

4-H News-DIY Kids Meet

By Emily Holland

The DIY Kids met on July 11 at Joe and Linda Halvorson's ranch for a barbecue outing and sleepover. Those in attendance were Emily Holland, Julianne Carlson, Shadow Kendrick, Stacey Halvorson, Lacey Thompson and Jaqueline Juarez.

Members made vegetable shish kabobs and chicken on a pop can in a chicken cook-off for dinner. Each team had different spices on their chicken that was cooked. The teams were: Stacey Halvorson and Emily Holland (garlic, salt and pepper); Jaqueline

Juarez and Julianne Carlson (spice rub); and Shadow Kendrick and Lacey Thompson (barbeque sauce). The DIY kids liked them all. They had a tie with 27 points with the garlic, salt and pepper team and the barbeque sauce team. The spice rub team had 21 points. They also had a snack while listening to some music that they brought along.

In the morning they had French toash and eggs for breakfast and road horses for a while. They all had so much fun that they talked them into letting the DIY kids stay an extra day.

St. Patrick's Senior Center news



Repairs are underway at the St. Patrick's Senior Center.

The senior tenants at St. Patrick's apartments are working hard to raise money to help with the cost of repairs to apartments damaged by water. They are selling raffle tickets at various locations, including the center's office Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. The drawing will be held on Aug. 19. Also that day they will have a 'parking lot sale.' Anyone who has something they would like to donate may call apartment manager

Kathy Turner at 676-8726.

"We are trying to get tenants back into their apartments as quickly as possible," said Turner. "As insurance may not cover all damages, we are working together to help raise funds. We would appreciate any donations."

On July 26, the menu includes baked chicken, new potatoes with peas, green salad, rolls, fruit juice, cake and ice cream. Volunteers are from the Nazarene Church.

Over the Tee Cup

Willow Creek Country Club ladies' play day was held July 11. Fifteen players participated. Low gross of the field was Janice Paustian. Low net of the field was Ann Elgin. Least putts of the field was Lois Hunt.

Flight A: low gross Virginia Grant. Least putts Pat Edmundson.

Flight B: low gross Lynnea Sargent. Low net Jackie Alstott. Least putts Elaine Miller. K.P. Jackie Allstott.

Flight C: low gross Joanne Barbie. Low net Pat Dougherty. Least putts Lorrene Montgomery. K.P. Pat Dougherty.

Special chip-ins (in the circle)-Beverly Steagall, Joanne Barbie. Special putt: Virginia Grant, Betty Carlson, Jackie Allstott.

Grand reopening set for Ione Library

The Ione Library grand reopening will be held on Wednesday, July 26, from 6-9 p.m. at the library, 385 Second St., Ione.

The event will showcase the new library extension and the improved city hall, which has a new counter and a fresh paint job.

Everyone is invited to attend. Coffee and cake will be served.

Steagall accumulates most points to win Dodge pickup



John Steagall with the Dodge Ram 3500 truck he won.

Productions Truck Roping was held May 13 at the Idaho Center Horse Park. Three hundred sixty-three teams competed for cash, prizes and the chance to win a new truck.. Oregon roper John Steagall, of Lexington, placed three times in the average of the roping to accumulate the most points and take home the grand prize Dodge Ram 3500.

Steagall is a PDR employee with Marlette Homes in Hermiston. He is the son of Robert and Beverly Steagall of Lexington.

RESULTS: Fast Time-John Morris/Laz Arreola, 7.84, \$1,000. Average- 1. John Morris/Rocky Perkins, 38.10, \$2000, 20 pts; 2. John Steagall/Deken Schoenberg, 38.37, \$1,800, 19 pts; 3. John Steagall/Tim White, 39.83, \$1600, 18 pts; 4. Mike Baker/Ken McDaniel, 43.69, \$1400, 17 pts; 5. Ron McDowell/Charlie Johnson, 43.70, \$1200, 16 pts; 6. Quirt Boyles/Roger Lynn, 44.30, \$1000, 15 pts; 7. Vicki Hines/Chuck Bagley, 44.91, \$800, 14 pts; 8. Victor Ugalde/Mike Bridges, 45.04, \$500, 13 pts; 9. John Steagall/Lonnie Wright, 45.21, \$400, 12 pts; 10. Claude Smith/Brian Temple, 45.33, \$300, 11 pts; 11. Victor Ugalde/Jared Thompson, 45.42, 10 pts; 12. Victor Ugalde/TJ McCaulley, 45.87, 9 pts; 13. Melinda McDaniel/Brian Temple, 48.89, 8 pts; 14. Larry Grindstaff/Chuck Bagley, 53.41, 7 pts; 15. Dalton Jim/Daxton Jim, 55.23, 6 pts; 16. Gordon Johnson/Laz Arreola, 55.74, 5 pts; 17. Wayne Carver/Snuff Peavy, 56.20, 4 pts; 18. Rick Gentner/Brian Temple, 56.30, 3 pts; 19. Rick Gentner/Rob Sewell, 56.91, 2 pts; 20. Victor Ugalde/Lonnie Wright, 1 pt.

Willow Creek Terrace residents receive a special visitor



Sherron Woodside (left) and Ann Shear (middle) brought one-and-a-half year old registered AMHR "Encounter in the Shadows" also known as "Tessa" to visit the residents at Willow Creek Terrace on July 9. Verna Brinda (right) took a turn enjoying the horse and learned that its mature height would be about 35 inches. "Tessa" is owned by Tom Shear. Woodside reads the paper to many of the residents and always shares stories of animals, so came up with this visit.

Columbia River Harvesters launches new building program

Columbia River Harvesters of Boardman has current launched its "Capital Campaign" program towards a new and bigger building. This new building will be able to meet the needs of the community better by being able to in house a cold storage walk-in.

"We are neighbors, friends and relatives who come together to help others. We serve the elderly, ill and the needy of Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties," said a CRH spokesperson.

CRH is a local non-profit organization run by volunteers who pick up food and non-food items donated by stores, food processing plants and farms and distribute the goods to the members. They comply with regulations by the state Oregon Food Bank and USDA and are governed by a Board of Directors, officers and general members at monthly business meetings. These meetings take place the second Thursday of every month in Boardman at the

Greenfield Grange, starting a 7 p.m.

CRH members are diligently trying to do their part in can drives, yard sales, bake sales and more. Volunteerism and donations are the key for the continual success of Columbia River Harvesters.

CRH has currently have heard from 10 local business and three private donors since the beginning of the year. At this time, they are asking the community and other businesses that are able to donate to help with this cause. Donations of any kind are accepted and CRH members are willing to pick up donations. If you are able to help or have any questions please contact: Sheila Volz-Area Coordinator at 922-9464, Mike Pearson-Assistant Coordinator at 481-2456 or Pam Phipps-President at 481-3748.

CRH is currently located in the side entrance of the Chamber of Commerce building and is open Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays from 1:15-3:15 p.m.

Health Department announces July schedule

Morrow County Health Dept. has announced its clinic hours for the Boardman and Heppner clinics.

Thursday, July 20-

Heppner clinic open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1 p.m. for lunch).

Monday, July 24- Boardman clinic open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1 p.m. for lunch).

Tuesday, July 25- Boardman clinic open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1 p.m. for lunch).

Thursday, July 27- Heppner clinic open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1 p.m. for lunch).

Monday, July 31- Boardman clinic open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1 p.m. for lunch).

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LaDouceur named operations manager for Corps' The Dalles/John Day/Willow Creek dams

Gene LaDouceur is the new operations manager for the U.S. Army Corps Engineers The Dalles/John Day/Willow Creek dam projects in Portland District. He was named to the position in early May.

In this position, LaDouceur is responsible for the operating activities of the three projects. He supervises seven sections, oversees more than 220 employees and is responsible for a \$37 million annual budget program comprised of hydropower, navigation, recreation, fish and wildlife. He is also the Portland District representative to the Federal Columbia River Power System (FCRPS) Operations and Maintenance Sub-Committee and oversees coordination with other agencies, such as Bonneville Power Administration, Federal Power Commission, Bureau of Reclamation, state and

federal fish agencies and Northwest Power Council.

Holding a general electrical supervisor certificate from the State of Oregon, LaDouceur has worked with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for 27 years. He began as a power plant electrician at Little Goose Dam in Walla Walla District and has worked his way up to being named operations manager.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy with four years of service, he served two tours in Vietnam. LaDouceur received the Bronze Order of the de Fleury Medal in 2005 in recognition for his exceptional service to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers- The de Fleury Medal is presented to military and civilian members serving with the Corps of Engineers who exemplify the values honored by engineer soldiers.

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When properties are sold, the rights to the minerals in the soil below are many times held by the previous owner either for the current value or possible future benefit. Because mineral rights are usually held as separate from the right to build or occupy a piece of real property, they are often overlooked, and unless reserved and made part of the purchase agreement, the rights do not automatically go to the buyer upon sale.

Because oil and mineral exploration is usually done

far below the surface of the earth, and the extensive use of slant drilling today, oil and minerals can be taken from hundreds of feet below the surface without the dwellings on the ground being disturbed or even aware of what is going on.

The grant deed at the time of sale will usually note if the mineral rights are included. It is not uncommon for sellers thirty or forty years earlier to still be in possession of the rights and any royalties from oil and minerals.



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