

### BMCC scholarship awards announced

Recipients of the Starr-Wood Nursing Scholarship, Riley Freeman Memorial Scholarship, Berkeley-Despain Scholarship, Mary Johns Scholarship, and David and Maria Nelson Scholarships to Blue Mountain Community College have been announced.

Adria Parker of Boardman has been awarded the Starr-Wood Nursing Scholarship for 1996-97. To be selected for this award the student must be accepted to the BMCC nursing program.

The Riley Freeman Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1200 has been awarded to Kasey Rysdam of Elgin. Rysdam is enrolled in the agriculture program at BMCC.

Melissa Hedman of Pilot Rock; Kristi Scofield and Christina Baird of Pendleton are the recipients of the Meryle R. Gould Scholarship. This \$1400 scholarship is awarded to first year, full-time students from Umatilla County.

The David and Maria Nelson Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to Rachel Lorenzen of Pendleton. Lorenzen, an

agriculture major, received \$1400 for the 1996-97 academic year. The scholarship is for agriculture students and preference is given to students from Umatilla and Morrow counties.

The Mary Johns Scholarship has been awarded to Diane Shockman of Hermiston and Charlotte Christopher of Pendleton. The awards are in the amount of \$1400. This scholarship is awarded to college students who have completed at least 36 credits in a recognized major and have maintained a 3.0 GPA. Preference is given to Umatilla and Morrow County students.

Berkely-Despain Scholarship recipients include: Leslie Pena, Umatilla; Malaina Robertson,

Weston; Melani Neisz and Stacy Suchy, Irrigon; Jennifer Gorham, John Guel, John Krogh, and Aaron Young, Hermiston; and David Sauer, Keith Rackely, Suzanne Osborn Nicole Merriman, Kari Lenemyer, Michelle Ledbetter, Joshua Jones, Jennifer Hinds, and Julie Brock, Pendleton. These students will receive \$1400 for the 1996-97 academic

year. To be selected for this scholarships the students must be residents of Umatilla or Morrow county, have a grade-point-average of 2.0 and complete 36 credits in a recognized college major by the end of spring term.

Anyone interested in making a scholarship available may contact Karen Hill, with the BMCC Foundation, 276-5775.

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### Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Intense autumn colors against a crisp blue sky, another heat wave, the sound of Morrow County's grass bugs and yellow jackets hitting the windows, and traffic jams in Heppner must mean fall has arrived.

Along with fall comes the Morrow County renaissance, as demonstrated by the large crowd at the Penland House Thursday evening during the kick-off of the Morrow County Arts Council membership drive. Many Chamber members were among the 50-plus people enjoying the music, refreshments and Don Eppenbach's synopsis of what lies ahead.

Dance and instrumental instruction, plays, a mystery theater, jazz and youth symphony are just a few of the coming events which are being funded by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District or sponsored by the Morrow County Arts Council. This hard-working group makes the job of the Chamber cultural committee easy. We're here to assist. Stop by the Chamber office for a brochure to preview the positive opportunities to enjoy culture with our Morrow County neighbors.

Mark your calendars for the Wednesday, Oct. 16 Candidates' Forum, sponsored by the Heppner Chamber. Measures will be presented at the Tuesday, Oct. 8 and 15 membership meetings at noon at Kate's Pizza.

Watch for the second issue of the Chamber newsletter for activities and coming events. The faster the leaves blow off the trees, the busier we seem to be, but remember: "If you don't pause, nothing worthwhile will catch up with you." You'll be hearing more about Dr. Patt Schwab, author of the above quote, in the near future.

**Friends & Relatives  
are invited to a  
40th  
Birthday  
Party for  
Toni Carter,  
Christy Virgil,  
Patricia Peck,  
Patricia Maben,  
Robanai Disque &  
Mark Schlichting  
Saturday, Oct. 5  
6 p.m. to ?  
Heppner Elks Club  
Music 7-10 p.m.  
Kids Welcome**

# WATCH OUT, OREGON.

# THIS 38 IS LOADED.



The 38 in question is not a gun. But it might as well be. Because it's aimed at so many things that are near and dear to Oregonians:  
The family farm. Life without lawsuits. Wildlife. Outdoor recreation. The livestock industry.

Measure 38 seeks to fence in Oregon's farms, ranches and dairylands. Why? Because the extremists who ginned up this measure claim that horses, sheep, pigs, cows, llamas—even ostriches and emus are the principal cause of pollution in Oregon's streams.

Right problem. Wrong solution.

If you let Measure 38 pass, the negative economic impact on our state will be devastating. Because it calls for fencing in all lands where livestock grazes.

That's a lot of wire, folks.

Family farms can't afford it. Dairy farmers can't afford it. Livestock ranchers can't afford it. And wildlife

can't survive it. How will deer, antelope and elk drink if they're fenced out?

Here's the most absurd provision of all. Anyone can bring legal action against farm families and other private property owners. Anyone! From anywhere!

Not only will harassing lawsuits skyrocket, only the person bringing the lawsuit can recover court costs and legal fees, except in rare cases. Instigators and their lawyers from across the country will have a huge incentive to abuse. And nothing whatsoever to lose.

Measure 38 is wrong. Dead wrong.

Farmers and ranchers already work together to consistently improve land and water conditions. Do you really want a few extremists and their lawyers to fence in Oregon? To fence Oregonians out of their lands and livelihoods?

No way.

## VOTE NO ON MEASURE 38

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If you would like to help us defeat this misguided measure, please contact the Don't Fence Oregon Committee at: 3415 Commercial St., S.E., Suite G, Salem, OR 97302.