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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Thanks for the coverage**

To the editor:  
 Another year has passed and I want to extend my thanks for the fine coverage you have given the Pomona Grange articles which have been sent to you. There are a good many grangers that are unable to get out to the meetings due to distance, transpor-

ation or illness and this is their only way of knowing the happenings of the grange. The grange is still a very important organization to some of these fine people.

Thanks again,  
 Delpha Jones, Secretary  
 Wheatland Pomona Grange,  
 District No. 29.

**Obituaries**

**Leta M. Thomas**

PORTLAND - Leta M. Thomas of Portland, formerly of Heppner, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1983, in Milwaukie. She was 90.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 5, at the chapel of Wilhelm Funeral Home in Portland with pastor Malcolm L. Hazel, Jr. of Concord Christian Church officiating. Vault interment was at Fir-lawn Cemetery in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Woodburn to Thomas J. and Elizabeth Rood Humphrey, who moved to Heppner in 1889.

She graduated from Heppner High School in its first four year class, in 1911. She was a graduate of North Pacific College in Portland and worked as a pharmacist in Eugene, Santa Barbara and Long Beach hospitals. She joined her father in 1932 in operating Humphrey's Pharmacy in Heppner, which he established in 1904, continuing

to operate the business after his death. She sold the business and retired in 1967, living in Willamette View Manor in Portland.

A charter member of Heppner Soroptimist Club, Mrs. Thomas was still interested in business of the club and a contributing member to many club activities. She was a prominent member of Heppner Christian Church during her years of living here, and a member of Concord Christian Church when she died.

Survivors are a stepdaughter, Betty Gardner, Burbank, Calif.; a brother, T. Roland Humphrey, REboboth Beach, Del.; and a sister, Evelyn Humphrey, Redwood City, Calif.

Contributions may be made to the Concord Christian Church in Milwaukie or the Willamette View Manor Foundation.

**Samuel A. 'Gus' Steers**

HEPPNER - Samuel A. "Gus" Steers, 70, of Heppner, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1983, in Walla Walla, Wash., at St. Mary Community Hospital. He lived in Heppner most of his life.

He was born April 7, 1913, in Hardman, to Richard H. and Pearl McDaniel Steers.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

On October 2, 1943, he married Ruby Blaney in Clinton, Ark.

Funeral services were held

Friday, Nov. 4, at the Christian Life Center in Heppner. Concluding services and vault interment were at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Steers, his sister, Grace Buschke, and his brother, Elmer Steers, all of Heppner. Memorial contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

**Sue Waid**

PORTLAND - Burial services for Mrs. Vernon Waid (Sue) will be held Thursday, Nov. 10, at 2 p.m. in Echo. Mrs. Waid, Portland, died

Sunday, Nov. 6, 1983. Vernon Waid, a brother of the late Amanda Duvall, and his wife, are well-known here.

**Garden Bugs learn about violets**

By DELPHA JONES

The Lexington Garden Bugs met at the home of Leila Palmer on Thursday for a regular meeting. Elsie Huston gave a most informative talk on the care and propagation of African violets. This popular little flower came from the country of African and grows profusely there.

The City Park was discussed and it was announced that the sprinkler system has been installed, and work has ceased for the winter months. In the spring, there will be planting of specimen roses along the fence as well as trees and shrubs. Anyone wishing to donate one of these is most welcome to do so. Also anyone wishing to give a tree or shrub as a memorial is welcome to, and a small tag will be placed on the speci-

man. A new Welcome Wagon Committee of Dorothy Burham, Ruth Robinson and Annetta Padberg was chosen.

The Christmas meeting will be held at Delpha Jones home, and will start at 12:30 p.m. with a dessert followed by a meeting. At this time the members are to bring jams and jellies for the Heppner Neighborhood Center. These are to be tightly sealed (not parawax). A Christmas cookie exchange will be held with

**Sheriff's Report**

The Morrow County Sheriff's Department at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls, cases and reports during the past week:

On November 1, Michael J. Christenson, 21, of Boardman, was arrested by Boardman Police for alleged Fourth Degree Assault. He posted bail and was released.

On November 3, Laura May Powers, 33, of Boardman, was arrested by Boardman Police for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. She was released on her own recognizance.

On November 4, Jim Flowers, 50, of Portland, was arrested for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants and was cited for having No Operator's License. He posted bail and was released.

On November 6, a Boardman ambulance transported a male from a Boardman residence to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

On November 7, a Boardman ambulance responded to a motor vehicle accident one-half mile west of Boardman on Interstate 84. One male and one female were transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital. The accident was handled by the Oregon State Police, Hermiston.

**Justice Court Report**

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

Melvin Monroe McDaniel, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (70 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$57 bail forfeited.

Roberto Osvaldo Taddeo, Tieton, Wash. - No Chauffeur's License, \$29 bail forfeited.

Walter James Grigg, Yakima, Wash. - Employing an Unlicensed Chauffeur, \$29 bail forfeited.

Allen Frank Osmin, Heppner - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (73 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$30 fine.

Linda Lee Cecil, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (47 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$36 fine.

Robin Marie Ball, Heppner - Violation of the Basic Rule (38 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$36 fine.

Mikki Rae Hargett, Heppner - Illegal U-Turn, \$39 bail forfeited.

Diane Vally, Vancouver, Wash. - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (69 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$65 bail forfeited.

David Scott Barnett, Ione - Excessive Noise, \$13 fine.

**Marriage Licenses**

A Marriage License application was accepted at the Morrow County clerk's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner from: William Orville Douglas, Jr., 51, and Paula Jane Sundsten, 40, both of Eugene.

**Hospital Notes**

The following patients were admitted and released from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner during the past week:

Marie Turner, Heppner - admitted November 3, released November 5; and Erna Hams, Heppner - admitted November 4, released November 4.

These patients were still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, Nov. 5: Bobbie Troxell, Lexington - admitted November 3;

Clarence Austin, Heppner - admitted November 4; and Zetta Brosnan, Heppner - admitted November 4.

**Co. Museum Commission to meet**

The Morrow County Museum Commission will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 15 at the museum in Heppner. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

**Heppner man pledged to OSU fraternity**

Patrick E. Clark of Heppner was pledged to Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity during the fall formal rush period at Oregon State University. Clark was one of 468 new members who were pledged this year at OSU, the university announced.

**Local woman honored on 85th birthday**

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD

In 1898 at Davidson, in southwestern Morrow County, the lives of Lewis and Ella Davidson were brightened by the arrival of a daughter, Della, who became Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Sr. She has spent most of her 85 years in Morrow - some on the family ranch, some in Ione and now lives on Church Street in Heppner.

On Sunday, Nov. 6, her granddaughter, Karen McCurdy Dubuque, and husband Doug, arranged a celebration in Della's honor which included a family dinner and much visiting and picture snapping. Those present included Karen's parents, Donna and Harlan McCurdy Jr, who have recently returned to the county. Karen's older sister, Dianne (Mrs. Bruce Moyer, who came from Lolo, Mont. and their younger sister, Janet (Mrs. John Currin), and three sons: Brian, Casey and Joel from Pilot Rock. Della's cousin, Tempe Rhodes and her husband Al from Ukiah also joined the group. Della's daughter, Maxine "Mickey," and her husband Len Gilman visited here earlier this year and telephoned

**Public Meetings**

Thursday, Nov. 10 - Port of Morrow Commission, 1 Marine Drive, Boardman, 1 p.m.; Lexington Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 14 - Morrow County Fair Board, fair dormitory, Heppner, 8 p.m.; Heppner Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 15 - Morrow County Museum Commission, museum, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 16 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 21 - Morrow County School Board, Ione High School, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; Ione Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 22 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 23 - Morrow County Court, North Morrow annex, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, library, 8 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 28 - Morrow County Planning Commission, north Morrow annex, Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Health Dept.**

Friday, Nov. 11 - Veterans' Day, Morrow County Health Department office, Lexington, will be closed.

Tuesday, Nov. 15 - free blood pressure clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 16 - free blood pressure clinic, Ione Bank of Eastern Oregon, 3 to 4 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 18 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Morrow County Health Department office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 22 - free blood pressure clinic, and immunizations, North Morrow annex, Irrigon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 25 - County Health Department office closed for Thanksgiving vacation.

**Veterans' Day to be observed Friday**

County schools, local banks and county and federal offices will be closed this Friday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans' Day.

Ione American Legion and Auxiliary Post No. 95 will hold a flag ceremony to honor veterans at 10:30 a.m. at the Ione High School Memorial Field, followed by coffee and doughnuts served at the Legion Hall.

The Heppner American Legion and Auxiliary Post No. 87 will hold a free breakfast for members at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall with a party to follow.

**What's Your Opinion?**



Question: "How do you feel about the U.S. invasion of Grenada?"  
 "Very conflicting emotions," said Ida Lynn of Heppner. "To rescue our own was a good idea, but otherwise, I don't like it..."

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**D.A.'s Report**

The Morrow County district attorney's office reported that Jeffrey Neal Koonce, 19, of Hermiston, pleaded guilty last week to a charge of First Degree Theft. The charge stemmed from a theft at Quick Stop grocery store in Irrigon September 25.

**G-T office to be closed**

The Heppner Gazette-Times office will be closed this Friday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans' Day.

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