

## Local BMCC students awarded scholarships

Kenneth Bailey, and Don McEwen of Heppner, Albert Peterson of Weston, and Lyle Nichols of Echo are four of the five students selected to share in a \$1,000 scholarship given to Blue Mountain Community College's Vocational Education Department by Pacific Gas Transmission Company of Spokane.

This is the thirteenth year Pacific Gas Transmission has offered grants to eight vocational colleges along the route of its natural gas pipeline.

PGT, headquartered in Spokane, owns and operates the Idaho-Washington-Oregon section of the Alberta to California pipeline which passes through eastern Washington.



Don McEwen (right) and Albert Peterson (center) sophomores in the BMCC's electronics program.

## Alpha Theta sorority to raffle painting

The Alpha Theta Sorority is selling tickets this week on the painting displayed in Gardner's Men's Wear in Heppner.

Money from the raffle of the painting is being used to support the local children's library and the Sorority Disaster Fund.

Money donated to the Disaster Fund is used for sorority sisters in need of help. Through the years that the Sorority has been active here, two local Sorority members have been helped through this fund.

This scenic picture is the work of Verna Brinda, a member of Alpha Theta.

The drawing will be at the Heppner City Library, Thursday, March 26, at 10 a.m.

Tickets may be bought from any of the Alpha Theta members by calling 676-9677, 676-9640, 676-9754, or 676-9746.



Kenneth Bailey (center) and Lyle Nichols (right) majors in BMCC's diesel mechanics program, discuss a class project with Pacific Gas Transmissions's Central Area Superintendent Bob Pratt.

## Christian Business and Professional Women's Club plans family night

The Christian Business and Professional Women's Club of Heppner are planning a Family Night Thursday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the Heppner High School cafeteria.

The Soroptimist Club is

catering the event. A ham and turkey dinner with a large assortment of salads will be served for \$3.75. Theme for the evening is "Country Sunshine" and music will be provided by Jim Ackley.

The special feature will be a scene from the play "Cheaper By The Dozen" by the Heppner High School drama class. Speaker for the event will be Fred Crowell, director of Northwest Volleyball Camp and Northwest Basketball Camp.

Coach Crowell is committed to seeing Northwest Volleyball Camp become one of the finest in the United States. Fred Crowell is the former head coach of the University of Alaska and Athletes in Action. He is presently head basketball coach at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama.

Adults and all young people age 10 and over are invited. Because of limited seating it is suggested that reservations be made early. For reservations call Faye Green, 989-8194, by or before Mon., April 6. A baby sitter will be available at no charge by calling Joyce Hughes, 989-8419.

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## Hospital auxiliary plans patio project

The small but active Pioneer Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is promoting yet another project to make the hospital and nursing home more attractive and comfortable.

The auxiliary is planning a wheel patio off the upper floor among the trees south of the hospital. By using the elevator it would be accessible from anywhere in the building.

Being constructed with a

concrete deck and a safety rail, it would be safe, yet the guests confined to wheel chairs would have an opportunity to enjoy fresh air on warm days.

The auxiliary has recently been involved in redecorating and flooring the nursing home dining room and has provided two air purifiers now in daily use in the lower solarium and nursing home dining room.

## Meeting for 8th graders, parents slated April 7

A meeting for all eighth grade students and their parents will be held on April 7 at 7 p.m. in the Heppner junior high school cafeteria.

The purpose of the meeting is to pre-register for classes next fall at Heppner High School. Michele Portmann, counselor, and Jim Bier, principal, will be on hand to go over graduation requirements, school policies, clubs, and organizations and other points of interest as well as sign up students for classes.

If it is impossible to attend this meeting, Miss Portmann requests that parents call her at school (676-9138) or at home (676-5114) to make an individual appointment.

## Nazarene district superintendent to speak this Sunday

This Sunday, March 29, Heppner Church of the Nazarene will be privileged to have their district superintendent, the Rev. Walt and Faye Lanman in the morning worship service.

The Rev. Lanman will be speaking in that service at 11 a.m. and dedicating Pastor and Mrs. Wilks' new daughter Jami. A fellowship dinner will follow the service.

Sunday, April 5 will be the annual meeting of the church. Reports of the years events will follow the fellowship dinner on that day.

## Oregon State Sheriff's Assoc. to conduct membership campaign

Morrow County Sheriff L.D. Fetsch announced recently that the Oregon State Sheriff's Association will conduct a membership campaign across the state in the very near future.

The broad purpose of this is to increase the awareness of citizens in Oregon in the work, needs and problems of the sheriff and his deputies. The program is also expected to generate funds for the association which will be used to provide scholarships for a limited number of young people throughout the state. It also will be used to provide for administrative services for the associations.

The campaign will take the

form of a letter from the sheriff inviting citizens in his county to become honorary members of the state association. Citizens who join will receive membership credentials consisting of a membership card, accident-life insurance policy, and two bumper stickers. In addition, all members will receive periodic information from the association in a magazine which will stress crime prevention programs in burglary, rape, armed robbery, etc.

Sheriff Fetsch urges everyone to support this membership effort by joining the Oregon Sheriffs when the membership letter is received.

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## PUBLIC MEETINGS

Wednesday, March 25 - Morrow County Court, County Building, Irrigon, 10 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, Library, Heppner, 8 p.m.

Monday, March 30 - Heppner Fire Department, Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow County Planning Commission, Annex Building, Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.

Monday, April 6 - Heppner City Council, City Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7 - Lexington City Council, City Hall, Lexington, 7:30 p.m.; Ione City Council, City Hall, Ione, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 8 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.

Thursday, April 9 - Lexington Fire Dept., City Hall, Lexington, 7:30 p.m.; Port of Morrow Commission, Port Office, Nelson Square, Boardman, 1 p.m.

Monday, April 13 - Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Planning Commission, City Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.; Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, Hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, April 20 - Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Ione Planning Commission, City Hall, Ione, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow County

School Board, Columbia Jr High, Irrigon, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22 - Heppner Library Board, Library, Heppner, 8 p.m.; Morrow County Court, County Building, Irrigon, 10 a.m.

Monday, April 27 - Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow County Planning Commission, Courthouse, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 29 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.

## TEEN OF THE MONTH

### Diann Morter



Class President, Varsity Cheerleader, a member of the National Honor Society, Girls Letter Club and a 4-H club, Diann is a junior at Ione High School and has maintained a 3.97 grade-point-average.

Diann has participated in volleyball and basketball for three years and was chosen as one of four girls to represent Ione in Girls State.

Diann is the daughter of Kathy and Perry Morter.

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