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Good News Only

By Doris Brosnan

Kudos to the two HHS football players who were able to participate in the East-West Shrine Game. They were key players in the win. Comments from them in interviews for the news media were so, so impressive because they credited their fellow players for the "team effort" that secured the win. Impressive young men, Jayden and Jackson. Unfortunately, Blake suffered an injury so couldn't play.

Fortunate 40-ish attendees at Music in the Park on Sunday, the 8th. The Wasteland Kings played virtually nonstop for two hours. A great mix of genres in their vocals and instrumentals. Next month will be the last for this summer season. Don't miss.

Like the "Energizer Bunny," Andrea Nelson

seems to keep going, and going, and going, thriving on new ideas/projects, so watch for information on her latest: a Community Learning Garden in space between Flood Town Books and the Neighborhood Center. The hands-on garden will offer classes, many geared to school-aged children, and the resulting produce will be shared with the local food bank. More details coming soon.

A slow good news week, apparently. Keep in mind that readers will enjoy your news, so please, share your good-news tidbits by sending them before Monday afternoon to dbrosnan123@gmail.com, or call 541-676-5382 or 541-223-1490, or stop me on the street.

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

Students named to EOU dean's list

Two local students have been named to the dean's list at Eastern Oregon University for the 2021 spring term. Those students are Hunter Nichols, studying STM and health science, biology and Morgan Correa, business, accounting.

Eastern Oregon University named 556 students to the dean's list for the 2021 spring 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.

Funeral Notices

Martha Munkers – Martha Munkers, 67, of Lexington, died September 22, 2020, at her home. A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 21, 2021, at St. Patrick Catholic Church Parish Hall.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Morrow County Health District, Home Health and Hospice, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836 or to the ALS Association of Oregon, 700 NE Multnomah St., Portland, OR 97232, or to the non-profit of your choice. Sweeney Mortuary was in care of arrangements.

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.

August 17-22 the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo will be held. The theme this year is "Morrow County Country 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. Admission for the rodeo will be VIP-\$12, general-\$8, children 7-12-\$5 and 6 and under-free.

August 27-29, community-wide yard sale for the south end of Morrow County. Each property is responsible for their own sale, signage and adding their location to the Heppner Area Classifieds Facebook page. 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. Chasing Ebenezer is a world folk-rock band with influences from Celtic, African and Middle Eastern music. Hopeful Saints will be offering food for purchase by donation to their Mission and Outreach fund.

September 2-5, Gilliam County Fair. The fair in Condon features fun for the entire family including children's activities, entertainment, music, rides, commercial vendors and a wide variety of food and attractions.

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.

October 28, vaccine clinic and community health fair at the Lone American Legion Hall. Additional information will be available at a later date

Oregon Elks scholarship now underway

Oregon Elks and the Elks National Foundation recently announced the 2021-2022 most valuable student scholarship program is underway.

All high school seniors in Oregon who are U.S. citizens are welcome to apply to the Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship Program. The entire MVS application process is handled online with applicants being judged on academics, leadership and community engagement, and financial need. Applicants will be judged at four levels with the opportunity to earn scholarships at the local, district, state, and national level. The top male and female students will advance from the local lodge level to the district level, and from there onto the state and national competitions.

At the national level two first-place students of \$50,000 each, two second-place students of \$40,000 and two \$30,000 third-place students will be awarded. The remaining 14 finalists will each receive \$20,000 and 480 runners-up will receive scholarships of \$4,000 for a total of

\$2,440,000 nationwide. Students wanting to apply for the scholarships do not have to have an affiliation with the Order of Elks and the deadline to apply for the 2022 application is November 15, 2021, at 11:59 p.m., Pacific Time. Online applications and additional information are located online at <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>

Also available for those not attending a four-year college or university, the Oregon State Elks Association offers a Vocational Grant Scholarship for those attending a program specific to a trade or profession (nursing, mechanics, hair/nails, construction, etc.). Adult learners are also eligible to apply for this scholarship. Applications opened August 2 and must be received by midnight on March 1, 2022. For more information and to apply visit <https://oregonelks.org/student-contests/scholarship/>.

For additional information or assistance, interested students, families or high schools can contact their local lodge or the Oregon State Elks Association Scholarship Chair Mary Danca at emjade@opendoor.com.

A View from the Green

Over the Tee Cup

Virginia Grant took low gross of the field at the Willow Creek Country Club ladies play day on August 10. Low net of the field winner was Pat Dougherty and Shirley Martin had the least putts. Grant also got a birdie on #4.

For flight A, Karen Thompson had low gross.

Karen Haguewood won low gross for flight B.

Flight C winners were Kathy Martin for low gross and Jean Creswick, low net. Kathy Martin got the long drive.

The Eddi Skow/WCCC ladies club championship will be held August 31 and September 1.

Willow Creek senior golfers play at Big River

One hundred area golfers played in the Columbia Blue Senior Golf Association monthly tournament at Big River Golf Course in Umatilla on August 9. Big River is a par 70 course.

Willow Creek members who placed in the Columbia Division (handicap 14 and below) were Jerry Gentry taking second in gross with 78 and Dave Pranger coming in seventh with 84. In net, John McCabe took second with 67, Tim Wright was third with 70 and Kelly Fox took eighth with 74.

In the Blue Division (handicap 15-21), Delbert Binsch took first in gross with 84. Dale Holland came in seventh with 89 and Rod Wilson was eighth with 90. Wayne Seitz took seventh in net with 71.

Roger Ehrmantraut came in fourth in gross in the Senior Division (handicap 22 and above) with a score of 92. Curtis Cutsforth took second in net with 62 and Kelwayne Haguewood was fifth with 65. Gene Orwick took sixth with 66 and Tom Wolff took eighth with 69.

The next Columbia Blue tournament will be at the Beacon Rock Golf Course at North Bonneville, WA on September 13. Participants are requested to call ahead for lunch of lasagna, salad, bread and dessert and a riding cart at 509-427-5730.

For any questions, please call local CBSGA Director, John Edmundson, 541-676-5177.

WCCC Sunday Men's Play

Nine men participated in the Par 3 challenge on Sunday, August 15 at Willow Creek Country Club.

Taking first in gross was Dennis Peck with 62. Second was Charlie Ferguson with 67 and David Alstott in third with 67.

Dave Pranger took first

in net with 51 and Dave Creswick was second with 57. Gene Orwick and Rick Johnston tied for third with a score of 62.

The next men's play will be held August 22 and will be hosted by Kelly Fox, Mike Doherty and Stacy Wilson.

ATTENTION HUNTERS!!

The Heppner Gazette-Times wants pictures of your trophy animals from this hunting season.



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