

~ Letters to the Editor ~

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Rush Limbaugh, great American patriot

To the editor:
This column is written in honor of the late Rush Limbaugh, one of the great American patriots of all time. When Rush Limbaugh began his career as a conservative talk show host in 1988 only 200 conservative radio talk outlets were in America. Today that number is over 4,000 conservative radio outlets, the heart and soul of conservatism in America today, thanks to Rush Limbaugh. In a down to earth and courteous manner, he embodied and defined conservative patriotic American values: love of country, love for God; respect for American historic Christian values, law and order, the Constitution, liberty, freedom of conscience, American sovereignty; less government, less taxes, less regulation, all inherent in the values of our forefathers. RIP Rush. God bless and eternal thanks for your courage, integrity and inspiration in the face of a relentless assault on our historic conservative way of life.

Rush Limbaugh's life embodied a great principle, "words matter." He was a master of words, at using words to communicate truth, in the face of misinformation and deception. In America today double talk, misinformation, censorship of speech and propaganda is the heart of liberalism, which renders words of little consequence. To the socialist left, words are just a tool to fool. That is a dangerous slide for a Republic that requires citizens to be critically informed in order to make wise decisions in regard to how they are to be governed. The purpose of this column is to demonstrate how dangerous this onslaught of misinformation has become.

COVID-19 is an experimental vaccine. Words matter. Mandates for the largest experimental medical program in history are "neither permissible nor advisable." (America's Frontline Doctors (AFLDS) p.1) According to the Food and Drug Administration "An investigational drug can also be called an experimental drug and is being studied to see if your disease or medical condition improves while taking it." (AFLD p. 2) The Moderna and Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines are experimental because "Vaccine safety requires proper animal trials and peer-reviewed data, neither of which has occurred during operation warp speed." (AFLD p. 2)

COVID-19 is not a highly lethal infection despite all the fear mongering of the press and media and Dr. Fauci. According to the CDC, "The survival rate 0-19 - 99.997%, 20-49 - 99.98%, 50-69 - 99.5%, 70+ - 94.6%" (AFLD p. 10) COVID-19 "kills very rarely and is mostly limited to the medically fragile, is less deadly than influenza in

children, is similar lethality in the middle adult years and treatable." (ADFL) p. 10)

COVID-19 has locked down the economies of the world largely because of omnipresent, sensational and daily media press coverage, unprecedented in history. Previous pandemics including zika, Ebola, swine flu, Hong Kong flu, bird flu, SARS, and H7H9 have impacted the world in a similar manner yet not one country closed its doors, shut down businesses and/or schools or required universal compulsory mask mandates. The misinformation, disinformation of COVID-19 has been unprecedented. The Wuhan flu, had to be re-branded, the "coronavirus, had to be re-branded the COVID-19. The communist Chinese always bully according to their self-interest. Consider this; there have been 18 coronavirus pandemics previously all named after the location of their source. The Hong Kong coronavirus happened in the midst of Woodstock, killing over 100,000 Americans yet hardly touched the maskless throng at Woodstock.

The disinformation of COVID-19 is alarming. If Dr. Fauci, who owns most of the patents on Moderna, gets his way: 1) a mask or multiple masks will be perpetual, 2) a vaccine passport will be required to work, travel and play, 3) new mutations will require more vaccinations, 4) government lock downs and censorship will become a way of life, 5) those who do not comply will be treated as enemies of the state.

There are serious problems with the 'experimental' Moderna and Pfizer mRNA COVID-19 vaccinations. 1) The mRNA vaccine has never previously been used for a coronavirus vaccine. Those who take this experimental COVID-19 are the trial guinea pigs. 2) No one, including Dr. Anthony Fauci, knows the long-range effect this vaccine will have on humans. 3) There have been no animal trials. 4) There has been no peer reviewed published human data to ascertain the "adverse effect known as pathological priming." (ALFD p.13) "Pathological priming includes the deleterious effect of antibody-dependent enhancement (ADE) whereby a vaccine or reinfection could result in a more severe or lethal disease, should the person become infected with SARS-CoV-2 in the wild." (AFLD p. 13) In the previous animal trials, rabbits vaccinated with the mRNA died when they were exposed to a coronavirus from the wild.

According to frontline doctors, it will require four to 18 months to determine the results of this mRNA trial experiment. According to Dr. Sherry Tenpenny (vaxxpdr.com) there have

been 40,000 adverse events in the first month of the trial vaccines. In addition, there have been 3,100 anaphylaxis reactions, and 5,000 neurological reactions which could bring on autoimmune or Bell's Palsy or worse, heart and lung damage or death. In any case the government, Dr. Fauci, Moderna, Pfizer or big Pharm- have 100 percent liability protection.

Words matter. Experimental means experimental. Zero liability means 100 percent protection for Dr. Fauci and his Wuhan compatriots. "Antibody-dependent enhancement" (ADE) means serious trouble and

Bentz appointed ranking member

To the editor:
Newly elected Congressman Cliff Bentz was appointed ranking member of the Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water, Oceans and Wildlife. Bentz served in Oregon Legislature, Chair of Oregon Water Resources Commission and is a trained attorney in water law.

This is a very important appointment for Oregon's freshman congressman. Issues like the Columbia/Snake river system EIS renewal and now, Congressman Simpson from Idaho introducing his plan to remove the four lower Snake River dams will come before this subcommittee. Republicans on the subcommittee are devoted to promoting low-cost, clean, renewable and emissions free hydroelectricity generated by federal dams

risk of an agonizing death. If put your trust in Dr. Fauci, Bill Gates, Kate Brown, the national news and media, Facebook, the Biden/Obama government and big tech, then take the vaccine but understand you will be the trial guinea pig and you will not know the results for at least 18 months. For those who have taken the Moderna and Pfizer unawares I pray for God's protection. When Fauci tells you more vaccinations are the answer, it might be time to research the dangers of ADE and step away and appreciate why words matter.

Stuart Dick, Irrigon

and reservoirs.

Bentz has a thoughtful approach to issues and finding solutions. He is in a unique position to help Oregon and the Pacific Northwest, by continuing to have a reliable river transportation system, inexpensive electricity, adequate irrigation water and abundant recreation opportunities.

As a wheat grower, I know the burden it would have on the lower Snake River agriculture producers, to not have the hydroelectric dams that provide barge service to transport commodities to market, the inexpensive electricity and abundant water for crops. Please let Congressman Bentz know you support his appointment to the Water Subcommittee.

Thank you,
Clinton R Carlson, Ione

Justice Court Report

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

-Two juveniles, Ione, and one juvenile, Heppner, were convicted of truancy.

-Juvenile driver, Heppner, was convicted of failure to obey TCD, fine \$165.

-Cory J. Mullins, 35, Heppner, was convicted of violation of basic rule, fine \$165 and driving while suspended, fine \$440.

Neighborhood Center bag sale scheduled

The Neighborhood Center will hold a bag sale Wednesday, March 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 12:30 to 1:30 for lunch). Stop in to purchase a brown bag for \$15 and fill it up with clothing, shoes, books, games, music and movies for the whole family. Second bag purchased will be at a discounted rate of \$5. Household items will be 50 percent off this day only. Proceeds from the sale help purchase food for

the pantry.

Donations of paper and plastic bags and new unopened toiletries (deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, soap, razors, etc.) are very much needed and appreciated. Donations can be dropped off Monday through Friday at 441 N Main Street, Heppner.

For questions regarding emergency services, contact Executive Director Lisa Patton at 541-676-5024.

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Pros and cons of Dollar General

To the editor:
The proposal to locate a Dollar General store in Heppner has both pros and cons.

Looking at the proposal from a short-term, personal needs perspective, there is reason to believe it would be a desirable thing in terms of lower cost products.

Considering the proposal in consideration of the long-term best interests of the Heppner community, the proposed store would be a detriment.

As longtime residents of Heppner, moving here in 1975 after three years residence in Ione, we have always felt that it is important to support the local, locally owned, long standing businesses.

We have witnessed the significant contraction of the business community.

In our opinion, the placement of a Dollar General store creates the risk of the loss of our grocery store and the ability to buy fresh fruit, vegetables and meat locally. Those products would require a forty-five mile drive to Hermiston.

With the imminent rise in gas prices due to the U.S. becoming energy dependent on foreign oil, the drive out of town to obtain certain items would become increasingly costly.

So, on balance, we oppose the location of a Dollar General store in Heppner.

John and
Pat Edmundson,
Heppner

Widows' club to meet Wednesday

The Widows club will meet Wednesday, February 24 at 6 p.m. at the Elk's Club in Heppner. The club is scheduled to meet each Wednesday. For additional information contact Jessie Scott at 541-371-7570.

Local students named to EOU Dean's List

Kellen Grant and Hunter Nichols of Heppner and Payton Miller, Ione, have been named to the Dean's List for the 2020 fall term at Eastern Oregon University.

Eastern Oregon University named 564 students

to the Dean's List for the 2020 fall term. Qualifying students achieve and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded EOU coursework.


Morrow County Gun Club to open

The Morrow County Gun Club board met over the weekend to elect officers and make a decision on opening. The 2021 officers are president, Rob Ashbeck; vice president, Stan Cutsforth; secretary, Erin Heideman and treasurer, Ed Rietmann.

The club house will be open every Sunday from

1-3 p.m. in March and April. The cost will be \$5 per round for club members and \$7 per round for non-members. Gun club membership is \$30 for individuals and \$50 per family. Membership can be completed online at <https://bit.ly/MOCOGUNCLUB> or at the club on Sundays.

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We will be closed this Sunday, Feb 28th for Breaking Grounds Coffee bar remodeling. Check out their new design next week!

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