

## Beginning golf class start date changed

The beginning golf class offered by Blue Mountain Community College this spring has changed the class day to Thursday due to a scheduling conflict at Willow Creek Country Club. The original class date was Wednesday. Beginning golf is now set to begin Thursday, April 16 at 5:30 p.m.

The class will run for six weeks with each session set for the hours of 5:30-7 p.m. It is intended for those with little or no golfing experience and will cover the basics of the rules, play and etiquette of the game. The skills of putting, chipping, pitching, approaching, fair-

way shots and teeing off will be covered.

Dale Holland is the instructor and the cost of the class is \$46. Non-members of Willow Creek Country Club are required to purchase a temporary membership to WCCC for \$25. (It may be applied to the price of a membership should the student elect to continue golfing.)

Pre-registration is required. Students may register at [www.bluecc.edu](http://www.bluecc.edu) under Student Wolfweb. Those experiencing difficulty with that process may contact Anne Morter, Morrow County coordinator for BMCC, at 422-7040.

## OSAA to hold public meeting of Classification and Districting Committee

The next public meeting of the Classification and Districting Committee of the Oregon School Activities Association will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 6, following the morning Delegate Assembly Meeting at the Doubletress-Lloyd Center in Portland.

## HES students receive certificates from state poster contest



Eleven Heppner Elementary School students brought home 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place certificates and money from the state poster contest. Pictured are: (back row) Cade Arbogast, Skyler Hawks, Ross Cutsforth, Kellie Eadler, and Emily Pappas; (front row) Patrick Collins, Kai Arbogast, Ivy Sandford, Reiah Waite, Sydney Qualls, and Susie Teeman. The contest was sponsored by the Heppner Garden Club. —Contributed Photo

## Beginning aerobics class offered

In addition to the regular aerobics class offered in Lone by Joy Bittinger, a new session of beginner aerobics has been scheduled on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-7 p.m. at the Cardinal Fitness Club. This class is an introduction to the different movement of step aerobics: the basic (simple and easy) moves with no turning or spinning around and no block or combo moves.

People looking for simple start to aerobics or

just a slower paced class will find this course to their liking. Students will not have to remember routines but will just follow all the moves shown by the instructor.

Students signing up for the class need to their own step and also a set of light hand weights. Cost of the class is \$25. Students may call Anne Morter, Morrow County coordinator, at 422-7040 for more information or just show up on Monday, April 5.

## Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament winners announced



Top Photo - The 2009 Lone American Legion Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament winners are: Rusty Estes, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Phil Bach, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Kim Gutierrez, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; and Billy Gates, 4<sup>th</sup> place. Bottom Photo - Mike Eaton was the rifle raffle winner of a Marlin 22LR. —Contributed Photos

## Blood drive to be held in Lone

There will be a Red Cross blood drive in Lone on Thursday, April 2, from 12-5 p.m. at the Lone High School gym. Everyone who donates blood will be treated to pizza and refreshments provided by the student body.

Anyone interested in donating blood can call Lone Community School at 422-7131 and ask for Erin Heideman to sign up for a time to donate. Walk-ins are also welcome.

## JV Mustangs take win over Stanfield



Cody Orr was the starting pitcher for the JV Mustangs' win over Stanfield on Monday. The Mustangs beat the Tigers 16-10. —Photo by Autumn Morgan

## Golf course clean up day to be held Saturday

A clean up day for Willow Creek Golf Course will be held Saturday, April 4, beginning at 8 a.m. The course will be closed Friday afternoon, April 3, to plug the greens.

Workers are asked to bring push brooms and rakes.

Lunch will be furnished. All members are encouraged to help.

## A view from the hill

By Doris Brosnan

In like a lion – out like a lamb? The month of March has seemed to defy that old adage, but the residents of Willow Creek Terrace can view the past weeks of chilly wind and more moisture than usual as a prelude to a bountiful, warm spring and summer. And spring and summer will be productive months, if residents and staff get their way.

Dallas Craber is ready to put his tractor to good use, and at least five residents with gardening experience are weighing in on plans for a large garden. These veterans are willing to teach fellow residents and novice George Nairns, manager, gardening know-how. When the garden of raised beds and field of corn and pumpkins is developed on the newly acquired property to the east of the facility, a photo sent to First Lady Obama might seem appropriate. When the fresh produce complements the Terrace menus, residents, visitors, and staff will surely experience an even greater appreciation for gardening.

While waiting for the weather to allow the outdoor activities, the residents are enjoying their new indoor gallery of art. Interest in art recently developed from a casual conversation in the commons area, so staff brought books on art from the Heppner Library, and discussions continued on forms of art. Eventually, some residents shared information about their own artistic abilities, and now displayed for everyone to appreciate is a variety of talent representing pencil drawing, oil painting, toll painting, reverse painting, crocheting, cake decorating, needlepoint, and sculpting. Since creation of the artwork display in the commons area, at least one resident has sold work. The community if, of course, encouraged to visit the Terrace and enjoy the gallery.

Bud and Harriet Batty had a double celebration earlier in the month. They were honored guests at the open-house that commemorated their 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary on March 23 and Harriet's 94<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 21. Everyone was able to join the commons-area flow of well-wishers and the reminiscing that kept the conversations lively.

As March ushers in April, the community on the Hill have just celebrated Marge Burgess's 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on the 29<sup>th</sup>, pleased that she chose crab louies as her special-day treat to share with everyone. Everyone was equally pleased that Mary Goheen was turning 96 on April 1, as they were again to have a great reason to celebrate.

In keeping with the National Have-Fun-and-Laugh-at-Work Week, March 29-April 4, the staff might be performing with smiles on their faces. In keeping with their traditional antics, the residents have been planning their April Fools trick for the staff and will see if those smiles can endure. Of course, Nairns suspects that the staff might have a few tricks up their sleeves, also. These notes might be cautionary for Suzanne Jepsen, Neva DeMayo, Betty Carlson, or Sherron Woodside – depending on whose turn it was to read the Heppner Gazette Times on Wednesday, April 1.

Some residents will be attending religious services of their choice during Holy Week, April 5-11. On April 9, some children will come to the Terrace to help residents color Easter eggs. On the afternoon of April 11, an egg hunt will keep everyone busy indoors or out.

Other special April days that will be learning experiences and/or sources of laughs will be the opening of the baseball season (with Baseball-and-Caramel-Popcorn Day treats, of course), Twinkies Birthday (the first flavor was... banana), Wear-Your-PJ's-to-Work Day (business employees and school personnel/students are invited to join the celebration), Animal-Crackers Day, Karaoke Week (residents and staff will be karaoke-ing, for sure), Hairstylist Appreciation Day (love the hairdressers for visits and special care at the Terrace – Jan Stroeber and Leah Hiatt), Bird Watching Week (making bird feeders), and Blueberry-Pie, Cherry-Cheesecake, and Oatmeal-Cookie Days (good days to visit, on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>).

Daily and weekly activities. Celebrations of the serious and the silly. Appreciation of people, talents, and events. Residents and staff on the Hill have many reasons to view life as bountiful.

## Local students make honor roll at Oregon State

Names of students who have made the Scholastic Honor Roll winter term work. Students on the Honor Roll included:

Straight-A Average: Adam J. Rogelstad of Boardman; and Amanda B. Pool of Heppner. 3.5 or Better: Andrew D. Goad of Boardman; Jace A. Jones of Boardman; Leticia Rodriguez of Boardman, and Tamra J. Tovey of Irrigon.



### Basket Class at Artisan Village!

Sunday, April 5, 12-6 p.m. Learn basket of your choice, twined or woven. Cost and time will vary with basket you choose to make. **Can be Easter or Everyday.**

**Artisan Village**

Main Street, Heppner, Phone 676-8282

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30 - 5:30

Sunday 12:00 - 5:00



## Real Estate

By DAVID SYKES  
REALTOR

### TAKING BACK A MORTGAGE

As a seller, if you have agreed to take back a first or second mortgage from the buyer (loaned him money at a specified interest to help finalize the sale), the documents can be drawn up by your attorney. If the buyer offers to prepare the mortgage, make sure your own lawyer approves it.

In most states, the mortgage consists of two parts. You will receive a bond, (a personal promise to pay back the loan). You will also receive a mortgage, which is a claim against the property if the promises made in the bond are not kept.

Just as the buyer is advised to put the deed on record immediately, so you should make sure that the mortgage is promptly recorded. This will give you priority ahead of later claims on the property if there is ever trouble in the future. If you are paying off the present mortgage on the property you have just sold, that factor also should be noted in the public records.

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## LADIES ELKS-LADIES NIGHT

April 2  
Mexican Night

Starting at 6:00 p.m.  
Ladies meeting to follow dinner  
Chefs Lorrie Fox, & Cindy Doherty