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The View from the Green

Over the Tee Cup

Tuesday, June 9, was a hot day for the 18 ladies who showed up to play golf at Willow Creek Country Club. Low gross of the field went to Nancy Prophter, with low net a tie between Pat Edmundson and Shirley Martin. Sarah Rucker took least putts of the field.
For flight A, Virginia Grant had low gross, Eva Kilkenny low net, Karen Thompson least putts and

Nancy Prophter the long drive. For flight B, Betty Burns took low gross. On flight C, Lorrene Montgomery had the low gross, Judy Harris low net, Jackie Allstott least putts and Shirley Martin long drive. In other events, Shirley Martin had a chip-in on #13 and Pat Dougherty a chip-in on #11.

Class of '58 to hold luncheon

The Heppner High School class of 1958 will meet Saturday, June 27, for a get-together and lunch at Sweet Productions in Heppner. The class has decided that this last Saturday in June will be a yearly date for lunch. The group invites anyone who would like to join them to visit and reminisce to call Judie Laughlin at 541-676-9781 so they know how many to prepare for.

Local pools splash into summer

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Ione Community Pool and Willow Creek Water Park have both started their summer 2015 season. For the Ione pool, entry is \$2 per person, with individual summer passes for \$50 and family passes for \$100. June hours are day swim from 1-4 p.m. Monday through Sunday. July through Aug. 9, day swim will be 1-6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 1-7 p.m. Friday through Sunday; water aerobics/adults swim will be Monday through Thursday, 6-7 p.m. The pool will be closed Aug. 10-21. Contact Emily Holland at 541-701-7711 for more information on the pool. Swim lessons at the Ione pool are scheduled for

Monday through Thursday, July 6-23. For swim information, contact Keri Heide-man at 541-571-9666. Willow Creek Water Park will be open Monday through Saturday from 1-8 p.m. and Sundays from 1-5 p.m. Cost is \$2 for children under four, \$3 for students ages five to 17, and \$4 for adults. Seniors rate is also \$2. Individual summer passes are \$75 and family passes are \$140. Swim lessons are scheduled in two-week sessions, Monday through Thursday, in three separate sessions. Session one is June 22 through July 2, session two is July 13 through July 23, and session three is Aug. 3 to Aug. 13. Cost for lessons is \$40 without a pass, with a \$5 discount for pass holders.

Weddings

Gray, Boyer united in marriage



Jarett and Amber Boyer

Amber Gray and Jarett Boyer were united in marriage on May 16, 2015 in a ceremony at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner. Amber is the daughter of Terry and Kellie Gray of Heppner. She is a graduate of Heppner High School and Pendleton College of Hair Design in Pendleton, OR. She is employed at Ooh La La Salon in Pendleton.

Jarett is the son of Donna and the late Andrew Boyer of Hermiston, OR. He is a graduate of Hermiston High School and is currently employed by Union Pacific Railroad, Hermiston. Shelly Rietmann officiated at the ceremony. The bride was attended by maids of honor Larissa Gray, sister of the bride, of Pendleton and Jaylee Lip-pert, friend of the bride, of Pendleton. Also attending the bride were sister Kacie Gray of Heppner and friend Shae-lee Arbogast of Pend-

leton. Havin Gray was the flower girl. Attending the groom were best men Kurt Boyer, brother of the groom, of Hermiston, and Shane Wiley, friend of the groom, of Pendleton. Attending as groomsmen were friend Mitch Gabriel of Hermiston and friend Dustin Miller of Dufur, OR. The groom's attendants also served as ushers. Reese Cox was the ring bearer.

A reception followed the ceremony at the fair-grounds. Susan Clemens and Kaley Lankford served as cake cutters and servers, and Emma Clemens was in charge of the guest book. Alita Nelson served as photog-rapher. Others who assisted were Lauri Hire, Shan-ny Miller, Sheryll Bates, Shawna Thorpe, Merry Chandler, Kirstin Hamson, Brandi Hong, Tayllor Bran-non and Drew Brannon.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:
June 11, 2015: -Juan Manuel Saucedo, 38, of Umatilla and Francisca Garduno, 43, of Umatilla.

Electric co-op directors attend ORECA conference

The Oregon Rural Electric Cooperatives Association (ORECA) recently held an instruction and development conference for electric cooperative directors. Attendees representing the local co-op, Columbia Basin Electric, were directors Gerry Arnson, Deacon Heideman, Roy Carlson and Lori Anderson, and general manager Thomas Wolff. ORECA Executive Di-

rector Ted Case welcomed more than 50 Oregon direc-tors and managers to the conference held in Portland. The conference provided insight and focus on cur-rent industry and political issues affecting rural elec-tric co-ops, as well as other governance instruction. Some of the topics dis-cussed were community solar projects, electric rate calculations, and new mari-juana laws.

Funeral Notices

Merry "Aloha" DeSpain—A memorial service for Aloha DeSpain will be held Saturday, June 20, at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Elementary School gymnasium. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

'Find and seek' at Lexington VBS

Local youth ages kindergarten and up are invited to "find and seek," because it's all about finding out at Lexington Community Bible Church vacation Bible school next week. VBS includes Bible lessons, games and crafts. Snacks also will be provided. VBS registration be-gins at 9:30 a.m. on Mon-day, June 22, with Bible school from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, through Thursday, June 25, VBS will take place from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lexington Community Bible Church is located just off Hwy. 74 in Lexington; follow the signs from the highway. Contact Alan or Debbie Scott at 541-676-5151 for more information.

Cutsforth graduates with honors

Lindsay Cutsforth of Lexington graduated May 15 from Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, ID with an honors degree in business administration. Cutsforth is the daughter of Jeff and Missy Cutsforth of Lexington and is a 2011 graduate of Heppner High School.



Lindsay Cutsforth

Jepsen recognized for student teaching

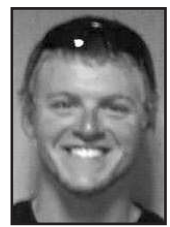


Local boy Eric Jepsen recently was recognized for all his hard work during his student teaching year at Heppner Elementary School. Jepsen has been student teaching at HES to fulfill the requirements for a master's degree in teaching. He graduated this past Saturday in La Grande from Eastern Oregon University with a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree. He spent half the year in Mrs. Melissa Coiner's third/fourth-grade classroom and the other half in Mrs. Pam Dowdy's sixth-grade classroom. Throughout the year, he also received a well-rounded education by helping in all the other classrooms, teaching special science projects, entertaining the students with his violin, helping at Tupper Outdoor School and attending the Mary Hill Museum field trip. -Contributed photo

LINEMEN CEREMONY

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NASCAR to raise aware-ness for the line trade, FLO members noticed that a St. Louis NASCAR race had not been named. They worked with the track owners to name the event, which became the "Drivin' for Linemen 200," which debuted last year. June 13 was the second running of the Drivin' for Linemen 200. Hodges and the other linemen at the event climbed utility poles prior to the race and placed American flags atop them to honor fallen linemen. The participating linemen were treated with VIP status and attended the NASCAR race while they were there. "I'm honored to participate, and this will be a once-in-a-lifetime event for me," said Hodges. "I'm doing this for all linemen but, on a more personal level, it will be for my two friends, Tyler and Carlos."

This spring, Hodges and three other Mid-Plains employees were invited to represent their company in a ceremony honoring past and present linemen. Being a lineman is a dangerous line of work, rated as one of the top 10 most dangerous occupations. Even with everything electric utilities do to make the work environment safer, anywhere from 30 to 60 linemen die on the job each year. To help provide financial and emotional support for the families of fallen linemen, a nonprofit association called Fallen Linemen Organization (FLO) was formed in 2013. When working with



Tayler Hodges

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