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**MCSO to sponsor golf benefit
for Special Olympics**

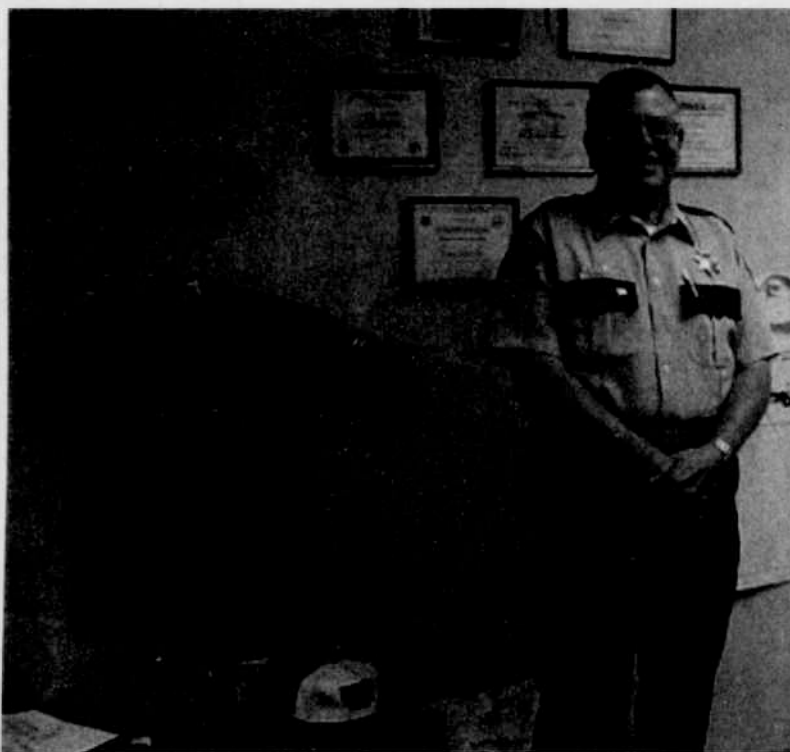


photo by Debbie Harper

Under sheriff Larry Sample with Special Olympics t-shirt for sale

By Debbie Harper

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office is sponsoring a couples' golf tournament on Saturday, Sept. 7, to benefit Morrow, Umatilla and Gilliam counties' Special Olympics program. All of the proceeds from the tournament will go to the Special Olympics program and 50 percent of that money will remain in the three counties to help provide year-round sports training and competition opportunities for the Special Olympics athletes.

The tournament will be held at Willow Creek Country

Club. There will be 18 holes, with two tees off times, 8 a.m. and 12 p.m., with shotgun starts. Bert and Kim Houweling's Central Market will be catering lunch. Participants will also be able to buy raffle tickets for a wide variety of prizes. Last year there were 80 some prizes given out. Sherrill Chevrolet is sponsoring a new 2002 Chevy extended cab 4x4 pickup for a hole-in-one.

The cost per couple is \$75. For further information contact Larry Sample, Morrow County Sheriff's Office, 676-5317.

WVSC lists September agendas

The Willow Valley Service Club lists its September meeting agenda which includes club business, the Heppner Mural Society and Ione events:

On Thursday, Sept. 5, the club will conduct business matters.

On Thursday, Sept. 12, Betty Mills, Project Manager of the Heppner Mural Society, will present the current plans underway for the next mural project. Mills is a native of Rockford, Washington and has resided in Heppner since 1969. She has been an active member of the mural projects as they functioned through the art club, then the formulated Morrow County Creative Arts, and now the community-represented Heppner Mural Society. She and husband, Larry, have a son and

daughter, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

On Thursday, Sept. 19, Ione Mayor Betty Gray will speak on "Ione Happenings and Issues." Gray is a native of Alabama and has resided in Ione since 1985. She taught Home Economics and Food Sciences for four years at Heppner High School and to the Heppner seventh grade. Prior to this, she taught in other Oregon communities and around the country. She is currently serving her fourth term as mayor of Ione. Gray and her deceased husband have two sons and one daughter.

The service club meets at John's Other Place in Heppner from 12-1 p.m. Interested persons are invited to attend these no-host luncheons. For information regarding the club, contact Carolyn at 676-9749.

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. The G-T is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. (Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$7.)

Let's go bowling

To the Editor:

Terry and Lynn have a fine proprietary. What with the great food, a welcome place for teenagers, good bowling alleys and bowling machines, it's an important part of our town.

A few good bowlers (or not so good bowlers) are needed. The Wednesday night four-man team league is a dandy and there is room for more. They also have Wednesday morning ladies' bowling and a Sunday afternoon four-person mixed. Tuesday night ladies league is being formed, as well as Friday night four-person mixed.

Terry's plans for front line pinsetters with automatic score screens is a near reality. A nice new face from recent remodeling makes the Shamrock Bowl a first-rate attraction.

(s)Ken Turner
Heppner

**Remember the
"grand marshal of
fun and hilarity"**

To the Editor:

Grand marshals of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo have had their well deserved days in the sun for as many years as the fair and rodeo have existed. Over the years of my memory (more than 50), one person has emerge as a repeated "Grand Marshal of Fun and Hilarity." Her career in this role began before I arrived in the county. Some of the first stories I heard were reports of her imaginative ways to make the parade more fun and enjoyable to watch and to take part in. If we sought a total of her parade participations, I would not be shocked if it were at or near 75.

The past few weeks I have eaten Wednesday lunch with that group of persons, made up of her and her cohorts in fun, as they planned another hilarious entry into the 2002 parade - a 1920s beauty and barber shop. Their combined ages equal more centuries than I could count on my hands. That fact was no deterrent to their desire to be a lively, laughing part of the parade.

Lois Winchester is the person I write about. If we could gather stories of her fun-loving antics, they would make a thick manuscript. She has been irrepressible in spirit and in style. She is a lesson for us more serious folk (like myself). Through change from buggy to jet; from frontier to modernity; through depression to enough, through wars, droughts, floods, fires, disappointments and other struggles, Lois has provided us avenues for laughing at her, ourselves and life in general. I believe we are better for it. Hers is a tradition to which I, for one, pay tribute. May that wonderful sense of humor never fade. Let all of us join in this laughter that lifts the spirit of a community and fills all with good will and stiffens our desire to create a less hurtful world.

(s)Grace Drake
Heppner

**Local churches
announce new
programs and
events**

The shared ministry of All Saints Episcopal, Hope and Valby Lutheran churches invite the public to "come celebrate the Gifts of God" at these upcoming events:

On Wednesday, Sept. 11, from 6-7:30 p.m., a newly-formed Ecumenical Youth Group will meet for a 'Trough Surprise' at All Saints Episcopal Church. The youth group is open to all 7-12 grade students; bring a friend and a favorite ice cream topping. The youth group will meet every second and fourth Wednesday of each month. The group will also participate in service projects and youth retreats throughout the year.

On Sunday, Sept. 15, at All Saints at 11 a.m., members will be celebrating the completion of Willow Creek Valley Terrace Assisted Living Facility. "Four years ago this journey began and now that this project is nearing its completion, we will give thanks to God and recognize how He has led these people through this beautiful and sometimes difficult journey," said a church spokesperson. During the worship service, recognition and thanks will be given to those individuals who "stepped out in faith and gave of their time, talents, and treasures," said the spokesperson.

On Sunday, Sept. 29, at Hope Lutheran Church (on the parsonage lawn) at 11 a.m., members will be "Celebrating Our Youth." The newly-formed youth group will be leading the worship service.

Church services on Sunday, Sept. 15 and Sept. 29, will be ecumenical services where the three churches worship together. All visitors and newcomers are invited to join members in worship.

Valby Lutheran Church is located at 60492 Valby Road in Ione with adult lectionary studies on Sundays at 8:15 a.m. and worship service and Sunday school at 9 a.m.

Hope Lutheran Church is located at 675 S. Alfalfa Street in Heppner with Christian education classes for all ages on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m.

All Saints' Episcopal Church is located at 460 N. Gale Street in Heppner with Christian education classes for all ages on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m.

**Tailgate party set
for first HHS game
Friday**

The Heppner Junior/Senior High School Booster Club has planned a tailgate party for the first HHS football game of the year this Friday, Aug. 30, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner.

The meal will include barbecued hamburgers or hotdogs, chili, brownie or cookie and drink for \$5 each or \$18 for a family. Everyone is invited to attend.

Kickoff time for the HHS game vs. Central Linn is 7:30 p.m.

The Booster Club meets the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the HHS home ec room. "You don't have to have a junior high or high school student to attend the meetings," said Sonja McCabe of the Booster Club. "New members and volunteers are welcome."

Monies raised by the club support academic and athletic scholarships and activities for HHS and HJHS youth.

The club's annual fund raiser, the Booster Club Steak Feed & Auction, is planned for Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Heppner Elks Club.

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**Justice Court
Report**

The Justice Court office at the courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business:

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-Shawn M. Bowlin, 21, Lexington, VBR, 82 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$147 fine;

-Erik Paul Wenberg, 28, Heppner, no seat belt (child passenger), \$59 fine;

-Kent James Bloodsworth, 19, VBR 82/55, \$132 fine;

-Marie Burkett Key, 63, Ione, VBR 46/30, \$77 fine;

-Kacy John Childers, 20, Ione, VBR 57/45, \$111 fine;

-Jack Henry Crippen, 56, Heppner, no driver's license, \$77 fine;

-Ryan Lee Miller, 30, Heppner, VBR 77/55, \$77 fine; no seat belt, \$69 fine;

-Sarah Yankee, 22, Terrebonne, permitting dog to run at large, \$111 fine;

-Jeremy Walker, 25, Terrebonne, permitting dog to run at large, \$111 fine; no permit for dangerous animal, \$157 fine;

-Crysti Lynn Taylor, 22, Heppner, improper lighting (no lights), \$79 fine;

-Jesse Lee Fisher, 21, VBR 77/55, \$77 fine.

Obituaries

Jack L. Van Winkle

Jack L. Van Winkle, 83, Sun City West, AZ, formerly of Heppner, died August 18, 2002, at Sun City West.

Jack Van Winkle was born August 18, 1919, at Arlington. He served with the U.S. Army in World War II. He attended business college at Portland. He was self employed in the oil, retail and hotel businesses for 30 years before retiring in 1979.

He was a Past Exalted Ruler of the Elks Club and served as a Morrow County Commissioner and on the Morrow County School Board.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Van Winkle; daughters, Shirley George, Heppner, and Patricia Toll, Redmond; sons, John Van Winkle, Glendale, AZ, James Van Winkle, Heppner, Benham Malcolm, Scottsdale, AZ, Gary Van Blokland, Hermiston, and Dale Van Blokland, Mangnaca, TX; sisters, Alma Green, Prineville, and June DuVall, Sun City West, AZ; a brother, Alfred Van Winkle, Spokane, WA; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Births

Suzanneah Jo Cason-a daughter, Suzanneah Jo Cason, was born August 8, 2002, at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston to James and Kirsti Cason, Heppner.

Matthew Lane Orem-a son, Matthew Lane Orem, was born August 5, 2002, at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton to Brandi and Eric Orem of Ione. The baby weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz. And measured 21" long. He joins a sister, Morgan, 2. Grandparents are Bob and Bonni Ball and Joe and Anita Orem, all Ione.

**Monthly
meeting of the
MCCCF held
in Boardman**

The regular monthly meeting of the Morrow County Commission on Children and Families will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 10, in the conference room of the Department of Human Services Building in Boardman, from 7-9 p.m.

Agenda items will include discussion of the Emergency Food and Shelter program, Comprehensive Plan, Section 8, program funding, awarding grants and other business as necessary.

The public is encouraged to attend and participate in the discussions. For further information or for special accommodations, call 676-9675.

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney David C. Allen reports handling the following business:

-Robert Allan Golladay admitted violation of probation allegation for Assault 4. His probation was revoked and reinstated and extended for two years.

-Ricky Eugene Gumm plead guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance (methamphetamine), a Class C felony, and was sentenced to 18 months formal probation and 80 hours of community service. He was also ordered to complete a drug treatment program and pay \$664 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Jeffrey D. Hawkins plead guilty to Driving While Suspended, infraction, and was ordered to pay \$349 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Jeremy Travis Hollyer, admitted violation of probation allegation for Public Indecency and was sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for time served. His probation was revoked and he was sentenced to supervised probation for 36 months with general conditions and the following special conditions for a prior conviction of Public Indecency, a Class C felony; that he have no contact with the victim, the Heppner library, the victim's place of employment or residence; have no contact with any person under the age of 18 without prior written approval from the court, probation officer and sex offender treatment provider; consent to sharing of privileged assessment and treatment information between public and private agencies agents and persons deemed essential in assessing, monitoring and mediating treatment of sexual deviancy problems; successfully complete a recognized and approved sex offender treatment program; consent to random polygraph and other testing; be financially responsible for all counseling costs incurred by the victims; not be involved in any organizations which would place him in direct contact with children and not frequent or visit places that exist primarily for the enjoyment of children; not possess sexually suggestive or explicit material nor enter a place where items or performances of sexual nature are the primary item of sale; write an apology to the victim; complete 40 hours of community service; keep court and all counselors advised of address, mailing address and telephone number; and pay \$914 in fines and assessments.

-Adrian Luna Miranda was convicted of Harassment, a Class B misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended, with 24 months bench probation. He was also ordered to have no offensive physical contact with the victim and pay \$374 in fines and assessments.

-Dean C. Polston plead guilty to Forgery 2, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 18 months bench probation. He was also ordered to pay \$236 in fines, fees and assessments. Polston also admitted violation of probation allegation for Possession of a Controlled Substance and Attempt to Elude a Police Officer and was sentenced to six months in jail with 12 months post prison supervision.

-James Ernest Stout plead guilty to Reckless Driving, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days in jail, 176 suspended on the condition that he successfully complete probation conditions, and 24 months bench probation. He was also ordered to complete a misdemeanor alcohol treatment program and pay \$129 in fines, fees and assessments.

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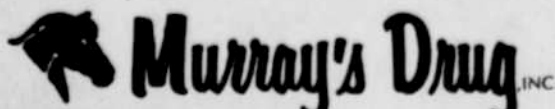
**OWC holds regular
meeting**

The Oregon Wheat Commission is holding their regular meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 9 a.m. The meeting is open to the public. It will be held at the Red Lion Hotel, located at 304 SE Nye Avenue, Pendleton.

Wedding Tables

Rosalie Reed & William DeBoer
Wedding: Saturday, August 31st

Erin Melton & Colin Anderson
Wedding: Saturday, September 7th



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