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Class of '91 benches spruced up for fair



The benches throughout Heppner, originally donated by the class of '91, received a fresh coat of paint last week...but fairgoers might want to wait for the paint to dry before taking a seat. –Photo by Andrea Di Salvo

time for fair.

According to Johnston, few years. the class worked to raise

The green benches money for a graduate trip to throughout Heppner have Disneyland in 1991. Thanks a shiny new appearance to an outpouring of commuthanks to the efforts of nity support, the students several locals and Heppner raised around \$7,000. That alumni. Scott Johnston of left them with money to the Heppner High School spare, so they had the four class of '91, now of Salem, benches built as an expreswas joined by Amy Koll- sion of gratitude for the man, Tiffany Clement, Dan community's generosity. Sharp and Jodi Ferguson Since then, class members in giving the town's four and other locals have taken "Class of '91" benches a care to keep the tradition new coat of paint just in alive by administering a fresh coat of paint every

Obituaries

Winifred Veronica 'Winnie' Flynn

"Winnie" Flynn, 82, for- Ellis Island, NY and settled dedicated wife and mothmerly of Heppner, died in Dorchester, MA. peacefully in California with her family by her side on Monday, August 10, 2015. A graveside ser- 1956 she married vice will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 26, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

1933 in Rusheenamaugh, County Galway, Ireland. Winnie was the sixth of 10 children born to Bridget and Patrick Mulkerrin. She was raised in Rusheenamaugh until the age of 16. In 1949

She spoke English

and Gaelic. On June 16,

George J. Flynn Sr. in Boston, MA and together they raised Veronica their seven children "Winnie" She was born May 11, in Orange County, Flynn California. In her

in Heppner to be close to her son, John.

Winnie lived by a strong faith in God, volher family immigrated to Minister to those confined

In addition to repre-

Erica Nelson received

a Bronze in Diversified

Horticulture, and Caitlynn

Bailey received a Silver at

the national level with the

proficiency in Ag Process-

Chapter also was one of

six chapters from Oregon

that went on to the national

competition and received a

One Star award for National

The Heppner FFA

senting our community,

er. The love of our

ceded in death by: her parents, Bridget

rin; brothers, Patrick and Coleman; retirement years she resided a sister, Anne; her late husband of 55 years, George J.

daughter, Meghan. unteering as a Eucharistic her sisters, Mary, Theresa, cal arrangements.

Winifred Veronica the United State through to their homes. She was a Bridget and Philomena; brothers, Marcus and Morgan; children, George Jr., John, Mary, Patrick, Morer will live in our gan, James and Joseph; hearts forever like a along with eight grandchildren, George, Courtney, She was pre- Jessie, Cord, Hannah, Maggie, Jake and Shane.

Memorial contributions and Patrick Mulker- may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society - Oregon Chapter, 9320 SW Barbur Blvd., Suite 140, Portland, OR 97219, Flynn Sr.; and her grand- in honor of Meghan Flynn.

Sweeney Mortuary of Winnie is survived by: Heppner is in charge of lo-

FFA basket auction planned for Thursday Over the Tee Cup during fair

winners.

ing.

Chapter.

The Heppner FFA generosity of community in Chapter will be traveling the past," said Heppner FFA to the National FFA Con- advisor Beth Dickenson. vention in Louisville, KY in October.

To help with the costs the Heppner FFA Chapter associated with the trip, will be recognized for two the chapter is continuing a national proficiency award tradition of holding a basket auction Thursday evening during fair and rodeo week.

The event is sponsored by Murray's, and the auction will be at 7:30 p.m. between the music acts.

A variety of baskets will be available, including baskets built around the themes of family fun night, gardening, barbecue, Mustang fans and baking.

"We look forward to the event and really appreciate all of the support and

Give blood at the fair

A reminder that there will be an American Red Cross blood drive at the Morrow County Fair on Thursday, Aug. 20, from noon to 5 p.m.

In addition to helping others by giving blood, donors also have the chance to help a local student. Rachel Holland of Ione has the goal of signing up 40 donors and having at least 25 donate their blood. If she reaches this goal, she will be eligible for a \$1000 college scholarship.

To schedule an appointment or for more information, contact the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or Rachel Holland at 541-561-4297.

Six players participated in the Willow Creek Country Club ladies' play day Tuesday, Aug. 11.

The View from the Green

Low gross of the field was Nancy Propheter with 37. Low net was Sarah Rucker with 32.

Virginia Grant had least putts of the field with 15. Other results were:

Low gross-for flight A, Nancy Propheter; flight B, Sarah Rucker; and flight C, Kris Lindner.

Low net-for flight A, Virginia Grant; for flight B, Jan Paustian; for flight C, Betty Carlson.

Least putts—for flight C, Betty Carlson.

Nancy Propheter also had a chip-in and a birdie on #13.

WCCC Sunday men's play results

The Willow Creek Country Club shootout-a twoman, twenty-seven-hole team event-was held on Aug. 16 with 27 participating. The results are as follows:

Gross—1st, Kevin Morgan/Duane Disque, 91; 2nd John McCabe/Josh Coiner, 98; 3rd, Mark Schlicting/Dave Mitchell, 101.

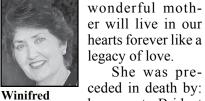
Net—1st, Dave Pranger/Dennis Peck, 83.5; 2nd, Charlie Ferguson/Larry Runyun, 87.5; 3rd, Tim Hedman/Tom Bedortha, 89.5.

Special Events: KP #4/13, Delbert Binschus, 9'10"; Long Putt #5/14, Duane Disque, 21'10".

The next men's play will take place on Aug. 23 with Gary Propheter and Dale Holland in charge.

CBSGA results for Boardman

Twenty-seven Willow – 78, 2. Dale Boyd – 79, 3. Creek senior men played in Gene Orwick - 81, 4. Rod the Columbia-Blue Senior Wilson – 82, 5. Bob Jepsen Golf Association tourna -85



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nwcg.gov/incident/4495/. **Turner Basin Fire**

at this point, another fire rently under investigation. causing concern locally is

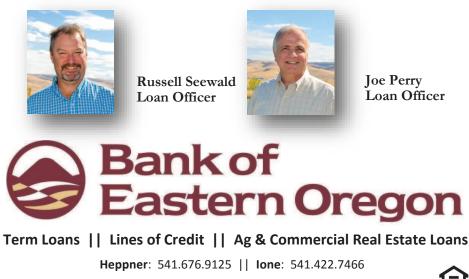
Inciweb at: http://inciweb. east of Dale, OR and is now mains at extreme and Public estimated at 60 acres. The Use Restrictions involving fire was determined to be campfires and chainsaw use Though not as serious human caused and is cur-Fire officials want to

-Continued from PAGE ONE cated roughly eight miles current fire danger rating re- vate lands protected by are in effect on the Umatilla National Forest.

Regulated closures are the Turner Basin Fire, lo- remind everyone that the in effect on State and pri-



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ment at par-62 Willow Run Golf Course at Boardman on Aug. 10. The results were the following:

Columbia Division (Handicap 12 and Below) Gross: 5. John Boyer -

69, 8. Duane Disque – 71. **Blue Division (Handi-**

cap 13 to 17)

Gross: 5. Jim Swanson -75, 8. Mike Doherty -79. Net: 3. Tom Shear -57. 4. Jerry Gentry – 61.

Senior Division (Handicap 18 and Above) Gross: 1. Jeff Cutsforth

Net: 5. Mike Sweek -63.

Players reported that the course was in excellent condition. The players also enjoyed "very tasty" burgers prepared by the course managers.

The next Columbia-Blue tournament will be played at Indian Creek Golf Course at Hood River on Sept. 14 with tee times at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. A golfers' special lunch menu will be provided by the Divots Restaurant at the course.

COUNTY COURT

the gray wolves as an endangered species.

Oregon Department of For-

estry (ODF) in northeast

about the Umatilla Na-

tional Forest's Public Use

Restrictions, please contact

any forest office, call our

Forest Information hotline

at 1-877-958-9663, or visit

the website at www.fs.usda.

gov/umatilla/.

For more information

and central Oregon.

One of the state provisions sates that "Wolves row County Court urged the may be considered for statewide delisting once the population reaches four breeding pairs for three message to the rural comconsecutive years in eastern Oregon..."

-Continued from PAGE ONE mented seven breeding Commission intends for supposed goal of delisting pairs of wolves in Oregon the Oregon Department of northeast Oregon.

In R-2015-11, the Morcommission to act on these findings, stating that "delisting gray wolves sends a munities, livestock producers and sportsmen, that the

in 2014, six of them in Fish and Wildlife to manage gray wolves by the adopted plan and control populations and limit effects on livestock and game populations," concluding by urging the commission to "take immediate steps to delist gray wolves throughout all of Oregon."

ODFW biologist docu- Oregon Fish and Wildlife



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