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The View from the Green

Over the Tee Cup

It was an overcast day on Tuesday, July 19, for the 18 Willow Creek Country Club lady golfers who teed off for their play day. Low gross of the field went to Pat Edmundson and low net of the field to Karen Haguewood. Pat Dougherty and Eva Kilkenny tied for least putts of the field.

For Flight A, Nancy Propheter had low gross, while Karen Thompson and Carol Mitchell had low net,

Tiffany Clement least putts and Carol Mitchell the long drive.

For Flight B, Betty Burns had low gross, Lorene Montgomery low net, and Sharon Harrison least putts and long drive.

For Flight C, Kathy Martin took low gross and the long drive, Bev Steagall had low net, and Kim Carlson had least putts.

For all flights, Pat Dougherty had KP in 2.

WCCC Sunday men's play results

Fifteen participated in men's play at Willow Creek Country Club on July 24. The results are as follows:

Gross—1st, Barry Munkers, 70; 2nd/3rd, Charlie Ferguson-Ron Bowman, 72.

Net—1st, Gary Propheter, 55; 2nd, Earl Propheter, 57; 3rd, Ron MacDonald, 59.

Special Events—KP 4/13, Earl Propheter, 9'3";

KP 6/15, Barry Munkers, 6'0"; least putts, Gary Propheter-Tim Wright-Charlie Ferguson, 26.

The next men's play will be July 31 with Tom Shear, Roger Ehrmantraut and Dale Holland hosting.

The couples' tournament will be Aug. 6 and 7; everyone is reminded to get signed up if they haven't already.

RUCKUS IN THE BOONIES

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Lucky Supreme Tattoo out of Oregon city.

Weekend passes can be purchased for \$40, with daily passes available for \$25. Gates open at noon on Friday with the festival running through Saturday night. New this year is a Ruckus Goodbye Breakfast from 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday.

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MURRAY'S WINE TASTING
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Robert H. Jepsen

Robert Howard Jepsen, 86, of Heppner passed away on Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at Kadlec Hospital in Richland, WA. A Celebration of a Life Well Lived was held on Saturday, July 22, at 11 a.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner. Following the service, lunch was provided at the church.

Robert, or Bob as he was known by most people, was born in Heppner, on July 26, 1929. His parents were Walter and Matilda (Burns) Jepsen. Bob was the third of nine siblings. He grew up on a Rhea Creek farm where his father raised laying hens.

He attended Ione School for all 12 years and graduated in 1948. After high school graduation, he attended Pacific University on a football scholarship and studied business. He then transferred to Eastern Oregon College where he also played football.

During college he met his wife-to-be, Suzanne Lieuallen of Pendleton, while skiing at Spout Springs. Bob was on the ski patrol and rescued Suzanne after she had fallen and broken her arm. They were married on June 24, 1951. Soon after their marriage, Bob took over farming the Doby's ranch, where he

had worked part-time since the eighth grade. While on the wheat farm, the couple had two children. Susan was born in 1952, and Bill came along in 1955. Susan went on to become a registered nurse and Bill a veterinarian. Bob and Suzanne continued to farm until 1991, when Bob retired and they moved to Heppner. Bob loved agriculture and continued to help his son Bill on the farm until his death. This would have been his 73rd harvest.

Church and community involvement were very important to Bob. He was a man of strong faith, believing in salvation through Jesus Christ and the promise of resurrection and eternal life in heaven. He was an active member of All Saints Episcopal Church and participated in their Cursillo program. In earlier years he was a Sunday school teacher at the Ione church. He also spent many years working with a prison ministry in Pendleton and was involved with Full Gospel Businessmen's Association in Hermiston. Bob served in numerous other organizations—including time as president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, president of the Willow Creek Country Club, and

chairman of the Oregon State Farm Service Agency committee. Bob was a member of the museum board, the county road committee and many local and state committees. Soon after retiring from farming and moving to Heppner, he was elected mayor. He served in that position for 12 years, from 1993 to 2004.

Over the years Bob has been recognized with many awards and honors, including Conservation Man of the Year in 1970, Oregon State Father of the Year in 1972, and with Suzanne, Heppner Man and Woman of the year in 2002.

Bob enjoyed spending time outdoors. He was an avid snow skier and a member of the Mazamas Mountain Climbing Club for over 15 years. He also helped teach survival skills at Tupper Outdoor School to local sixth graders. Golf was another of Bob's favorite pastimes, right up to the time of his recent illness. He especially loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They will miss his love and his sense of humor.

By the grace of God, Bob lived a long life, and he was full of life while with us. He worked and gave of his time tirelessly. He was loved and respected by

many and he paved the way for a great number of descendants to be brought up in the fear of the Lord and with a delight to live with both intensity and trust. He will be often missed in the coming years.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife of 65 years, Suzanne; daughter Susan Bullington of Umattilla; son Bill (Nancy) of Heppner; four sisters, Elsie Baca of Maryland, Betty Mault of Coos Bay, OR, Anna Larson of Portland, and Evie (Mike) Elder of Eugene; two brothers, John (Jean) of Ione, and Frank (Linda) of Milton-Freewater; six grandchildren, Brad Bullington, Matthew, Daniel, Eric and Rebecca Jepsen, and Amy Jepsen Schaffeld; and nine great-grandchildren, Blake and Brody Bullington, Natalie, Seth, Cody, Abi, Laurelee and Anna Jepsen, and Whitney Schaffeld; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Virginia Wood and Mary Holtz.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living Facility, 400 Frank Gilliam Drive, Heppner, OR 97836. Money will go specifically toward to building a paved and landscaped walking path for residents there.

Felix H. "Pete" Schwarzin

Felix H. "Pete" Schwarzin, 80, of Heppner died Saturday, July 23, 2016 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, July 30, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Senior Center dining room.

He was born December 22, 1935 at Rex, OR near Newberg, the son of Helmut J. and Claire R. Benoist Schwarzin. The family moved to Heppner in 1951 and he graduated from Heppner High School in 1955. Pete then joined the United States Army and served for two years.

Pete held many jobs throughout his life—farm hand, logger, mill worker in

both Maupin and at Kinzua Pine Mills. His favorite job was working for Morrow County to help set up and run the Transfer Station near Lexington, which he did for many years.

On August 28, 1965 he married Anna Tatum at Lexington. The couple made their home in Heppner.

One of his favorite hobbies was "scraping," which went perfectly with his job at the transfer station; he loved finding things he could reuse or repurpose. Pete also enjoyed Bingo and playing Mexican Train Dominoes. In his younger days he enjoyed fishing.

One of his great loves was a 36-foot boat named "Variety" that he purchased in 1999. He and Anna spent their summers from 1999 to 2006 on the boat out in the ocean crabbing and sharing their catch with family.

Survivors include his wife H. Anna Schwarzin; children, Wm.

Wayne Schwarzin, David D. Schwarzin, Edward E. Schwarzin, and Kathleen K. Attaway; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a sister, Virginia "Ginger" Keithley and her husband La Verne; numerous nieces

and nephews; and his many friends.

This verse was written by his grandson Jamie, "A great man knocked on heaven's gates today. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend to many. Papa Pete, I will see you again in Heaven."

Memorial contributions for those who wish may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.



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Funeral Notices

Delton G. "Del" LaRue—Delton G. "Del" LaRue, 78, of Ione, died Saturday, July 23, 2016 at Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center in Idaho Falls, ID. He was born March 26, 1938 at Freewater, OR. A celebration of life will be held on August 6 at 1 p.m. at the Ione School Gymnasium. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Floella E. "Flo" Connor—Floella E. "Flo" Connor, 80, of Albany, formerly of Heppner, died Saturday, July 23, 2016 at her home. She was born July 21, 1936 at McMinnville, OR. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, July 30, at 10 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery in Heppner. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

VOLLEYBALL

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL SKILLS CAMP

Heppner HS Volleyball will be putting on a youth volleyball skills camp for 4th – 7th graders.
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