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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Enlightening

To the editor:

Well once in awhile I journey up town; this time I went to the Republication meeting held by Representative Bob Smith and there was no one there. Thinking that there was an opportunity to enlighten a good Republication with Democratic ideas, I sat down. We discussed the Hell's Half Acre up the Willow Creek Watershed with its five clear cuts and nine miles of roads with 18 miles of gutters to fill our new dam with mud.

I shanghied Earl Papineau out of the County Shop to back me up on the Hell's Half Acre discussion. Making perhaps two would-be-Democrats for the entire audience.

Not knowing that all Republication caucuses are held in

Farley's showroom. We got over on the new dam discussion and I took this man up to this imposing structure and showed him the lower side with its clean, pure water seeping out of it; He took pictures knowing that all caucuses are held in Farley's showroom. I journeyed up there and after much talk about the 17th of Ireland, we got around to that leaking dam and one of these good party members suggested we drain said lake and fill it with Stop Leak.

Now the goal of this political party will be to raise funds to accomplish this saving this Republication Structure. Farley will probably contribute two bottles.

(s) O.W. Cutsforth

Three cheers

To the editor:

Three cheers for Kathie Maben, her family and her employees at Kate's Pizza and Pastry! Kathie had the courage to unleash six of our area ministers to run her establishment on Saturday, Mar. 10, with a promise of 10 percent of the receipts for the South Morrow County Ministerial Association. Even though all parties have agreed to never do it again, the evening will go down in history.

Several important benefits must be noted: The Ministerial Association now has \$100 to use for its projects; the ministers who worked have a

keen understanding of the demands of such labor; Kathie learned a lot about the true nature of ministers under stress; and some people actually dined on the pizzas that they had ordered within a reasonable period of time!

Many thanks to all of you who patronized Kate's that fateful evening—thank you for your tolerance and patience! We all have a newfound appreciation for the great service and wonderful food that are standard at Kate's (and we'll never take it for granted again!)

The Rev. Cathy Barker

Reluctantly accepted resignation

To the editor:

On Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1984, the Tri-County Home Health Agency reluctantly accepted the resignation of Foster Odom from his position on the agency's board of directors. Mr. Odom, a lifetime resident of the Morrow and Gilliam County area, has served on the governing body of Tri-County since the conception of the home health agency seven and one-half years ago.

Due to Mr. Odom's extensive involvement in health care planning throughout the state of Oregon, the quality of

knowledge and assistance he has given to this agency has been of great benefit. Mr. Odom's involvement with the home health agency has been totally on a volunteer basis which emphasizes Mr. Odom's interest in the community's needs. We will miss Mr. Odom's expertise as a board member and want to thank him for all the heart felt care and time he has given.

The Board of Directors and Staff of Tri-County Home Health Agency

Vote 'yes'

To the editor:

March 27th is the time to come out and support the Morrow County School Budget. Let's remember how important our children's education is to all of our futures.

A basic education is vital, but we must also meet the

special needs of individual students to better prepare them for the challenges of the next century.

Play a part in the success of the next generation. Vote "Yes!"

Kent and Carol Goodyear
Heppner

Urges support of "Gifted Student Programs"

To the editor:

With school budget time drawing near, I urge budget committee members, school board members and voters to allow an adequate amount of funds for the "Gifted Student Programs." I certainly endorse the additional special education programs our school system has established for our children with disabilities and learning dysfunctions. However, I must again stress that an academically talented child also has special needs and the ability to meet these needs depends on

the school system having the available funds to provide the necessary programs.

Many of us have had an opportunity to have our children involved in the Academically Talented Student's Program. The programs presently being made available have proven challenging, interesting and a very positive educational process. So again, I urge you to support this aspect of our present educational system.

Sheridan Tarnasky
Heppner, Oregon

4-H leaders' meeting slated

By BIRDINE TULLIS

Morrow Co. Extension Service

Four-H leaders with home ec and creative arts projects are encouraged to attend an informal "lunch break" meeting March 15, 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. at Kate's Pizza and Pastry in Heppner.

The meeting will be a quick get-together to get acquainted and review progress and needs of the two project areas. County fair and awards will be discussed.

Leaders who have not enrolled their clubs may bring enrollments.

Local residents hold party in Arizona

A second annual Morrow County party was held at the home of Jack and Mary Van Winkle in Sun City West, Arizona, on March 1.

It was well attended by the following local residents who spend the winter months in Arizona: Dorris Graves, Elmer and Muriel Palmer, Bob and Cal Grabill, Millie and Jack O'Connor and Floyd and Lorena Jones from the Mesa area; Clinton and Marie McQuarrie, Harry and Helen O'Donnell, Richard and Adele Ilayes from Yuma; Vivian and John Williams from Sun City West, Marv and Frances

Sith of Sun City, Bill and Floy Privett of Salome, Laurence and Florence Becket from Hemet, Calif. were also present this year.

A few were unable to attend, but everyone was able to enjoy a laughter filled day of talking, reminiscing, and feasting on a beautiful sunny day, the Van Winkles report.

Assisting the host and hostess were Vivian Williams, Frances Smith and Floy Privett.

Tentative plans for next year's party are to hold it in the Mesa area.

Navy seaman completes training

Navy Seaman Recruit Cash C. Allison, son of Marilyn Allison of Heppner, has completed training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., the Department of the Navy has reported.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects

designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

Continue support for BMCC

To the editor:

As a school district employee, I have a great deal of contact with the programs and people at Blue Mountain Community College. During the nearly 12 years I have lived in Morrow County, I have been increasingly impressed with the efforts of the college to be responsive to the expressed needs of the communities it serves. The college does a good job for all of us in Umatilla and Morrow counties. It does a good job at a reasonable cost.

A large number of Morrow County students select BMCC to continue their educations. In their neighborhood of 25 percent of each year's graduating classes from our

county's three high schools choose BMCC as their school for post-secondary education. The college's equalization program for students who live outside of Pendleton make the costs very equitable for students from all parts of the college district. The students report that they receive good educational value for their money in their classes at BMCC.

I encourage Morrow County residents to join me in providing continuing support for Blue Mountain Community College when we vote on the tax levy for the college's budget for the upcoming year on March 27. Thank you.

John Edmondson
Heppner

Vote for BMCC budget

To the editor:

My name is Frank Abney and I'm in my second year at BMCC and I have lived in Umatilla County 18 years.

I have been involved with college activities through student government both of my years here at Blue Mountain. They have been very pleasant and rewarding, not only in terms of education, but also in terms of community involvement.

I really enjoy seeing the faces and hearing the comments by community members after college-sponsored activities such as the perfor-

mance of the Lamanite Generation and our annual Christmas Eve dinner.

Blue Mountain has made it possible for me to start receiving a quality education at a reasonable price, enabling me to afford the cost of continuing to a four-year school.

Please don't deny others the opportunity I have been granted and vote for the BMCC budget March 27th.

Respectfully,
Frank Abney
President, Associated Students, BMCC
P.O. Box 32
Stanfield, Oregon

Please vote 'yes'

To the editor:

My name is Susan Baumeister and I am a second year elementary education major at Blue Mountain Community College. I found that attending a two-year community college before attending a university lessened the shock of transition from a very small school to a larger one. Cost was also a factor in choosing Blue Mountain. I found it less expensive and easy to adjust to being on my own, budget-wise.

Blue Mountain, because of its size, is able to give students personal attention. Advisors and counselors are easily accessible and any problems you

may have will be immediately addressed.

As a member of the executive student council, I have had the opportunity to become acquainted with many students and faculty and I find everyone here at BMCC very personable and friendly and concerned with good quality education.

Please vote "yes" on the 1984-85 budget so we can keep this much needed institution of education operating.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
(s) Susan Baumeister
P.O. Box 126
Unity, Oregon

Support BMCC budget

To the editor:

My name is Bill Markgraf and I am in the process of obtaining an Associate Degree in general studies at BMCC. I will use this degree when I transfer to a four year school.

I came to BMCC because it was about the only community college in the state that had a lot of agriculture in the curriculum. I wanted to start at a smaller school because I felt I could obtain a better base for my education at a smaller school. It's a place where I could work closer with the instructor and get more "hands on" experience. BMCC has given me this experience and the chance to grow and benefit in my field.

Guest speaker to address Two Trackers

By KRISTI O'BRIEN

The Two Trackers 4-H Club will be meeting every Sunday through April 1. Wranglers' play days start April 8.

Next week we are going to have a guest speaker. His name is Wayne Evans and he is going to be talking about how to take care of your horses' feet.

Beginners will ride from 1 to 2 p.m. We will study record

Correction

A statement appearing in Justine Weatherford's "Around About" column in last week's Gazette-Times was incorrect.

Women in New Zealand received the right to vote in 1893, not 1903 as reported.

Please join our family on this joyous occasion when our daughter Cindy will be married to Mark Jarvis on Saturday, March twenty-fourth at two o'clock in the afternoon

Presbyterian Church
230 North East Ninth
Bend, Oregon

Your presence at this celebration of love will be of special importance to all of us.

Jiggs and Rita Bowman
Lyle and Mary Jarvis

Reception following

Pass BMCC budget

To the editor:

My name is Shannon Britt. I am a student at Blue Mountain Community College and my course of study is Agriculture Business.

I am writing this letter to help persuade everybody to vote on the college budget and pass it, for the sake of their children and everyone else.

There are a lot of advantages of having a college close to home. It costs less to go to a community college; you are closer to home; and it helps prepare you for a larger college.

So, I urge you to please vote on the budget for Blue Mountain Community College on March 27th.

Sincerely,
Shannon Britt
P.O. Box 926
Pilot Rock, Oregon

Wedding Starr — Lepinski



Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Starr

Darlene Lepinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lepinski of The Dalles, became the bride of Dennis Starr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr of Ione on February 11. The 1 p.m. ceremony was held at St. Peter's Landmark with the Rev. Bob Martin officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a floor-length gown with lace sleeves and a chapel train. Her veil of Tuttle was edged in lace and caught by a floral wreath of burgundy and pink rosebuds. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and burgundy rosebuds.

Maid of honor was Debbie Johnson of LaGrande and bridesmaids were Lori Nelson and Tawny Garrett. Sarah Goolsby was flower girl. The attendants wore long pink voile dresses and carried long-stemmed burgundy roses.

Best man was Terry Starr of LaGrande, brother of the groom. Ushers were Craig Gutierrez of LaGrande and Scott Lepinski of The Dalles, brother of the bride.

Wedding music was performed by Holly Benson, pianist. A wedding reception was held at Chenoweth Primary School. Pouring was Lisa Kindred of LaGrande. Lori Nelson and Tawny Garrett attended the gift table and Lori Lepinski of The Dalles, sister of the bride, attended the guest book.

The bride's going-away ensemble was a pink shirtwaist dress with muted stripes. A corsage of pink rosebuds set off the outfit.

After a wedding trip to the Oregon Coast the couple is at home at LaGrande where both are attending Eastern Oregon State College.

Wedding Announcement Nolan — DeMauro

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bissing along with Mr. and Mrs. Russel DeMauro, all of Pendleton, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Michael V. Nolan, of Heppner. Nolan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Vern Nolan, Jr. of Heppner.

The couple will be married Saturday, Mar. 17, 1 p.m. at the Christian Life Center in Heppner.

A reception will follow the ceremony at All Saints' Episcopal Church.

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