

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones, 989-8189

Lexington Grangers are busily making plans for joint installation of all subordinate granges of Wheatland Pomona Grange Sunday, December 6, at 1:30 p.m. At this time, Pomona officers will also be installed. A degree team from Malheur County will do the installing.

A potluck dinner will follow the installation. All grangers are cordially invited to attend.

Holly Rebekah Lodge met Thursday for their regular meeting and annual Thanksgiving dinner for the Oddfellows and Rebekahs. A short business meeting followed. It was decided to raise admission to their card parties to \$2 per person due to the increased cost of upkeep of the hall. The next card party will be their annual Christmas party, Saturday, December 5, at 8 p.m. There will be prizes and refreshments.

Grange Women's Activity Committee will meet at Claudine Warrens Tuesday, December 8, at 1 p.m.

Luella Taylor, Dorothy Burcham, Hilda Yocom, Geneva Palmer and Delpha Jones were among those who attended the North Morrow Soroptimists annual bus trip Saturday, November 21. All reported a very enjoyable time. Hilda Yocom won a door prize and at the luncheon received a beautifully decorated miniature cake as it was her wedding anniversary.

Cecil and Delpha Jones spent Thanksgiving at Depoe Bay with their daughter, Charlene Whitney and her family. The weather was beautiful, sunny and warm.

Debbie Sharp, former Lexington resident and daughter of Wayne and Donna Papineau, has returned from St. Anthony Hospital.



Store only pesticides in the cabinet. Store fertilizers elsewhere. Feed (or food) should never be stored nearby.

Keep pesticides in their original containers and ensure that the container is not leaking. There is an old story about the fellow who transferred insecticide to a Coca-Cola bottle which was discovered by his small son with obvious tragic results.

The original container has the appropriate warning label on it. It has instructions in the event of poisoning. It has information a doctor would need to treat a poison case. And it also has the necessary information for applying the pesticide. I leave the chemical in it.

Whether you live in town or on a farm, safe pesticide storage is important. Pesticides are toxic by definition and need to be handled with care.

The same chemicals are used in town to control dandelions or lawn moths as are used on the farm for weed and insect control. The same safety procedures should apply.

Choose a safe storage area for pesticides. Store them in a lockable cabinet, if possible. The cabinet should have painted or plastic covered shelves for easy cleanups. Put a warning sign on the outside of it.

Finally, locate the cabinet in an area where, should a leak or accident occur, you can ventilate the area easily. Cleanup tools should be handy (shovel, vermiculite, garbage can, and water).

If you have any questions about pesticides or pesticide storage, call the Extension office at 676-9642.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at the Courthouse in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

Nov. 23: 2:35 p.m. Morrow County Sheriff's Office dispatched the Boardman ambulance for an auto accident for unknown injuries, milepost 170 west bound lane;

Morrow County deputy responded to a residence in Lone. Report of an obscene phone call.

Nov. 24: 9:25 a.m. Morrow County Sheriff's Office dispatched the Heppner ambulance to a one vehicle accident on Heppner Hill. Transported one female to Pioneer Memorial Hospital;

Morrow County Sheriff's Deputy responded to a one vehicle roll-over on Heppner Hill.

Nov. 25: Morrow County Sheriff's Deputy arrested Alberta Mae Gates, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. She was lodged at Benton County Jail;

12:03 p.m. Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Circle K store for unknown illness. Transported one female to Good Shepherd Hospital.

Nov. 26: 7:51 p.m. Morrow County deputy assisted Heppner Police Department in a possible domestic disturbance in Heppner. No arrests were made.

Nov. 27: 12:28 a.m. Morrow County Sheriff attempted to locate report of fire in area of Patterson Ferry Road. Believed to be a controlled burn. No further action was taken;

2 a.m. Morrow County Sheriff responded to the irrigon area to investigate report of neighborhood disturbance;

9:01 p.m. Morrow County Deputy responded to a residence on Rippee Road after receiving report of a burglary. Taken was T.V. stereo and three guns. Value was unknown at this time.

Nov. 28: 10:49 a.m. Morrow County Sheriff investigated complaint of harassment in the Irrigon area;

9:52 p.m. Morrow County Sheriff arrested Ramon A Luciano, 30, Boardman, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Negotiating a Bad Check. He posted bail and was released.

During the week of Nov. 23-29, Morrow County Sheriff's Office assisted two disabled motorists.

Humane Society to carry ID cards

Hereafter, a distinctively colored ID card will be carried by all Pioneer Humane Society volunteers who are in touch with the public.

The Society's board recently appointed a Ways and Means Committee, which is planning a series of fund-raising projects. It is hoped the ID card will prevent the possible fraud of unauthorized persons posing as "Humane Society volunteers".

The card bears a miniaturization of the society's letterhead, and the signature of its president, Rose Hoosier.

Before long, appealing plastic dog and cat donation cans will replace those now in several businesses in Umatilla and Morrow Counties. The board thanks the cooperating owners, and suggests that the person collecting from the cans be asked for his ID, unless personally known to them as a Humane Society volunteer.

The board also urges that all membership and adoption fees, and major donations be in the form of checks made out to "Pioneer Humane Society". Unless given to an ID carrying volunteer, they may be mailed to PO Box 361, Hermiton, Oregon 97838.

Tips on Holiday baking

To use fresh pumpkin for your holiday pies, choose smaller sizes that have bright orange color and a firm rind. To prepare the pumpkin, halve or quarter it. Scrape out the seeds and stringy portions. Cut the pumpkin into smaller pieces and cut the rind away. Then either boil, mash and drain well or bake it in the oven as for hard-shelled squash. From one 5-pound pumpkin, you'll have about 4 1/2 cups of mashed, cooked pumpkin. That is enough for two pies.

To get in some early holiday baking, make extra-large rolled sugar or ginger cookies (10 inches tall) from a child's drawing, patterns traced from magazines or storybook illustrations or jumbo cookie cutters. Prepare your favorite sweet roll dough and shape into "Bread Bears" or another animal or object shape. Cool both cookies and bread completely. Seal in moisture proof, vapor proof wrap to freeze. Decorate when you're ready to give the goodies away.

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Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner reports admitting and discharging the following patients during the past week:

Betty Aldrich, Heppner-admitted Nov. 23, discharged, Nov. 23;
Dorothy Estberg, Heppner-admitted Nov. 25, discharged, Nov. 26.

In Memoriam

The faults of our Brothers we write upon the sands, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory.

MEMORIAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. HEPNER ELKS LODGE

For the following Brothers who passed away this past year.

Ray Boyce	Lyle Cox	Lester Cox
Jerry Daggett	Franklin Ely	James J. Hayes
Ralph Jackson	Roy Orwick	Elton Pier
Gordon White	Samuel Worley	Alton Yarnell
W. W. Herbison	Elwyn Hughes	

Family, friends and the general public are invited to attend the services.

(Ladies Night Dinner-Thursday 6:30 p.m.)

Heppner Elks 358
676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 N. Main

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QUESTIONS?

Each week the Gazette-Times receives calls from our readers who have important questions about the services we offer, and how the newspaper works. Please keep this page handy. When you need us, you'll know exactly how to put the G-T to work for you. We are here for you.

Sincerely,
David Sykes, Publisher

What is the phone number, address and business hours?
The Gazette-Times business hours are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. We are located at 147 Willow Street in Heppner. To contact any individual or department at the G-T call 676-9228. All mail should be addressed to: (name person or department), The Heppner Gazette-Times, P.O. Box 337, Heppner, OR 97836.

When is the G-T published?
The Gazette-Times is published every Wednesday.

How do I get a story into the Gazette-Times?
If you have an item of interest to the community, either call the paper and ask for the news editor, or send us the item neatly written or typed. There is no charge for printing news stories and we welcome news items from our readers.

Can I get copies of a photograph that has been in the paper?
Yes. The charge is \$5 per photo for a 5x7 black and white. Call the G-T and request the photo.

What is the Gazette-Times policy on letters to the editor?
The Gazette-Times accepts all letters to the editor, however, we will not print letters that are libelous or in bad taste. Letters that thank groups or individuals are generally not run in the letters to the editor column, but will be run as a card of thanks on our classified page. There is a charge for a card of thanks.

What is the difference between an ad and a news story?
An ad (short for advertisement) is a space in the paper that's bought by somebody. The person who pays for the ad decides what it says and when it runs. A news story is a factual account either written by our staff or submitted by a reader.

How do I get a classified ad in the Gazette-Times?
To place a classified just call between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or send your ad in the mail to P.O. Box 337, Heppner, OR 97836. You will be billed for your ad. Ad deadline for Wednesday's paper is 12 noon on Tuesday. In addition your classified ad will also appear, for no additional charge, in the G-T's free distribution shopper, called "The Trader".

How do I get a display ad in the Gazette-Times?
A display, or boxed ad in the paper, may be placed by either calling the Gazette-Times at 676-9228, or dropping by our office. Ask to talk to display advertising. Display advertising is charged by the amount of space used, or number of columns wide by number of inches deep.

How do I get the G-T delivered to my home?
Start your subscription now and enjoy receiving your G-T through the mail each week. Subscriptions are just \$12 per year in Morrow, Wheeler and Gilliam Counties, \$23 per year elsewhere. Call 676-9228 to enjoy the G-T mailed to you each week.

What do I do if I don't receive my paper?
Call 676-9228, or stop by our office. We will mail or give you a copy of the missed issue.

What about weddings and engagements?
The Gazette is happy to publish these items. Stop by and pick up a wedding form, and if you have a photo send it in also. There is no charge for wedding or engagement announcements, and photos will be returned to you.

What is the policy on corrections?
We want to hear about any mistakes we make. If you find an error you feel needs a correction call the G-T and ask for the news editor. We publish corrections the week after the error is discovered.

How can I buy past issues of the Gazette?
We keep back issues for sale up to one year. Papers are not kept after that time, however, we do keep files of all past issues for readers to look through. Come to our office if you wish to look over our files of back issues.

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