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By Doris Brosnan

A doozy of another wind storm swept through town in the early morning. Good news: maybe not as much damage this time, although branches, shingles and dislocated garbage cans are a worry. Also, good news: the lawn that I was only halfway successful in blowing and raking some leaves from two days ago, as I began my battle with the sycamore tree that still contains many, huge leaves, was blown clear.

What a fine alternate plan the HHS student body developed this month when they were not able to hold the traditional Veterans Day assembly. Business windows, festooned with red, white and blue accessories, display photos of our community members who have served or continue to serve in the military. We can stroll Main and May Streets and be reminded of the many who have served, as well as be thankful for those now serving.

Grandparents Mike and Christy Correa enjoyed taking their granddaughter, Paisley Marie, to her first Mustang football game last Saturday. Petite Paisley is ten months old and smiled the whole game. (She had much to smile about, but truth be told, smiling is one of her common, captivating features.) It seems like yesterday Correas were taking Paisley's mother, Makenzie, to the games. There will be many Mustang games in Paisley's future. Go Mustangs. On to state.

Kate Allstott, age four, is excited to be a big sister to Jane Julie Allstott, born on October 1st to Sean and Kylee Disque Allstott. Grandparents are Teri and Brian Allstott and Robanai and Duane Disque. Kate and Jane are also lucky to have five great grandparents, Jim and Jo Allstott, Judy and Riney Fischer, and Beverly Graebel. Kate and Jane also have a new cousin, Kinsley Rae Rankin, born September 5th to Cody and Jasey Riddle Rankin, making Terry Riddle a grandfather

for the first time. Terry will share grandparent duties with Christine Rankin.

Congratulations to the HHS athletes who added to their seasons' fine standings. The men's cross-country team placed third in the state championship competition. And the Mustangs gridiron team won its first playoff game, against Regis. (Stay tuned.)

Please, share your reasons to smile by sending your good-news tidbits 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.

CBEC offering scholarships

This year, due to COVID 19, Columbia Basin Electric will not be sending students on the Washington D.C. tour. In lieu of the trip, CBEC will be offering four \$500 scholarships, one for each of the following communities; Heppner/Lexington, Ione, Condon and Fossil. Applications are due no later than Thursday, December 16, 2021, at 5 p.m.

Applications are open to all current 2021-2022 high school juniors, attending school within the CBEC service territory and whose parents or guardians

would be "perfect." She said the land is in the flood way, the most restrictive type of property in Heppner, not buildable, and available for purchase.

Mayor Jim Kindle wanted to know if residents in the area might object to the park as happened when a dog park was proposed earlier in another part of town. Cutsforth said there was a buffer between the lot and residential property, so she didn't think so. She added that this location is more centrally located and easier access for people and their dogs than other proposed locations.

While at the council meeting Cutsforth also updated the council on her

efforts to locate a miniature golf course in town. She has a spot picked out on South Main at the old swimming pool location and so far has talked to miniature golf course developers about the project. Cutsforth presented the council with a proposed layout for the course. The Bryant Trust would be paying for the golf course, but she is looking for a "consistent" entity to actually operate the facility. "We have a long way to go on this and I will be back next month with a presentation," Cutsforth told the council.

In other business the council heard a report on the recent planning commission meeting that okayed a variance application to the Dollar General store for placement of a sign on center street at the back side entrance to their new store on Main Street in Heppner. The sign will be 18-foot high and 96 by 48 inches wide. Construction has started on the store with a concrete pad recently poured.

In other action the council approved the expenditure of \$12,000 to have the Oregon Association of Water utilities write a conservation and management plan for the city necessary for the city to keep its water rights with the State of Oregon. City Manager Cutsforth said the applications are difficult and he has had one he wrote already rejected.

Wolf compensation applications being accepted



This wolf was caught on a webcam in February of this year. -Contributed photo.

The Morrow County Wolf Depredation Advisory Committee will be accepting applications for compensation until Friday, November 19 at 5 p.m.

The committee is now using a new form created by the Oregon Department of Agriculture. The application includes requests for claims for direct loss, non-lethal prevention assistance, and missing livestock. The application form can be found on the county's website at: www.co.morrow.or.us/bc-wdac. Please download and save

the fillable form. Once completed, follow the submission instructions at the top of the application.

The committee will meet Tuesday, November 30 to review the applications and determine the final distribution of the grant funds. For questions about the application process, please contact Roberta Lutcher at rlutcher@co.morrow.or.us or 541-676-5613. For general questions about the committee, contact chair Dean Robinson at 541-980-2350.

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