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Safety tips for using propane, natural gases in homes

By Bill Brown
Special to the Leader

Propane and other gases can be the great and efficient sources of energy and heat for people in their homes. However, it can be the foe if not used properly.

A fire involving propane can be especially dangerous because of the gas's flammability. The gas is heavier than air and can travel down a driveway or into a basement. If it reaches an open flame, it can cause a fire that is difficult to extinguish.

Propane is a highly flammable gas and should be used with caution. It is important to check for leaks regularly and to have a professional inspect your system.



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American Legion postpones regular meeting

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The American Legion in Portland is postponing its regular meeting from Wednesday, July 2, to Wednesday, July 9, at 7 p.m. at the Legion building, 100 Commercial St. The meeting will be held in the main hall of the building.

Obama challenged to act swiftly on immigration

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Immigration reform is a top priority for President Obama, but he is facing a challenge to act swiftly on the issue. The House of Representatives has passed a bill that would grant citizenship to 10 million unauthorized immigrants, but the Senate has yet to act. The bill is expected to be passed by the end of the year.

Letter written in Maine 83 years ago delivered

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A letter written in Maine 83 years ago has been delivered to its intended recipient. The letter was written by a young boy in 1931 and was addressed to a girl in Portland. The letter was found in a box that was discovered in a basement in Portland.

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