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## Dinner at the Cemetery returns

"Memories of the Flood" returns to Heppner Masonic Cemetery on June 14, a day earlier than first announced. This encore performance by the Dinner-at-the-Cemetery Players will complement the community's annual Celebrate Heppner event. The evening will begin with dinner at 6 p.m.

Through the actual words of some survivors of the 1903 Heppner Flood, the dramatic production pays tribute to the amazing spirit of these survivors while also remembering the cost in lives of the devastation. Somber though this look-back is, optimism is the note on which the evening plans to end.

Cost for the evening—including dinner catered by Alvin Lui and the performance—is \$25. Tickets are available at Murray's Drug, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Community Bank and the Heppner Chamber of Commerce office. Seating is limited.

## Bake sale benefit for Crysti Taylor

A bake sale benefit for Crysti Taylor, who is undergoing cancer treatment, will be held this Friday, May 24, in front of Heppner Family Foods.

The hours for the benefit will be 11 a.m. until the items are sold.

## Chamber lunch meeting

The next meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be Thursday, May 23, at noon in the St. Patrick's Senior Center dining room.

Some of Heppner's newest chamber members, Michael and Melissa Boylan from Boylan Design, will share information about their company; the chamber will also have a legislative update conference call with Rep. Greg Smith.

Lunch expense is \$10; Murray's Drug will cater. Attendees are asked to RSVP no later than the Wednesday morning before.

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## 4-H kids monkey around at zoo



Ione Community 4-H Club, in cooperation with RJ Livestock 4-H Club from Heppner, traveled jointly to attend the Oregon Zoo Snooze. Zoo Snooze features after-hours tours of the zoo's exhibits, animal kitchen and veterinary medical center, as well as zookeeper training games, inquiry sessions and hands-on animal activities. Members stayed the night across the walk from the monkeys, too. 4-H leaders Doashea Qualls and Erin Heideman wish to especially recognize Loren and Della Heideman for sponsoring the trip and Deacon Heideman for chaperoning. Pictured: (Standing L-R): Jake Heideman, Sydney Qualls, JD Aleksa, Paul Taylor, Austin Morter, Hayden Qualls and Austin Carter. (Seated L-R): Taylor Nelson, MaLinda Morter, Sophie Qualls, Wyatt Aleksa, Liam Heideman and Aaron Smythe. —Photo by Erin Heideman

## Ione Legion celebrates Memorial Day

The American Legion Post 95 and Auxiliary's Memorial Day ceremony begins at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 27, at the Ione Community School on Spring Street in Ione with visitors meeting at the flag pole. The ceremony will remember and honor those courageous men and women who gave their lives in service to our country.

Guests are then invited to join the Legion and Auxiliary at the American Legion Hall, on 2nd Street next to the City Hall, for a remembrance service dedicated to POW/MIAs. More than 83,000 American troops are missing in action, and the public is invited to join the groups in recognizing those individuals.

Refreshments will be served to guests.

## Country club ladies exchange visits



Ten Willow Creek Country Club ladies traveled to Meadow Springs Country Club in Richland, WA to enjoy a day of golf recently. This visitation was hosted by the Tee-Bird Member Club. The WCCC Tee-Bird visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 25. All local lady golfers are welcome to sign up to play in the nine-hole activity. Pictured: Judy Harris, Betty Carlson, Betty Burns, Pat Edmondson Suzanne Jepsen, Lynnea Sargent, Pat Dougherty, Loa Heideman, Lorrene Montgomery and Jackie Allstott. —Contributed photo

## Health district clinics closed Monday

Morrow County Health District has announced that Pioneer Memorial Clinic in Heppner and Irrigon Medical Clinic will be closed on Monday, May 27, for the Memorial Day Holiday. Laboratory and Radiology departments at Pioneer Memorial Hospital will also be closed that day for non-emergent outpatient services.

## Community lunch menu

Church of the Nazarene and Seventh-Day Adventist church members will serve lunch on Wednesday, May 29, at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

The meal will include sloppy Joes, potato salad, broccoli salad, tomatoes and chocolate pudding. Milk is served at each meal.

Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

**Come to a Barbecue (Hotdogs & Hamburgers) at Willow Creek Golf Course to celebrate Mike Doherty's 60th birthday! Sunday May 26 12 NOON**

## Obituaries

### Floyd B. Hess

Floyd Barty Hess, 81, of Blake Ranch near Heppner died Sunday, May 12, 2013 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. He had been a member of the Eagles and Elks Lodges.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and motorcycle racing. Survivors include: his wife, Mitzi Hess of Heppner; daughter, Christie Hess of McNary, OR; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; stepdaughters, Diana Grykuliak of Edmonton, AB and Terri Ross of Roy, WA.

He was preceded in death by: his first wife, Miriam; son, James; and daughter, Gail. Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, PO Box 9, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

### Richard Louis Graham

Richard L. Graham, 82, of Ione, passed away at home on May 13, 2013. A Celebration of Life ceremony is being planned in the Ione City Park for June 1, 2013, from 11 a.m. until 12 p.m. Family and friends are encouraged to bring their favorite stories about Dick and share them with his family.

Dick was born July 7, 1930 in Fossil, OR, and lived in Kinzua, OR, until 1978. When the town of Kinzua closed in 1978, he moved his family to Heppner, and lived there until 1997, when he and his wife, Rosie, moved to Ione. A graduate of Oregon State University, he worked for Kinzua Corporation from 1953 until 1992. Dick's favorite pastimes were hunting, fishing, working in his garden and spending time with his family.

Dick is survived by: his wife, Rosie; their daughters and spouses, Helen and John Ekstrom of Ione, and Mary and Dave Dunning of Everett, WA; three grandchildren and their spouses, Arthur and Stacie Ekstrom of Ione, David and Jessica Dunning of Everett, and Sarah Dunning of Everett; and great-granddaughters, Payton Miller of Ione and Briana Dunning of Everett.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to the Ione Education Foundation.

### Virginia Rae Stillman

Virginia R. Stillman, 81, of Heppner died Monday, May 20, 2013 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. A graveside service will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, May 25, at the Elgin Cemetery in Elgin, OR.

She was born May 24, 1931 at Pumpkin Ridge near Imbler, the daughter of Harry and Lois Coffin Barton. She was raised and attended school in Imbler, where she graduated from high school in 1949.

On May 30, 1949 she married George Stillman in Walla Walla, WA. The couple lived in Ione for a time, then moved to Condon and Klamath Falls, OR before settling in Heppner.

## Death Notices

**Rita Helen Sumner**—Rita Helen Sumner of Heppner passed away May 15, 2013 in Ashland, OR. Service details and a full obituary will follow in a later issue of the Gazette-Times.

**Darlene (Wayne) Doherty**—Darlene (Wayne) Doherty, known as "Bunky," 80, of Payette, ID, formerly of the Heppner area, passed away Thursday, May 16, 2013. Arrangements are pending under the direction of the Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Payette.

Please Join Us To Celebrate  
50 Years of Marriage  
With Bob and Sherree Mahoney  
June 6, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.  
Heppner Elks Lodge  
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