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**The View from the Green**

**WCCC ladies swing into golf season**

The Willow Creek Country Club ladies will hold their kick-off breakfast and business meeting for the 2016 golf year on Tuesday, April 5. Breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. with the business meeting to follow. Breakfast is being provided by the ladies' board of directors. Golfing for the day will start at 10 a.m. and will be a scramble format. Golfers who are unable to attend breakfast are asked to arrive 20 minutes prior to play to accommodate the setting up of teams.

All Willow Creek ladies are invited to come and join in on Tuesday morning play. Starting April 5 there will be scheduled morning play every Tuesday through the end of September.

**WCCC Sunday men's play results**

Twenty-four men participated in Sunday men's play on March 20 at Willow Creek Country Club. The WCCC board provided breakfast for this year's kickoff event, with Charlie Ferguson receiving special recognition for his burritos. Play results are as follows:

Gross—1<sup>st</sup>, Charlie Ferguson, 68; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Duane Disque, 69; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Greg Grant, 70.

Net—1<sup>st</sup>, Jerry Gentry, 56; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Roger Ehrmantraut, 57; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tom Shear, 58.

Special Events—KP #4, Greg Grant; least putts, Rod Wilson.

There will be no play on Easter Sunday. The next regular play will be April 3. Dave Gunderson, Ron Bowman and Duane Disque will host.

**Kinzua Lunch Group**

Kinzua Lunch Group will have its first lunch of the season April 22 at Service Creek at 11:30 a.m.

**OTLD board to meet**

Oregon Trail Library District will have a regular board meeting Wednesday, March 23, at 7 p.m. at the OTLD Boardman branch. On the agenda are a time for public comment, reports, and review of policies for ethics and public bathrooms.

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**Obituaries**

**Carl W. Thorpe**

Carl W. Thorpe, 84, passed away on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 having lived a very active and long life. A graveside service was held Sunday, March 20, at 2 p.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

He was born in Heppner on October 10, 1931, the son of Eddie R. and Reta M. Crawford Thorpe. Carl

attended Heppner schools, where he graduated from high school. He considered Heppner his home for the past 84 years.

Carl worked his ranch/farm, built houses and covered hundreds of thousands of miles while driving logging trucks over the years. He belonged outdoors, laboring in the forests or the

fields and tending to their creatures. Hard work was his friend.

He is loved and survived by his two daughters, Carla Jean Thorpe and Joycelyn K. Garrett, and two granddaughters, Tiffany L. Crayne and Baylee L. Garrett, as well as a sister, Eda Mae Lovgren, a niece,

Marsha Shannon, and a nephew, Mark Lovgren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Portland Shriners Hospital, c/o 3101 SW Sam Jackson Park Road Portland, Oregon 97239.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner was in charge of arrangements.

**Patricia Darlene 'PJ' Jensen**

Patricia Darlene "PJ" Jensen, 78, of La Grande, OR died Wednesday, March 9, 2016, in La Grande. A Recitation of the Rosary and viewing were held Thursday, March 17, at 4:30 p.m. at the Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church. The funeral was held at the church the following day, Friday, March 18, at 2 p.m. with a reception following.

Pat was born May 14, 1937 in Portland, OR to Michael and Ava Baseel. She graduated from high school in St. Helens and attended Pacific University where she met her husband, Lyle

Jensen. They both went on to graduate from barber and beauty school before moving to Heppner. They were married in St. Helens in 1958. Pat worked as a hair dresser in Heppner while also being involved with the local kindergarten classes.

In 1971, she and her family moved to Adams, before moving to La Grande in 1972. She changed careers and worked at Jimmy in St. Helens and attended Pacific University where for Human Development

and Evergreen Health and Rehab, where she retired from in 2003.

She was an active member of her church, enjoyed gardening and travel, and took great pleasure in helping others. She was a loving mother to her four children and enjoyed dotting on her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pat is survived by her husband, Lyle; sons, Jody Jensen and his wife, Kim, of Hillsboro, Michole Jensen and his wife, Jo, of

Portland; daughters, Renee Jensen Reinhardt and her husband, Konrad, of Portland, and Lisa Holt and her husband, Kurt, of Pocatello, ID; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Donations are preferred instead of flowers and may be made to American Cancer Society or American Heart Association in Pat's name.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com](http://www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com). Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory of La Grande was in charge of arrangements.



Patricia Darlene "PJ" Jensen

**Historical society plans Gorge day trip in April**

The Morrow County Historical Society is planning an all-day trip to the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center in The Dalles, OR on Friday, April 15.

The group will depart from St. Patrick's Senior Center at 7:30 a.m. and arrive in The Dalles around 9:30 a.m. The bus will depart The Dalles to return to Heppner about 3 p.m.

Admission is \$10 for the general public. Food and beverages are available for purchase at the on-site cafeteria.

A sign-up sheet is located in the office at St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner. Only 14 seats are available on the bus, so early sign-up is encouraged. Questions? Call 541-676-8017.

**Free fishing**

**ODFW rolls out free family fishing events in 2016**

SALEM, Ore.—The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife invites Oregon families to come fishing at one of its free family fishing events scheduled throughout the state this spring and summer.

Area fishing events will start in April with an event April 2, 10 a.m. to noon, at Hermiston's McNary Channel Ponds.

Locally, a free fishing derby is planned for June 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Cutsforth Pond. Ukiah will have an event the same day at Twin Pond from 7 a.m. to noon.

Other area fishing events include May 14 from 10 a.m. to noon at McNary Channel Ponds and July 9 from 9 a.m. to noon at Jubilee Lake, Pendleton.

Children ages 11 years old and younger can fish

for free, while those 12 to 17 and adults will need an Oregon fishing license. The new Youth License is only \$10 for 12- to 17-year-olds. Licenses can be purchased at ODFW's Online License Sales page or from any ODFW field office or retail license outlet. Licenses will not be sold at the event.

Additional free fishing opportunities will take place on June 4-5 during "Free Fishing Weekend." That weekend ODFW will waive all fishing license fees for anglers of all ages.

These events are typically stocked in advance with a lot of fish. On top of that, ODFW provides loaner rods, reels, tackle and bait, along with helpful tips from experienced angling instructors.

The events are designed to show families

**Death Notices**

**Nola M. Huff**—Nola M. Huff, 79 of Lonerock, died Sunday, March 20, 2016 at St. Charles Medical Center in Redmond, OR. She was born May 9, 1936 at Twin Falls, ID. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held Monday, March 28, at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, March 29, at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. A reception will follow at St. Patrick's parish hall. Graveside service will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Condon. A complete obituary will follow in next week's Heppner Gazette-Times. Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

**Marriage Licenses**

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

**March 17, 2016:** -Dale Ann Arrington, 58, of Irrigon and Thomas Joesph Koehler, 59, of Irrigon.

**March 18, 2016:** -Jason Scot Thompson, 21, of Lexington and Kaylee Rae Lemmon, 24, of Lexington.



The Dept. of Fish and Wildlife is bringing back its popular free fishing events like this one at Cutsforth Park last year. -File photo

how easy and fun fishing can be, according to Shahab Farzanegan, ODFW angler education coordinator.

and discover fishing is an activity they can enjoy for a lifetime."

For families that can't attend one of the scheduled events, ODFW offers several resources at <http://www.odfw.state.or.us/resources/fishing/>.

**Community lunch menu**

Christian Life Center volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, March 30, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will include sweet and sour chicken, rice, stir-fried vegetables, sliced tomatoes, spring rolls, and ice cream. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.



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