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## Benefit golf tournament planned

On Saturday, Sept. 7, at 1 p.m., the Willow Creek Country Club will hold its annual WCCC Benefit Golf Tournament to raise money toward upgrading the electrical system in the clubhouse.

The tournament will be a four-person team scramble event with an entry price of \$20 per person, which includes lunch. Children 12 and under playing with

their family are \$10 each. Lunch will be available starting at noon through the end of play and is available to non-golfers for \$10.

Prizes include rounds of golf at courses throughout the region; the friendly competition will include some fun games thrown in the mix.

For additional information, call the clubhouse at 541-676-5437.

## September continues above-normal temps

According to preliminary data received by NOAA's National Weather Service in Pendleton, temperatures at Heppner averaged slightly warmer than normal during the month of August.

The average temperature was 71.3 degrees, which was 1.8 degrees above normal. High temperatures averaged 86.9 degrees, which was 1.4 degrees above normal.

The highest was 95 degrees on the seventh.

Low temperatures averaged 55.6 degrees, which was 2.2 degrees above normal.

The lowest was 50 degrees, on the 27th.

On five days, the temperature exceeded 90 degrees.

Precipitation totaled 0.61 inches during August,

which was 0.22 inches above normal. Measurable precipitation of at least .01 inch was received on four days with the heaviest, 0.35 inches, reported on the 26th.

The outlook for September from NOAA's Climate Prediction Center calls for above-normal temperatures and near-normal precipitation.

Normal highs for Heppner fall from 82 degrees at the start of September to 71 degrees at the end of September.

Normal lows fall from 50 degrees to 43 degrees.

The 30-year normal precipitation is 0.56 inches.

The National Weather Service is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, an agency of the U.S. Commerce Department.

## Obituaries

### Elizabeth Anne Van Schoiack

Elizabeth Anne Van Schoiack passed away on August 5, 2013 at Assumption Village in Portland, OR. The entire staff at Assumption Village and Providence Hospice made Beth's final journey a peaceful one.



Elizabeth Anne Van Schoiack

Beth was born Dec. 25, 1920 to Elizabeth Maria Slocum and Marion Leonard Van Schoiack at their home in

Arlington, OR, where she grew up with her siblings, Marcellus and Patricia.

At age 20, Beth married Michael Evancho and moved to Sweet Home, OR, where they had two children, Michael and Elizabeth (Libby).

Beth's happy young family was struck by tragedy in 1946 when her husband died in an

industrial accident.

Beth then married Andy Van Schoiack and moved to the family farm in Heppner. They had three sons, twins David and George, then Jim. Beth's pioneer spirit was a treasure on the farm, where she raised her young family without electricity for six years. Her life was shattered again when Andy died of a heart attack at age 50.

After losing her second husband, Beth lived in a

spiritual community in Clackamas, OR for almost 30 years.

She was preceded in death by her sister Patricia, brother Marcellus, son David, and grandson Christopher.

Beth is survived by her children, Michael, George, Jim and Libby; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-granddaughters.

Her love will be with us always.

## Yard sale planned to benefit Heppner man

A benefit yard sale will be held for John Nelson on Friday, Sept. 6, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sept. 7-9 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds Annex.

John Nelson is in need of a bone marrow transplant and has been matched with potential donors off the bone marrow registry.

John and his wife, Alita, will travel to Seattle on Sept. 25 to meet with the doctors to begin the process of getting him ready for the

transplant. This process will require the Nelsons to live in Seattle, no more than 30 minutes from the hospital in traffic, for a period of several months. They will not be working during this time.

All sales are donation-only, and no donation is too small. The sale will have lots of items to choose from.

Anyone with questions or with items to donate should call Donna Smith at 541-256-0100.

## Red, White and Blue men's play results

Thirteen men played a special net tournament on Sunday, Sept. 1. Results were as follows:

First - Stacy Wilson, Second - Tim Wright, Third

- Jim Doherty, Least Putts - Dave Gunderson.

The committee for the day was Gary Prophet and Jim Martin.

## Medicare programs planned for area

Medicare updates for 2013 will be presented by Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA). Area programs will take place Thursday, Sept. 5, from 9-11 a.m. at the Ione Public Library and from 2-4 p.m. at the Heppner library.

This program is intended for Medicare beneficiaries, family members and caregivers, or those approaching Medicare.

Participants will learn

about enrollment deadlines and avoiding penalties, how to maximize benefits, tips for finding the "best" plan, new rules for diabetic supplies, assistance with premiums and cost share, preventing fraud, and helping seniors in the community.

SHIBA is program within the Oregon Insurance Division that provides information and education on Medicare and insurance options that work with Medicare.

## Watercolor class planned

The next meeting of the Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts club will be held Sept 11 at 1 p.m. at The Barn in Lexington.

On the agenda for the meeting are the details of an upcoming watercolor class, including who to invite as a teacher and what subject—floral, landscape or animal—to paint.

The watercolor class

will be open to the public, and all are welcome to attend the meeting.

Members will also discuss the fall sale, including how many members will attend and choice of places.

New members are always welcome. For more information, call Betty Mills at 541-676-5546.

## Death Notice

**Charles "Chuck" Bailey**—Charles "Chuck" Bailey, 76, of Heppner passed away August 29, 2013. A memorial service is planned for Sept. 21 at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Church of the Nazarene. A full obituary will follow in a later edition of the Gazette-Times. Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## First Friday Friends of Jesus resumes

First Friday Friends of Jesus resumes in September at All Saints Episcopal Church (corner of Church and Gale in Heppner).

For the first month only, this free program for kids ages four through 12 will be held on the second Friday, Sept. 13, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Each monthly session is filled with Bible stories,

crafts, games, songs, and concludes with a free lunch. Newcomers are always welcome.

This program is sponsored by the Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church. For more information, or to pre-register, call the Shared Ministry office at 541-676-9970.

## Catholic men plan first Friday meeting

The men of St. Patrick's and St. William's Catholic churches will hold their first Friday of the month meeting on Sept. 6 at 6:45 a.m. in the parish office in Heppner. The meeting will be followed by Mass at 7:30 a.m.

## AWANA club to resume Sept. 19

AWANA Club will resume in Heppner Thursday, Sept. 19.

The club will be held Thursdays from 6:30-8 p.m. at Willow Creek Baptist Church in Heppner. Transportation is available if needed.

Call Dale or Sheryl Bates at 541-676-5773 for more information.

## Beth Moore simulcast in Heppner Sept. 14

Some 250,000 women will gather in churches worldwide for a one-day global simulcast on Saturday, Sept. 14, to hear Beth Moore's Living Proof Live simulcast being streamed in HD from the East Coast. The



Beth Moore

popular Bible teacher will be joined by worship leader Travis Cottrell and praise team musicians. Moore's messages are geared to inspire women of all ages to dig deep into God's word.

The simulcast will be held locally at the Heppner Christian Church. Doors will open at 9 a.m. and the simulcast will begin at 9:30. There will be an hour break for lunch at 11:30 a.m.

with the event scheduled to conclude at about 4 p.m. All area women and girls are invited to attend as much of the day's simulcast as possible. Those who plan to be there for the lunch break are asked to bring a food item to share for a potluck lunch. Heppner Christian Church and Willow Creek Baptist are hosting the event.

Heppner Christian Church is located at 293 N. Gale Street. No advance registration is required. For more information, call Nancy Jepsen at 676-5244 or visit the Living Proof Live website at www.lifeway/lplsimulcast.

## Over the Tee Cup

During the ladies' play day at Willow Creek Country Club on Aug. 27, low gross of the field was held by Pat Edmundson, low net was taken by Carol Mitchell and Betty Burns had the least putts.

On flight A, Karen Thompson had low gross,

Carol Mitchell had long drive and Pat Edmundson had KP.

For flight B, Sarah Rucker had low gross, Lorraine Montgomery had low net and Judy Harris had least putts.

On flight C, Betty Carlson had low gross.

**If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is available and that help is FREE of charge.**

If YOU have a family member who suffers from gambling addiction, YOU can also receive FREE treatment even if the gambler is not receiving treatment. If you are a resident of Morrow County and you wish to take advantage of the services above or desire more information, Please call any of the following numbers to set up a LOCAL appointment or just to talk:

Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175  
Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161  
OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)

*Brannon/Gould  
Pre-Wedding Celebration*

*William (Drew) Brannon  
& Tayllor Gould*  
invite all friends and family to join  
them at the Heppner City Park  
on Friday, August 30th  
from 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
for a pre-wedding celebration.  
Refreshments will be served

*Wedding ceremony to be held  
Friday, September 13th  
at 7:00 pm at  
Abernathy Center in Oregon City*

**PLEASE NOTE!**  
Gould/Brannon Wedding  
to be held at 7:00 pm Sept 13  
at Abernathy Center in Oregon City

**HEPPNER ELKS 358**  
676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

**LADIES NIGHT**

**SEPTEMBER 5TH**

**CHICKEN,  
OVEN ROASTED  
BALSAMIC  
POTATOES  
CORN, ROLLS AND  
WATERMELON**

**CHICKEN  
DINNER**