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**A View from the Green**

**Over the tee cup**

The Willow Creek Country Club ladies play-day on June 26 hosted 24 ladies.

Low gross of the field went to Virginia Grant, low net to Pat Karen Hague-wood and least putts of the field was Pat Edmundson.

Low gross for flight A went to Loa Heideman and low net to Carol Mitchell. Least putts was Sarah Rucker.

Flight B low gross was Betty Burns. Low net was a

tie between Shirley Martin and Pat Dougherty and least putts went to Judy Harris.

Sharon Harrison took low gross on flight C and low net was Sue Edson. Mary Riggs and Bev Steagall tied for least putts.

Virginia Grant got the long drive and Karen Haguewood won KP second shot.

Loa Heideman got a birdie on hole #4 and Kathy Martin managed a 14' 6" long putt.

**Men's golf results announced**

Eighteen golfers played on Sunday, July 1 at Willow Creek Country Club.

Low net was Mike Doherty with a score of 57 and a second place tie went to Rod Wilson and Dave Creswick with a 58.

Low gross went to Ron Bowman with a 67, second to Dave Pranger with a 68 and a third place tie was between Josh Coiner and David Alstott who shot a

71.

Rod Wilson got KP second shot on hole number six with three feet.

The next regular men's play will be held Sunday, July 8 and will be hosted by David Allstott and David Gunderson. Play will be a shootout, which is a two-man event. The teams will play three nine-hole rounds of various formats.

**Community lunch menu**

St. Patrick's Parish volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, July 11 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will be goulash, zucchini and yellow squash, spiced oranges and cinnamon pudding for dessert.

Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

**Catholic men to hold meeting**

The men of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Heppner and St. William's Catholic Church of Ione will hold their First Friday of the month meeting on Friday, July 6 at the parish office in Heppner. The meeting will start at 6:45 a.m. and will be followed by First Friday Mass at 7:30 a.m.

**MoCo completes hazmat response plan**

Morrow County is one of three Oregon counties that has completed local hazardous materials by rail emergency response plans, according to John Bowles, Morrow County Under-sheriff.

Bowles indicates the plans identify rail lines locally that transport hazardous materials, outline emergency notification and response procedures and are created in conjunction with local emergency planning committees (LEPC) and county emergency managers.

The Oregon Office of

State Fire Marshal (OSFM) recently worked with Morrow, Polk and Umatilla counties to complete the plans. Input is gathered from stakeholder groups including first responders, emergency planners, tribal representatives, railroad operators, healthcare administrators and many more to ensure a "whole community" approach to planning and response.

For Morrow and Umatilla County emergency managers, this has been a work in progress for over a year. The emergency managers wrote, submitted

**Senator to hold town hall**

U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley will be holding a town hall meeting at the Port of Morrow Riverfront room at 4 p.m. on July 8. The Port of Morrow is located at 2 Marine Dr. NE in Boardman.

and were awarded a grant through the State Fire Marshal to fund the costs of the project.

According to the news release, the overall goal of these local plans is to develop the framework for a safe, effective and efficient response to a hazmat by rail emergency that might occur within their jurisdiction. Plans include information such as the frequency of hazardous commodities transported, emergency notification and response procedures, evacuation routes, probable areas and population impacted along the

rail lines, and historically, culturally and environmentally sensitive areas.

With roughly 40 percent of all hazardous materials transported in the United States shipped by rail, Oregon State Fire Marshal Jim Walker applauds communities for taking preventative action locally. "By planning notification and response procedures upfront, communities like these get ahead of the curve by preparing for an incident of this magnitude and favorably influence the outcome for both responders and the citizens they protect."

**New hairdresser joins Hair Expressions**

Torri Lovgren has joined the staff of Hair Expressions in Heppner as a new hairdresser. Lovgren is a 2010 graduate of Heppner High School and is glad to be back in her home town to meet friends and customers.

After graduation Lovgren went on to graduate from Aveda Institute of Cosmology. "I am happy to be back in Heppner and look forward to meeting everyone," she said. Hair Expressions, 305 Linden Way offers cuts, coloring,



Torri Lovgren

waving, nails and much more. Call 541-676-5271 for an appointment.

**Puppet show held**



Oregon Trail Library District hosted Penny's puppets as part of the 2018 summer reading program "libraries rock."

**Clinic celebrates anniversary**

This month marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the re-opening of the medical clinic in Heppner, now known as Pioneer Memorial Clinic. A celebration to commemorate the event will be held at the clinic later this month, announced a health district spokesperson

On July 6, 1988, the medical clinic in Heppner was reopened after being closed for approximately a year and a half while a

search was carried out to locate new physicians. The Heppner community gave a collective sigh of relief when Drs. Ed and Jeanne Berretta opened their practice on that day in July, and finally the town had full time physicians again. Long-time clinic nurse, Trish Maben, RN, recalls that before the Berrettas arrived, much work had to be done to prepare the clinic, stating

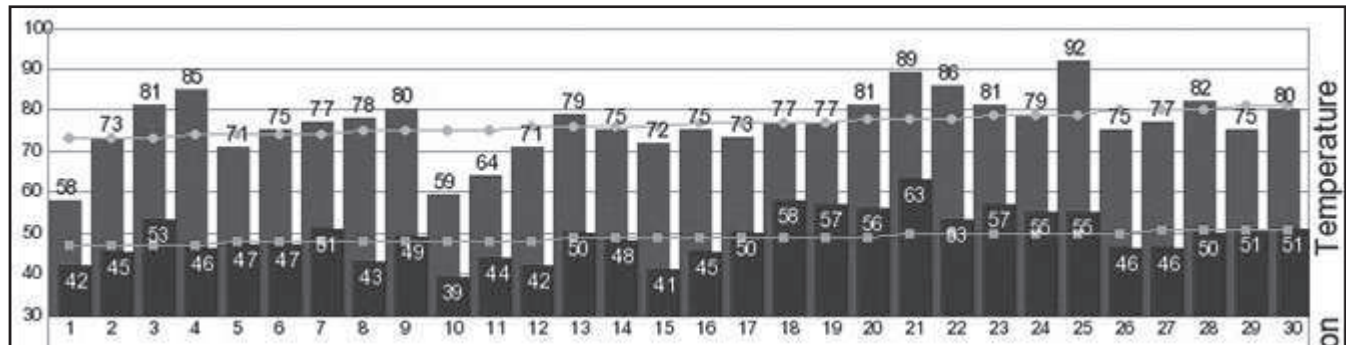
it was a, "start from scratch project to furnish it, as there wasn't anything left in it."

Many residents of south Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties have received care at the clinic over the years and it has seen many changes in staff, structure and equipment. The clinic is now part of Morrow County Health District and is staffed with two full time physicians,

Russ Nichols, M.D. and Dan Hambleton, M.D., along with Physician Assistant Amanda Fabian and Family Nurse Practitioner Betty Hamill, two managers, medical assistants and support staff.

An anniversary celebration will be held at the clinic, 130 Thompson Ave., Heppner, on Wednesday, July 25 from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.

**June weather near normal**



According to preliminary data received by NOAA's National Weather Service in Pendleton, temperatures at Heppner averaged near normal during the month of June.

The average temperature was 63 degrees which was 0.2 degrees above normal. High temperatures averaged 76.6 degrees, which was normal. The highest was 92 degrees on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Low temperatures averaged

49.3 degrees, which was 0.4 degrees above normal. The lowest was 39 degrees, on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

On one day, the temperature exceeded 90 degrees.

Precipitation totaled 0.60 inches during June, which was 0.78 inches below normal. Measurable precipitation of at least .01 inch- was received on 5 days with the heaviest, 0.18

inches reported on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Precipitation this year has reached 6.51 inches, which is 2.15 inches below normal. Since October, the water year precipitation at Heppner has been 10.27 inches, which is 2.45 inches below normal.

The highest wind gust was 33 mph which occurred on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

During the month of June, there were no light-

ning flashes detected in the vicinity of Heppner, according to Earth Networks.

The outlook for July from NOAA's Climate Prediction Center calls for near normal temperatures and near normal precipitation. Normal highs for Heppner during July are 85.7 degrees and normal lows are 53.9 degrees. The 30 year normal precipitation is 0.33 inches.

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