

Heppner golfers host RHS team

By TRAVIS HYATT
The Heppner golf team hosted Riverside last Thursday and lost 344-372.
Dave Green was medalist shooting an eight over 68. The third straight time he has reached medalist honors.
Other scores for Heppner were Keith Kenison - 85, Marion McMillan - 114, and Carl Martin - 115. Jeff Devin shot a 129, his first time on the Varsity squad.
Dan Struthers and Sean Lawson shot 98 and 95 respectively on the

J.V. team.
High man for Riverside was James Johnson with 76. Kelly Secl shot an 81.
"Dave is average anywhere from six to ten strokes," said coach Duane Neiffer, evaluating the progress of the team so far this season.
"Kenison is pretty much out of his slump, but he's about where he was last year at this time. The rest of the team are mostly beginners."
The Heppner girls lost by 14 strokes 210-224. J.J. Osmin was low for Heppner with a 54. Renee

Struthers and Jacque Johnson shot a 55.
"Renee" Struthers has scored about six strokes lower, and the rest of the team are beginners," continued Neiffer about the team's progress. "The girls have probably shown the most progress. Especially Jacque Kirsten and J.J."

T-Ball tryouts

Boys ages 7-12 may try out for T-Ball and Little League minor league teams Saturday, May 11 at 10 a.m. at the Morrow County fairgrounds field in Heppner.
Notices to parents will be sent home from school and coaches will be notified prior to that date, said a Little League spokesperson.

Doherty puts shot for meet record

By ASHLEY CONKLIN
The fone track teams, along with 28 other schools, competed in the second annual State "B" Invitational on Saturday, April 27. The boys scored 31½ points, while the girls scored 20. Alsea won the boys team title, while St. Paul ran away with the girls title.
Deena Hams established a new school record of 97'10", gaining second in the discus. The mark bettered her week-old throw of 93'3". She added another second in the shot put at 31'2" and a fourth throwing the javelin at 99'1½".
Setting a new meet record and personal best, Randy McCabe cleared 12'3" in the pole vault. He broke his own meet record of 10'9". In the discus, he earned a fourth with a throw of 130'0". He also competed in the triple jump and was on the 1,600 meter relay team of Eric Cook, and Brian Douglas that failed to place, but ran a season's best of 3:49.7.
Putting the shot at 46'7", Donnie Doherty grabbed second place.
Douglas was third running the 110

meter high hurdles in a personal best of 17.1. In the 300 meter intermediate hurdles, he got a time of 44.9, tying for fifth.
Also in the high hurdles, Chris Rea was fifth with a 17.8. In the preliminaries, he ran a personal best of 17.7. He was also on the 400 meter relay team of Anderson, Cook, and Douglas that ran a season's best 48.4 in the finals.
Cook competed in the 400 meter dash, clocking 1:37.1. Anderson ran a personal best of 4:42.0 in the 1,500 meter run.
Ashley Conklin participated in the long and triple jumps. He leaped 16'1" and 34'9½" respectively.

Local student to graduate U of I

Todd W. Harrison, son of Robert and Sharon Harrison, Lexington, will be among the spring term graduates at the University of Idaho at Moscow, Idaho. He will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in animal science.
Harrison is a 1980 graduate of Heppner High School.

Great-great uncle visits relatives



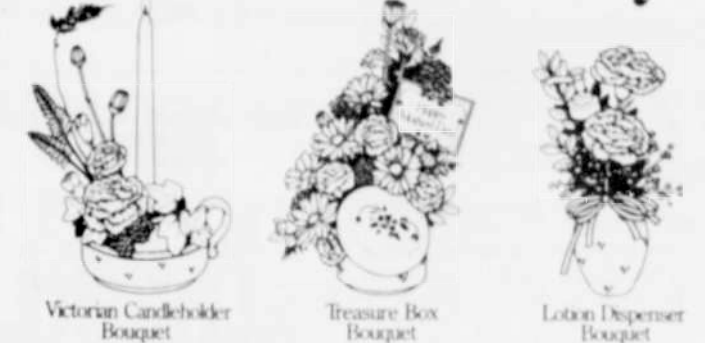
Claude L. Miller
Visiting with relatives over the last three weeks has been Claude L. Miller, 93 Cincinnati, Ohio, brother of the late Norma Marquardt. Accompanying Miller has been his daughter, Claudia Kenneweg of Cold Springs, Kentucky.

Nazarenes to host speaker

The Heppner Church of the Nazarene will host a special speaker Sunday May 5. Gary Smith from Lewiston, Idaho, will be speaking on the awful growing effects and problems of Alcohol and Drug abuse upon our present day society.
Smith is Police Chaplain of the city of Lewiston, is working with people of all ages with Alcohol and Drug problems. Help is also offered to family members who have loved one involved in these abuses. Smith, along with his wife, Donna, are working with A.V. (Alcoholics Victorious), a support group for recovering Alcoholics and their families.

The Smith's will be in the Heppner area for several days to offer their services to anyone who desires help with these problems. They may be contacted through The Heppner Church of the Nazarene.
Service times for Sunday, May 5 follow: 9:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time; 10 a.m. - Sunday School Classes for all ages; 11 a.m. - Worship - Gary Smith speaking, Donna special Music, Potluck Fellowship Dinner; 5 p.m. - Youth Group; 6 p.m. - Sing and Share-Smith's Sharing.
The Church of the Nazarene extends an invitation and a warm welcome to the people of the community says the Rev. Floyd Wilks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orie Cline and two children were here from Salt Lake City, Utah, visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Robinson. They were guests of honor at a dinner given by Mrs. Vern Batty. Present were Cecil McDaniel, Scott and Joan McDaniel, and Bud and Ramona Marshall. Mrs. Batty and Mr. McDaniel are aunt and uncle respectively of Mr. Cline. Jillain and Jim Merritt and three children came from Dayton, the next day to visit and the Clines returned home with them.
Last week Mrs. Gail Renne visited her mother, Mrs. Vern Batty, from Portland.

Heppner Happenings

By Mary Bryant, 676-9493

Ruth-Locust Chapter, No. 32, O.E.S. enjoyed a Friendship and Anniversary Night Monday, April 8. Visiting chapter representatives came from Arlington, Umatilla, Hermiston, Long Creek, Dallas, Pendleton, and Baker. Juanita Carmichael entertained with piano selections of yester years. Dot Halvorsen gave interesting events in the history of the chapter. Ruby Becket read a poem "In the Days of Long Ago." Frances Smouse played a number of violin selections and special groups were honored. Katherine Lindstrom presented Juanita Carmichael and Madge Thomson with 50 year membership pins. Both responded with entertaining and interesting accounts of events of the past years. Doris Ball and Anna Graham were present and recognized as past recipients of 50 year pins. Harold and Ruby Becket were honored for their 40 years of membership and faithful attendance. Attention was also given to their 50th wedding anniversary.
John Pittman, P.G.P. from Esther Chapter of Baker, Victor Kahler, P.G.P. from Naomi Chapter of Dallas, and other visiting members made inspiring and entertaining comments of by-gone years. Refreshments were served from tables beautifully decorated with the

Easter motif and spring flowers. They included an anniversary cake among other goodies. All members are encouraged to come to the next meeting Monday, May 13, for the ceremony of Draping the Altar and also the annual election of officers.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cooper are the Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron, respectively, of the chapter.
On Monday, Mrs. Eleanor Gonty and Mrs. Luella Harris drove to Ukiah to attend a party given by Mrs. Virginia Blevins, daughter of Mrs. Gonty.
Ida Farra had as houseguest over the weekend Mrs. Bea Clausen, State Director of the Degree of Honor, and Evelyn Heuer. Both ladies are from Bend. On Sunday morning, Mrs. Farra served breakfast to 12 out-of-town guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham were surprised on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with visits from their daughters, Jean Marie, from Eugene, and Helen, from Fresno, California, and their nephew and his wife, Jim and Barbara Wightman from Greeley, Colorado. Their anniversary was April 21.
The Degree of Honor District Convention got underway at the local lodge hall on April 27, with registration at 10:30. Members were present from Baker, Pendleton, John Day and Heppner. Coffee and sweet rolls were served during the registration period. Luncheon of Salads and rolls was served by the hostess lodge. The afternoon session under the leadership of Bea Clausen, included a school of instruction and a discussion of the various insurance plans offered by the organization. The welcome address was given by Shirley Connor. The state officers present were Beatrice Clausen, National Outer Watch and State Director; Elsie Wright, State President; Jean Shew, State Vice President; Sally Mock, State Second Vice President; Shirley Connor, State Assistant Usher; Ida Farra, State Past President and State Auxiliary Officer; and Evelyn Heuer, Fraternal Life Insurance Agent.
Dinner was served by the Heppner Methodist ladies in the church basement. The evening session at the hall opened with entertainment by Ron McDonald, whose music was greeted enthusiastically by the members. Heppner mayor, Cara Costa, welcomed the group with the response given by Sally Mock. The lodge work was exemplified and a beautiful memorial was given by the state officers for the members who had died during the past year.
During the day, gift bags with items donated by local businessmen were given to each member. Travel pillows were given to the state officers and lodge presidents. The afghan was won by Marilyn Bergstrom. At the close of the session, door prizes were given and cookies, coffee, and punch were served.

What's Your Opinion



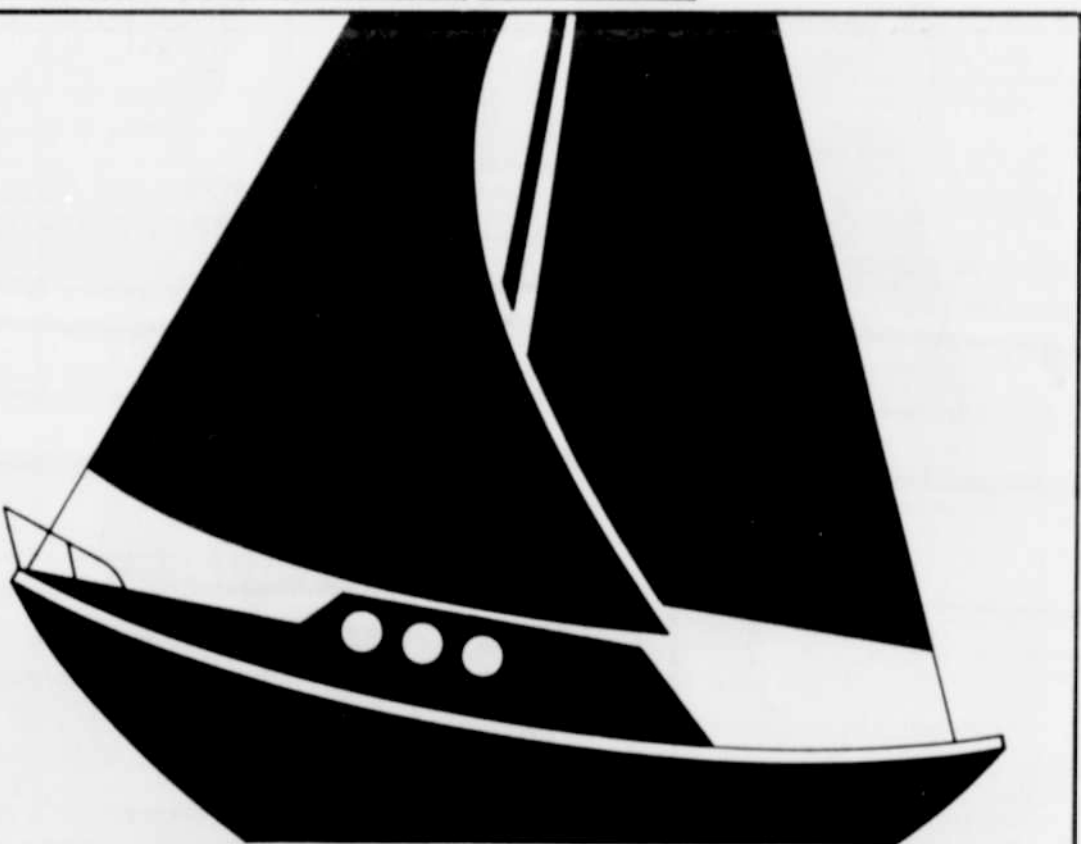
Question: "Do you think Morrow County should provide funding for LifeGuard?"
"Yes, they sure use it a lot. You never know when it might come in handy" said Jill Struckmeier of Heppner.

Around About

By Justine Weatherford

The month of April has surely brought a variety of weather conditions and a big assortment of activities to Morrow County. It is of interest to those of us who enjoy reading, who particularly enjoy poetry, to note a few little verses written about this month:
"The first of April, some do say
Is set apart for All Fools Day;
But why the people call it so
Nor I, nor they themselves do know."
This verse was published in 1765 in "Poor Robin's Almanac" by an unknown author.
The month is named for "Aprilis" a Latin word meaning "to open", and it was the second month of the year until Julius Caesar moved it into fourth place in 46 B.C. In some southern hemisphere countries it is the harvest month for grains while in this hemisphere it is a mainly a time of planting and growing. It usually contains the greatest Christian and Jewish holy days; the English and Canadians remember their patron saint, St. George, in April.
It is ardently hoped that the Cleanup Heppner Campaign which got underway last Saturday morning will bring beautiful results. Those persons of all ages who attended the brainstorming meeting at the City Hall on April 11, offered such fine suggestions for projects and were so eager to become involved and to enlist assistance from the groups to which they belong. The culminating event, the Ice Cream Social at 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 5, should find a good group of tired but satisfied citizens having some deserved fun. How about everybody really cleaning up yards and taking advantage of the free use of the County Landfill next Saturday and Sunday. This cleanup was made a top priority in the planning done by the Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce and it is so good that the city and the county are cooperating with the C. of C., the Lions, the Boy Scouts school persons and other good civic-minded groups who want to feel more pride in the community.
In closing, here are four more lines of April poetry. These written by America's beloved Ralph Waldo Emerson:
"April cold with dripping rain
Willows and lilacs brings again,
The whistle of returning birds
And trumpet-loying of the herds."
Happy May day.

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