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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Thanks for supporting BMCC**

To the editor:  
On behalf of the college board and the college staff, I want to take this method of expressing our appreciation to the voters in the south Morrow County area for the support on our recent budget election.  
I am particularly pleased with the positive vote in Morrow County because its citizens do not have an equal opportunity to take advantage of all the services provided by the college. We do have many fine students from Morrow County enrolled at the college and those students reflect a strong local high school program.  
As I visit in the communities of Morrow County, I listen carefully to the comments made by residents of that area. Those comments are used in helping us control our expenditures, thereby making it possible for us to hold budget increases and levy

increases to a minimum.  
I also want to express my personal appreciation to all the people in south Morrow County who assisted the citizens committee in support of the college budget operation. I will not attempt to name those people as too many were involved to mention them in this letter.  
The college staff and college board will continue attempts to provide those services in the outlying communities which are needed and that are cost effective. We realize that we cannot please everyone, but that doesn't mean we shouldn't try.  
Again, thank you for your support for Blue Mountain Community College.  
Sincerely yours,  
Ronald L. Daniels  
President  
Blue Mountain Community College  
Pendleton

**Another big success**

To the editor:  
Sunday's second annual Rolling Hills Walk-Run was another big success. We were excited and pleasantly surprised with the large turnout. The event could not have been successful without the help of a lot of individuals.  
We appreciate the help of the many volunteers who braved the adverse weather to help out.  
We'd like to thank the merchants of Heppner and Lexington who donated prizes. The Shoe Box who handled T-shirt orders, the merchants who put up window displays, The Morrow County Search and Rescue Posse, the Morrow County School District, the Morrow County Grain Growers for their ad, the Soil Conservation Service, the

Heppner Lions Club and the individuals who helped with publicity, pre-registration, certificates, awards, registration, route marking, starting, timing, turn around points, aid station, the finish, handing out T-shirts and certificates and the awards ceremony.  
We'd like to congratulate everyone who walked or ran the distance. That is an accomplishment to be very proud of. We hope you will continue with your walk or run program and be ready to participate next year.  
Sincerely,  
Paul Stringer  
Brenda Weygandt  
Liz Curtis  
John Edmundson  
Cara Costa  
Jan Terjeson  
Lonny Watne

**Senior News**

The Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for District 12 will meet on Wednesday, April 20, 10 a.m., at the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op conference room in Heppner.  
Also on April 20, Jim Hayes, Sr. and friends will entertain at the Heppner Senior Meal-site with old-time music.  
Announcements at the meal-site begin at 11:50 a.m. each Wednesday (unless otherwise announced) with dinner served promptly at 12 noon to allow time for entertainment.  
Any senior citizen desiring a noon carry out meal on Wednesdays is asked to call Cherie Clark, 676-5222, or Bill Collins, 676-9947.  
Heppner seniors needing a ride to the meal-site should call Mary Nikander, 676-5571, to make arrangements.  
Ione and Lexington residents needing a ride to Heppner on Wednesdays are asked to call Dot Halvorsen, 422-7143, to make arrangements.



**Births**  
Elizabeth Ann Baker - a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, was born to Glorlene and Bill Baker of Killbuck, Ohio on April 11. She weighed 8 lbs., 15 oz.  
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hammons, all of Heppner.  
Great-grandmother is Sarah Conner of Killbuck.  
Elizabeth joins a brother, Michael, 10, and a sister, Sarah, two and one-half, at home.

Joseph Clay Papineau - A son, Joseph Clay, was born to Lorene and Curtis Papineau of Arlington at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner on April 9. He weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz.  
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Papineau of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Epping of Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fredrick of Langlois.  
Joseph joins sisters Jaylene, two and one-half, and Amy, 14 months.

Portland, Oregon was named by the flip of a coin. The losing name was Boston.

**Wedding  
Schultz - Collins**



**Mr. and Mrs. Jan Schultz**

Lisa Christiana Collins and Jan Lawrence Schultz were married in a double ring ceremony at United Methodist Church in Heppner on Saturday, March 19 with the Rev. Mike Sheridan officiating. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Collins of Heppner and Melvina and the late Lawrence Schultz of Cusick, Wash.  
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a chapel length gown of bridal satin detailed with Venice and Wedgewood lace. A mantilla veil with blusher completed her ensemble. The bride and her attendants carried fans with silk flowers.  
Patty Krueger of Heppner and Dale Koehler of Hermiston attended the bride. Flower girl was Niki Krueger.  
Bill Johnny of Hood River was best man for the groom and Jim Arndt of Cusick was groomsman. Ringbearer was Keith Tottleben, nephew of the bride.  
Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Heppner Elks Lodge.  
After a wedding trip to Mexico on the Caribbean Coast, the couple is at home in Kodiak, Alaska.  
Lisa is a graduate of Heppner High School and attended Blue Mountain Community College. She is employed by Nafa, Coast Guard support center, in Kodiak.  
Jan, a graduate of Cusick High School and Washington State University is employed by Kiewit Groves Construction in Kodiak.

**Rolling Hills Run from p. 1**

Those who placed in the 3.1 mile race included:  
Male age group up to seven years: first - Joseph Healy, Heppner, second - Kevin Payne, Heppner, third - Jered Wicklund of Heppner.  
Female age group up to seven years: first - Alissa Brownfield, Heppner, second - Aleida Goodyear of Heppner, third - Heather Munck, Heppner.  
Male age group eight to 10 years: first - Danny Lindsay of Lexington, second - Doug Devin of Heppner, third - Bobby Krein, Heppner.  
Female age group eight to 10 years: first - Jenni Weygandt, Heppner, second - Amy Brownfield, Heppner, third - Jodi Wilson of Lexington.  
Male age group 11-13: first - Bryan Padberg of Lexington, second - Thad Sells, Pilot Rock, third - Mark Fishburn, Heppner.  
Female age group 11-13: first - Angela Murrell of Irrigon, second - Michele Beck, Ione, third - Nance Wright of Heppner.  
Male age group 14-19: first - Scott Fairley of Pendleton, second - Art Miller, Pendleton, third - Chris Combs of Pendleton.  
Female age group 14-19: first place - Lana Reid, Heppner, second - Renee Murrell, Irrigon, third - Nancy Martin, Heppner.  
Men's age group 20-29: first - Brent Eggers, Heppner, second - John Grishkin of Umatilla, third - Sam Whitlock, Hermiston.  
Women's age group 20-29: first - Suzanne Littell of Condon, second - Marty Cheney, Heppner, third - Susan Derry of Condon.  
Men's age group 30-39: first - Jerry Derry of Condon, second - Terry McMichael of Helix, third - Daniel Roby of Richland, Wash.  
Female age group 30-39: Barb Stefani, Ione, second - Miriam Munck of Heppner, third - Gayle Blek, Pendleton.  
Men's age group 40-49: first - Merle Cowell, Heppner, second - Mich Tolor, Irrigon, third - John Edmundson, Heppner.

**Health Dept.**

Friday, April 15 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Morrow Co. Health Department office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 19 - free blood pressure clinic, Heppner Neighborhood Center, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
Friday, April 22 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Morrow Co. Health Department office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 26 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Irrigon county offices, 1 to 4 p.m.  
Friday, April 29 - free blood pressure clinic and immunizations, Morrow Co. Health Department office, Lexington, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

**Sheriff's Report**

The Morrow County Sheriff's Department handled the following calls, cases and reports during the past week:  
On April 5, the sheriff's department took reports of theft of items from two vehicles that were parked at U & I Inc. parking lot, Boardman.  
Tony A. Rosas of Umatilla reported the theft of an AM-FM cassette-carrier and equalizer valued at \$330 from his vehicle.  
David Dean Pedro of Boardman reported that 222 rifle with scope and an equalizer had been taken from his vehicle. Total value was estimated at \$275.  
Also on April 5, the Heppner Fire Department responded to a flue fire at 425 Linden Way in Heppner.  
On April 6, a Morrow County sheriff's deputy arrested Albert Lee Coe, 30, of Lexington, on a warrant for alleged Felony Negotiating a Bad Check.  
On April 7, Boardman Police arrested Arthur Olaf Bergstrom, 47, of Boardman, for allegedly Negotiating a bad Check.  
In a second April 7 incident, Boardman Police issued a Citation to Appear to Duane Mason Payne, 54, of Union, for alleged Second Degree Theft stemming from an incident at Sentry Market in Boardman.  
On April 8, a Boardman ambulance was requested at a Boardman Ave. residence for a person needing oxygen. The patient was not transported.  
On April 9, a Morrow County sheriff's deputy responded to a two-vehicle non-injury accident at Paul Smith and Kunze roads. Drivers were Linda Joyce Young, 35, of Boardman, who was cited for alleged Failure to Yield Right of Way, and John Wesley Moore, 17, of Boardman.  
On April 10, Steve Estberg, groundskeeper at Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner, reported that all buildings on the grounds appeared to have been broken into and gone through. No estimate of damage or loss was available.  
Also on April 10, the Boardman Fire Department responded to a fire at U & I Inc. in Boardman at one of the potato sheds.

**Lexington man finds niche**

John Smith of Lexington, a student at Blue Mountain Community College, has found his niche in life.  
Working 15 hours a week as a disc jockey on the college's radio station, KRBM, "Dr. John" likes broadcasting so much he is planning to attend Eastern Washington State University at Ellensburg, Wash. to major in communications and radio broadcasting.  
Smith says he would like to join the Army and take basic training this summer and then attend EWSU in the fall, returning to the Army when he has completed his education.

**Public Meetings**

Monday, April 11 - Morrow County Fair Board, dormitory, fairgrounds, Heppner, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department: fire hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 12 - Lexington City Council, city hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 13 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.; Port of Morrow Commission, 1 Marine Drive, Boardman, 1 p.m.  
Thursday, April 14 - Lexington Fire Department, city hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Monday, April 18 - Morrow County School Board, district office, Lexington, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.; Ione City Planning Commission, city hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 19 - Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, April 20 - Morrow County Court, courthouse, Heppner, 9 a.m.  
Monday, April 25 - Morrow County Planning Commission, courthouse, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 27 - Morrow County Court, north Morrow annex, Irrigon, 9 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, library, 8 p.m.

**Film on Alaska to be shown at center**

By NEOLA MACKEY  
Plan to come to the Heppner Neighborhood Center on Thursday, April 21, at 2 p.m. for an interesting travelog on Alaska, sponsored by Hallmark Tours of Pasco, Wash.  
The Heppner meal-site volunteers and the Heppner Neighborhood Center will be co-hosting the film. Refreshments will be served. Free will donations will be accepted.

**Justice Court**

Morrow County Justice Court at the County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following cases during the past week:  
Ted Roy Britt, Spray - Violation of the Basic Rule (36 mph in a 25 mph zone), \$28 fine.  
Richard Dean Baker, Echo - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (67 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$28 fine.  
Robert Bruce Bier, Heppner - Hunting in a Prohibited Area To wit: On a Public Road, \$28 fine.  
Ronald Walter Buss, Springfield - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (68 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$28 fine.  
Audrey Brune Smith, Hillsboro - Exceeding the Maximum Speed (81 mph in a 55 mph zone), \$28 fine.  
Harvey Roy Childers, Ione - Improper Vehicle License, \$6 fine.  
Roger Larry Larson, Pilot Rock - No Fire Extinguisher, \$29 bail forfeited; NO PUC Permit, \$55 bail forfeited.  
Eric Wayne Coats, Bend - Disobeyed Stop Sign, \$29 bail forfeited.  
Nancy Ann McConnell, Heppner - Passing on Solid Yellow Line, \$14 fine.

**D.A.'s Report**

Sergio Gutierrez, 21, of Irrigon, appeared in Morrow County Circuit Court on April 8 for a probation revocation hearing, reported Morrow County Counsel Mike Oths.  
Placed on probation for charges of Felony Driving While Suspended and First Degree Theft, Gutierrez was found to be in violation of his probation for failure to maintain contact with his probation officer, Oths said.  
His probation was revoked and he was remanded to the Oregon State Corrections Division for two years on each of two counts, with terms to be served concurrently.  
In other news, Oths reported:  
— Miguel Angel Sepulveda, 27, of Boardman, was found not to be a habitual traffic offender in Morrow County Circuit Court on April 8.  
— Rose Marie Hunter, 21, of Stanfield, was found guilty of Failure to Validate Big Game Tag. To wit: Deer Tag, in Morrow County District Court. Her hunting license was suspended for one year.

writing training. April 26, starting at 9 a.m. There will be a W.I.C. clinic at the center on Tuesday. Clients are asked to please keep their appointment time.

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