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Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: Letters to the editor must be signed. The Gazette-Times will not publish unsigned letters. Please include your address and phone number on all letters for use by the G-T office. The G-T reserves the right to edit.

Nursing issue dead for now

To the Editor:
This letter is to inform you and your readers that I have been contacted by State Senator David Nelson and State Representative Lynn Lundquist regarding House Bill 3697 (the anti-RN bill being promoted by the Oregon Hospital Association) was sent to committee. The House Committee on Commerce "tabled" the bill and failed to act on it prior to adjournment of this legislative session. Both

representatives are confident this bill is "dead in committee" and will not be resurrected.

This is good news for the public and nursing professionals all over the state. However we must remain aware that the lobby for such a bill will not rest and we are sure to see some variation of this bill in the future.

(s)Lori Straley
Registered nurse,
Certified Surgical Technologist
Heppner

Heppner Class of 1947 holds class reunion



Class of 1947, 50th reunion, June 21, 1997. Top row (L-R): Gene Orwick, Bud Peck, Bob Mollahan, Randall Peterson, Jim (Lauren) Corwin, Duane Gentry, Tom Hughes, Joe French. Bottom row (L-R): Edwin Gammell, Lowell Rippee, Jean Biddle Ball, Mrs. Lorena Jones, 4th grade teacher, Clarice Moore Baker, Betty Baker Orton, Loraine Little Mahan.

Heppner High School's class of 1947 held their 50th class reunion June 21 and 22 at the Heppner Elks Club.
The reunion began Saturday afternoon with a tour of the old school building where they attended all 12 years. Barbara Orwick, who now teaches at the school was the guide. Many memories were renewed during the tour.

The classmates met that evening at the Elks for happy hour and visiting, followed by dinner. Bob Mollahan of Corvallis gave the prayer and benediction. Jim Corwin of Albany was master of ceremonies and also read the names of the 13 classmates who are deceased. There were 14 classmates present.

Their special guest was Lorena Wilson Jones and her husband Floyd. Mrs. Jones was their fourth grade teacher.

Prizes went to Edwin Gammell of Sweet Home for the farthest

distance and to Tom Hughes for the most great-grandchildren-six. Several door prizes were also given during the evening. A highlight of the evening was when a former classmate, Carter House, called from San Diego, Ca., and visited with each of his

former classmates.
The evening was spent visiting and having pictures taken. On Sunday morning the classmates again met at the Elks for breakfast and more visiting and made plans for their next reunion in five years.

Class offered on photo albums

Are your photos stuffed in shoe boxes or drawers? Are they stored in an album that could potentially destroy them? Would you like to pass on your family history in a meaningful and creative way?

Debbie Peck, a Creative Memories Consultant, will conduct a class on how to make safe, meaningful and creative photo albums on Saturday, July 12, at 10 a.m. at Twice Upon a Time book store on Willow Street in Heppner.

The class will include information and hands-on assistance on how to organize

photos, what kinds of photo-safe materials to use for maximum longevity, how to start a photo album, documentation of family stories and more.

A class sign-up sheet is available at Twice Upon a Time. For those people wishing to begin a scrapbook/photo album, supplies will be available at the class after the presentation.

Those attending are asked to bring six to eight photographs of an event and a pair of scissors. A fee of \$5 will be charged for materials.

For more information, contact Peck at 676-5025

Hospital Foundation awards scholarships

Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation recently awarded \$2,400 in scholarships to Morrow County students pursuing health care careers. The Foundation has been awarding scholarships since 1980.

Heppner resident Sheridan Tarnasky, who will enter her second and final year in OHSU's physician assistant program this fall, was awarded \$650 from the Dr. Wallace Wolff Scholarship. She received this scholarship last year also.

Tarnasky was the director of nursing at Pioneer Memorial Hospital before leaving to pursue her goal of becoming a physician's assistant.

Six other applicants received awards from the Earl and Hazel Wilson Scholarship Fund.

Melissa Wallace of Lexington, a senior at the University of Portland, received \$500.

Wallace expects to graduate in 1988 with a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

The remaining five applicants, Crystal Tallman, Josh Coiner, Mindy Qualls, Lindsey Waterland and Brian Koffler received \$250 each from the Wilson Fund.

Tallman graduated from Riverside High School in Boardman this spring. She plans to pursue a nursing degree at an Oregon college.

Coiner is a 1997 graduate of Heppner High School. He plans to attend OSU or EOSC in the fall and hopes to pursue a degree in physical therapy.

Qualls plans to attend BMCC fall to begin her pursuit of a nursing degree. She is a 1997 graduate of Lone High School. Waterland plans to attend EOSC this fall and will major in nursing through OHSU's extension program at the La Grande campus. She graduated from Heppner High School earlier this year.

Koffler, a 1997 graduate of Heppner High School, plans to attend OSU and major in pharmacy.

Classes omitted from fair book

The Morrow County Open Horse Show will be held Sunday, July 27, starting at 8 a.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner. The classes needed for participants to win Junior Performance Horse, Senior Performance Horse and High Point Rider were inadvertently left out of the premium book but the error was discovered too late as the premium book had already been printed.

"We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause those who used the premium book without this additional information," said Shirley Adams, Morrow County Open Horse Show secretary.

The additional information has been added to forms located at Gardner's Men's Wear or Green Feed & Seed in Heppner; Dr. Temple's Veterinary Clinic or Morrow County Grain Growers in Lexington; B & C Repair, Ione; Inland Empire Bank, Boardman; or Columbia River Tack, Irrigon.

Anyone wishing the additional information may call Shirley at 676-9664 and she will send it.

Lex Grange enjoys summer picnic

Members of the Lexington Grange had a "most enjoyable time" at their picnic at the cabin of Barbara and Eldon Gilbert in the mountains on June 22. The Gilberts furnished barbecued elk ribs for the potluck dinner.

Clarence Buchanan, master, reported on the state grange session held at Sutherlin. He stated that there were only about 100 resolutions this year. The one discussed the most dealt with the deregulation of the electric companies. The group decided to put off until next year a decision on this. The members felt that they needed a guarantee that the electric companies would service local patrons.

Kenneth Smouse, agriculture chairman, reported on the Monsanto meeting, "Fields of Tomorrow," held at Colfax, WA. They suggested that farmers do more annual cropping or no till. However, this is not practical for the dry land area such as Eastern Oregon. They also indicated that there is a new chemical, Mon 3500, that is effective to control cheatgrass and goatgrass.

Chaplain Zelma McDaniel stated that she had sent cards to Delpha Jones, who has been ill, Dorothy Wilson, Virginia Peck, Dorothy Jackson and the family of Darrell Vinson.

The Grange Women's Activity group met on Monday, June 30, at the grange hall to mark items for the flea market table that was shown at the 4th of July celebration at Ione. Plans for serving taco salads at the Morrow County Fair on Thursday were also discussed. Members are reminded that Wheatland Pomona Grange will be held at Anson Wright Park on Sunday, July 27, beginning with a potluck dinner at 1 p.m.

Obituary

Dorothy Adams Henderson

Dorothy Henderson, 87, died Monday, July 7, in The Dalles. A memorial service will be held in Heppner at a later date.

She was born January 11, 1910, in Joliet, Illinois to Fred and Hattie Adams. She graduated from Joliet Township High School and Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri.

She worked for the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission Red Cross Rehabilitation before marrying Hugh Henderson on May 29, 1937. Later, she worked 21 years as a certified registered social worker for the state of Illinois until her retirement in 1972, when she and her husband moved to Boise, Idaho. In September, 1991, she moved to Heppner.

Mrs. Henderson was a member and Idaho State Regent of The Daughters of the American Revolution as well as a member of the Colonial Dames-17th Century. She also was a member of the Presbyterian Church for 71 years beginning in Joliet in 1926. She gave many volunteer hours in her church and serving the elderly after she retired.

Mrs. Henderson is survived by a sister, Ruth Ferguson, Sun City, AZ; a daughter, Sally Walker, Heppner; and two grandchildren, Carrie and Stuart. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh, her son, Hugh, and her sister, Lois Carlin.

Weather Report

By the City of Heppner

For the month of June

	High	Low	Precip.
6/1	75	49	.65
6/2	68	43	T
6/3	74	54	.00
6/4	70	50	1.69
6/5	66	47	.01
6/6	68	44	.00
6/7	76	47	.00
6/8	74	44	.00
6/9	77	50	.00
6/10	80	53	.00
6/11	81	52	.00
6/12	80	50	.15
6/13	70	52	T
6/14	81	50	.00
6/15	83	50	.00
6/16	88	57	.00
6/17	84	58	.00
6/18	78	53	.00
6/19	74	46	.00
6/20	74	45	.00
6/21	76	48	.00
6/22	72	42	.08
6/23	71	44	.00
6/24	69	43	.00
6/25	75	43	.00
6/26	84	44	.00
6/27	74	44	.00
6/28	75	49	.00
6/29	77	49	.17
6/30	75	48	.00

State Fair premium books available

The 1997 Oregon State Fair premium books are now available.

Premium books include entry forms and information regarding entrance and exhibition in the Oregon State Fair. Specific premium books and entry deadlines are printed for each department.

Departments include: Agriculture-Horticulture; Floriculture; Home Economics, Hobbies and Crafts and Special Contests; Art and Calligraphy; Photography; Wine; Homemade Beer; Livestock; Horse Show; Poultry; and Artisans Village.

All premium books are available at the Oregon State Fair Office, 2330 17th St. NE, Salem, OR 97310, or by calling 503/378-3247. It is requested that Salem area residents pick up premium books at the fair office during business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

4-H premium books will be available at county Extension offices and FFA premium books will be available through vo-ag instructors.

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DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney William Hanlon has conducted the following cases:

Fidel Ramirez Delacruz, 49, of Boardman, was convicted of Manufacture and Delivery of a Controlled Substance SC 2 - B/ Felony on June 4, and was sentenced by Judge Jeffrey Wallace to three years probation, 63 days in jail, 80 hours community service work on the condition that he violate no laws, and the following conditions complete a drug treatment program, have no contact with users of controlled substance, no drug paraphernalia, no drugs, and not frequent places where drugs are used, submit to body substance test and submit to search, and was ordered to pay \$1,468 in fines and assessments.

Delacruz was also convicted of Felon Possession of a Firearm on June 4, and was sentenced to three years probation, 63 days in jail with conditions and ordered to pay \$1,158 in fines and assessments, \$1,000 suspended.

Apolonio Salazar-Villanueva, 24, of Boardman, was convicted of Possession of Forged Instrument 2 - A/Misdemeanor on June 4, and was given credit by Judge Jeffrey Wallace for 14 days served in jail.

Richard Fredrick Hinz, 25, of Irrigon, was convicted of Driving While License Suspended/Misdemeanor - A/Misdemeanor on June 4, and was given credit by Judge Jeffrey Wallace for two days served in jail.

Coral Lynn Pegram, 43, of McNary, was convicted of Possession of a Controlled Substance 1 - B/Felony on Oct. 26, 1995 and was sentenced by Judge Jeffrey Wallace on June 4, 1997 to two years probation, and given credit for three days served in jail with the conditions that she complete a drug package, have no alcohol, violate no laws, complete 100 hours of community service work and was ordered to pay \$1,439 in fines and assessments and had her probation extended six months.

Pegram was also convicted of Possession of a Controlled Substance 2 - C/Felony on Oct. 26, 1995 and was sentenced by Judge Jeffrey Wallace on June 4, 1997 to 18 months probation, and given credit for 3 days in jail with the condition that she complete a drug package, have no alcohol, complete 100 hours of community service work, violate no laws, and was ordered to pay \$1,129 in fines and assessments and had her probation extended six months.

Nolan D. McClatchy, 29, of Hermiston, was convicted of Theft 1 - C/Felony on Oct. 26, 1995, and was sentenced by Judge Jeffrey Wallace on June 4, 1997 to two years probation, 60 days in jail with the condition that he make an apology to and make restitution of \$500 to Western Hay and Farming and make restitution of \$1,728.94 to Wheatland Insurance. Jail time was to run consecutively with other sentences he is serving time on and he is to receive credit for time served.

Robert Eugene Gregory, Jr., 45, of Umatilla, was convicted of Felon Possession of a Firearm - C/Felony on June 19 and was sentenced by Judge Jeffrey Wallace to 366 days in the Oregon Dept. of Corrections with two years post prison supervision.

Dean Curtis Polston, 28, of Lexington, was convicted of Theft 1 - C/Felony on June 19 and was sentenced by Judge Jeffrey Wallace to six months in the Oregon Dept. of Corrections and one year post prison supervision on the condition that he complete drug treatment program and make restitution of \$1,000 to Kimberly Patton.

Maxine Smith, 47, of Salem, was convicted of Assault 4 - A/ Misdemeanor on June 19 and was sentenced by Judge Jeffrey Wallace to three years probation with the condition that she complete mental health evaluation and treatment and standard conditions.

REUNION
Former students and friends of David and Margo Sinkevitch are invited to a reunion Wednesday, July 9, at Yaw's Restaurant, from 6-8 p.m.

BURNING BAN
Effective July 9, 1997, the Fire Chief of the City of Heppner is imposing a closed season for open burning based on local fire safety concerns. This burning ban is for the City of Heppner. A reminder that open burning also includes a "burn barrel". The closed season will remain in effect until further notice this fall as per ORS 478.960.

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You're invited to an 80th Birthday Celebration-Roast for Ed Dick
at his Lake Penland cabin
beginning at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 12
(Your presence is your gift!)