

## Former Morrow Co. Extension agent named to top management job

Four Oregon State University faculty members have been named to top management jobs in the OSU Extension Service. Norman Goetze, Alberta Johnston, Thomas Zinn and former Morrow Co. Extension Agent Harold Kerr have been selected as associate directors of extension. Goetze will be associate director for campus programs; the others, associate directors of county programs.

"Filling these four jobs means that the Extension Service has carried out a major reorganization of its top administration," said Henry A. Wadsworth, extension director.

The OSU Extension Service is the off-campus teaching arm of Oregon State University.

It teaches in agriculture, forestry, marine resources, home economics, community development, energy and 4-H youth programs. Its purpose is to provide practical, problem-solving information to Oregon residents.

"We've pared our administration to the bone so that we may put most of our resources into educational programs throughout the state," Wadsworth said. "It's what is called for in tough economic times."

The four new appointees were selected from among OSU Extension faculty members after a task force appointed by Wadsworth and agriculture dean Ernest J. Briskey recommended a new approach for administering the

### Extension Service.

Under the new plan, positions formerly called "program leaders" and "area supervisors" were eliminated. Instead, the new associate directors, with Wadsworth, will constitute Extension's top administration.

"Collectively, they will be responsible for program development and evaluation, recruiting staff and evaluating them, planning and managing our finances and a variety of other duties," Wadsworth said.

As associate director for campus programs, Goetze will work on program and personnel matters that affect all extension specialists, Wadsworth said.

## Don't over irrigate

The rising cost of irrigating has most Columbia Basin wheat farmers watching their water use closely but a study at Oregon State University's agricultural research station at Hermiston suggests some are still overdoing it.

"They used to start up the sprinklers in the spring and let them run until harvest, whether the wheat needed it or not. Farmers are becoming cautious about irrigating. But a lot of them are still using 40 inches of water on their wheat. 'That's too much,' said Vance Pumphrey, OSU agronomist, who did the study with OSU colleagues Dan Hane and Earl Bates.

"We found that about 22 inches total during the growing season, applied at the right times, is all the moisture winter wheat needs for maximum yield, although that probably means using 24 to 27 inches of irrigation water when you consider losses from evaporation and other causes," Pumphrey said.

In an irrigation experiment at the Hermiston facility, the OSU researchers found wheat yield increased about 7.5 bushels an acre for each inch of water they added until they reached the 19-inch plateau,

where the rapid yield gains tailed off.

"We reached a maximum yield of about 135 bushels an acre and above that the increases came very slowly for the cost of the additional water," Pumphrey said, explaining that he recommends applying about 22 inches of water to winter wheat "just to provide a safety margin."

The bulk of a wheat plant's water needs come from the time the heads emerge through the flowering stage, the study showed.

In the Hermiston area, that period usually is between May 5 and June 1. In the Pendleton area, the period is usually between May 15 and June 10 and in the higher wheat-growing areas of Walla Walla County it is about three weeks later.

"Over irrigation of winter wheat is most likely to occur in the early spring, during tillering, and during the later stages of kernel maturity because little water is used during those stages," Pumphrey said.

A similar study of the irrigation needs of potatoes is underway at the Hermiston facility, noted Hane, the facility's manager.

## School Lunch Menus

**Heppner High School**  
Monday, Sept. 20 - cheeseburgers, baked beans, carrot and celery sticks, cookies and milk

Tuesday, Sept. 21 - burritos, cheese sticks, hot vegetable, apple crisp and milk

Wednesday, Sept. 22 - hamburger gravy over rice, rolls, deviled eggs, fruit and milk or salad bar

Thursday, Sept. 23 - turkey and noodles, cabbage salad, muffins, fresh fruit and milk or salad bar

Friday, Sept. 24 - soup and sandwiches

**Heppner Elementary School**

Thursday, Sept. 16 - sandwiches, macaroni salad, fruit and milk

Friday, Sept. 17 - fish sticks, potato puffs, salad, gelatin jewels and milk

Monday, Sept. 20 - spaghetti with meat, peanut butter - celery cup, French bread, fruit and milk

Tuesday, Sept. 21 - pork and rice casserole, green peas, whole wheat muffin, fruit and milk

Wednesday, Sept. 22 - barbecued beef on bun, salad, vegetable, cookies and milk

## Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County sheriff's department handled the following calls and cases during the past week:

On September 7, the Boardman Police Department arrested and lodged Bernardo Hernandez, 46, of Boardman, for alleged harassment. Hernandez posted bail and was released.

On September 8, Patricia Annette Van Vleet, 21, of Irrigon, was arrested by a Morrow County Sheriff's deputy on a circuit court warrant for alleged Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Also on September 8, at 4:30 p.m., Mel Lappen reported a fire at Highway 730 and the railroad overpass. The Boardman Fire Department responded.

On September 9, Stanley Paul Mills, Irrigon, reported the theft of gasoline. A Morrow County Sheriff's deputy took the report.

Also on September 9, the Heppner Police Department arrested Dean George Currah, 23, of Heppner, on warrants issued from Hermiston District Court on charges of alleged Failure to Appear for Driving while Suspended and Failure to Appear for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was transported to and lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

In a third Sept. 9 incident, Richard Lester Christie, Jr., 18, Hermiston, and one 16 year old male juvenile were taken into custody by the Morrow County Sheriff's Department. The arrest was made at the scene of two prior alfalfa hay thefts on the Jerald Rea Ranch, Bombing Range Road, Boardman. Hay loaded at the scene and also the hay reported stolen on Aug. 31 and Sept. 2 has been recovered. An investigation will continue. Christie was arraigned and released and the juvenile was turned over to juvenile authorities in Umatilla County.

On September 10, a Boardman ambulance responded to a call at Taggares Farms and transported a patient to Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital, Hermiston.

On September 11, Wayne Scott McDaniel, 28, of Heppner, was arrested by a Heppner Police Department officer for alleged Assault on a Public Safety Officer. He was released on his own recognizance.

Also on September 11, a Boardman ambulance responded to Wilson Road Trailer Court and transported a patient to Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital.

In another September 11 incident, a Heppner ambulance transported a male patient from behind Bucknum's Tavern to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

One out of every two households in the United States has a pet.

## DA's Report

Lewis Wayne Ball, 43, of Portland, came before Morrow County Circuit Court on an Order to Show Cause why his probation should not be revoked on September 7. The case was dismissed pending future review of his success in making child support payments, reported Harold McLean, Morrow County deputy district attorney.

In other circuit court action on Sept. 9, McLean reported: — Michael Dean Lynch, 24, of Heppner was arraigned on a charge of alleged Manufacture of a Controlled Substance: Marijuana. He pleaded not guilty and was released on his own recognizance.

— Lester Norman Moen, 55, of Boardman, was arraigned on a charge of alleged Felony Driving While Suspended. He pleaded not guilty and was released on his own recognizance.

— Quirino Madrigal, 33, of Boardman, came before the court, on an Order to Show Cause why he should not be declared a habitual traffic offender. The court, after the hearing, found that he was a habitual traffic offender and Madrigal's driver's license was revoked for 10 years.

— Miguel Angel Sepulveda, 27, of Boardman, came before the court on an Order to Show Cause why he should not be declared to be a habitual traffic offender and was found not to be.

In Morrow County Justice Court, on September 9, Sidney Zinter, of Ione, no age available, was tried to the court on two charges: Unlawful Operation without a Permit from the Forest Service for using power driven machinery and Failure to notify the state forester prior to commencing an operation. He was found guilty and on the commencing operation charge he was fined \$250 - \$175 suspended and was placed on probation for one year on the condition that he comply with all logging operation laws. On the operating without a permit charge he was fined \$250 - \$143 suspended and was placed on probation for one year, subject to the same conditions.

— John Richard Barrett, Heppner - Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants, \$600 fine; and Suspended Operators License, \$207 fine.

— James Ray Wood, Lewiston, Idaho - Illegal "U" Turn, \$12 fine.

— Sheila Jean Boettcher, Ione - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (65 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$24 bail forfeited.

— Perre L. Burr, Baker - No Vehicle License, \$24 bail forfeited.

— Ralph E. Burton, Milton-Freewater - Allowed unlicensed Juvenile to Operate, \$29 bail forfeited.

## Justice Court

Morrow County Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases during the past week:

— Elmer Coy Norris, Pilot Rock - No PUC Permit, \$6 fine.

— Linda Calleen Englert, Heppner - No Helmet on Passenger Under 18, \$12 fine.

— Michael Scott Balfe, Lexington - Careless Driving, \$55 fine.

— Paul Garland Pettyjohn, Ione - Disobeyed Stop Sign - \$14 fine.

— Kenneth John Rustad, San Juan Capistrano, Calif. - Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants, \$275 fine.

— Richard Lyle Cox, Lexington - Excessive Noise: Engine, \$14 fine.

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## Hospital Notes

Patients admitted and discharged from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week include:

— Duane Hodge, Echo - admitted September 5, discharged September 6;

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— Jeanne Wiemers, Heppner - admitted September 7, discharged September 8;

— Bill Lynch, Heppner - admitted September 8, discharged September 10;

— Kenneth Marshall, Lexington - admitted September 8, discharged September 10;

— Victor Lovgren, Ione - admitted September 9, discharged September 12; and

— Gladys Jewell, Heppner - admitted September 9, discharged September 12.

Patients still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, September 13 included:

— Donald Sheff, Ukiah - admitted September 9;

— Edith Nichosen, Ione - admitted September 11;

— Grace Byrne, Ione - admitted, September 12; and

— Louise Farley, Heppner - admitted September 12.

## Health Dept.

Friday, Sept. 17 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Department office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 21 - free blood pressure clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 24 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Department office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 28 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Irrigon county offices, 1 to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 29 - Flu Immunization Clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 1 to 3 p.m.

## Births

Amber Lynn Lynch - A daughter, Amber Lynn, was born to Mike and Ruth Ann Lynch of Heppner on September 6 at Consolidated Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. She weighed 7 lbs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vern Keithley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lynch, all of Heppner.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithley, Mr. and Mrs. Georgia Lynch and Mrs. Celia Matteson, all of Heppner.


Great-great-grandmother is Ida Grabbill of Ione.

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## Lexington Grange plans Booster Night

Lexington Grange No. 726 will hold a Booster Night on Saturday, Sept. 25, at the grange hall. A potluck dinner will begin the evening at 6:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Glennabelle Lewis of Baker.

Lewis is the Oregon Grange lecturer.

The Sweet Adelines will provide musical entertainment. This group draws members from Irrigon, Hermiston, Pendleton and other local areas. Other musicians

are also scheduled to perform. Booster Night is held each year to entertain members and prospective grange members and their families.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone, said a grange spokesperson.

## 'Your Money Matters' series to be offered by Extension

"Young families who sharpen their financial management skills now can avoid problems later," according to Dawn Hawkins, Oregon State University Extension Service home economist in Umatilla and Morrow counties.

That's why the Extension Service is offering a four-part home study series called "Your Money Matters" to people between the ages of 18 and 34 who are married, with or without children, or who are single parents, Birdine Tullis, extension program assistant added.

Prepared under the leadership of Alice Mills Morrow, extension family economist specialist, the lessons contain basic financial planning and management information as well as exercises which include helping people determine their family's net worth. Persons interested in participating in the program,

which will begin October 30, must pre-register with the local county extension office by October 15. The lessons, which will be mailed every three weeks, are offered free.

The first lesson deals with financial planning, including looking at where money is now spent and how to build a family spending plan. The second, managing credit use, discusses such topics as the cost of credit, how much credit a family can afford and includes an exercise to show the family's current debt commitments.

Protection against financial risk, which usually means some form of insurance, is the topic of the third lesson. It includes a form to help families think about financial risks, their present plans to reduce those risks and changes which may be needed.

The last lesson will discuss savings and investments which can help families increase their money. It includes an exercise to help people determine their net worth and how it is growing or decreasing.

## Senior News

Linda Gifford of Heppner will sing and accompany herself on the piano at the Heppner Senior Mealsite on Wednesday, Sept. 22, following the noon meal.

Gifford is well known in the area for her musical talent and has performed at several public functions.

Ione and Lexington residents needing a ride to Heppner on Wednesdays are asked to call Dot Halvorsen, 422-7143 to make arrangements.

Seniors attending the noon meal at the mealsite are not charged for transportation. For those over 60 who do not attend the cost is 75 cents round trip. Cost for commuters under 60 is \$1.50.


Heppner seniors needing a ride to the mealsite should call Mary Nikander, 676-5571 to make arrangements.

Anyone wishing to donate garden vegetables or fruit to the mealsite may contact Cherrie Clark, 676-5222 or Lynnea Sargent, 676-9621.

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