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A View from the Green

**WCCC Sunday
Men's Play**

Twenty men participated in men's play on Sunday, April 3, at Willow Creek Country Club.

In the special events category, Duane Disque got KP on 4/13 with 10 feet. Dennis Peck got the long putt on 8/17 with 24'6".

Tim Hedman took first in net with a score of 58. Scott Burright and Greg Greenup tied for second/

third with a 60. Charlie Ferguson was first in gross with 68 and Duane Disque and Barry Munkers tied for second/third.

Members are reminded to sign up for the Wednesday night match play, which begins April 13. The next men's play event will be Sunday April 10, hosted by Tim Wright, Rod Wilson and Bill Canady.

Births

Send birth announcements to editor@rapidsolve.net or upload to Heppner.net.

Jackson Oliver John Larracuente

Luis and Tessa Larracuente of Heppner announce the birth of a son, Jackson Oliver John Larracuente. He was born Saturday, April 2, 2022, in Hermiston. Jackson weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. He joins two brothers, Luis and Zadis.



Grandparents are Jackson Oliver John Larracuente Paul and Jennie Davis, Florida, and John and Ashli Gould, Lexington.

Cemetery district to meet

The Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 4:45 p.m. Agenda items include minutes of previous meeting, financial report and cemetery operations. The meeting will be held at the Ag Service Building

conference room at 430 W Linden Way.

Meetings of the Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District are open to the public according to ORS 192.640(1). For additional information, contact Janet Greenup at 541-561-6768.

By Doris Brosnan

Did March zip by impossibly fast?

Good news for Patricia Hughes, sad news for courthouse staff who are regretting her retirement from the assessor's office. As Patricia leaves, going with her are her twenty-plus years of experience and her ready smile and laughter. She plans not to go far, mostly to the landscaping work she thoroughly enjoys at her home, so she just might find herself answering calls from the courthouse about property questions.

Randall Peterson continues his recovery from surgery and welcomes friends who want to come for a visit.

Difficult to tell which was happier – horse or owner: By pulling a horse trailer on the five-hour trip, Dean and Florene Robinson recently helped their daughter, Jacklyn, move back to Oregon from Finley, WA. Possibly as excited about the move as Jacklyn is her horse, Apache. Jacklyn will now be living in her grandparents' home on a farm on the Snake River between Nyssa and Adrian, a home familiar from her childhood. And Apache, who has been with Jacklyn since Apache's birth thirteen years ago, made clear immediately upon release from the trailer that she prefers the freedom of the pastures to the confines of her previous boarding facility.

As Marlene Gray traveled down the Columbia Gorge last week, she received a phone call from her granddaughter Tori Langford. "I want you to know that Dan and I got married last weekend, Grandma," Tori reported. (Another surprise for this grandmother whose grandson Tony had a similar announcement several months ago after his wedding.) Tori is the daughter of Susan Clemens and Steve Langford. She and her groom, Dan Sorenxen, tied the knot at Hat Rock on March 26. They are living in Kennewick.

Congratulations to ZaBrena Masterson, a bas-

ketball-playing senior at HHS who has been chosen for the Blue Mountain Conference First Team. Congratulations to Hailley Heideman, a basketball-playing senior for Ione-Arlington who has been chosen for the Big Sky League First Team. And kudos to Ione-Arlington junior Carson Eynetich, who was named to the boys' Big Sky first team.

Reminder for senior citizens who still want to be able to enjoy the cost-free Wednesday lunches at Bucknum's sponsored by CAPECO: The number to call is 541-278-5695. Shane will get you on the list, so you can choose to lunch out on any Wednesday.

Heppner's MS Walk will return on April 30, so watch for more details coming soon in the GT. The theme, "Move forward your own way," indicates the methods participants might use – shanks mare, scooter, bicycle, trike – for the walk that will begin at Hager Park and proceed to the city park by the museum. Donations will help with research of multiple sclerosis and will be added to other donations sent to Bend.

The May Day celebration in Lexington is on the calendar again this year, as the town invites everyone to mark our calendars and join the activities on May 7. Games, food, parade, car cruise-in.

Yard-working weather is good news for many, and access to the city's debris pile on Riverside will be welcome news as our cleanup piles grow. Hang in there until late May (20th through 30th), and we will be allowed to add our accumulations to the city's pile. Watch for specifics that will be announced later.

Just can't get enough of the good news happening around us. Feels so good to smile, so if something made you smile, please share with others by sending it this way: dbrosnan123@gmail.com or call 541-223-1490.

Here's hoping that some good news comes to everyone reading this.

Morrow County students named to BMCC honor roll

Blue Mountain Community College winter term 2021-2022 honor roll recognition went to the following full-time students from Morrow County:

President's List: 3.75 - 4.0 GPA: Nickolaus Armstrong, Jessica Cain, Jessica Calvillo, Keith Fleming, Zoey Gilbert, Edith Gonzalez, Brady Harrington, Coady Hepton, McKenna Kendrick, Carlos Meza,

Katie Mosqueda, Ivonne Navarro, Noah Reaves, Alit Rosales, Faith Rosen, Katelynn Sowa and Andrew Zellars.

Vice President's List: 3.5 to 3.74: Lesly Anzora, Yazeli Ayala, Catherine Bose, Abigail Bozarth, Chad Doherty, Annabella McDaniel, Wyatt McNary, Arlene Mejia, Jake O'Brien, Fernando Ortega-Madriral and Jason Rea.

By Doris Brosnan

The residents and staff at Willow Creek Terrace view the passing of Carolyn Hall with sorrow. She is missed, especially at the gatherings around the tables for activities, conversation and dining.

Joyce Ward planned to gather with her daughters today for her birthday lunch as she turns 91 years old. Able to enjoy the lunch menu chosen by Joyce and see how birthdays can be celebrated at the Terrace is David Azevedo, who moved into an apartment on Monday. David comes to the community on the hill from St. Patrick's senior apartments. Two new staff members, Aubrey Blakley and Stephanie Dubry, will also be experiencing a first birthday celebration since joining the community on the hill.

Monday is Bingo Day at the Terrace, but every day is morning physical activity/discussion time, which gets the synapses firing and oftentimes memories pressing to be shared. For example, the 10th will be National Siblings Day, a perfect opportunity to remember some good times, and the 11th will be National Pet Day, so remembering some outstanding pets will be in order. A fun activity will be featured on another nationally proclaimed day that also offers a memory boost: Scrabble's special day, the 13th, which is also recognition of Thomas Jef-

erson's birth date in 1783.

Other nationally recognized days are just perfect reasons to indulge in some foods, such as licorice on the 12th, jelly beans on the 22nd, and Picnic Day (crossing fingers for good weather) on the 23rd.

Some residents will welcome National Walking Day on the 6th by enjoying their usual strolls or by adding just a bit more to them in honor of the day. And Gardening Day on the 14th and Earth Day on the 22nd will be great invitations to check out the flower beds and trees, maybe pull a few "rude plants" (weeds).

Residents have been working on an Easter craft that will be completed on the 8th. And they continue their daily searches for the Easter Bunny that moves throughout the facility much like the elf on the shelf, to be rediscovered daily. Successful detectives will have a chance to win a drawing for a family meal hosted by the Terrace. On Easter Sunday, the 17th, a special lunch will be the talk of the day.

As April draws to a close on the 30th, several residents will be celebrating their hair stylists, for Hair Stylist Day is one listed in the big book of special days. Appreciation of these talented women who come to the Terrace to contribute to their clients' looking and feeling their best is viewed as a small token for their thoughtfulness.

Wyden schedules Morrow County town hall

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden recently announced he will have 12 live on-line town halls hosted by People's Town Hall in April for residents of Coos, Curry, Yamhill, Clatsop, Linn, Benton, Polk, Gilliam, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Morrow counties.

The town hall for Morrow County will be held on Facebook Live at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 11. Residents of Morrow County will be given priority to ask questions and must sign up by April 19 to be selected to ask a live video question: <https://forms.gle/2hVrt8xfFT8Z8UKC6>.

"Keeping my commitment for town halls each year in each of our state's 36 counties has been essential to my public service because it provides any Oregonian the opportunity to ask questions and share their ideas," Wyden said. "And coming off my 1,000th

town hall earlier this year, I want all Oregonians to know I'm going to keep my promise to continue these direct discussions that help to shorten the distance between our state and Washington, DC. That's the Oregon Way and I very much look forward to these upcoming conversations at home in Oregon."

"Our democracy is stronger and better when lawmakers meet regularly with their constituents, and we congratulate Senator Wyden on his recent 1,000th town hall representing the people of Oregon," said Nathan Williams of People's Town Hall, a virtual town hall series from the founders of Town Hall Project. "People's Town Hall invites all constituents in these twelve Oregon counties, regardless of party affiliation, to join the upcoming substantive conversations so vital to our democracy."

Marriage Licenses

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

March 1, 2022: - David Wilson Gilbert, 28, Boardman, and Isabel Rua Montes, 40, Boardman.

March 25, 2022: - Lauren Serafin Martinez, 22, DeBeque, CO, and Samuel Belloso Guerra, 21, Heppner.

SCHOOL BOND TOWN HALL

Thursday, April 7
5-6:30 p.m.

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