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Good News Only

By Doris Brosnan

Kay Proctor's research shows that John Wight at Pettyjohn's Building Supply and Riley Wight at Blue Mountain Plumbing also donated supplies for the new dugout at George Waterland Field. "The story just gets better and better," Kay believes.

We all are invited to the Lott's Fitness Center's Open House on Tuesday, May 17, 4 - 7 p.m. We can learn more about how to become a member and about what equipment and programs will be offered.

I was pleased to be able to spend almost ten days in Salem last week with the Salem family. We attended OSU junior Carson's ROTC spring awards ceremony and West Salem sophomore Amy's dramedy based on Shakespeare's Comedy of Errors. I visited Danny, shopped briefly with a friend, and played bridge once with three friends. Mothers' Day lunch before heading home was a nice way to end the stay, with my family and seven other friends.

Last weekend, Morrow County Parks opened "with a mix of snow, rain, cold temperatures, and lots of mud," reports Kay Proctor. That had to be great for the 300 enthusiastic campers at the OHV Park, where the Northwest Trail Riders Club, based in Pendleton, held their annual Mother's Day "Ride the Blues" trail ride. The Landing restaurant at the OHV Park had a busy reopening for the season.

Kudos to Lori McCabe, head cook and assistant custodian at HJHS, for having received a Crystal Apple award. "The Crystal Apples are awarded in March to public school educators who have made a positive impact on the

lives of their students," states the official press release. Being recognized for her work ethic, her mentoring of students, and her doing "everything with a touch of excellence" has to feel great. This superwoman has worked for the MoCo School District for 24 years.

A special celebration last weekend took Billy Gentry to Seaside. And he wasn't alone. Daughter Judy Gentry Towner celebrated her birthday, so her siblings were also there to help with the celebration; Janet (and Greg), Jerry (and Terri), and Jackie (and Darwin). Adding to the enjoyment of all being together and the delicious birthday lunch were Judy's husband, Earl, son, Matt, daughter, Tami, and grandson Jake.

Sharon Keithley Harrison and Trish Keithley Sweeney's sister Janet recently returned home to Vernal, Utah, after a couple weeks' visits with families and friends in south Morrow County. Janet stayed with her daughter, Tina Palmer, in Lexington, and Tina travelled with Janet to Utah, for a couple more weeks of visiting.

Wow. Jacob "Jake" Ball, son of Duane and Stephanie of Cashmere, WA, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Washington State University last weekend. Kudos, Jake. Proud grandparents are Archie and Diana Ball, Heppner; Les and Kathy Payne, Umatilla; and Phyllis Armitage and Owen, Wenatchee, WA.

Stop. Think. Smile. Share. Easy-peasy to share tidbits by sending them to dbrosnan123@gmail.com or by calling 541-223-1490. Here's hoping that some good news comes to everyone reading this.

Sophie Sykes baptized

Sophie Grace Sykes, 1-1/2, the daughter of Chris and Rachel Sykes, Pendleton, was baptized Sunday, May 8, at All Saints Episcopal/Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner by Pastor Katy Anderson.

Besides her parents, those attending included Sophie's brother, Waylon Sykes, Sophie's grandparents, Mark Parm, Pendleton, and David and April Sykes, Heppner, uncle Andrew Sykes, Pendleton, aunt and uncle, Will and Myndi Parm, Walla Walla, and aunt Camille Sykes and cousin Oscar Gonzales, Milwaukie, OR.



Sophie Grace Sykes

Following the service, the congregation enjoyed coffee hour with hors d'oeuvre trays and pink cupcakes made by Ann Jones of Heppner.

A View from the Green

Over the Tee Cup

The Willow Creek Country Club ladies enjoyed a windy and cool day for their playday on May 3, although only eight ladies came to play. Virginia Grant took low gross of the field and Shirley Martin got low net of the field. Pat Dougherty had the least putts.

For flight A, Karen Thompson got low gross and Corol Mitchell got low net. Tiffany Clement had the least putts for flight A.

Sharon Harrison got low gross for flight B and Kris Lindner had low gross for flight C.

Service Notices

Raymond J. and Norma R. French - A funeral service for Raymond J. and Norma R. French, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2022, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Heppner, OR. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2022, also at St. Patrick Catholic Church.

There will be a meal to follow the funeral at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Inurnment for both will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, May 20, 2022, at the Vinson Cemetery. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice of the Peace, Glen Diehl, has released the following Justice Court report:

-**Alison E Ferguson**, 42, Lexington, was convicted of violation of basic rule, fine \$265.

-**Andrea J Mortimore**, 61, Heppner, was convicted of dog as a public nuisance, fine \$265.

-**Jean L Peterson**, 62, Spray, was convicted of violation of basic rule, fine \$265.

Lott's Fitness to host open house

The new Lott's Fitness Center in Heppner will hold an open house on Tuesday, May 17 from 4-7 p.m. at their location at 369 N Main St., Heppner.

Everyone is invited to learn about setting up online membership, check out the new equipment and talk to personal and group trainers about fitness goals. Refreshments will be provided.

Lott's Fitness hours of operation will be 4:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day. For additional information call 541-656-6136 or email lottsfitness@hcfives.org.

Morrow County Republicans to meet May 24

The Morrow County Republicans will meet at 6pm, Tuesday, May 24, at the new Government Building in Irrigon. PCPs and anyone interested in the county Republican Party is invited to attend and join the discussions.

They will be planning a fundraising event that will feature the Oregon Republican midterm candidates. This event will be an opportunity to hear from and meet the candidates in person. Chairman,

Ken Matlack, will report on the Oregon Republican State Central meeting to be held in Salem on May 21, 2022.

The Republican Party is open to individuals who are interested in conservative ideals and values. The Republican Party platform may be found at <https://oregon.gop/> For more information on the Morrow County Republicans contact: mocoreps@gmail.com

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Leanne Lindsay 379-6331

Thursday MAY 26 7:00 PM	Friday MAY 27 7:00 PM	Saturday MAY 28 2:00 PM
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Adults \$10
Children under 12 \$5
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Sunday, May 15 • 11-2
Cash or Check only or at the door

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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. Available at the Chamber Office, City Hall, Murray's Rx and Bank of Eastern Oregon

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