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~ 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.

Truth and knowledge censored

To the editor:
"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." (Hosea 4:6). The prophet Hosea was exhorting his people in Israel to make corrections because "they had rejected knowledge." (Hosea 4:6). The knowledge Israel had rejected was the Godly heritage established by their forefathers. "For the Lord has a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land." (Hosea 4:1).

The Hebrew word for destroyed is to fail, or perish, to be brought to silence, to be undone. This word of prophecy had a double purpose, to the immediate inhabitants of the land and the inhabitants of the land at the end of the age. Today in America there is a conspiracy to deny truth, mercy and knowledge of God in the land. The same verdict is true in most of the world today.

God's people, the church of Jesus Christ in America, are being destroyed in a manner they know not, brought to silence, undone, failing their calling. Truth and knowledge have been censored on virtually every media outlet, Facebook, Twitter, Sportify, Instagram, the national news and even commercial outlets like Airbnb and GoFundMe have censored and denied access to all who are not politically correct.

Jesus warned at the end of the age there would be great tribulation, "such as not since the beginning of the world." (Matt. 24:21). The censorship of knowledge is destroying the world as we know it, especially the body of Christ. A prime example is the stealing of funds designated for protesting truckers in Canada by GoFundMe. Airbnb has cancelled occupancy for Michele Malcom because of her conservative values. Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, etc. all censor any knowledge that exposed their pro vaccine agenda.

The most egregious and life destroying example is the censorship of truth regarding the Covid vaccination and booster shots. Instagram and Facebook have barred Robert Kennedy Jr. "For spreading Vaccine Misinformation." (npr.org Feb. 11, 21) If you google Bill Gates and his multiple decades of forced vaccinations to control population you will only find articles defending his Depopulation Agenda. "For twenty years Bill Gates and his foundation...have been vaccinating foremost children by the millions in remote areas of poor countries, mostly in Africa and Asia." (Peter

Koenig, Global Research, April 18, 20). Most of the vaccination programs have caused disastrous results, causing the very illness (polio in India) and sterilizing young women in Kenya... without the informed consent of parents or children and backed by the Gates controlled ten billion dollar commitment to the World Health Organization. (Ibid, Koenig, 4/20).

The Gates Foundation has been sued by governments (Kenya, India, Philippines) to no avail as Gates, Fauci and Big Pharma control the politics of the courts of the onetime free nations of the world. "No truth, no mercy, no knowledge of God in the land." (Hosea 4:6) According to Bill Gates "If we are doing a real good job vaccinating children, health care and reproductive services we could reduce the world population by 10 to 15 percent." (Bill Gates, Innovation to Zero, TED show, 2010)

The knowledge and truth regarding Gates, Fauci and their vaccine depopulation agenda that has been censored as 'misinformation' is destroying God's creation. In Europe today there have been "38,983 deaths and 3,530,362 injuries through Jan. 29, 22 due to Covid Vaccinations." (Brian Shilhavy, Editor, Health Impact News, Feb. 4, 22, see Eudra Viligence) The knowledge and truth of the depopulation agenda in America has been censored and debunked as 'misinformation,' 'anti vaxxers,' 'conspiracy nut cases.' Since Covid 19 vaccinations were instituted in America "deaths among people aged 18 to 49 increased more than 40 percent in the 12 months ending October 20, 21 compared to the same period in 2018-19." (Epoch Times, death certificate data, CDC, JAN. 12,22) "My people are being destroyed for lack of knowledge" in America because the censored numbers of death and vaccine injuries are worse here than any place in the world.

The covid vaccines and booster shot are destroying, i.e., making sick and silencing (some forever), multitudes of trusting citizens of our planet. Jesus taught "if you continue in my word, then you are my disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free." (John 8:31,32) Stay vigilant my brethren, our God is for us.

Stuart Dick, Irrigon

Good News Only



Umpqua peppermint ice cream gets delivered to Heppner. Pictured: Tina Davidson, Gary and Barb Watkins. -Contributed photos.

By Doris Brosnan

JoAnna Lamb has good news to share: Five small, local entrepreneurs now display products for sale at the Chamber office, so we are invited to stop in for a look and to shop. Liberty Grains from the Jepsen Farm in Ione sells whole wheat grains and flour. Wright Designs by Kirst is from Kirstin Espinola from Ione. She sells hand-sewn purses, bags, assorted sundries from headbands to aprons and tumblers. Jeanie's Jams and Jellies are from Jean Collins from Heppner, locally made preserves. Browne House coffee has their specialty roasts here while they are doing their remodel and I have a fresh pot made daily for sampling. Barn Quilts come from Shannon Hill out of Condon. She is a fine artist who creates hand-painted heritage designs on panels that you can display anywhere. All of this is available at the Chamber office Monday through Friday from 8-5. Sometimes I might wander away, but I'm usually not very far away or gone for very long.

Other small businesses and those with the entrepreneurial spirit are welcome to join in with a yearly Chamber membership.

In Monica Powell's "tidbit," she has passed on proof of the truth in some well-known adages: "Where there is a will, there is a way." "Little things mean a lot." "Never give up." When Tina and Chris Davidson, Barb Watkins, and Monica whined a little on Facebook because Heppner had no Umpqua peppermint ice cream (had to be Umpqua) – a shortage and only made as flavor-of-



the-month in December, Monica's son Brad, who lives in Glide, posted a picture of himself eating a big bowl of the ice cream. Of course, comments flew across the internet, "possibly a threat or two." Brad felt badly and possibly felt some pressure to make up. His wife, Judy, who is caring and persistent, got on it, searching stores around their area. Eventually, she was able to find four half-gallons of Umpqua peppermint ice cream to put in a cooler with dry ice, and they drove seven hours last weekend to bring the treasure to the now "happy campers with tummies full," and they also have some in a freezer. Monica says, "It is little caring things that make your heart warm." And she thanks Brad and Judy for coming through for this mama once again, making our day.

Contributors hope that their tidbits have brought smiles to readers' faces, brought a small positive interlude to their days. If you have something positive to share, please send your tidbit to dbrosnan123@gmail.com, or call 541-676-5382 or 541-223-1490.

Thank you to our contributors this week. Here's hoping that some good news comes to everyone reading this.

Bank of Eastern Oregon partners with local schools

Bank of Eastern Oregon recently announced its school mascot debit card program contributed over \$8,400 to participating area high schools in 2021.

"The school mascot cards provide much needed extra funding for these student body programs," said Becky Kindle, EVP and Chief Operations Officer.

Initiated in September 2013, the Bank of Eastern Oregon mascot debit card program serves the high school associated student body programs of Heppner, Riverside, Irrigon, Ione, Condon and Weston-McEwen, Oregon, and Colfax, Washington,

The program generates \$0.05 per transaction performed with each school

mascot card to that school's program and the annual renewal fee for each card (\$10) also goes directly to the ASB.

"Bank of Eastern Oregon is committed to supporting our rural communities and their schools. The mascot cards are a great way for fans to show their mascot spirit and help generate funds for local high school ASB accounts.

We encourage everyone in the surrounding communities of Heppner, Ione, Boardman, Irrigon, Athena and Condon to sign up at their local BEO branch for a mascot card. It's easy and a great way to contribute to these student body accounts in support of future activities," said Kindle.

Cattle Barons Weekend scholarships available

Pendleton Cattle Barons Weekend scholarship program is available for applicants again this year. Cattle Barons scholarships are available to young adults who are enrolled in or will be enrolled in undergraduate or graduate studies in the field of agriculture. Applicants must be from the eastern Oregon counties of Umatilla, Morrow, Grant, Baker, Wallowa, Union and Walla Walla County of eastern Washington.

Applications for the scholarships are due by March 15, 2022. Applications are available on the Cattle Barons website - <https://www.cattlebarons.net/>.

Included with the opportunity to apply for the scholarships from Cattle Barons is one scholarship offered in coordination with

Protect the Harvest a long-time supporter of Cattle Barons Weekend. Application for the Protect the Harvest scholarship can also be found on the Cattle Barons website.

In 2021 Cattle Barons awarded \$7,500 in scholarships to deserving young adults involved in agricultural studies. Final award of the scholarships, including the Protect the Harvest scholarship, will be made during the Cattle Barons event to be held April 29 and 30 at the Pendleton Convention Center and associated event locations.

More information about the Pendleton Cattle Baron's Weekend scholarship programs and the events of the April weekend can be found at <https://www.cattlebarons.net/>.

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