

### Promotions announced at Bank

Bank of Eastern Oregon President and CEO George Koffler has announced promotion at the bank's Heppner and Ione branches, effective this April.

Richard Wood was named a new vice president at the board of directors' annual meeting and Mardean Patton was named branch manager of the Ione branch.



Richard Wood

Richard Wood has been with the Bank of Eastern Oregon for four years. Prior to that, he worked for seven years with Farm Credit Services. He also has 24 years experience working at community banks.

At BEO, Wood handles mostly agricultural and commercial lending in both the Heppner and Ione branches. He spends two days a week at the Ione branch.

Wood also works with the Farmer MAC program, a long

term agricultural real estate loan financing program. BEO is one of only two banks in the state that offers that program, says Koffler.

Wood and his wife, Carolyn, have a son, Justin, who will be a freshman at Heppner High School this fall, and five other grown children.



Mardean Patton

Mardean Patton has been with BEO for seven years as teller and branch supervisor before being named branch manager.

Prior to her employment at the bank, Patton worked for 18 years at Bristow's Market in Ione.

She and her husband, Ed, have four grown children and 12 grandchildren. They have lived in Ione 40 years.

Her husband is retired from Krebs Ranches.

### WCCC holds family barbecue

Willow Creek Country Club held its annual Memorial Day Family Barbecue on May 26.

Chairperson Rollie and Debbie Marshall had help from Jim and Cam Wishart, Ernie and Sue Atkins, and Dave and Karen Wildman. The format for the day was a four-person best ball scramble with two teams coming in first place.

The teams of Atkins/Wildman and Sonstegard/Mitchell each shot three under 27s for the nine hole event.

John Edmundson, Mark and Kristi Smalley, and Joyce Dinkins shot 28. Special events went to Sue Atkins, Bob Jepsen and Dave Hanna, each with long putts for the day.

A total of 34 golfers participated in the scramble. The next event will be a jack and Jill at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 13.

### Lexington gas station/mini mart



Tom Partney (in grader) with Roger Britt Excavation, prepares the ground for asphalt for the new Morrow County Grain Growers mini-mart/ gas station to be located in Lexington.

Britt Excavating is completing the excavation and furnishing rock. Asphalt will be laid this Thursday. MCGG General Manager Larry Mills said Tuesday that he hopes to have the new business open and operating by first of September. He estimated that it may even be done before then.

The store will carry normal mini mart items with some food service. The gas station will be full service, pumping both diesel and gas, and will also have the card lock available for after hours fueling. The hours of the store and gas station will be from 6a.m. to 10p.m., Mills said. The new mini mart will also house the Lexington post office, which is currently located in Del's Market in Lexington. Del's plans to close when the new mini mart opens.

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### Luke Swanson to play on all-star team

Luke Swanson, 1997 Ione High School graduating senior, was selected to represent District 3 as a member of the 1997 OHSCA East All Star Basketball Team.

The two-game series versus the West team is set for Friday, June 20, at Mt. Hood Community College and Saturday, June 21, at Linfield College in McMinnville.



Luke Swanson

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