

Anniversaries

McCabes celebrate 70th anniversary



Ernie and Mary Jean McCabe,

Ernie McCabe and Mary Jean Bristow McCabe, married Apr. 18, 1948 at the Ione Community Church in Ione, are celebrating 70 years of marriage. Faith, love, family and friends have been the anchors in the 70 year marriage of Ernie and Mary Jean.

Two of Mary Jean's brothers, Jerry and Donald (two of the four infamous Bristow boys), were on

their way to the wedding when an Ione resident asked if they were on their way to Ernie's wedding. They responded, no, Ernie's funeral. Over the past 70 years Ernie and Mary Jean and the Bristow boys, along with their spouses, have gathered many times to enjoy fun and laughter together.

The newlyweds traveled to the Columbia Gorge hotel on their wedding day

and upon registering at the hotel, the clerk, noticing they were so dressed up, asked if this was a special occasion. The new groom replied, no, we just got married. The clerk gave them the honeymoon suite, prompting family and friends to retell the story many times.

The couple raised four children: Pam Doherty, John McCabe, Lisa Gifford, and Laurie Wilson. They have been fortunate to love all their sons- and daughter-in-law: Jim Doherty, Sonja McCabe, Joe Gifford, and Dan Wilson. They have 12 grandchildren: Jennifer Doherty, Sara Doherty Davis, Marissa McCabe Turner, Michael, Matthew and Mark McCabe, Maisie Gifford Vanderhoof, Lionel Gifford, Emily Harsin Gifford Heryla, Jane Wilson, Andrea Hansen and Eric Wilson.

John's children provided them with years of enjoyment watching and supporting Heppner Mustang sports. Whenever possible they traveled to watch Pam's daughters who both pitched softball from age 10 through college. They traveled to Hermiston to watch Lisa's children in soccer and to Newberg to see Laurie's children at swim meets, water polo tournaments and lacrosse and basketball games.

"They have loved each grandchild for her or his own special qualities," said a family member. Now they are enjoying their 12 great-grandchildren: Grayson and Merris Davis, Logan and Dylan Rose Turner, Morgan McCabe, Branton, Stetson and Canaan McCabe, Aidan and Dylan Vanderhoof and George and Oliver Heryla.

Other than a brief two and a half years living at Bay City, OR, they have lived their married life in Ione and Heppner surrounded by the family, friends and communities they love. Mary Jean has been heard saying how many long, hard years she and Ernie have been married, but she is still saying it with a twinkle in her eye and Ernie still grins when she says it.

BEO Bancorp reports first quarter earnings

BEO Bancorp (OTCBB:BEOB) and its subsidiary, Bank of Eastern Oregon, announced first quarter 2018 consolidated net income of \$758,000 or \$0.64 per share, compared to \$801,000 or \$0.67 per share for first quarter 2017. Total assets were \$393.4 million up 4.4 percent year over year. Net loans of \$312.8 million were up 2.9 percent from the same period in 2017, while deposits were at \$349.5 million up 4.5 percent year over year.

"2018 is starting off as expected. The Federal Reserve has been bumping up interest rates, which has had a positive effect on net interest margin. This has been offset by a loan loss provision for the quarter of \$300,000 compared to no provision in 1Q2017.

This is attributed to some year-end and first quarter adjustments brought on by the Tax Cut and Jobs Act. We have also seen another tough renewal season for some of our ag borrowers, which warrants prudent and reasonable allocations to the ALLL," said President and CEO Jeff Bailey.

Chief Financial Officer Mark Lemmon said, "Earnings per share was down slightly year over year, but up slightly from 4Q2017. Shareholder equity is up 6.4 percent over the past year and our return on average assets and return on average equity numbers are solid at 0.75 percent and 9.44 percent respectively, our income taxes are down 36 percent, or \$145,000 from 1Q2017, while not a surprise, it is a reminder of

the impact of tax reform for corporations."

Chief Operations Officer Gary Prophet said, "The growth in loans and deposits is moderate and coming from all areas of our network. We appreciate the support of our customers and the hard work of our banking team members."

"Spring field work is in full swing. Timely rains help offset the effects of the relatively mild winter. Commodity prices have rebounded a bit from their lows and we remain optimistic about the ag sector performance in 2018," concluded Bailey.

For further information on the company or to access internet banking, please visit our website at <http://www.beobank.com>.

Mustangs host golf invitational



Mustang girls' golf team pictured in La Grande. Back row (L-R): Marlee Mitchell, Kennison Wilkins, Kayla McAninch, Suzie Cason and Nicole Prophet. Front row (L-R): Madison Combe, Sophie Grant, Claire Grieb, Sasha Keown and Caitlyn Scrivner. -Contributed photo.

The Heppner Mustang golf teams had a busy week as they hosted the Mustang Invitational at Willow Creek Country Club. The girls team also traveled to La Grande earlier in the week and won the Tiger Invite by a wide margin. Both Heppner teams also defended their home turf my taking the team titles at the Mustang Invitational.

A girls only event in La Grande saw the rain hold off until the final three holes for most of the groups. When the final scores were tallied, the Mustangs won the tournament handily by shooting a team score of 368. Pendleton was second with a 418 and Hermiston finished third with a 424. Host La Grande was fourth with a 429 and Baker rounded out the team scores with a 477. Other schools that participated but without full teams were Imbler, Wallowa/Joseph and En-

terprise.

On the individual side of things for the Mustangs, Sasha Keown shot an 84 to finish in second place overall. Sophie Grant finished with a score of 90 to place third and Nicole Prophet was fifth with a 95. Other scores for the Heppner team were Madison Combe 99, Caitlyn Scrivner 101 and Claire Grieb 103. Other team members and their scores were Marlee Mitchell who shot a 128 and Kennison Wilkins had a 131. Suzie Cason finished with a 135 and Kayla McAninch shot a 159.

A cold and windy day for the Mustang Invitational provided a challenging round of golf for all the players in attendance. Other schools that participated were from Enterprise, Wallowa/Joseph, Grant Union and La Grande.

The Heppner girls team won the event with a score

of 325. La Grande finished second with a 367 and Grant Union was third with a score of 424.

Taking the individual medalist honors was Sasha Keown with a 76. Sophie Grant finished in second place with a 77 and Nicole Prophet was third with an 80. Other team members were Madison Combe with a 92, Caitlyn Scrivner 95 and Claire Grieb 99. Shooting a 109 on the home course was Suzie Cason. Marlee Mitchell carded a 114 while Kennison Wilkins finished with a 116 and Kayla McAninch had a 137.

The Heppner boys team won their own tournament by shooting a 310. The Mustang Two team was second with a 357 and Enterprise finished third with a 358.

Kellen Grant finished in a tie for first place with a score of 75. Reno Ferguson tied for second place with a round of 76 and Cason Mitchell finished fifth by shooting a 79. Casey Fletcher carded an 80 and Logan Burright finished with an 82.

The Mustang Two team was led by Hunter Greenup with a score of 84. Charles Cason was next with an 87 and Gavin Hanna Robinson and Wyatt McNary both shot a 90. Kevin Rea had a 101 for the day.

The next action for the Mustangs is this Friday when both teams travel to John Day for the Grant Union Invite.

Ione Library to hold meeting

The board of directors for the Ione Library District will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Apr. 23 at 6 p.m. at the Ione Public library. The public is welcome to attend.



HEPPNER ELKS 358
676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

**THURSDAY
APRIL 19TH
6:00 PM
LODGE 8:00-PM**

\$15 PER PERSON



FISHERMEN'S NIGHT

WE WILL HAVE PAN FRIED OYSTERS, CAT FISH, POTATOES BREAD AND COLESLAW. THERE WILL BE A SHOTGUN, AND OTHER PRIZES

VALBY LUTHERAN CHURCH
VALBY ROAD
IONE OREGON. 97843

CHURCH SERVICES 1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS 10:00 AM
AVAILABLE FOR:
WEDDINGS ♦ FUNERALS
FAMILY EVENTS



OLD COUNTRY CHURCH ALL ARE WELCOME

ALL NEWS AND
ADVERTISEMENT DEADLINE:
**MONDAYS AT
5:00 P.M.**

RE-ELECT DON RUSSELL



Morrow County Commissioner

- Port of Morrow Commissioner 10 years
- Morrow County Planning Commission 10 years
- Boardman Rural Fire District 25 years

Endorsed by community leaders:
Greg and Sherri Smith, Gary and Kathy Neal, Aara Palmquist, Karen Pettigrew, Kim Cutsforth, Barbara and Wayne Huwe Jr, David Sykes, Jeff Wenholz, Greg and Carma Barron, Joe McElligott, Marvin and Tana Padberg, John Wenholz, Rick Stokoe

Don Russell is Good for Morrow County