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Good News Only

By Doris Brosnan

Fair and Rodeo week. Thanks go out to the many individuals who have worked hard to make it happen. Thanks go out this year to the entities that enable us to attend free of charge. And, since this writer encouraged everyone to enter at least one thing in the fair, the search was on here for anything that might fulfill what seemed an obligation. Alas. Nothing created this year, again. Nothing still looking good in the flowerbeds. No garden.... So, that seemed to leave the Wheat League Cake. It is in the oven as this is being written. (It will, at least take up space, and it might add comic relief to the competition.)

Ellis McRoberts enjoyed a visit from his Los Angeles family two weekends ago. His great grandson, Bodie, who is two years old, was accompanied by his parents, Ellis's granddaughter, Amy, and her husband, Michael. The family was one of the first to experience a stay at the newest Airbnb, on the corner of Main and Church Streets, where they hosted Ellis and his friend Kathy Turner to dinner on that Saturday evening. The report on the dinner and the accommodations is an A+ from Ellis and Kathy, creating a great memory with the family before they headed to the Portland area to visit Ellis's daughter, Debbie, before returning south.

Mae Pence, Frank and Cara Osmin's granddaughter, is in Heppner visiting her grandparents this week. Mae is an avid thirteen-year-old ice-hockey player and will be playing with the Lady Admirals, a team out of Lynnwood, Washington. Good luck to Mae..

Gayle Townsend recently moved to Heppner from Alaska with her husband, Rodney Schaffer. On Monday, a "meet-and-greet" was held in Gayle's honor, and she can now add another thirteen new faces to those she will recognize as she becomes part of the community.

"Faded Joe's barber shop coming soon." So says the sign on North Main Street, giving us another change and Main Street addition to watch for and look forward to. Great news.

A relief for this MeMa: Carson Brosnan endured and successfully completed the six weeks of challenges of Officers Candidates' School at Quantico, graduation from the MC Historical Society later this month when more 2022 issues will be ready.

ated last Saturday and was in Oregon at 2 a.m. on Sunday. He is now a Marine, to be commissioned an officer next spring when he graduates from OSU.

Can you smell it in the air? Football. High school football and volleyball are just around the corner.

Readers hope for some good news every week. How about adding yours? Send to dbrosnan123@gmail.com or call 541-223-1490. Please, share.

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

Obituaries/Death Notices

Mable L. "Sue" Hams Stamate

Mable L. "Sue" Hams Stamate was born on March 6, 1925, in Ione, OR. She died on August 10, 2022, at her home in Hermiston, OR at the age of 97 years.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at 10 a.m.

at the Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield, OR.

Please share memories of Sue with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

Herbert R. Ekstrom – Herbert R. Ekstrom, 68, of Ione, died August 9, 2022, at Kennewick, WA. He was born March 11, 1954, at The Dalles, Oregon. A service will be held at later date. Arrangements are pending at Sweeney Mortuary of 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.

IRS hiring 87,000 new agents

To the editor:
The IRS is hiring new special agents. 87,000. "Requirements include working min 50 hours per week, which may include irregular hours, and be on-call 24/7, including holidays and weekend" and "Carry a firearm and be willing to use deadly force, if necessary." (jobs.irs.gov/resource/job/8/10/22) These new IRS agents must "maintain a level of fitness necessary to effectively respond to life-threatening situations on the job." (op. cit. IRS, 8/10/22.) In addition, these agents must "be willing and able to participate in arrests, execution of search warrants and other dangerous assignments." (SanAngelolive.com, Joe Hyde, 8/11/22) This Act, which passed with no Republican support, provides an additional \$80,000,000,000 for the IRS. This Act has been mislabeled the 'Inflation Reduction Act.' It should have been labeled the 'Fuhrer's S.S. Act.' It appears the Biden/Obama/Pelosi government has armed and weaponized the IRS for "armed robbery on the taxpayers." (Rep. Lauren Boebert R. Colorado 8/10/22) While the Biden/Obama administration has gutted our military and developed the greatest "woke" tolerant/inclusive (fighting?) force in the world; four armed, "deadly force," divisions of IRS agents will be unleashed on the American people. This IRS army will follow in the footsteps of the FBI, raiding political enemies that oppose the socialist/progressive agenda of the current administration. If this current government can weaponize the DOJ and FBI to break into the 45th President of the United States; no home, no citizen, no family, no church, no organization is protected any longer by our laws, our courts, our congress, our constitution.

Thus far the Christian Church has been largely silent in the face of this tyranny, largely because the

vast majority of Christian ministers teach Christians are Bible bound to submit to "every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake...or unto governors." (1 Peter 2:13,14) Fortunately Martin Luther did not submit to the ordinances of the Catholic Church or we would have no Protestant Churches. In like manner had the clergy and Patriots not led the charge against the ordinances of King George there would be no U.S.A. today. Even Jesus stood against the ordinances of the scribes and Pharisees and by His obedience to death gifted mankind with salvation. The Jews, under Hitler, submitted to the tyrannical ordinances of the Nazi's directly into the gas chambers. We have over 60 million aborted babies because too many Christians and individuals with moral integrity have submitted without standing for the sanctity of life. Now we have sexual perversion taught, modeled and encouraged in our schools and society, in large part because much of the Christian church has submitted to "every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake," ordinances that lead to wickedness and murder.

America is a nation divided against itself. No nation thus divided has ever survived. It is not only apathy, ignorance, or confusion that is destroying our way of life, nevertheless that is largely the methodology that got America to this point of self-destruction. Unless one is a cave dweller, it is impossible to deny America has been "fundamentally transformed." (Barack Obama 2008 Presidential Campaign)

In Rev. 21:7 American Patriots and Christian's have the exhortation that provides hope and direction. "He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son." God's word gives hope and encouragement to never give up,

never lose faith, never yield to fear and intimidation. Every Church in Revelation was exhorted to overcome every impediment, every challenge, every enemy, every obstacle. "And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works until the end, I will give power over the nations." (Rev. 2:26)

I exhort every American patriot, every born-again Christian, every individual that cherishes their blood bought liberty and freedom to take a stand against the ominous tyranny encompassing America and the world today. There are a multitude of ways to stand against this evil: Prayer, financial support of true Patriots, attending school board meetings, involvement with Republican, Democratic, Independent party, making stands for God in your church, writing letters to newspapers and congressmen, home school, etc, etc.

Certainly, there will be a price one must pay to stand against the tyranny and evil overtaking America today. Our forefathers paid this price, our servicemen have paid this price, our Lord Jesus Christ paid this price. America was not purchased with cowardice; indeed, our very soul was purchased by the fearless sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Fearfulness amidst the American people and the Christian church has brought us to the very edge of the precipice of slavery and tyranny. Our forefathers would be ashamed of our generation. Those courageous men and women would rather die than live as servants to tyrants. God's word condemns those that will not stand for truth, liberty, righteousness and justice. "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers and sorcerers and isolates and all lairs, "(Rev. 21:8) shall have end in the lake of fire.

Stuart Dick, Irrigon

A View from the Green

Over the Tee Cup

The August 9 playday for the Willow Creek Country Club ladies hosted 10 players on the cloudy, sultry day. Virginia Grant and Karen Thompson tied as the winners of low gross of the field and Pat Edmundson had low net of the field. Shirley Martin had the least puts.

For flight B, Pat

Dougherty had low gross. Kris Linder had low gross for flight C and Betty Carter and Lorene Montgomery tied for low net. Kim Carlson had the least puts.

Pat Edmundson and Karen Thompson both had chip-ins. The winners of special events were Virginia Grant and Pat Dougherty.

WCCC Sunday Men's Play

Sixteen golfers participated in men's play on Sunday August 14 at Willow Creek Country Club. John Bowles took first in net with a score of 56. David Gunderson was second with 58 and Roger Ehrmantraut took third with 60.

Barry Munkers and David Allstott tied for first in gross with 68. Third place went to Dave Pranger with a score of 70.

The next men's play will be hosted by Kelly Fox and Mike Doherty on August 21.

CHAMBER

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HCF will staff the chamber with administrative support, events coordination and business development with separate employees. The chamber will continue to reside on Main Street and be visible and available to the public. In addition, the chamber will facilitate all its established events and in partnership with HCF, enhance business development activities in Heppner.

Soon, the Heppner Chamber will be communicating a calendar of events and introducing HCF's team of motivated employ-

ees. HCF and the chamber board are confident in this partnership and look forward to working toward their aligned mission of enhancing opportunities for our local businesses and Willow Creek Valley communities.

Special thanks to the current members for their continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact the Heppner Chamber at 541-676-5536 or heppnerchamber@gmail.com, or the board of directors with questions about this transition at 541-701-1363.

Chronicles available at the fair

A limited number of the 2022 Morrow County Chronicles will be available for purchase at the Morrow

County Fair Wednesday through Friday. Back issues will also be on hand to buy. Watch for an announce-

Special bag sale Saturday

The Neighborhood Center, 441 N Main St, Heppner, will hold a special Fair and Rodeo bag sale this Saturday, August 20, from 8 a.m. to noon. The first bag will be \$15 and second is \$5.

Items include clothing, shoes, movies, CDs and books for the whole family. Household items will be 50 percent off that day. Proceeds from the bag sale benefit the food pantry.

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