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## Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:

May 21, 2015: -Michael Pedro Gonzalez, 27, of Hermiston and Ashley Elaine Browning, 27, of Hermiston.

-Adalberto Ramirez Landeros, 42, of Hermiston and Blanca Estela Garcia Ferrer, 35, of Hermiston.

## Shared ministry celebrates Trinity

The Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church will celebrate Trinity Sunday on May 31, the fifth Sunday of the month, with a service at Hope beginning at 10 a.m.

Following worship, the Trinity celebration will continue with a barbecue-potluck. Those who attend are asked to bring meat to grill, plus a salad or des-

sert to share that reflects the three-in-one theme of Trinity (Three ingredients? Three layers? Three colors? Creativity is encouraged.).

After the meal there will be three-themed games on the parsonage lawn. Everyone is welcome.

More information about Shared Ministry activities is available by calling the church office at 541-676-9970.

## Neighborhood Center bag sale June 3

The Neighborhood Center's next \$10 bag sale will be on Wednesday, June 3, and will include all clothing and shoes. Merchandise on the tables, as well as furniture, will be 50 percent off.

The Neighborhood Center is open Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The food pantry is open from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All donations of gently used household and clothing items are greatly appreciated.

## It's pool scrubbing time...



Merry Chandler oversees Jessica Kempken, Sydney Mabon, Faith Jones and Rylee Kollman during clean-up at Willow Creek Water Park last Friday in preparation for the 2015 pool season. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

## The View from the Green

### Heppner man gets a hole-in-one



Rick Johnston of Heppner (left) got a hole-in-one on hole #14 at Willow Creek Country Club on Monday, May 18. This is his first hole-in-one. It was witnessed by his playing partner, Randy Lott. -Contributed photo

## Over the Tee Cup

Fourteen ladies braved the gray clouds and sprinkles for a fun day of golf on Tuesday, May 19.

Low gross of the field went to Pat Edmundson.

Low net of the field was a tie between Betty Burns and Judy Harris.

Least putts of the field was also a tie, between Nancy Aranson and Jackie Allstott.

Low Gross: Flight A, Karen Thompson; Flight B, Sarah Rucker; Flight C, Pat Dougherty.

Low Net: Flight B, Janice Paustian; Flight C, Sharon Harrison.

Least Putts: Flight C,

Beverly Steagall.

Special Events: 2<sup>nd</sup> shot on # 15, Flight A, Pat Edmundson; Flight B, Betty Burns; Flight C, Jackie Allstott; KP on #13, Eva Kilkenny.

Willow Creek Country Club will host its 18-Hole Invitational on Tuesday, June 2. Anyone who plans to play should sign up in the clubhouse.

In other news, 10 WCCC ladies participated in the Meadow Springs Nine-Hole Invitational on May 14. The next away Tee-Bird Invitational is at Buckskin Golf Club on June 17.

## WCCC Sunday men's play results

Eighteen men participated in men's play on Sunday, May 24. The results are as follows:

Gross—1<sup>st</sup>, Greg Grant, 64; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tom Bedortha, 66; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Charlie Ferguson, 69.

Net—1<sup>st</sup>, Steve Marlatt, 49; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Rick Britt, 52; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mike Doherty, 55.

Special Events—KP #2 Steve Marlatt; KP #5 Kelly Fox.

Next men's play will be Sunday, May 31. Hosts will be Matt Scrivner, Duane Disque and Ron Bowman. This will be the annual Ryder Cup competition. Sign-up sheet is in the clubhouse.

## Golf Scramble planned for June 3 at WCCC

The Morrow/Gilliam Golf Scramble is planned for June 3 at Willow Creek Country Club, Heppner.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with play to begin at 9. Cost of registration is \$45 for the day, with food and beverages provided through the sponsorships of local agri-businesses.

New this year is the opportunity to purchase a raf-

fle ticket for a chance at the men's/women's combined KP prize, \$300 donated by Gar Aviation.

Carts may be reserved through WCCC by May 27 at 541-676-5437. Call the Oregon Wheat Growers League office to register as a team, individual or sponsor, 541-276-7330. Contact Brent Martin at 541-256-0158 for information.

## Community lunch menu

Hope and Valby Lutheran and All Saints Episcopal church members will serve lunch on Wednesday, June 3, at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

The meal will include oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, green salad, hot rolls, and double chocolate pudding. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal.

Menu is subject to change.

## ~ 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.

## Travel management stall game

It's been described as a shell game, it's been delivered as a saving grace for the "sustainability" of our nation, and it is so important that it has taken at least five forest supervisors and eight years to complete but one thing is for certain, they don't want you knowing what you're getting in the travel management plan, and they surely do not want you having a true voice in the discussion.

Currently the Willowa-Whitman National Forest is working on Subpart A of the plan; this part is where the Forest Service decides how many and what roads are needed (or more importantly not needed) to manage the forest. One would think the supervisor's office would hold meetings with the residents of the region to find out their specific uses and needs and work that into the equation; unfortunately, that isn't the case. I personally have a request in from September of 2014 for the draft document outlining those minimum roads numbers. As of today, I still have no document.

Why, you might ask. Well it's pretty simple. Because they don't want us to know. See, it's pretty hard to sneak something through when everyone knows what you're doing, and so the Forest Service simply keeps us in the dark until they file the report with their regional office in Portland. They'll say, "We asked them to participate in the maps session and that should count for meeting their needs," but it doesn't.

Currently in Eastern Oregon exists a draft document of the Subpart A report, and the roads it intends to identify for closure. And by the end of 2015 the WWNF will release that plan to the regional office for acceptance.

The question is, will you allow them to do it without standing up and saying no?

If you have time, please send an email to [tmontoya@fs.fed.us](mailto:tmontoya@fs.fed.us) requesting the draft Subpart A report and tell him travel management planning cannot move forward until all uses are protected in the Subpart A report.

John D. George, Bates, OR

## Heppner alumni score in college golf

Two Heppner alumni, Chris Lien and Blake Greenup, have made waves in the golf world recently.

Lien plays for the Lewis-Clark State men's golf team in Lewiston, ID, playing for the team at NAIA National Championships in Florida this month. The Lewis-Clark junior was an all-conference first team selection both of his two years at LCSC, earned Frontier Conference Male Golfer of the Week Award in his first month as a Warrior after claiming medalist honors at The Fall Kickoff in Kennewick, WA, tied for sixth overall and second on LCSC at his first Fron-

tier Conference event, and plays second on the team with 74 average in three Frontier Conference events and two low rounds of 71. In nine rounds this season, Lien's average score was 72.9.

Greenup, a 2014 graduate of Heppner High School, is a freshman at Southwestern Oregon Community College in Coos Bay. She tied for eighth in the NWAC (Northwest Athletic Conference) championships in Bellevue, WA last week with a 169 over the two rounds, contributing to the Southwestern team's fourth-place finish.

## Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be an all entities report on Thursday, June 4, at noon in Heppner City Hall conference room.

Cost of lunch is \$10; Cornerstone Gallery will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Wednesday before to guarantee a lunch.

## Free Spray Day planned for Ione

Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District and the Natural Resources Conservation Service will host a special "Free Spray Day" in Ione on Friday, May 29, at the Ione City Park from 9 a.m. to noon.

Morrow County Grain

Growers has donated the chemical "Trimec" again this year. The herbicide will be mixed by a licensed public applicator and will be in a labeled, one-gallon container ready for use (includes Material Safety Data Sheet).

Information on weed identification, water quality, conservation programs and various other educational materials will also be available. A cooperative agreement will be required to be completed. The spray is intended to kill broadleaf weeds but leave turf intact.



**60 YEARS**  
Join us to celebrate  
the anniversary of  
**CLEO & MARILYN**  
**CHILDERS**  
June 14, 2015 at noon  
Ione Legion Hall  
325 W. 2nd, Ione OR  
Instead of gifts, please  
bring your favorite  
memory to share

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