

Linnells celebrate 50th anniversary



The Linnells, 1997

Donald Linnell and Maxine Zastrow Linnell celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently on a riverboat cruise up the Mississippi and Ohio rivers on the paddleboat "The Delta Queen." Don and Maxine both gradu-

ated from Arlington High School. They were married on June 4, 1947, after Don spent four years fighting in World War II.

They farmed in the Ione and Arlington areas, where they raised three children: Rodney of



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The Dalles, Brock of Hermiston and Marci of Vancouver, WA. They then moved to Boardman, where they owned and managed the Nugget Motel, and also owned

the Pendleton Travelodge.

The Linnells are now retired and living in Hermiston. The couple has five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Fireworks on sale in Heppner



Heppner Lions Club Secretary-Treasurer Steve Rhea shows some of the fireworks available during the club's annual fireworks sale beginning Thursday, June 26. The fireworks stand, between Kuhn, Spicer and Mills office and Murray Drugs, will be open from 1-7 p.m. daily until the Fourth. Rhea says that the fence behind the stand has been removed, so people wishing to avoid the Main Street construction may park in the parking lot in the rear.

Willow Creek CC holds competition

Eighteen golfers participated in a nine hole "shamble" competition and barbecue at the Willow Creek Country Club June 22. Results are as follows:

Women-gross first Erika Grant 35, second tie Nancy Snider and Kelly Boyer 38, fourth Peggy Fishburn 40, fifth Kay Anderson 44; net first tie Cam Wishart and Luvilla Sonstegard, third Joyce Dinkins, fourth Vera Morrow, fifth Karen Holland; special events Wishart, Morrow and Sonstegard.

Men-gross first John Edmundson 29, second John Boyer 34, third Dick Snider 39, fourth Jim Wishart 41; net first Dale Holland, second Gene Sonstegard, third Earl Fishburn, fourth Frank Anderson; special events Fishburn, Holland, Edmundson.

Canning season approaching

June is the perfect time of year to inventory jars, lids and freezer containers. Stores are featuring the newest food preservation supplies and advertising special prices. Knowing what you have on hand and estimating needs for this summer will help save money. Buying food preservation supplies on "special" rather than waiting until produce is ready saves money and time.

If you plan on making jam and jelly, check the expiration dates on pectin products. The expiration date will be printed on the package. If you don't find the package. If you don't find a date, it's probably because the pectin was produced a long time ago. Using pectin more than two years old is a cause of jam and jelly failures.

Check the date of production on canning lids before you start the canning process. Lids produced more than one or two years ago are less likely to give a reliable seal (especially if they have been stored in a garage with temperature extremes).

Now is also the time to make a conscious effort to use up last year's preserved foods.

Although you can still use preserved foods that are more than a year old, the quality and nutritive value of the food decreases with age.

Pressure canner dial gauges can be checked free of charge at the Heppner Extension office on Friday, June 27, from 2-4 p.m.; on Thursday, June 26, at Hermiston Ag Research and Extension Center on Hinkle Road from 1-4 p.m.; on Monday, June 23, at Irrigon City Hall next to the grade school from 2-4 p.m.; and on Monday, June 30, at the Umatilla County Extension office from 10 a.m.-noon. Canner lids can be left at either location prior to the gauge testing clinic, and be picked up after the testing.

The following pamphlets will be available at the gauge testing: Canning Fruits (PNW 189) 25 cents; Canning Vegetables (PNW 172) 25 cents; Canning Tomatoes (PNW 300) 25 cents; Pickling Vegetables (PNW 355) 50 cents; and Canning Meat, Poultry and Game (PNW 361) 50 cents.

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