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Good News Only

By Doris Brosnan

Just a glance around town can bring a smile from bits of Good News: gas prices are dropping; creek banks are almost pristine; seems that less debris mars the cleanliness of our sidewalks and streets; the friendly atmosphere created by sidewalk conversations seem plentiful.

Henry Krebs turned 96 last Thursday. The day held a double celebration, for this impressive number of years that Henry can look back at and for the fact that he is recovering well from an abdominal surgery. Yes, an early birthday present, into the hospital in Pendleton on June 21, a corrective surgery, and home on July 1. The day was a quiet one, of course, as Henry continues to improve. His mailing address is Box 336, Ione.

A reminder for "Senior Citizens" not yet on the list for the Wednesday meal-site lunch: From 11:30 to 1:30, a meal compliments of CAPECO is available at Bucknum's to eat there or take home. To join the 25 individuals already on the CAPECO list, you must call Shane Sentes at 541-975-3019. As simple as that, you can then enjoy Wednesday lunches at no cost, although you may choose to donate to the program.

"The Bounty of Our County" is this year's Morrow County Fair theme, and the premium books are now available. Grab a book and have a look. Maybe you will realize that you really can grow, bake, sew, can, create or even find in a closet something to enter into some of the vast variety of categories. What a fair this would be if each of us entered at least one thing.

A family reunion held over the July 4 weekend originated so that the four "Ober girls" could get together with their mother, Wanda Jones of Heppner and enjoy time together. The four Ober sisters are Shelli Britt, Shari Ober, Rondi Ober and Vicky Carlson. The gathering has grown, and this year included over 30 people

from Idaho, Washington and Oregon. Braden Britt's son, Monty, made his first ever family reunion; he is 16 months old. For the last ten years, the reunion has been held at the TREO ranch, where beds, couches and floor space accommodate everyone who has not brought a tent or trailer. Shelli reports the huge variety of activities and bragging rights that went with some of the competitions. "We had a cribbage tournament, cornhole tournament, did some trap shooting, hot tubbed, played basketball, Frisbee golf, volleyball, had a spa day, a Casino Nite, yoga and an auction." And, obviously, everyone must have gone home feeling tired but refreshed from contact with family.

Paola Macias is missed at the BEO - her smile, her upbeat greeting, and her efficiency with any banking needs a person might have. But Paola has not gone far, for she was recruited by the health district for a Medical Assistant's position. Individuals who go to the Pioneer Memorial Clinic will surely consider her smile, upbeat greeting and efficiency to be Good News.

Oversight: Kylee Boor's business name is "Wild+Glow." Last week the + was omitted.

One might be apprehensive about possibly being chased by a big dog when out for a walk but being chased by a big pig?. Yes. It was a big, scary surprise for one individual. No time for questions - Hungry? Lonely? Angry? Fortunately, a rock in the hand is worth two on the road, and that and harsh words ended the incident peacefully for both.

Appreciative readers thank all contributors of positive tidbits, and we all hope contributions continue. As easy as sending to dbrosnan123@gmail.com or calling 541-223-1490. Please, share.

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

Local students named to BMCC honor roll

Blue Mountain Community College spring term 2021-2022 honor roll recognition went to the following Morrow County full-time students:

President's List, 3.75 - 4.0 GPA: Lesly Anzora, Nathan Ellis, Zoey Gilbert, Edith Gonzalez, Citlali Mendoza, Carlos Meza, Katie Mosqueda, Renee Peterson, Liliana Rodriguez, Natalie Romero, Alit

Rosales, Faith Rosen, Katelynn Sowa, Miranda Waserman, Andrew Zellars.

Vice President's List, 3.5 to 3.74: Jessica Cain, Chad Doherty, Brandon Juarez Garcia, Omar Madrigal, Wyatt McNary, Arlene Mejia, Matthew Orem, Fernando Ortega-Madrigal.

Ione scholarship recipients named

Four Ione High School alumni have been named recipients of the 2022-23 Maryan L. McElligott Memorial Scholarship. They are Zoey Gilbert, a sophomore studying Nuclear and Industrial Radiologic Technologies at Blue Mountain Community College, receiving \$3,500; Faviola Juarez, studying Dental Hygiene at Mt. Hood Community College; Kayla Rodriguez, studying Nursing at Gonzaga in Spokane, WA and Thomas Rudolf, studying Communications at Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls, OR, each receiving \$500.

The Maryan L. McElligott Memorial Scholarship fund has awarded scholarships to Ione High School alumni yearly since 1997. The scholarship is open to all college undergraduates, with a preference for students in their sophomore year and above. The fund was established in her memory after losing her battle with cancer.

Maryan McElligott was an energetic community volunteer recognized in 1992 as the Morrow County Woman of the Year. She placed a high value on community involvement. She volunteered in the American Legion Auxiliary Ione Post 95, schools and was a 20-year 4-H leader. An avid baker, she was well-known for her cakes and taught cake-decorating classes through Blue Mountain Community College. Education was very important to her. Maryan and her late husband, L.J. McElligott, who passed in March 2020, raised eight children, all graduating from Ione High School and college; five have received graduate

degrees. "Preference is given to students in their sophomore through senior years of college. However, we encourage students to apply every year of their college experience," said Vince McElligott, the committee chair. The scholarship committee comprises Ione residents Monica Swanson, Linda LaRue, Anne Morter, Matthew McElligott of North Powder, OR and Vince McElligott, of Houston, TX, two of Maryan's sons.

Scholarships are awarded to students who share and demonstrate Maryan's values but may lack the financial resources needed to pursue their college education. The following criteria are used to select scholarship recipients: high academic achievement, demonstrated character, community, family and school involvement. The L.J. McElligott family initially set up the endowment fund in 1994, and the Oregon Community Foundation administers it.

The Maryan L. McElligott Memorial Scholarship fund makes annual awards to graduates of Ione High School who are enrolled or will be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course at any accredited post-secondary institution, including out-of-state institutions. Applicants, including McElligott scholarship recipients, may reapply yearly if they meet the eligibility requirements. All Ione Community Charter School graduates are encouraged to apply. Applications are available through the Oregon Student Access Commission at <http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov>.

The Loop schedules quarterly meeting

Morrow County Public Transit - The Loop will be holding its quarterly advisory committee meeting on July 19, 2022, at 2 p.m. at the Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman, OR 97818.

The meetings are available virtually via Morrow County Zoom invitation or at the website <https://www.co.morrow.or.us/theloop>. To schedule a Zoom Meeting invitation please provide your phone number

and email address with the transit manager, Katie Imes via phone message at 541-676-5667, or email kimes@co.morrow.or.us

Items on the agenda include roll call, public comment, approval of minutes, Kittelson and Associates - Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan update, Transit Manager update and other business as needed for the good of the order.

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A View from the Green

Over the Tee Cup

The weather was warm and partly cloudy when five Willow Creek Country Club ladies gathered to play July 5. Low gross of the field went to Pat Edmundson and low net to Kris Lindner. Least putts of the field winner was Pat

Dougherty. Low gross for Flight C was Jeanne Creswick and Karen Smith-Griffith had the least putts. Kris Lindner had a chip-in and Pat Edmundson won the special event prize.

WCCC Sunday Men's Play

The Sunday Men's Play at Willow Creek Country Club hosted 17 players on Sunday, July 10. Special event winners were John Bowles with KP on #4/13 and Scott Burright and Dave Creswick with the long putt of 6'9 1/2" on #5/14.

There was a tie for first, second and third in net. Dave Creswick, Dave Pranger and Scott Burright all had a score of 59. First place honors in gross went to Charlie Ferguson with 67 and Tim Wright was second with 72. Dennis Peck and Steve Marlatt tied for third with a 73.

The next men's play is scheduled for July 17 with Logan Burright, Greg Greenup and Delbert Binschus hosting the event. The men's club championship will be held July 23-24.

Rebekah Lodge to host Bunco

Holly Rebekah Lodge will be holding a Bunco night on July 21 at the Odd Fellow Hall on the corner of Main and C Street in Lexington. For an evening of fun, prizes and desserts the cost is \$5, with the top

prize being two tickets to the Morrow County rodeo. The rolling of the dice will start at 6 p.m.

The proceeds from this event will go to help rejuvenate the historic building.

Ione Community Church
Ione, Oregon



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Now! 10:00 am through Labor Day
"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24"

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Macy Goodwin

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Heppner, OR
and
July 15th 11:00pm- 1:00pm
Sage Center- Boardman, OR




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