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WCCC men enjoy golf at Goldendale

Thirty-two men from WCCC played at Goldendale Golf Course on Monday, July 8. The golfers who placed in the tournament were as follows:

Columbia Division (Handicap 0-14)
Gross: 5. Tom Bedortha, 7. Ron Bowman. Net: 3. John Boyer, 7. Jim Swanson.

Blue Division (Handicap 15-21)
Gross: 5. Mark Schlichting and Denis Lien, 7. Dave Gunderson. Net: 8. Larry Runyon and Bob Jepsen.

Senior Division (Handicap 22 and over)
Gross: 4. Gene Orwick and Earl Fishburn, 10. Curtis Cutsforth. Net: 3. Mike Sweek, 4. Cliff Harris, 9. Jeff Cutsforth.

The next Columbia-Blue tournament will be at Willow Run Golf Course in Boardman on Aug. 12, with starting times at 7 a.m., 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Pre-registration is required for the 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. tee times.

Sunday men's play results for July 14

Thirty men golfed in the regular Sunday men's play on July 14, hosted by Charlie Ferguson, Larry Runyon and Stacy Wilson. Results were as follows:

Gross: 1. (tie) Greg Grant and Matt Scrivner - 67, 3. Tom Bedortha - 69, 4. Charlie Ferguson - 71.

Net: 1. Roger Ehrmantraut - 56, 2. Tom Shear - 58, 3. Dallas Harsin - 59, 4. (tie) Gary Propheter and Bill Morris - 61.

Special Events: Long Drive #6/15 - Dave Allstott, KP 2nd Shot #8/17 - Dallas Harsin.

The WCCC Men's Championship will be played Saturday evening, July 20, at 5 p.m. and Sunday morning, July 21, at 8 a.m.

Regular Sunday Men's Play will resume at 8:00 a.m. on July 28.

Chamber lunch meeting

Phil Carlson, owner of TREO Ranches, will be the speaker for this week's Heppner Chamber of Commerce lunch meeting on Thursday, July 18, at noon in the St. Patrick's Senior Center dining room. Carlson will be sharing about his newest business venture, TREO Bike Tours, and his bed and breakfast lodge.

Lunch expense is \$10; Bucknum's will cater.

Lunch attendees are asked to RSVP no later than the Wednesday before.

WILLOW CREEK WATER PARK
541-676-5752

Hours: Monday-Saturday: 1pm-8pm
Sunday: 1pm-5pm

Rates: Adults 18+ yrs.: \$4.00
Students 17yrs-5yrs: \$3.00
Children 4yrs and under: \$2.00
Senior Citizens: \$2.00

SWIM LESSONS
3rd Session
July 29-August 8th
\$40 per session or \$35 with pass

THERAPY POOL
Monday-Friday 12pm-7pm
Summer rates for 1 hour use:
Without a pass: Adults \$4.00
Students: \$3.00
Children & Senior Citizens: \$2.00
With a pass: Adults \$2.00
Students: \$1.00
Children 4 & under: FREE
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Sallee obtains veterinary degree

On June 16, 2013, Shanna (Rietmann) Sallee graduated from Oregon State University College of Veterinary Medicine with honors. She has earned a degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

Sallee graduated from Heppner High School in 2005 and Pacific University in 2009. She is the daughter of Mark and Tami Rietmann and granddaughter of Bill Rietmann, all of Ione, and Don Anderson of Arlington.

Sallee and her husband Mike will be moving to Hermiston. Mike will continue his career with Wilbur-Ellis. Shanna will join Hermiston Veterinary Clinic as an associate veterinarian. They say they are excited to be returning to Eastern Oregon and look forward to spending more time with family and friends.



Shanna (Rietmann) Sallee

Bank of EO collects school supplies

Bank of Eastern Oregon is once again offering its 12 branch lobbies as drop-off sites to collect school supplies for local elementary students during July and August.

Each year, BEO employees join in the bank's efforts to collect these supplies for their community schools. Each Bank of Eastern Oregon branch will also offer a drawing for backpacks filled with supplies for lucky students, in addition to collecting supplies for their local grade schools or ESD offices to distribute.

Everyone is welcome to join with their local branch and bring school supply donations to any branch of Bank of Eastern Oregon. Anyone who has a grade-school student is invited to stop in, fill out a drawing ticket and enter for a chance to win a school backpack for their students. Entrants do not have to be a customer and no purchase is necessary.

Over the Tee Cup

Weather conditions were wonderful for the 16 ladies who hit the course at Willow Creek Country Club on July 9.

Taking low gross of the field was Karen Thompson. Laura Rogers had low net and Pat Dougherty held least putts of the field.

For flight A, Eva Kilkenny took low gross, long drive and third-shot KP. Corol Mitchell had low net.

On flight B, Carrie Grieb had low gross, Darcee Mitchell held low net, Jan Paustian took least putts and Betty Burns had the long drive.

In flight C, Melissa Coiner had low gross and third-shot KP, while Betty Carlson had low net. Bev Steagll had least putts and Laura Roers had long drive.

Other events: Eva Kilkenny had a chip-in on #17. Corol Mitchell had a birdie on #16 and Carrie Grieb had a birdie on #10.

Meeting planned regarding BMCC bond

Residents of Morrow County are invited to a meeting at Heppner City Hall (111 N. Main St.) on Thursday, July 18, from 3 to 5 p.m., to learn about Blue Mountain Community College's bond levy on the November ballot. The meeting is sponsored by the Morrow County subcommittee of the Friends of BMCC Bond Election Committee to spread the word about the bond, how much it will cost and why it is needed.

If approved by voters, the bond levy will replace BMCC's current bond, which expires in June 2014, at the same tax rate (\$0.31 per \$1,000). The new levy will raise approximately \$28.1 million to support construction for new workforce training programs in Boardman, Hermiston and Pendleton, as well as capital improvements at college facilities throughout Morrow and Umatilla counties.

The new construction projects are the Industrial Processes Workforce Development and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) Center, to be located near the SAGE Center in Boardman; the Precision Irrigated Agriculture Center in Hermiston; and the Applied Animal Science Education Center in Pendleton. These new facilities will enable BMCC to work with local industry partners and add approximately 30 new degree and certificate programs that will train students for family-wage jobs in the region.

Capital improvements to existing, aging college facilities will increase energy efficiency, reduce maintenance costs, and bring buildings into compliance with current building, safety and ADA standards.

For more information about the July 18 meeting, contact the Morrow County subcommittee chair, Louis Carlson, at 541-676-5302.

Obituaries

Mary 'Pat' Healy Gentry

Mary "Pat" Healy Gentry, 80, of Heppner died Wednesday, July 10, 2013 at her home with her family at her side. Recitation of the Rosary was held 7 p.m. Friday, July 12, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. Funeral Mass was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 13, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, with burial at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Some of her favorite places were the Oregon coast, Willowa Lake and wherever family was.

Survivors include: her husband Billy of Heppner; son, Jerry Gentry and his wife Terri of Heppner; daughters, Judy Townner and her husband Earl of Bend, Janet Greenup and her husband Greg also of Heppner, and Jackie Ansotegui and her husband Darwin of Sequim, WA; 12 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Patrick's Altar Society, PO Box 633, Heppner, OR 97836; Pioneer Memorial Hospice, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836; or to the Salvation Army, 150 SE Emigrant Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.



Mary "Pat" Healy Gentry

The youngest of five children, Pat was born on March 25, 1933 in Heppner to Patrick and Margaret Lennon Healy. She was raised and attended school in Heppner, where she graduated from high school in 1951.

On June 19, 1951 she married Billy Gentry at Santa Maria, CA. They were married 62 years and had four children: Judy, Jerry, Janet and Jackie. Pat spent her working years at the Bank of Eastern Oregon, retiring after 25 years with the bank.

She enjoyed gardening, knitting and crocheting, making sure every kid, grandkid and baby doll had a blanket. Pat was a volunteer for many organizations, including the local contact

Donna Peterson Alleman, 75, of Pendleton, formerly of Heppner and Ione, died Wednesday, July 10, 2013 at Juniper House in Pendleton following a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. A celebration of life and luncheon was held from noon until 1:30 p.m. Sunday, July 14, at the Heppner Elks Lodge. A graveside inurnment service followed at the Valby Lutheran Cemetery near Ione.

She was born December 6, 1937 in Heppner, the daughter of Victor and Jessie McDaniel Lovgren. She attended schools at Heppner and Ione.

In 1955 she married Robert Peterson in Ione. The couple farmed in the Ione area. He preceded her in death in 1982. She married Vincent Alleman in 1992 in Pendleton.

She enjoyed oil painting, leather work, sewing, carpentry, music, and hosting parties. Donna had been active in Morrow County Cowbells and also served as a Morrow County Rodeo Court chaperone.

Survivors include: her husband Vince Alleman of Hermiston; son, Rick Peterson and his wife Anita

of Ione; daughter, Dawn Monagle and her husband John of Pendleton; grandchildren, Kasie Peterson of Salem, Cory Peterson of Ione, Erin Monagle of Pendleton; step-children, Pery Alleman and his wife Ann of Hermiston, Rod Alleman and his wife Cindy of California, Ken Alleman and his wife Cathy of Portland, Don Alleman and his wife Jackie of Hermiston, Joan Edmonds of Montana, Dave Edmonds and his wife Tami of Eugene, Todd Edmonds and his wife Sabra of Hermiston, Dianna Lee of Eugene, and Paul Edmonds of Bellingham, WA.

In addition to her first husband, Robert Peterson, she was preceded in death by her parents and brothers Larry Lovgren and Dean Lovgren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Valby Lutheran Church, 57564 Redding Road, Heppner, OR 97836; Heppner Elks Lodge #358, PO Box 494, Heppner, OR 97836; Ione Pool Fund, PO Box 167, Ione, OR 97843; or to your local hospice chapter.

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Donna Peterson Alleman

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