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Letters To The Editor

Thank you, Morrow Co.

To the editor:
We are writing this letter to express our appreciation to the voters of Umatilla and Morrow counties for the continued support of the college. The margin of victory was very narrow and we realize that we owe our successful budget election to the many volunteers who helped tell our story to the voters. Many residents of the college district donated both time and money to assist in the election campaign. Without their help we would not have been successful in passing the college levy.
We are especially appreciative of the positive vote in Morrow County. We realize that due to the distance involved, Morrow County residents are not able to take advantage of the many opportunities the college provides. We can assure you that the college will make every effort to provide classes locally when it is economically feasible to do so.

expenditures wherever possible during these difficult economic times. Approval of the college budget does not alter the fact that the college, like other taxing districts, needs to review all budget items and make an effort to reduce existing costs wherever possible.
The college understands the message the voters gave us on March 30 and we are starting now to again review the entire budget to see if some additional savings can be realized in the budget that has already received voter approval for 1982-83. We already know that we must reduce expenditures by another \$23,515 to match the most recent reduction in state funding.
Again, we want to thank the Morrow County residents for their show of support.

Sincerely yours,
Ronald L. Daniels
President
Blue Mountain
Community College

Oren G. Allison
Chairman - Citizens
Committee for
Support of BMCC

Support Densmore

To the editor:
All Densmore, mayor of Medford, is a Democrat candidate for U.S. Congress from the Second District. He is an Insurance Agent and a native Oregonian. His family lives in Tygh Valley.
He is married to our daughter Susan who was raised in Lakeview. They have a two-year old daughter.
Through his family and ours, he has relatives in a good share of the communities in Eastern Oregon.
Al has always had an

interest in this area and as a State Legislator for six years, and as a member of the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission, he has put forth much effort in our behalf.
As an honest, industrious, intelligent person, Al will be an outstanding representative. Dorothy and I would encourage your support of his candidacy as you have supported our family in the past.
Sincerely,
James W. Ogle
Rt. 6 Box 820
Lakeview, OR 97630

Anniversaries

Ekstroms celebrate 50th



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom

Herbert and May Ekstrom of Ione celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently with a family dinner. The dinner was hosted by the couple's children and held at the home of Herb and Nancy Ekstrom, Ione.
Attending the festivities were their three sons and their wives, Herb Jr. and Nancy of Ione; Dick and Sue of Seattle, Wash.; and Roland and Sally of John Day.
Also attending were all of the couple's ten grandchildren and their spouses, and eight great-grandchildren.

Woods to celebrate 50th

Percy and Mary Woods of Fossil will be honored at a 50th wedding anniversary open house, hosted by their family, on May 2, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Isobel Edwards Hall in Fossil. All friends are invited to attend.

BMCC announces honor students

Forty-five students at Blue Mountain Community College, including four from Morrow County, earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average in their winter term classes at the college.
Grade points are computed on the basis of four points for each A, 3 points for each B and so on. Students earning a 4.0 gpa received an A grade in every one of their classes.
Students receiving above a 3.50 gpa are named to the honor roll at the college. Eight Morrow Co. students were named on the honor roll. Those earning between a 3.00 gpa and a 3.50 are named to the dean's list, which includes 16 students from Morrow County.
Honor roll and dean's list students must carry 12 graded credit hours or more to be included on either list.

The following Morrow County students were named on the honor roll: Scott Daniels, Suzann Hascall and Rick Pendergrass, all of Boardman; Nancy Brownfield, Larry Palmer - 4.00, Dennis Peck, Ruth Sweeney and Maureen Healy - 4.00, all of Heppner; and Kathryn Doherty, Francine Evans - 4.0, Jannette Evans - 4.0 and Lerry Wilson, all of Irrigon.
The following Morrow County students were named to the dean's list: Todd Markillie of Boardman; Jeff Edmondson, Kathleen Kenny, Nancy Miller, Gordon Munk, Dana Stevens and Ron Ward, all of Heppner; Mike Conklin, Tamera Harrison and Ralph Morter, all of Ione; Patrick Cimmiyotti, Audrey Creason and Beth Hellberg, all of Irrigon; and Ella Mae Green, John Smith and Suan Wright, all of Lexington.

DA's Report

John Arthur Herbert Jr., 38 of Sheridan, pleaded guilty to Second Degree Criminal Trespass on April 14 in Morrow County Justice Court (Heppner), reported Morrow Co. Deputy District Attorney Harold McLean.
Herbert was cited February 7 for Criminal Trespass while in Possession of a Firearm for hunting on the Navy Bombing Range leased by Jim West, St. Route, Heppner. Herbert was fined \$107. He also pleaded guilty to depositing litter illegally and was fined \$9 for that charge, McLean said.

Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases during the past week:
Sarah Jane Marick, Irrigon - Driving While Suspended, \$155 fine, \$125 suspended;
Jerry Arthur Stefani, Ione - Violation of the Basic Rule (47 mph in a 35 mph zone), \$55 bail forfeited; and
James Clarence Benson, Heppner - Careless Driving, \$55 fine.

Justice Court

Public Meetings

Monday, April 26 - Morrow County Planning Commission, Courthouse, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, Fire Hall Heppner 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 28 - Morrow County Court, County Building, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, Library, 8 p.m.

Health Dept.

Friday, April 23 - Lexington office closed. Vacation.
Tuesday, April 27 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Irrigon county offices, 1 to 4 p.m.
Friday, April 30 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Dept. office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.



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Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls and cases during the past week:
On April 12, Rudy L. Rutherford, 35, was arrested by Oregon State Police, Portland, on a Morrow County warrant for alleged Felony Driving While Suspended. He was lodged at the Multnomah County Jail and later posted bail and was released.
On April 13, Steven Douglas Weathers, 29 of Irrigon, was arrested by a Morrow County Sheriff's deputy for alleged Harrassment. Weathers posted bail and was released.
On April 16, an ambulance was requested at Desert Springs Estates in Boardman. A Boardman ambulance responded.
In another April 16 incident, Leland J. Shippentower, 27 of Pendleton, was arrested by a Pendleton Police Department officer on local charges and on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for alleged Driving While Revoked - Failure to Appear. Shippentower was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.
On April 17, Delbert W. Emert, 76 of Ione, was cited by a Morrow Co. Sheriff's deputy for allegedly Driving While Suspended.

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