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Obituaries

Floyd E. Green

Floyd E. Green, 78, of Heppner died Wednesday, August 10, 2011, as a result of Alzheimer's disease, in the long term health care unit at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. A memorial graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 18, 2011 at the Lexington Cemetery.



Floyd E. Green

He was born December 9, 1932 at Eight-mile near Heppner to Homer D. and Mary P. Brannon Green. He graduated from Heppner High School in 1952. After high school he enlisted in the United States Army, serving in Korea from 1953 to 1955. He then received an honor-

able discharge and reserve status.

He lived in the lone and Lexington area, working for local ranchers for most of his life.

Survivors include sisters, Lucille Marvel of The Dalles and Dorothy Green of Lexington; brother Jerry Green of Pendleton and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Myrtle Van Schoiack; brothers Harry Green and Kenneth Green.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's charity of choice.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Edwin Clayton Hill

A memorial Mass will be offered for Edwin Clayton Hill, 75, of Coos Bay, at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at St. Monica Catholic Church, 357 S. Sixth St. in Coos Bay. A rosary will precede the Mass at 10:30 a.m. Father John McGuire will be the main celebrant, joined by co-celebrants Father Jeyamoni Paul and Father Karl Schray. A reception will follow in the church hall.



Edwin Clayton Hill

Clayton was born Feb. 22, 1936, in Heppner, to Harold and Julia Hill. He passed away July 21, 2011, in Vancouver, Wash.

Clayton worked at JJ Stamper Tires in Coos Bay for 14 years. He met Mary Pointer, an elementary teacher, in July 1978 and they were married Nov. 8, 1978. They had been married for 39 years prior to her death. Over the years, Clayton had been an active volunteer or supporter at the Ecumenical Food Cupboard, the Seaman Center, THE House, Knights of Columbus, Oregon Catholic Cursillo and all pro-life activities. Clayton loved to travel and see the scenery. He also loved to hunt, fish and camp-anything

outdoors. He and Mary were members of Holy Name Catholic Church in Coquille for more than 30 years and had recently attended both St. Monica Catholic Church in Coos Bay and Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in North Bend.

Clayton is survived by his brother, Warren Dale Hill and wife, Betty of La Pine; nieces, Colleen of Arizona and Kristi of Oregon; sister, Creagh Williams and husband, Jim of La Pine; nieces, Andrea of California, Jocelyn of Washington and Barbara of Klamath Falls; and nephew, Patrick Pointer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary (Pointer) Hill.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Pregnancy Resource Center,

490 Commercial Ave., Coos Bay, OR 97420; or St. Jude Children's Research

Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myrtle Grove Funeral Service-Bay Area, 1-800-396-3158.

Class of '91 benches get touch-up



John Edmundson (L) and Class of '91 ASB president Scott Johnston (R) spruce up the lettering on the Class of '91 bench near the Heppner post office. —Photo by Andrea Di Salvo

Anyone walking down Main Street Heppner on Monday might have smelled fresh paint near the post office as John Edmundson and Heppner High graduate Scott Johnston repainted the lettering on one of the town's four "Class of '91" benches.

Johnston, who was the ASB president for the class of '91, now teaches elementary school in Salem, the same school where Pat Edmundson taught when the Edmundsons lived in the Salem area.

Johnston is in town visiting family during fair week, and was recruited as

what Edmundson called an "involuntary volunteer" for the painting project. Johnston didn't seem to mind, since the benches hold a special place in his graduating class's history.

According to Johnston, the class worked to raise money for a graduate trip to Disneyland in 1991. Thanks to an outpouring of community support, the students raised around \$7,000. That left them with money to spare, so they had the four benches built as an expression of gratitude for the community's generosity.

"They're still here 20 years later," said Johnston.

Volleyball practice begins August 22

Volleyball practice will begin on Monday, August 22, at Heppner High School, reports coach Pam Dowdy.

High school practice will be held from 6-7:45 a.m. and from 4-6:30 p.m. Junior high school practice will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Community lunch menu

Christian Life Center members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, August 24 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will

include roast pork, potatoes au gratin, green beans, apple sauce, corn bread and watermelon. Menu is subject to change.

T.K. Murphy

T. K. Murphy, 60, of Heppner, died Saturday, August 13, 2011, at his home. A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 27, 2011, at 2 p.m. at the Heppner Christian Church.



T.K. Murphy

He was born April 12, 1951 at Tallahassee, Florida, the son of Lewis and Doris Matthews Murphy. He was raised and attended school at Thomasville, Georgia, where he graduated from high school in 1969.

On March 22, 1986 he married Carla E. Edwards at Lake Wales, Florida. The couple lived in Fairbanks, Alaska from 1986 to 2000. They then moved to the Eugene-Springfield, Oregon, area before coming to Heppner in the spring of 2007. Murphy, as he was known to his friends, was pastor of the Heppner Christian Church and also owned and operated Dark Horse

Leather Goods in Heppner where he made and repaired items such as saddles, belts and bags. Leather work was more like a hobby for him, but his real interest was in reading, studying and memorizing God's Word.

He is survived by his wife, Carla Murphy of Heppner; sons, Benjamin Murphy and his wife Alyssa of San Diego, California, William Murphy and Matthew Murphy both of Heppner; brother, Cary Murphy of Thomasville, Georgia; sister, Connie Keith of Tifton, Georgia, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial contributions may be made to Key Communications (making Christ known to the Muslim world) P.O. Box 13620, Portland, Oregon 97213.

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HEROES fundraiser breakfast August 21 at fairgrounds

Everyone is invited to attend the annual HEROES fundraiser breakfast on Sunday, August 21, from 7-10 a.m. at the Morrow County

Fairgrounds. The menu includes pancakes, ham, eggs and drink for \$4 per child and \$6 per adult.

Ione School Board approves HVAC system purchase

The Ione School Board, at a special meeting held August 15, approved the purchase of a \$212,000 heating and ventilating system to replace the ailing and aging school boiler.

The new system will serve the school cafeteria, the gym and the lockerroom. Apollo Sheet Metal of the Tri-Cities was

awarded the bid.

The board also approved employment for Diana McElligott, fourth grade teacher; Brooke Lovgren, special education teacher; Dale Holland, head junior high football coach; and Jim Raible, assistant junior high football coach.

Heppner Chamber to show appreciation for volunteers

The Heppner Chamber Board of Directors will be serving cake to thank their members and community volunteers who serve "so generously and tirelessly" at community and Chamber events. Everyone is invited to have a piece of cake as a thank you for past, present and future involvement. They will be set up in

the wine tasting area on Thursday evening, August 18, at 8 p.m.

"The Chamber Board of Directors feel our members and volunteers 'take the cake' when it comes to helping out ... so come and enjoy a piece on us as a small token of our appreciation," said Chamber Executive Director Sheryll Bates.

Arbogast wins WCWP logo contest



Logo contest winner Cara Arbogast joins the WCWP staff in displaying her winning entry. The many creative entries in the WCWP logo contest left the staff with a difficult decision. —Contributed photo

The winner of Willow Creek Water Park's (WCWP) logo contest is 11-year-old Cara Arbogast. Cara is in the sixth grade.

At the end of the last school year, students of Heppner Elementary School were encouraged to make a logo for WCWP. The winning logo would be made into a business sign to be placed in front of the

facility, as well as put on swim towels to be sold at the pool.

WCWP representatives say the logo choice took long deliberation by the life guards and concessions employees.

"Everyone who turned in a logo did an awesome job, so it was very hard to choose," staff agreed.

MURRAY'S ESPRESSO FAIR BOOTH HOURS

Wednesday 7:30am - 5:30pm
Thursday 7:30am - 4:30pm
Friday 7:30am - 5:30pm
Saturday 7:30am - 9:30am and 2:00pm - 5:30pm

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