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Funeral Notice

Clifford W. Green - Clifford W. Green, 74, of Heppner passed away on Sept. 5, 2017 at his home. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 14 at 11 a.m. at the Heppner United Methodist Church. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

Free flu shots for Veterans

The flu season is here, and the Jonathan M. Wainwright Memorial VA Medical Center is holding a walk-in flu shot clinic for Boardman area Veterans at the Boardman VA Telehealth Clinic on Friday, Oct. 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (no shots offered from 12-12:30 p.m.).
Flu shots are free for all

Veterans just by showing valid identification. And once again this year, VA is partnering with Walgreens to offer enrolled Veterans free flu shots. If a Veteran cannot make one of Walla Walla VA's flu shot clinics, consider visiting your local Walgreens to inquire about getting a flu shot (some restrictions may apply).


Community lunch menu

All Saints Episcopal and Hope and Valby volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, Oct. 18, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will include stuffed pork chops, hot German potato salad, red cabbage,

green beans, hot rolls and pumpkin spice cake for dessert.
Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

The Loop to hold meeting

The Loop, Morrow County Transportation, will be holding its quarterly meeting on Oct. 17 at 3 p.m. in the Ione Community Church located at 395 E. Main Street in Ione. Items on the agenda for this public meeting include revenue and expense reports, brokerage rides, 2017 OTA Conference, StrateGen software, destinations and other items. For more information contact Anita Pranger at 541-676-5667.



HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB DINNER & AUCTION SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH HEPPNER ELKS CLUB

DINNER 6:30 AUCTION: 7:30
General admission for the dinner \$15/person \$65/ family.

VIP Tables \$400 each, Includes 6 dinner tickets, 2 bottles of Wine, Personal Server
Call Melissa Lindsay to reserve your table 541-561-0234

LIVE AUCTION PENNY BOARD SILENT AUCTION RAFFLE

A view from the hill

By Doris Brosnan

On Oct. 4, Willow Creek Terrace celebrated fifteen years of service. Manager George Nairns reports, "We have had the honor and privilege of sharing and serving in the lives of many families, and we are looking forward to many more years of serving Willow Creek Valley." This writer is surprised to realize how many years have passed since one woman's vision became such an important addition to our area. "Thank you. May the future continue to hold the Terrace as a significant and positive feature in the livability of Willow Creek Valley."

The jungle-like garden behind Willow Creek Terrace continues to surprise everyone on the hill with its abundance, of tomatoes and cucumbers in particular. Already the staff has made several batches of refrigerator bread-and-butter pickles. Other welcome surprises have been the garden gifts from area neighbors. (Such a multi-use vegetable, the zucchini!) The first-time donation of many, many strawberries from Hank and Debbie Howard was especially surprising.

Marjorie Gorham might never swear that she is beyond being surprised, since her family truly surprised her on her Oct. 3 birthday. Marjorie expected to, and did, share her chosen birthday meal with her Terrace neighbors and her

daughter, Karen, and son-in-law, Tom Wolff. They had managed, however, to keep secret that granddaughter Ashley had come to deliver her birthday wish in person! A truly delighted and surprised grandmother!

On one day this week, the residents will be surprised by a fire drill. This is National Fire Prevention Week and the week during which the Terrace facility chooses to perform a semi-annual, mandatory drill. Though sometimes viewed as an inconvenient exercise, the residents understand its importance, and they take this opportunity to suggest to readers that they hold fire drills in their homes and have specific escape plans established.

Maybe, though difficult to believe, to add some levity, someone at the morning discussion on Friday will be able to come up with a "Silly Saying" related to fire? (For instance, "When tempted to 'fight fire with fire,' remember that the Fire Department usually uses water.") That will be Silly Sayings Day, so participants will be sharing and probably wondering where and how some "old sayings" originated. (How much truth can be in "fire in the heart sends smoke into the head"?)

A serious topic on the 17th will be breast cancer, as October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the 17th is National Wear Pink

Chamber Chatter

Saturday, Oct. 14 at 6 p.m., Heppner High School Booster Club annual dinner and auction at Heppner Elks Lodge: Come out and enjoy a great community event and support HHS. There will be food, raffle, and silent and live auction items. More information to follow closer to the event.

Thursday, Oct. 26, 13th Annual Soup Bowl Supper and Silent Auction sponsored by Domestic Violence Services, Inc.: This event will be held at Sisters Café, 308 N. Main Street, Pendleton. Call 541-276-3322 or visit our website to register.

Monday, Oct. 23 through Monday, Oct. 30, Pumpkin Painting Contest at Murray's. Participate in the Painted Pumpkin Contest. Bring your painted pumpkin into Murray's for a chance to win a prize. Winners will be announced on Oct. 31. Murray's will accept only painted pumpkins. If they are carved, they will be disqualified. Entries will be displayed in the front windows of the store. Age group categories: five and under; six-nine years of age; 10-13 years of age and 14 years of age and older. For questions, contact Stephanie at Murray's at 541-676-9158.

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Saturday, Nov. 4 through Saturday, Nov. 12, OHV Park to host special youth elk hunt, spike only. Applicants must be a Morrow or Grant County resident, have a valid hunting license, current hunter's education certificate or be participating in the mentored youth hunter program and be 12 to 17 years of age. All applications must be returned by Thursday, Oct. 12 at 5 p.m. to the Morrow County Public Works office in Lexington. Applicants will be selected by a draw and reviewed at Morrow County court. For more information, call Morrow County Parks at 541-989-9500.

Sunday, Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m., Free Community Concert with Christopher Duffley. This event is being sponsored by Community Counseling Solutions and will be held at Heppner High School. Concessions will be organized by the FBLA Club and will offer light dinner selections and will open at 5 p.m.

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Day. Readers are invited to join the Community on the Hill as wearers of pink.

And the next week will see some craziness return to the dining room of the Terrace, on "Frankenstein Friday," the day when the lunch menu will feature such gruesome items as eyeballs, fingers, and other Halloweenish identifiers in place of familiar, tasty dishes. That will begin the fun that the residents and staff have every October. On Monday, the 30th, they will host the annual Halloween party for the Heppner Day Care and Preschool children, now being planned with new HDC director, Katelynn Adams. On Halloween, everyone will be ready to be frightened by little ghouls and ghosts and delighted by super heroes, super princesses and fairies. The ubiquitous orange pumpkin shirts and treats will await the visitors.

Of course, the October calendar will be interspersed with several interesting morning discussions and some celebrations of good foods. One especially good food – possibly not listed in the basic food groups chart but, nonetheless, an important one – will be a treat every Wednesday afternoon. At 3:30 p.m., everyone who likes ice cream and conversation is invited to the living room for the "Community Social Hour," the opportunity to discuss events and people

featured in the Gazette Times while enjoying a bowl of ice cream.

Moving into the Willow Creek Terrace in time for some of last month's events and this Halloweenish month's activities is Ron Peck. Ron reports that the Terrace is proving to be a fine place to live as he learns more and more about opportunities on the hill. He was already familiar with Heppner, since he was raised nearby and attended both Lexington and Heppner schools. He recently returned to Heppner from The Dalles, where he worked for over twenty-eight years for the State Highway Department.

The welcome mat is out, amid the many entry-area flower pots still in full summer bloom. (How do they do that?!) And a new service-related feature that the Terrace can now offer is the wireless nurses' call system. It is as familiar to the Residents as their previous system, but will provide definite, time-related improvements in use by the staff over the previous system.

Improvements on the hill might not be visible to the casual eye, but closer looks around the Terrace reveal the efforts of the administration and staff to make life more and more comfortable and rewarding, and the residents can view these efforts with appreciation.

Lila Killingbeck to be featured quilter

Lila Killingbeck has been chosen as the featured quilter for the 13th annual Boardman quilt show to be held on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 13 and 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Boardman Senior Center. Admission is \$3. In addition to quilt displays, the event includes demonstrations, fabric and quilting supply vendors, hourly door prizes, raffle quilts and show awards.

Killingbeck grew up in La Grande in a family of quilters and completed her first quilt at the age of 15. In addition to quilting, she enjoys hiking, camping, and all outdoor activities. She and her family moved to Hermiston for her husband, Thad's, employment. During the years her husband was employed by the Morrow County School District, she worked for Dr. John Page and Dr. Spike, Oregon Potato, Rivercrest Farms and the City of Boardman. She has since retired.

Boardman Quilt Show welcomes all entries, in-



Lila Killingbeck -Photo by Kathy Hyder

cluding keepsake heirloom quilts, contemporary quilts, wall hangings and other quilted items. There will be one "People's Choice" recognition for youth and adult entries. There is no fee to display quilts.

Quilts will be accepted Thursday, Oct. 12 from 3-5 p.m. at the Boardman Senior Center or up until 4:30 p.m. at Aunty Ida's Quilt Shop, 435 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

For more information or for a registration form, call 541-481-9426 or tlkranch@centurytel.net. Forms can also be picked up at Aunty Ida's.

Charges filed against Hurtado



Efen Hurtado Jr.

Efen Hurtado, 26, will be charged with unlawful use of a weapon, menacing and carrying a concealed weapon for allegedly

pointing a gun at a deputy in late September. He is currently lodged in the Umatilla County Jail.

Hurtado was shot by a Morrow County Sheriff's Office Deputy in the early hours of Sept. 22 in a parked Chevy Tahoe on the westbound side of Interstate 84 near the Boardman exit.

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