

The View from the Green

Over the Tee Cup

The rain stopped to produce a beautiful, sunny day for the 10 ladies of Willow Creek Country Club who met for play on Tuesday, April 18. Low gross of the field went to Nancy Prophet with 34 and low net of the field went to Corol Mitchell with 28. Least putts of the field went to Betty Burns with 13.

For flight A low gross was Virginia Grant, low net, Pat Edmundson, KP, Virginia Grant on #13 and Nancy Prophet, #16.

For flight B, Pat Dougherty had low gross, while KP went to Betty Burns, #13, and Corol Mitchell, #16.

For Flight C, Josie Kindsfather had low gross, Lorrene Montgomery, second low gross, Kris Lindner, low net, and Bev Steagall, second low net, and KP Josie Kindsfather, #13, and Lorrene Montgomery, #16.

Nancy Prophet also had a birdie and a chip-in on #16.

WCCC Sunday men's play results

Twenty-four participated in men's play at Willow Creek Country Club on Sunday, April 23. Results are as follows:

Gross—1st (tie) Charlie Ferguson/Ron Bowman, 67; 3rd, Barry Munkers, 68.

Net—1st, Dave Creswick, 56; 2nd, Dave Mitchell, 57; and 3rd, Kelly Fox/John McCabe, 58.

Special Events—KP second shot 8/17, Ron Bowman, 2'10"; KP #4, Kelly Fox, 8'10".

The annual Mustang Scramble will be held on Sunday, April 30. Contact Greg Grant if interested in this event. The next regular Sunday event is on Sunday, May 7. The par-three challenge will be hosted by Matt Scrivner, Greg Grant and Bill Morris.

Neighborhood Center bag sale next week

The Neighborhood Center's monthly \$15 Bag Sale fundraiser will be held Wednesday, May 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Bag sale includes all clothing items and shoes. All other merchandise is 50 percent off this day only.

The Neighborhood Center is located at 441 N Main Street in Heppner. Store hours are Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. The food pantry closes every day at 4 p.m. Donations of brown bags and plastic bags always needed and appreciated.

Looslie, Hoeft sentenced in health care fraud case

Danny Andrew Looslie and Justin Carl Hoeft received sentencing on charges of health care fraud this month. The two were co-defendants with Robert McEwen and Lynn Uitto in a case dating back to 2015.

Looslie, 61, was convicted of one count of Making a False Claim for Health Care Payment and three counts of Theft I, both Class C felonies. The defendant was sentenced to three months in Umatilla County Jail and two years' post-prison supervision, to include a letter of apology to the citizens of Oregon and \$110,195.83 in restitution to the Department of Human Services, joint and several liability with Robert John McEwen. Thirty-four

additional counts of Theft I and Making a False Claim were dismissed.

Hoeft, 22, was convicted of Making a False Claim for Health Care Payment, reduced to a Class A Misdemeanor. Of the sentence of 180 days in jail, 175 days jail time were suspended and Hoeft sentenced to five days jail time with credit for time served and serving remaining days on weekends. He also received two years' bench probation with numerous special conditions, \$7,624.64 in restitution, joint and several liability with Robert John McEwen, and a \$100 bench probation feel. Thirteen additional counts of Theft I and Making a False Claim were dismissed.

Local teams sweep Mustang Invitational golf tournament

The Mustang golf team hosted the Mustang Invitational at Willow Creek Country Club last week. The weather for the tournament was great and the course was in perfect shape as the Mustangs hosted teams from Enterprise, Wallowa, La Grande and John Day.

Heppner took home both team championship trophies as the girls shot a team score of 318 to defeat La Grande (383) and Grant Union (412). The boys' team won with a team score of 292 to beat Enterprise (331).

The top individual medalist for the girls' tournament was Trinity McCarthy from La Grande who shot a 71. Heppner's Sophie Grant and Tori Suto from Wallowa tied for second with a 72. Amanda Rea was next with a 77 and Nicole Prophet was the fifth-place medalist with an 84. Other Mustang golfers for the girls' team were Cait-

lyn Scrivner (85), Madison Combe (95), Claire Grieb (99) and Suzy Cason (125).

First-place medalist for the boys was Heppner's Logan Grieb, who fired a 68 on the day. Heppner's Kellen Grant finished in second place with 70. Mustang Dan Bretsch shot a 72 to finish tied for third with Duane Stokes from Grant Union. Kai Oliver from Wallowa finished fifth with a 74. Other scores for the Mustangs were Reno Ferguson (76), Cason Mitchell (76), Jake Lindsay (82), Logan Burright (83), Charles Cason (87), Casey Fletcher (96) and Wyatt McNary (100).

Several Mustang golfers also won hole prizes that were donated to the tournament. Sophie Grant won the KP for all players on holes 3/12 as she hit it 10'9" from the hole. Amanda Rea hit it to within 3'2" to take the girls' only KP on holes 4/13. Sophie Grant also won the girls'



Suzy Cason at the Mustang Invitational home event. -Photo by Kirsti Cason

only long putt on holes 5/14 when she sank one from 18'5". Kellen Grant won the prize for the boys' only KP on holes 7/16 when he hit it 6'6" from the cup. Boys' long drive on holes 8/17 were won by Logan Grieb for flight A and Jake Lindsay for flight B.

The Mustang golf program really stepped up to make this tournament the best one that high school teams can attend. The extra hole prizes are something you don't see at every

event. The players, coaches and fans were treated to a breakfast bar to start their day. Many golf team parents provided salads, beans and desserts for the lunch. Gary Prophet worked the barbeque and helped provide a meal that was unequalled on the high school golf circuit. Several of the visiting coaches said that they really appreciated the effort and would certainly be back next year. Overall, it was a proud day for the Mustang golf program.

HEALTH DISTRICT

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Ione Clinic: \$119,914/\$133,984; Dietary:/\$216,195; Laundry:/\$32,587; Housekeeping: /\$119,336; Plant: /\$359,143; Business Office:/\$416,933; Medical Records: /\$92,758; Administration: /\$1,795,314.

The district also estimates \$269,960 in other revenue, including \$10,000 in dietary and cafeteria revenue, \$24,660 in rental income-physical therapy and specialists, \$105,000 in miscellaneous income and reimbursements and \$130,300 in contract revenue (Willow Creek Terrace/Columbia River Ranch and Ione Community Clinic); \$367,000 in donations and grants; \$16,000 in interest income on investments and bank accounts; \$154,440 in community service fees; \$90,238 in electronic health record reimbursements; \$674,742 in operating, capital, long and short term loans (new borrowings): \$475,000-Irrigon Clinic Remodel Loan; \$149,742-equipment loan; \$50,000 Pioneer Memorial Clinic remodel planning loan); \$1,015,687 in estimated collectible taxes; and \$480,704 in local option level estimated collectible taxes.

Mahoney also outlined the proposed capital purchases for 2017-18: Irrigon Clinic remodel-\$800,000 paid by loan/grants and cash; Pioneer Memorial Clinic planning fees-\$50,000

by loan; administration car-\$22,000, loan; pickup for maintenance-\$20,000, loan; Microsoft Office software-\$27,300, computer server replacement and backup-\$16,600, Centriq Meaningful Use Stage 3 software-\$65,000, deck for administration house-\$8,000, electrical upgrade on administration house-\$14,000, generator fuel tank-\$5,400, two vital signs monitors-\$10,230, exterior wayfinding and facility signs-\$20,000, all with cash on hand; SonoSite Ultrasound for emergency department and acute use-\$25,032, lab microbiology system-\$52,000, refrigerator for lab-\$5,200, Epi-Center Microbiology data management software-\$9,000, Centriq interfaces for new analyzers-\$16,510, all with loans; and three Autopulse machines for emergency services-\$45,000, grant, totaling \$1,211,272, with \$674,742 financed with loans, \$241,530 by cash on hand and \$295,000 by grant or donated funds.

In other business the board:

-learned from Houser that the district is awaiting approval for the re-opening of the procedure room following a remodel. Endoscopes (which include colonoscopies), which are performed by Dr. Russ Nichols, are conducted in the procedure room, which had been closed for "inadequate ventilation" by the state.

-received the following profit/loss statement for March: gross patient revenue-\$863,459; less provision for bad debts-\$42,325 and \$140,188 for contractual and other adjustments, plus \$168,350 in tax revenue and \$37,515 in other operating revenue for \$886,809 in total operating revenue, \$955,087 in total operating expenses and \$12,852 for a non-operating gain for a loss of \$55,426 for the month and a \$154,857 loss for the year.

-received the following report for March: five acute admissions to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, two swing bed admissions, 11 admitted for observation, one swing bed admission, 511 total out patients, 65 emergency room encounters, 1,941 lab tests, 110 x-ray procedures,

24 CT scans, six MRI scans, 28 EKG tests, 71 respiratory therapy procedures, 60 Home Health visits, 2,966 drug doses for \$62,081 in revenue; 25 Heppner Ambulance page-outs with 20 transports for \$28,865 in revenue; 32 Boardman Ambulance page-outs with 19 transports for \$31,496 in revenue; 30 Irrigon Ambulance page-outs with 22 transports for \$28,834 in revenue; Pioneer Memorial Clinic in Heppner had 501 patient visits with five new patients, 30 seen by a nurse and 19 no-shows; Irrigon Medical Clinic had 327 patient visits with 39 new patients, 86 seen by a nurse and 27 no-shows; Ione Community Clinic had 36 patient visits with three new patients, 15 seen by a nurse and one no-show.

HHS Ag dept. plans plant sale

The Heppner High School Ag Department is doing a Preview Sale this Saturday, April 29, from 1-4 p.m. Ag advisor Beth Dickenson reports that the greenhouse is bursting at the seams with hanging baskets, patio pots, bedding plants and veggies.

The sale will also take place May 5-6.

Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be an all entities report on Thursday, May 4, at noon in Heppner City Hall conference room.

Cost of lunch is \$10; Gateway Café will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Tuesday before to guarantee a lunch.

The Heppner chamber also welcomes a new member, South Morrow County Neighborhood Center.

CONGRATULATIONS MUSTANG GOLF!



(L-R) Back row: Casey Fletcher, Kellen Grant, Jake Lindsay, Logan Burright, Reno Ferguson, Wyatt McNary, Logan Grieb, Dan Bretsch, Cason Mitchell, Charles Cason. Front Row: Nicole Prophet, Amanda Rea; Madison Combe, Sophie Grant, Clair Grieb, Caitlyn Scrivner; Suzy Cason

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