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The View from the Green

Over the Tee Cup

Warm weather on Aug. 12 lured 18 ladies onto the course at Willow Creek Country Club. Walking away with low gross of the field was Nancy Propheper. Judy Harris took low net, while Sharon Harrison had the least putts.
For flight A, Virginia Grant had low gross, Eva Kilkenny had low net, Corol Mitchell had least putts and Propheper had the long putt.
On flight C, Pat Dough-

erty took low gross, while Shirley Martin had low net, Betty Carlson least putts and Lorrene Montgomery the long putt.
Harris had a chip-in on #13.
For birdies, Harris - #13, Grant - #13, Propheper - #15, Jennifer Jaca - #13.
In other events, team scores were: 1. Propheper and Beverly Steagall; 2. Kilkenny, Karen Thompson and Dougherty; 3. Shirley Martin and Harris.

Sunday men's shoot-out results

Fourteen two-man teams participated in the Sunday morning men's play on Aug. 17.
The activity was headed up by Dave Gunderson and Dave Allstott.
The competition involved three nine-hole rounds played as Scramble, Chapman and Scotch. Winners for the par-90 format were the following:
Gross: 1. Derek Gunderson/Jake Calvert - 96, 2. Dave Allstott/Dave

Gunderson - 99, 3. Dallas Harsin/Erin Mason - 102.
Net: 1. Josh Coiner/John McCabe - 82.5, 2. Shawn Wilson/Tim Wright - 87.5, 3. Bob MacDonald/Dave Mitchell - 88.
Special Events: KP #4/13 - Bill Morris, KP #7/16 - Jake Calvert.
Regular Sunday morning play will resume on Aug. 24 with Gary Propheper, Jim Martin and Dale Holland in charge.

Columbia-Blue results for Milton-Freewater

Twenty-nine Willow Creek senior men played at the Milton-Freewater par-60 golf course on Aug. 11.
Results for the tournament were the following:
Columbia Division (Handicap 13 and Below)
Gross: 3. Tom Bedortha - 65.
Net: 3. Dave Pranger - 55, 6. Dave Allstott - 59.
Blue Division (Handicap 14 to 19)
Gross: 5. (tie) Tom Shear and Kelly Fox - 78, 8. Denis Lien - 81.
Net: 2. Jerry Gentry - 59, 4. (tie) Dave Gunderson

and Bob Jepsen - 61, 8. Steve Marlatt - 64.
Senior Division (Handicap 20 and Above)
Gross: 1. Ralph Walker - 74, 3. Larry Runyon - 81, 5. Bill Morris - 81, 6. John Collin - 84, 8. Mike Sweek - 85.
Net: 1. Rod Wilson - 55, 4. Cliff Harris - 58, 6. Al Scott - 61, 8. Ken Jones - 63.
The next Columbia-Blue tournament will be played on Sept. 8 at Indian Creek Golf Course in Hood River.

~ Letters to the Editor ~

The Heppner Gazette Times will print all letters to the Editor with the following criteria met: letters submitted to the newspaper will need to have the name of the sender along with a legible signature. We are also requesting that you provide your address and a phone number where you can be reached. The address and phone number will only be used for verification and will not be printed in the newspaper. Letters may not be libelous. The GT reserves the right to edit. The GT is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$10.

An enemy in the camp

The E.O. (East Oregonian) editorial, August 9, by Merlyn Robinson, "U.S. Senate couldn't even follow an angelic prophecy," is almost prophecy itself.
Merlyn's satire is quite truthfully right on spot: America's House and Senate are asleep at the switch. All of these elected people are supposed to protect the American people in sworn oath, just as our military personnel, from enemies foreign and domestic.
America's place in world affairs and history is no accident. No other nation on earth has accomplished what America has done, and I'm not talking about standard of living; I'm talking about the Christian gospel of salvation which American missionaries took to the world in the late 18th to 20th centuries.

For some time now America's churches as well as its government have lost their moral compass. Churches were to be a refuge for lost sinners to find salvation of soul, and our government, being founded by men of God, for a country where people were free to worship God without king or dictator to tell them how to do that.

When a nation like America, one out of many, turns from the God of heaven who planted this nation and protected her during formation and through great wars, and takes the ways of others through adultery of spirit and flesh (worldliness), God says, "I shall send upon thee cursing, vexation, and rebuke, in all that thou doest thine hand unto for to do, until thou be destroyed, and until though perish quickly; because of the wickedness of thy doings, whereby thou hast forsaken me" (Deuteronomy 28:20).

This present administration is the most corrupt to ever lead this great nation. The president's platform of "change" is a change to what? A Saul Alinsky, Cloward and Pliven welfare system? This is why we are seeing a run on our southern border, organized chaos being sanctioned by this administration. So, Merlyn, it is believable the course of government action we see at our southern border: it's part of Obama's change for America.

Wake up, America. An enemy is in the camp.
(s) Beryl Stillman, Lexington

Lexington lodge to hold yard sale

Holly Rebekah Lodge will hold a yard sale on Saturday, Aug. 23. The sale will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lexington City Park; no early sales.
Proceeds will go to the Vocational School Scholarship Fund for both Heppner and Ione schools.

OCA announces scholarship recipients

SALEM, Ore.—Oregon Cattlemen's Association officials have announced the 2014 scholarship recipients from the Oregon Cattlemen's Stewardship Fund. Local students Garrett Robinson and Devin Robinson have each received scholarships to help defray the cost of higher education.
"With a record number of highly-qualified applicants, the scholarship award decision was particularly difficult this year," said the

Oregon Cattlemen's Stewardship Fund Scholarship (OCSF) Committee Chair Norbert Hartmann. OCA officials say they appreciate the time and effort in submitting the applications and encourage all applicants to reapply next spring if they are still attending school.
Garrett Robinson, Heppner, will attend Oregon State University this fall as a sophomore majoring agricultural sciences with a minor in rangeland man-

agement. Robinson is the fifth generation of a ranching family.
Garrett said, "Agriculture is more than just a career path to me; it's a way of life." After earning a bachelor's degree in agricultural sciences, he plans to work for the Forest Service in the Range Department, along with maintaining his own cattle herd.
Devin Robinson, also of Heppner, will attend Oregon State University this fall as a senior majoring in

agricultural sciences with a minor in agricultural business management.
"Growing up as the fifth generation on my family ranch is a way of life that has taught me the values of family and hard work," Devin said. He said would like to be able to increase his cattle herd while being involved in organizations to advocate for agriculture and give back to his family and community that have supported him throughout his life.



Garrett Robinson



Devin Robinson

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:
July 28: -Kenneth Jason Gisi, 19, Boardman, and Sarah Pauline Bose, 18, Boardman.
July 31: -Thomas Joseph Koehler, 57, Irrigon, and Dale Ann Arrington, 57, Irrigon.
-Kenneth James Sicard, 54, Boardman, and Angela Nichole McClurg, 25, Boardman.
-Elizandro Mendoza Garcia, 38, Boardman, and Esmeralda Mendoza Madrigal, 37, Boardman.
August 5: -Zachariah Edward Brown, 24, Heppner, and Ariel Marie

Knight, 25, Heppner.
August 7: -Yovani Barajas, 25, Prosser, WA, and Samantha Oralia Ramirez, 26, Umatilla.
August 8: -Anthony Wayne Haguewood, 25, Boise, ID, and Whitney Elise Matthews, 24, Boise, ID.
August 12: -Kyle James McAllister, 26, of Stanfield and Allison Sharrard, 20, of Pendleton.
-Enrique Pancheco Castro, 43, of Boardman and Elvia Sanchez Enriquez, 36, of Boardman.
August 14: -Dianna Alicia Devine, 22, of Boardman and Francisco Javier Nunez Lezama, 29, of Boardman.

Medicare 101 classes available here

A Medicare 101 class is coming to Heppner next month.
Cynthia Hylton and Donna Delikat from the Oregon Insurance Division's SHIBA program (Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance) will be teaching a class on Thursday, Sept. 4, at 2 p.m. at Columbia Basin Electric in Heppner.
Medicare 101 will be offered to anyone in the Morrow County community who wants to understand about Medicare health insurance benefits and choices.
This is an opportunity to become informed prior to the annual fall Medicare enrollment period coming up Oct. 15 to Dec. 7.
For the more than 1,700 Medicare beneficiaries and all individuals turning 65 in 2014 or 2015 residing in Morrow County, this is a once-a-year event for people to get their questions answered by unbiased, objective OIA Medicare trainers.
The class will cover topics like Part D drug coverage, supplemental coverage, Part A and B, and

enrollment periods.
"What you do not know can cost you and with Medicare changes happening each year, it's important to stay up-to-date," a SHIBA representative said. "You are held responsible to know about Medicare deadlines and requirements for coverage of medical services by your policies."
People who wait to sign up for Medicare because they will not draw Social Security until 66 may end up being penalized.
Medicare and Social Security are two different programs. Medicare starts at 65 no matter when you draw Social Security.
Premium penalties and delayed health coverage are consequences of not following Medicare enrollment policies.
SHIBA representatives also state that there is no one-size-fits-all plan in Medicare. There are 33 prescription drug plans to fit different peoples' needs.
Call 1-800-722-4134 to register for the class. Registration is preferred but walk-ins are welcome.

Kinzua Lunch Group

The Kinzua Lunch Group met at Service Creek on Aug. 15. Those attending were OL and JeanAnn Ad-

ams, and Bonnie Williamson, Heppner; Frank and Melba Cecil, Spray; Jackie and Pete Hester, Redmond; Windy Liptak, Condon; Dawn Garcia, Culver City, CA; and Rollene Allen, Bob and MaryLee Britt, and Marilyn Garcia, Fossil.
The next lunch will be Sept. 19 at 11:30 a.m. at Service Creek.
As a reminder, the Fossil community yard sale will be Sept. 13, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Methodists view glass as 'half full' this Sunday

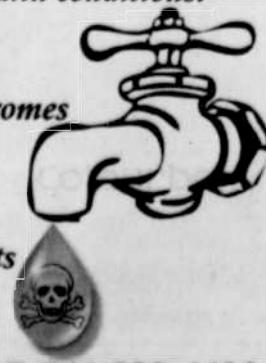
Is your glass half full or is it half empty? Do you presume the worst or look for the very best in everything?
Pastor Mike Lamb will explore those questions when he presents "Wow! A Surprise Package!" on Sunday morning at the Heppner United Methodist Church. Scripture readings from

Exodus, Romans and Matthew will be led by Rick Drake. Music will include "They'll Know We are Christians by our Love," "When We are Living," "Stand by Me" and "As a Fire is Meant for Burning."
Service begins at 10:30 a.m. with coffee hour to follow. All are welcome. The Heppner United Methodist Church is located at 175 West Church St.

CAMP LEJEUNE: PAST WATER CONTAMINATION
From the 1950s through the 1980s, people living or working at the U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, were potentially exposed to drinking water contaminated with industrial solvents, benzene, and other chemicals.
Veterans and family members who served on active duty or resided at Camp Lejeune for 30 days or more between Jan. 1, 1957 and Dec. 31, 1987 may be eligible for medical care for 15 health conditions:

- Esophageal cancer
- Breast cancer
- Kidney cancer
- Multiple myeloma
- Renal toxicity
- Female infertility
- Scleroderma
- Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Lung cancer
- Myelodysplastic syndromes
- Bladder cancer
- Leukemia
- Hepatic steatosis
- Neurobehavioral effects
- Miscarriage

TO ENROLL IN VA HEALTHCARE CALL 541-922-6420



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

541-676-9228