch meeting Thursday, April 28 at noon at Heppner City Hall. Murray Drugs will cater the lunch.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by Wednesday morning of each week.

**Birth Announcement**

**Brodie Sullivan-Ogden-Jarrod** and Alison Ogden of Ione announce the birth of a son, Brodie Sullivan Ogden, born April 1, 2011 at OHSU in Portland. He weighed nine pounds, 11 ounces and measured 21 inches long.

Brodie joins big sisters Grace, 7, and Isabelle and Olivia, 2.

Grandparents are Brian and Lorie Sullivan of Ione, and Jim and Deanna Ogden of Willits, CA.



**Brodie Sullivan Ogden**

**South Morrow ministerial association plans day of prayer observance**

The South Morrow County Ministerial Association will observe the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 5 at the Heritage Park Plaza beginning at noon. Everyone in the community is welcome to participate.

**Community Lunch Menu**

Lunch on Wednesday, May 4 at St. Patrick's Senior Center will include scrambled eggs; ham, bacon or sausage; hash browns; stewed apples; biscuits and gravy; tomato juice and cinnamon rolls. Menu is subject to change.

**Kinzua lunch held**

The Kinzua lunch group met at Prineville on April 22. In attendance were Mary Bryant, Bonnie Campbell, Mary McClain, Sheridan Ledford, Tom Ledford, John and Midge Geer, Bob and Peggy Nelson, Ada and Ernie Schell, Bob and MaryLee Britta, and OL and Jean Ann Adams and son Tim.

The group's next lunch will May 20 at 11:30 a.m. at Service Creek. There will be no lunch in June, as that is the month of the Kinzua Reunion. The reunion will be held Saturday, June 18.

**Mara Linn Young**

Mara Linn Young, 58, formerly of Heppner, died Sunday, April 10, 2011 at the Oregon Health Sciences University Hospital in Portland. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 14, 2011 at the Fossil Fellowship Church.

She was born October 18, 1952 at Grants Pass, the daughter of Elmer Lester and Adelle Smith Raber. She attended school in Eagle Point. She later moved to Fossil, where she worked in home health and was an EMT for many years.

In 1996 she started school at Blue Mountain Community College, graduating in 2000 as a registered nurse.

She met Bruce Young early in 1996, and the couple married on August 29, 1998 at Farewell

Bend State Park.

Mara worked as a nurse at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner for many years, before moving to Helix in 2010. She then began working at Willowbrook Terrace in Pendleton.

She enjoyed fishing on the Snake River, hunting, and especially enjoyed her yard and garden.

Survivors include: her husband, Bruce Young of Helix; mother, Adelle Raber of Fossil and brother, Michael Raber of Eagle Point, OR. She was preceded in death by her father, Les Raber, in 2006.

Memorial contributions may be made to Willowbrook Terrace, 707 SW 37<sup>th</sup>, Pendleton, OR 97801.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**Ione's annual TV shoot scheduled**

Ione's 11<sup>th</sup> annual TV shoot will be on Saturday, April 30 at Frank and Joe Halvorsen's farm, located at 64686 Halvorsen Lane, Ione, about 7 miles out of Ione. Registration will be held from 8:30 am to 9:30am. The fee is \$20 per person per shot. There are three classes with a \$100 prize awarded for each class. All proceeds will be used to fund children's games, prizes and free swimming for Ione's 4th of July Celebration.

Proceeds also help fund the fireworks celebration.

Pat Schmidt and Jeff Thompson of Allison Carey Gunworks of Portland will be in charge of the free clay pigeon shoot. Kids are invited to this event. Bill Breshears of B&B BBQ of Gresham will be serving food. Coffee, juice, and pastries will be offered earlier in the day. Lunch is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

Contact Brandi Orem at 541-989-9808 for more information.

**Bellamy in stable condition**

Travis Bellamy continues to be in stable condition following a car accident on Friday, April 15 near Bend.

A bank account has been set up at the Bank of Eastern Oregon to help cover medical costs since Bellamy had no insurance. Donation collection sites have also been set up at participating Heppner businesses.

**IONE TV SHOOT on SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2011**  
Registration starts at 8:30 am  
Proceeds help fund the 4th of July fireworks, children's games, prizes, and free swimming.  
There will be karaoke at Back 2 Beecher's on Saturday, April 30th beginning at 9:30pm with Matt Howard as host.  
Come enjoy the day and night in Ione!  
For more info contact Brandi Orem at 541-541-989-9808

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**ROAD WORK AHEAD**  
The upcoming project with the cooperation with Oregon Forest Highway Program and Morrow County, will be working mid May continuing into June on a 20 mile chip seal preservation project on the Willow Creek Road #678. Some delays will be expected. Morrow County Road dept. would like to remind all motorists that with any road maintenance project to be aware of the workers. Watch for signs, flags and work-zone employees and equipment. Morrow County's goal is to provide a safe roadway. However, it is always up to the motorist to drive according to conditions. Be patient and plan ahead. Leave early if you know you will be driving through work zones. Please use extreme caution and common sense. They will do their best and would appreciate your patience. Again be prepared and be safe. Questions or concerns may be addressed 541-989-9500.

**If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is available and that help is FREE of charge.**  
If YOU have a family member who suffers from gambling addiction, YOU can also receive FREE treatment even if the gambler is not receiving treatment.  
If you are a resident of Morrow County and you wish to take advantage of the services above or desire more information, Please call any of the following numbers to set up a LOCAL appointment or just to talk:  
Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175  
Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161  
OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)