

Good News Only

By Doris Brosnan

As was stated last week, being recognized for a job well-done can lift one's spirits and make a person feel appreciated, and that is surely what the following just-received note accomplishes for some important people: "I believe what we should be looking at are the positives of having a competent road crew that is committed to working on all of our roads that have long been neglected. With the few resources we have access to, not all will be perfect, but in the long run, it is an improvement over what we had. Thank you."

On Sunday, the Heppner Shriners hosted a dinner for the three HHS football players who will be playing in the East-West Shriners All-Star Football game in Baker City on the August 7. The Shriners, who all are also Masons, impressed upon Jackson Lehman, Jayden Wilson, and Blake Wolters their pride in the boys' accomplishments and the Shriners' important contributions to the Shrine Hospital in Portland, which helps all children who come to them with health problems that they can treat.

One person's change in plans could lead to another person's opportunity: Jason and Catherine Caryl, owners of Woolery House in Ione, have decided to place the historic home on the real estate market. The Caryls have renovated and updated many features of the Victorian home, so it presently can offer a commercially approved kitchen, a meeting venue and some overnight accommodations. Good news for someone. Questions? 509-308-4147.

Another worthwhile project for Heppner is possible because of the Howard and Beth Bryant Foundation: A pedestrian bridge will soon span Willow Creek, parallel to the present bridge at the end of Gale Street. That present bridge cannot be modified because it is a "historic bridge," but both drivers of vehicles and pedestrians will appreciate and benefit from the addition of the exclusive pedestrian bridge, enabling traffic to run smoothly and safely.

How delightful to have a friend who one feels comfortable with even after years of not being together, as though time has stood still, and the friendship has

had no interruptions. Conor Brosnan attests to those feelings after last week-end's visit in Heppner from Noah Stone, who moved from Heppner when the two were still in grade school. The two buddies used to share birthday celebrations, among other things, and during this visit that Noah made with his mother, Michelle, they shared years of stories with each other and other Heppner friends as they look forward to being graduating seniors next school year.

Maybe this is good news for this writer's adopted collie, Katie: At 3 a.m. last Sunday morning, the sound of the dog door apparently awoke me. As I stepped into the utility-room space, around the corner from the room that holds the dog door comes full-grown, big Katie with a very, very small white male dog trotting merrily behind her. A loud voice was all that was necessary to get Katie's guest ske-daddling back through the door. I snuggled the cover up against it, feeling pretty certain that the visitor had kept running, but a half-hour later, the little guy came looking for his new romantic (?) interest, having knocked the cover enough aside to squeeze in. That time I secured the cover with holding wires. And later on Sunday, I found the space he had dug under the back fence, filled it with tamped down dirt, and added a rock. Well, on Monday morning at 8:30 when I returned from tennis, I was greeted at the garage door to that same hallway by none other than the wanna-be friend. This time, as he ran away, I found a space under the fence on the opposite side of the yard through which he had come. Maybe that has been blocked, but maybe Katie's suitor will find another way in. Such a pursuit of an eight-year-old "Lassie."

So much going on, we all non-Facebook readers can hope that many people will be willing to share pieces of good news from their many goings-on. Please, share your tidbits by sending them before Monday afternoon to dbrosnan123@gmail.com, or call 541-223-1490, or stop me on the street.

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

DA's Report

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

- Stephanie Nichole Dickie was convicted Driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving and was sentenced to 20 days jail, 160 days jail reserved for any probation

violations, 120 hours of community service work, alcohol evaluation and comply with all recommended treatment, must attend a Victim Impact Panel, license suspension for one year and must install ignition interlock device on any motor vehicle used.

Chamber Chatter

Willow Creek Farmer's Market runs each Thursday through September 2 from 4-7 p.m. at the Heppner City Park. Cost for the entire season for vendors is \$50 or by the week at \$10 per week. Check out the Facebook page, email willowcreekfm@gmail.com or call 541-720-4399 or 757-285-5792 for additional information.

A benefit dinner for Brian Rystedt will be held July 31 at the Heppner Elks Lodge, featuring a taco dinner, bingo and a raffle. Doors open at 4 p.m. with dinner at 5 and bingo at 6. Dinner will be \$10 per plate or by donation. Donations for bingo prizes and raffle items are requested. Contact Rhonda Acock at 541-571-1584, Tonja Lemmon at 541-561-8953, Mike Aldritt at 541-571-1367 or Michael Haugen, 541-314-5434 to donate or for additional information.

August 1 is the deadline for applications for the 2021 culturally based activities in Morrow County. Projects supported in the past have included quilting, art displays, historical library books, cultural entertainment and events, kids' activities in the parks and schools, drama and musical workshops. Grants can be awarded up to 50 percent of the total project cost. For complete guidelines and application forms, please contact Jaylene Papineau at 541-676-5630, email jpapineau@co.morrow.or.us or visit the Morrow County website under the Clerk/Elections Office, Morrow County Cultural Coalition Information.

Friday, August 6 from 5-10 p.m., Murray's Annual Wine Tasting Event at the Willow Creek Fit Park. Live entertainment will be provided by Joe Lindsay

from 5-7 p.m. and Brady Goss from 7-10 p.m.

Sunday, August 8 from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Music in the Park at the Heppner City Park will feature a return of La Grande's Wasteland Kings. Hopeful Saints will be offering food for purchase by donation to their Mission and Outreach fund.

August 13 Wheatland Insurance will hold an open house, with additional information to be provided at a later date.

August 17-22 the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo will be held. The theme this year is "Morrow County Strong." The parade will take place on Saturday, August 21 at 10 a.m. Those who are interested in being in the parade should contact the Heppner Chamber at heppnerchamber@gmail.com or 541-676-5536. The Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo, NPRA sanctioned rodeo, will be held August 19 and 20 at 7 p.m. and the MOCO jackpot on August 22 at 1 p.m.

Sunday, September 12 from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Music in the Park at Heppner City Park featuring Chasing Ebenezer, a Portland musical group. Hopeful Saints will be offering food for purchase by donation to their Mission and Outreach fund.

September 18 and 19, Blue Mountain Century Scenic Bikeway ride. Registration and waivers are available at the chamber office or on the chamber website. Contact the chamber at 541-676-5536 to guarantee a spot as the ride will be limited to 100 riders. The Blue Mountain Century Bikeway is a scenic loop of approximately 108 miles beginning and ending in Heppner.

~ 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. Email to editor@rapidsolve.net or upload to Heppner.net.

Time to bring out the sticks

To the editor
The prophet Isaiah was speaking to the present age when he proclaimed "woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil, that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter. Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent their own sight. (Isaiah 5:20,21).

A July editorial in the L.A. Times: "Carrots of lotteries and giveaways has not been enough to convince millions of Americans to get vaccinated so it is time to bring out the sticks." Expect Governor Brown's recent victory celebration in downtown Portland over Covid 19 to be cancelled, just like our culture. Expect the sticks next: vaccine mandates in order to keep your job, go to college, be treated at a hospital. Expect new mask mandates, social distancing, self-quarantining of healthy people, business closures, OSHA fining businesses into bankruptcy and a mad mass media campaign to spread fear of the supposed virulent new Delta strain of Covid. Expect those that refuse the experimental covid 19 vaccinations (gene therapy) to be threatened, shamed, blamed and ridiculed.

The Jerusalem Post on July 21 revealed that the Israeli Health Ministry released figures showing 58 percent of Israelis hospitalized by the Delta variant of Covid 19 had already received both vaccinations. In the United Kingdom more "vaccinated citizens died of the Delta variant than the unvaccinated." The fatality rate of the Delta variant of the Covid 19 is lower than the original variant. "The latest data from the UK shows the fatality rate of the Delta variant amongst the vaccinated is 0.08 percent which makes it less deadly than the normal flu." (Jerusalem Post July 21,21). Remember these facts when the coming Delta mass hysteria builds momentum for the next lockdown

The Democrat, Progressive, Socialist, Marxists call evil good, and good evil. They call the unvaccinated evil and those that yield their liberty for peace and safety good. They call those that proclaim America is a corrupt nation populated by white racists good, while those that love their country, love God and our Christian heritage, evil. They call those that contend for American sovereignty, national borders, immigration based on historical law and precedent evil, while those that advocate illegals over running our borders

with no health and Covid testing, good.

These un-American and one world order bureaucrats that perpetuate this Covid 19 conspiracy are "wise in their own eyes and prudent in the own sight" as they spin the 'follow the science' world lockdown. Frontline doctors have sued the federal government against using the experimental emergency Covid 19 vaccine on children under age 16. The suit contends there is no public interest in subjecting children to an inoculation program to protect them from a disease that simply does not threaten them. CDC data illustrates that Covid 19 patients under 20 recovery rate is 99.997 percent. The suit documents CDC data that reveals the Covid 19 experimental inoculations are demonstrating a 12,000 percent increase in deaths over historical vaccinations. Never before in history in America has an inoculation program experienced the degree of adverse events (death, strokes, clots, spontaneous abortions, anaphylactic reactions, cardiovascular, neurological and immunological) and not been cancelled.

Perhaps the cover poster of "wise in his own eyes" would be Dr. Anthony Fauci who is facing a criminal referral over his testimony before Congress regarding the origins of Covid 19. Private emails from Dr. Fauci recently released due to a freedom of information lawsuit clearly prove Dr. Fauci and his NIH Institute funded, and master minded the "gain of function" research that produced the Covid 19 pandemic. Dr. Anthony Fauci continues to be the spokesman for 'follow the science' world lockdown and mandated vaccinations of all world citizens. The book of Revelation reveals where this worldwide Covid mandate is going. "And he caused all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive the mark of the beast in their right hand, or in their foreheads. And that any man might buy or sell, save he had that mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name." Already France has recently required a Covid certificate for any leisure activity over 50 that must be presented for entry into museums, cinemas, festivals, theme parks, restaurants along with a stick: 6 months in jail and a year for businesses that do not comply. The French have finally had enough and have taken to the streets in protest. Take note Americans.

Stuart Dick, Irrigon

Ione Community Church
470 E Main Street, Ione
Summer worship at 10:00 AM
Sunday Mornings



"You will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart."
-Jeremiah 29:13
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**MURRAY'S ANNUAL
BEER & WINE TASTING**

SUMMER EVENT 6 AUG FRIDAY 6PM-10PM @WILLOW CREEK PARK DISTRICT field next to pool

MUSIC BY **BRADY GOSS** + JOE LINDSAY & FAMILY

Beer & Wine Tasting Starter Pack Includes take home glass & two drink tickets - \$10 Additional drink tickets - \$5 BBQ Pulled Pork dinner provided by Upper Place Concessions! \$10

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Celebration of Life
Shannon LuAnn Boor



July 29, 2021
6:00 p.m.
Heppner Elementary Gym