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**The View from the Green**

**Over the Tee Cup**

Twenty-two ladies joined in on June 2 for the Willow Creek Country Club Ladies 18 Hole Invitational.

The invited guests for the day were from Arlington, Condon/Kinzua and Umatilla country clubs. The group started the day with registration and a coffee social on the newly-completed deck at the Willow Creek Club House. Following 18 holes of golf, the ladies were served a salad luncheon and awards were given out.

Awards for the day were as follows:

Low Gross of the Field: Nancy Prophet (Heppner).

Low Net of the Field: Linda Dunn (Kinzua).

Individual Club Awards: Arlington—Sally Dyer, Low Gross, and Jeannie Kerksey, Low Net. Condon/Kinzua—Mary Moutian, Low Gross, and Marsha Holly, Low Net. Umatilla—Anna Carpenter, Low Gross. Willow

Creek—Three-way tie for Low Gross, Karen Thompson, Corol Mitchell and Loa Heideman, and a two-way tie for Low Net, Shirley Martin and Lorrene Montgomery, with 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net to Betty Burns.

Special Events were given for: Long Drive #6/15 – Linda Dunn (Kinzua) and Nancy Prophet (WCCC), KP 2<sup>nd</sup> Shot #2/11 – Linda Dunn (Kinzua) and Nancy Prophet (WCCC), KP 1<sup>st</sup> Shot #4/13 – Betty Burns (WCCC), Longest Putt #7/16 – Sally Dyer (Arlington) and Janice Paustian (WCCC), Birdies—Nancy Prophet, Chip-ins – Lorrene Montgomery, Eva Kilkenny, Shirley Martin and Corol Mitchell.

The kitchen crew serving lunch for the day was Kris Linder, Kathy Martin, Rita Bowman and Sharon Harrison. Gene Orwick, Dave Mitchell, John Edmundson and Earl Fishburn provided their services for creek and out-of-bounds monitoring.

**WCCC Sunday men's play results**

Twenty-seven men participated in Sunday play on June 7 at Willow Creek Country Club. The results are as follows:

Gross—1<sup>st</sup>, Greg Grant, 64; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ron Bowman, 67; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Dave Pranger, 69.

Net—1<sup>st</sup>, Delbert Binschus, 55; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Rick Britt, 57; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Larry Runyon, 57.

Special Events—KP #4-13, Larry Runyon; KP 2<sup>nd</sup> shot #6-15, Larry Runyon; least putts, Delbert Binschus.

Next men's play will be on Father's Day, June 21. Hosts will be Dave Mitchell, Bob MacDonald and Dale Boyd.

Next weekend, June 13 and 14, the men will give up the course for the Jo Pettyjohn ladies' tournament.

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

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH**

**Annual Youth Night & Ladies Night Dinner**  
*All kids and their families invited*  
Dinner at 6pm  
\$5.00 per kid and \$10.00 per adult  
Chicken Parmesan, Garlic Bread & Salad

**Flag Ceremony 7pm.**  
Raffle prizes to be drawn include fishing poles, camping gear, swimming items, games, youth .22 Cricket Rifle and much more!

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**Obituaries**

**Merry 'Aloha' DeSpain**

Merry "Aloha" DeSpain, 86, of Heppner, died Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at Providence Hospital in Portland. Celebration of life will be held Saturday, June 20, at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Elementary School gymnasium.



Merry "Aloha" DeSpain

Aloha was born August 18, 1928 in The Dalles, OR, the daughter of Fred and Betty E. Allstott Painter Sr. She graduated from Ione High School in 1946 and lived in Eastern Oregon her whole life.

She met the love of her life, Robert "Bob" DeSpain, when she was 13, and married him when she was 18. Both Bob and Aloha are fifth-generation Oregonians, and were born

into pioneer families from both sides of their ancestors.

Aloha was an active member of the Episcopal church, and was always of service to her larger community through many venues, including youth groups, Alcoholics Anonymous, hospice, Morrow County Mental Health, 4-H, Campfire, and the famous haunted house in the old yellow castle. Aloha and Bob were significant contributors to Ascension School Camp and Conference Center at Cove, and they were active participants in the Cursillo movement. Aloha and Bob were well-known for their "ministry" of hand-made

**Funeral Notices**

**John Polletier**—John Polletier, 65, of Irrigon died Sunday, May 17, 2015, in Richland, Wash. He was born Aug. 21, 1949, in Ontario. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 13 at 11 a.m. at the Boardman Community Church. Einar's at Sunset in Richland was in charge of arrangements.



John Polletier

wooden crosses that have been distributed across the world and space, for which they received a lifetime achievement award from the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon. They were awarded the 1998 "Man and Woman of the Year" by the City of Heppner Chamber of Commerce.

Bob and Aloha enjoyed 69 years of marriage, raising two sons, Robert DeSpain and Chris DeSpain, and daughter, Merry DeSpain Chandler, as well as niece, Kathy Lindi, Tony Clement, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many other young people

who considered their house a loving home. Aloha loved reading, painting, spending time at the family cabin, and caring for all stray animals. Aloha was an inspiration and will be lovingly missed by many.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Episcopal Church of Heppner, PO Box 246, Heppner, OR 97836, or the Ascension School Camp and Conference Center, 1006 Church St., Cove, OR 97824, or the Heppner Day Care, PO Box 446, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

**Parish priest helps expand students' view of the world**

Adan Guerra, a fourth grader at Heppner Elementary School, loves learning...and he also loves eating.

Last week he read a story about immigrants and the foods they brought with them to the United States. At the end of the story were three recipes from around the world. When Adan saw that one of the recipes was from India, he had an idea.

"Father Papa is from India. Maybe he knows

how to make this food!" Adan exclaimed.

Sure enough, St. Patrick's Catholic Parish priest, Father Papa Rao Pasala, went to the school and helped Adan cook the food, green pulao, for his class. The dish was a big hit, as the students ate seconds and asked for thirds.

Father Papa also showed the students where he was from, talked about schools in India, and even sang a song for them.



Heppner Elementary fourth-grader Adan Guerra looks on as Father Papa Rao Pasala of St. Patrick's Catholic Parish gives a brief geography lesson. -Contributed photo

**St. Pat's to hold VBS next week**

St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner will hold a free vacation Bible school next Monday through Thursday, June 15 through 18, at the church parish hall. VBS will take place from 9 a.m. to noon.

Potty-trained three-year-olds through junior high youth are invited to "gather around the campfire" to learn about Jesus' parables and meet five saints from the first-century church. Bible school also includes crafts, songs and snacks.

**Welcome to 'Camp Kilimanjaro' VBS**

Camp Kilimanjaro Vacation Bible School begins Monday, June 15, and runs through Friday, June 19, from 6:30-8 p.m. at Heppner Christian Church. Children preschool through sixth grade are welcome.

**Chamber lunch meeting**

Chamber lunch participants are asked to note that the June 18 lunch meeting has been cancelled.

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be an all entities report on Thursday, July 2, at noon in Heppner City Hall conference room. Cost of lunch is \$10. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Wednesday before to guarantee a lunch.

**Community lunch menu**

Willow Creek Baptist Church members will serve lunch on Wednesday, June 17, at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

The meal will include Ham, macaroni and cheese, green beans, sliced tomatoes, bread sticks, and fluffy orange pudding. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

**Hunter Education**  
Courses to be held June 16th, 18th, 23rd and 25th

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Heppner High School

With a field day Saturday June 20th at Lexington Gun Club 8am -12 noon

Any person under 18 who wishes to hunt must pass this course in order to acquire a hunting license in the State of Oregon. Any person wishing to hunt out of state must also hold a valid Hunter Education Card. The course is being taught by Jim and Darlene Marquardt. Questions, call Jim at 541-969-4845.

To register for the class go to <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/education/hunter/> and follow registration instructions.

The fee for the course is \$10 and is set by ODFW

**Heppner Day Care to hold rummage sale Saturday**

As Heppner Day Care wraps up another fun and exciting school year, taking down all the crafts and projects and sending them home with their creators, staff will also be completing some late spring cleaning.

The day care will be hosting a rummage sale on Saturday, June 13, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the center. The center is also accepting

donations from the community for unwanted items that are in good working shape. Items can be dropped off at the center on Friday, June 12, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Pick up also will be available at the same time with prior arrangement.

Please contact the center at 676-5429 or any board member for more information.

**FBLA bake sale this Friday**

Friday, June 12, the Heppner Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter will hold a bake sale in front of Hair I Am from 8:30 a.m. until the goodies run out.

The FBLA members are raising money for their trip to FBLA Nationals in Chicago June 26 through July 3, where members will be competing in the areas of Banking and Financial Systems and Agri-Business.

At the bake sale will be banana cream pies, chocolate real pies, Caitlynn Bailey's breads, Bundt cakes, lemon bars, various cookies and brownies, Mrs. Collins' homemade yeast breads, and more.

**Hunter ed classes next week in Heppner**

Hunter education classes will be held June 16, 18, 23 and 25 from 6-9 p.m. at Heppner high School. A field day will be held June 20 at Lexington Gun Club from 8 a.m. till noon. The course is taught by Jim and Darlene Marquardt. Cost for the course is \$10.

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