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A View from the Green

Over the Tee Cup

The first day of regular play for the Willow Creek Country Club ladies was held April 26 at 10 a.m., on a brisk but dry day. With the earlier rain, many stayed home, leaving only five players.

Low gross of the field went to Virginia Grant and low net of the field to Shirley Martin. Low gross for

flight B was awarded to Pat Dougherty and Betty Carter for flight C.

Jeanne Creswick had the least putts of the day, and the longest putt went to Shirley Martin.

The ladies play each Tuesday at 9 a.m. at Willow Creek Country Club in Heppner.

WCCC Men's Sunday Play

A two-man event was played by 26 men on May 1 at Willow Creek Country Club for the regular Sunday Men's Play.

The team of Tim Wright and Rod Wilson took first in net with 84.5. Second was Greg Greenup and Delbert Binshus, 88.5, and the third place team was Rick Johnston and Gene Orwick with a score of 89.

Charlie Ferguson and Barry Munkers were awarded first place in gross with a score of 92 and Jeff Watkins

and Jared Huddleston were second with 98. There was a third-place tie between the teams of Roger Ehrmantraut, Dennis Peck and David Alstott, David Gunderson with scores of 101.

Due to Mother's Day, there will be no play Sunday, May 8. A two-man tournament will be held May 14 and 15, hosted by Charlie Ferguson. A sign-up sheet is available at the club house or more information can be found by contacting Ferguson at 541-256-6145.

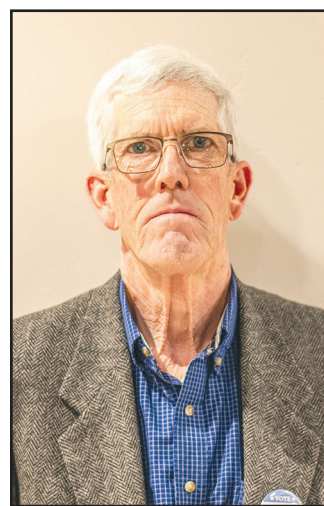
Chamber meeting planned for May 5

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce will hold an all entities report meeting on May 5 at noon at the Gilliam and Bisbee Building.

A lunch of Cinco de Mayo enchiladas will be provided by Tacos Hometown for \$10 per person. RSVPs are required for lunch.

Morrow County candidates

Mike McNamee, candidate for Morrow County Commissioner, Position 3



Mike McNamee

What education and/or degrees do you have that qualify you for the position? I have an associate degree and a bachelor's degree in Industrial Processes Technology, along with work towards an accounting degree.

What, if any, prior experience do you have? My experience is management of a farm equipment dealership, 10 years working in a research and development laboratory as a technician and 32 years as a partner/owner in a custom haying/farming business in north Morrow County. I served two terms on the Morrow County Soil and Water Board and served in various leadership roles with the Knights of Columbus Men's Organization.

Do you have a family here? Spouse? Children? I have been married to Runisha for 42 years. We have two daughters who attended school in Morrow County, but no longer reside in the county.

Why are you running for a county office? I am running for the office of commissioner because I feel I have a unique perspective in not having held a county position previously. I have a fresh perspective, without an agenda, and a willingness to serve the citizens of Morrow County, moving it positively into the future.

What do you feel is the biggest challenge facing the office you are running for in Morrow County? The biggest challenge is to keep focused on the commissioner's job, which is responsible for approving ordinances (county laws); adopting the county budget; setting standards for the use of

county property; overseeing the operation of county departments with appointed department heads; and being the spokesman of the citizens. In my observations, there is a tendency of the current board to micromanage.

How would you address that challenge if you win? My approach to this issue is would be to diligently keep the current qualified administrators; hire qualified people at a competitive wage, support them, monitor their performance and let them do the jobs.

Why do you feel you are the best candidate for the job? I have appreciated the processes of this commissioner's race and respect the other candidates and those in the communities that have taken their time to be involved in the election forums. I believe I will come to the position with a practical common-sense approach; with a conservative, yet open minded, set of principles that will benefit all; for the good of Morrow County. I would appreciate your vote and I will do my very best to be your voice in the county government.

BALLOTS

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tisan office in the general election according to party rule, and those candidates do not appear on the primary election ballot. Partisan offices include U.S. President, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, State Senator and State Representative.

Oregon's primary is closed, meaning only registered voters of a major political party can vote for candidates of the same party. At the primary election, voters who are not registered in one of the major political parties would receive a ballot containing nonpartisan contests, such as judicial elections, which all registered voters may vote on.

Envelopes for the ballots include business class pre-paid postage which may take longer than first class. To be sure the ballots arrive at the clerk's office

in time to be counted, it is recommended voters drop them in a county drop box if possible.

For voter convenience, 24-hour drop boxes are located throughout the county. All drop boxes close at 8 p.m. on election day. Drop sites are available at:

Heppner: Behind the Bartholomew Building, in the parking lot. Open 24 hours. Ballots may also be dropped at the Morrow County clerk's office inside the courthouse. The clerk's office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m., M-F and election day (May 17) from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Lexington: 365 West Hwy 74 (Morrow County Public Works parking lot).

Ione: Spring St. (in front of the turn to 3rd Street).

Boardman: N W Boardman Ave.

Irrigon: 205 NE 3rd St. (Irrigon Annex).

Service Notices

Deanna Peck, Frances Peck and Ron Peck – A celebration of life will be held for Deanna Peck, Frances Peck and Ron Peck on May 14 at 11 a.m. at the Community Bible Church, 170 B Street, Lexington. A reception will follow.

Death Notices

Patsy B. Papineau, 80, of Arlington, died Sunday, May 1, 2022, at her home. She was born on August 1, 1941, at Taylor, Arkansas. A graveside service will be held Friday, May 6, 2022, at the Arlington, Cemetery. Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in care of arrangements.

Kathryn Healy Thorne, 91, of Heppner, died Sunday, May 1, 2022, at Pendleton. She was born on October 19, 1930, at Portland, OR. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held at 7 p.m., Friday, May 6, 2022, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Heppner. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2022, also at St. Patrick Catholic Church with burial to follow at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

Diana E. Moser, 71, of Heppner, died Monday, May 2, 2022, at Portland, OR. She was born on October 30, 1950. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

Morrow SWCD to meet

Morrow SWCD will meet Tuesday, May 10 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Ag Service Center in Heppner. To join via Zoom or conference call, please contact the SWCD beforehand at 541-676-5452. Meetings of the Morrow SWCD are open to the public.

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Justin Nelson has released the following report:

- Jennifer Lee Drake was convicted of providing false information to a police officer and failure to appear. She was sentenced to 20 days in jail; 24 months bench probation; drug treatment evaluation and comply with all recommended treatment, including in-patient drug treatment; mental health evaluation and comply with all recommended mental health treatment and 240 hours of community service work.

DEADLINE:
MONDAYS
AT 5PM

Town & Country 2022

An Evening With the Stars

The Town & Country Event will be May 19th 2022 at the Gilliam & Bisbee building. Dinner by Chef Alvin Liu. No host bar by Bucknum's Bar & Grill. Door prize donated by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

Tickets are limited! \$35 per person.

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