

A View from the Green

Men's golf group holds team event

The Willow Creek Country Club Men's club hosted a two-man shootout event on Sunday, May 5 with 27 participants. The play consisted of three rounds of various formats in the team event.

Gary Watkins got KP. Ron Bowman and Mike Appleton's KP second shot was in the hole.

First place in net went to Scott Burrigh and Gene Orwick with 83. Gary Watkins and Jared Huddleston placed second with 85. The third-place team was Tim Wright and Rod Wilson

with 87.

First place in gross was a tie between the teams of Dave Pranger-Dennis Peck and Ron Bowman-Mike Appleton with a score of 94. Third place winners were Charlie Ferguson and Dallas Harsin with 96.

There will be no play on May 12 as it is Mother's Day. The next men's play will be the Ryder Cup competition on May 19 hosted by the men's club. Players must register at the clubhouse by May 14 and the cost will be \$10 per person.

Over the Tee Cup

Twenty-three Willow Creek Country Club ladies enjoyed a sunny day for their playday held Apr. 30.

Low gross on the field went to Nancy Propheter, low net to Loa Heideman and least putts of the field went to Karen Thompson.

Low gross for flight A was Virginia Grant and low net went to Pat Edmondson. KP winner was Karen Thompson.

Flight B low gross went

to Pat Dougherty, low net to Sue Rucker and Judy Harris and least putts was Karen Haguewood and Tiffany Clements.

Sue Edson took low gross on flight C and low net was Sharon Harrison. Least putts went to Kris Lindner. Betty Carter got KP.

Starting May 7, the start time will change to 9 a.m.

Obituaries

Marie Meilan

Marie Selma (née von Borstel) Meilan was born in New York City, in the borough of Brooklyn, on March 12, 1929. She was raised on Long Island, NY. She graduated from Queens College in 1950 with a degree in Latin studies.



Marie Meilan

operated their business for 10 years.

In November 1984, they moved to Paradise, CA, where they re-established their business. In June 2004, they retired in Nampa, ID, where Jerry died in December 2009.

Shortly thereafter, she went to work as a stewardess for Pan American World Airways. While working for PanAm, she met Gerard (Jerry) Meilan, Jr., whom she married on June 1, 1954. Together they raised four children in Quincy, CA.

In addition to helping run the family business, a locksmith shop, Marie worked as a reference librarian at the Plumas County Library. She was endlessly curious and had a love of reading, science, art, travel and gardening. After their children graduated from high school, Jerry and Marie moved to Clermont, FL, where they lived and

Heppner at the time of her death and was laid to rest in Quincy, above her husband.

She is survived by her sons, Jerry, Terry (Michelle) and Rick (Priscilla); her daughter, April (John) Herzog; her brother, Herman von Borstel; a cousin, Herta Frik (Leinfelden-Echterdingen, Germany); five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials in her name be made to Heifer International, the Arbor Day Foundation or Pioneer Memorial Home Health and Hospice, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

SEPTIC SYSTEMS

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program, and providing programmatic support for the Nurse-Family Partnership program," the county said in a news release. DEQ will retain authority for licensing contractors and pumpers, as well as permitting for systems with high strength waste and systems with flows over 2,500 gallons per day.

Applications for site evaluations, permits, etc. can be obtained at the following locations:

Umatilla County Health

Department, two locations: -200 SE 3rd St., Pendleton, OR 97801 (Monday - Friday)

-435 E Newport St., Hermiston, OR 97838 (Thursday & Friday only)

Morrow County Planning Department

-205 Third St NE, Irrigon, OR 97844 (Monday-Friday)

Electronic forms are available on Umatilla County Health's website www.ucohealth.net.

~ Letters to the Editor ~

The Heppner Gazette Times will print all letters to the Editor with the following criteria met: letters submitted to the newspaper will need to have the name of the sender along with a legible signature. We are also requesting that you provide your address and a phone number where you can be reached. The address and phone number will only be used for verification and will not be printed in the newspaper. Letters may not be libelous. The GT reserves the right to edit. The GT is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$10.

Choose Radie for Port commissioner

To the editor: We are writing to encourage the voters of Morrow County to choose Debbie Radie as our next Port of Morrow commissioner. Debbie has a long-term understanding of the Port's history, where it is right now and how unlimited its future potential is.

She has worked in the Port since 1992 and is currently vice president of operations for Boardman Foods. She also has a deep understanding of the differing needs of the communities in Morrow County. She has lived in both north and south Morrow County and in three of the five communities in the county. Not only did she live in different areas, she was a very involved and contributing member of those communities.

She has served on both the Morrow County and Ione School boards. She has served as a volunteer for Booster Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, Kiwanis, 4th of July celebrations, after school programs, Little League, school site councils, as a LOOP driver and in many other capacities. I can't think of another person with her depth of

knowledge of both the Port of Morrow and the needs of our communities and citizens county-wide. Debbie is also well connected in our region and state because she's volunteered her time to serve on the BMCC Bond and Oversight Committee, Eastern Oregon Workforce and Talent Board, Food Northwest Board and State of Oregon Workforce and Talent Board.

We have personally known Debbie for about 20 years and all of the above is a testament to her work ethic, organizational skills and dedication to being of service to her community at all levels. She possesses the perfect mixture of professionalism, knowledge of the needs of both the Port and Morrow County, understanding of the needs of the Port's business and industrial customers, experience serving on the boards of governmental bodies and dedication to service to her community to do this job. We are absolutely voting for her as our next Port of Morrow commissioner and encourage all Morrow County voters to do the same.

Jerry and Lisa Rietmann, Ione

Free spray days scheduled

For the tenth straight spring, the Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District will host free spray days in Morrow county. Stops are scheduled in Boardman at the Napa parking lot on Monday, May 13; Irrigon city park on Wednesday, May 15 and Heppner city park on Friday, May 17. Times for all locations are from 9 a.m. to noon.

The herbicide, donated

by Morrow County Grain Growers, is mixed by a licensed chemical applicator and comes in a labeled one-gallon container that is ready for use. It will include a safety data sheet (SDS) and participants are required to complete a co-operative agreement. The chemical can be used to treat weeds in the lawn without damaging the turf.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:

April 1, 2019: - Aidan Stace Wright, 23, Umatilla and Natasha Lianne Cook, 23, Stanfield.

April 4, 2019: - Juan A Martinez, 62, Umatilla and Ena Delmi Alvarenga Hernandez, 44, Umatilla.

April 25, 2019: - Monica G Landeros, 27, Irrigon and Jose R Calvillo, 31, Irrigon.

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Animal rescue organization established

To the editor: There is now a resource that has been established within the community. It is MDH (Miracles Do Happen) Animal Rescue. People can utilize this for: feral cat problems, reduced costs for spray and neuter of pets, stray dogs or pets that need to be rehomed.

MDH is not a shelter; it is a facilitator.

One example of a service, MDH will offer the community is trapping of feral cats. The way it works is this: the cats will be live-trapped, transported to a low-cost clinic, spayed/neutered and returned to the responsible party if they choose to continue to care for the cats. If not, MDH will try to re-home the cats as barn cats or, tame those cats that have the potential to be pets.

Another example is: If owners have dogs that need to be re-homed because they can no longer care for

them, the dog would be fostered, transported and placed with an adoption agency.

MDH will be the liaison between the problem and, hopefully, solving the problem with a positive outcome for the animal and the community.

Stray, abandoned, unwanted, unconfined animals are a community problem and, without a human resource, some of these animals suffer inhumane treatment.

There are several people and organizations to thank for the MDH becoming a reality. (See in the Card of Thanks section in the G-T.)

If you need help with an animal or would like to foster or volunteer or donate any animal supplies (i.e. animal transport carriers, food dishes, etc.), please call April Herzog, MDH Animal Rescue at 541-676-9000.

Murray a good addition to Port

To the editor:

We are writing in support of John Murray for Port of Morrow Commissioner.

We have known John and his family for a number of years and have watched them grow and manage a successful business and raise a great family.

John has been active in community development, schools and health care. He works well with people he serves with and always

shows an excellent work ethic.

We feel John would be a good addition to the Port commission, as he displays an aggressive approach to county wide development and is always looking to the future of Morrow County

Please join us in voting for John Murray for Port of Morrow Commissioner.

Larry and Betty Mills, Heppner

Pilot summer food program receives donation

Morrow County Health District donated \$5,000 from the Community Benefit Fund to support Morrow County School District's pilot summer food program. The focus of the program is to provide nutritious meals for children of all ages during the summer months, along with educational activities at each meal program location.

The summer program will have multiple meal stops in each community in Morrow County. MCHD's Community Benefit Fund will provide materials for educational activities that will occur at all participating meal stops. The program will also be working with CARE and other

organizations to incorporate educational activities with summer lunches.

With the health district's support and other community organizations, Morrow County School District hopes to decrease food insecurity, improve the physical health of children and improve student readiness to learn in school.

Morrow County Health District's Community Benefit Fund contributes to the advancement of health improvement services and community building activities in Morrow County. MCHD is a non-profit Oregon Special District that offers many health-care services at locations throughout the county.

Don't Be Surprised!

Before picking up a shovel, pick up the telephone. Electric, water, sewer, natural gas, telephone and cable television lines often are buried underground. One wrong move can cause you and your neighbors to be cut off from vital services - or cause death or injury to you, from and electric shock or an explosion. At least two business days before you plan to dig, call your state's one-call center, or your local utilities. Affected utility companies will come out and use color-coded paint to mark the location of underground utilities. Calling ahead not only is common sense, in some states, it is the law!



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