

New loan officer hired

Ed Rollins has joined the Bank of Eastern Oregon as a Loan Officer. Rollins will be handling commercial, agricultural, and consumer loans in the Ione and Arlington offices.



Rollins comes to the bank from the Rocky Mountain Bank in Whitehall, Montana. He has six years of lending experience primarily in Agricultural and Commercial loans. He is a graduate of Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana, with a degree in Agricultural Business, a minor in Economics, and an emphasis in Finance.

"Ed is a great fit for the bank and its customers. His experience and education will

help him provide great service and expertise to the many farm and ranch customers we have in Morrow and Gilliam Counties," said President George Koffler.

Rollins and his wife, Tricia, a banker herself, are living in Ione with their young son, Taylor.

The Bank of Eastern Oregon is a full service bank in Eastern Oregon with 11 branches in six Eastern Oregon counties with more than \$150 million in total assets.

About BEO Bankcorp
BEO Bankcorp is a holding company for Bank of Eastern Oregon which operates 11 branches in six eastern Oregon counties. Branches are located in Arlington, Ione, Heppner, Condon, Irrigon, Boardman, Burns, John Day, Prairie City, Fossil, and Moro. The Bank of Eastern Oregon also operates a mortgage division and offers brokerage services thru BEO Financial Services. Its website is www.beobank.com.

CCB to visit Senior Center

A representative from the Oregon Construction Contractors Board (CCB) will be visiting the Heppner Senior Center during lunch on Wednesday, March 17. The CCB is the licensing agency for all construction contractors.

The CCB is advising senior homeowners to protect themselves this winter by hiring only CCB licensed contractors and being skeptical of home repair businesses that solicit door-to-door or by telephone. The most common cold weather scams? Roof repairs, furnace and duct cleaning, tree removal, gutter cleaning, mobile home repairs and chimney sweeping/cleaning.

While most licensed contractors are legitimate, homeowners need to call the CCB and ask for a contractor's license and claims history before handing over money or signing a contract. Licensing does not guarantee

competence. It provides financial protection through the contractor's bond and insurance. The CCB can also help homeowners resolve disputes if a problem arises from the work performed by a licensed contractor within one year of the work being substantially completed.

To protect yourself, verify a contractor's license or get a free copy of "How to Avoid Being a Victim of Construction Fraud" or "16 Ways to Avoid Remodeling Repair and Construction Problems," visit the CCB Web site at www.ccb.state.or.us or call CCB customer service staff at (503) 378-4621.

Justice Court

Michael Powell, G. McDannel, 29, Heppner, No Operator's License, fine \$239 and No Operator's License and Driving Uninsured, fine \$478.

Jesse Maxell Childers, 75, Ione, VBR 81/55, fine \$180.

Robert Allen Nelson, 53, Sumpter, VBR 61/45, fine \$143.

Randall L. Henrichs, 51, Heppner, No Valid Elk Tag- 1st Elk Season, fine \$309.

Andrew C. Timpy, 31, Irrigon, Aiding in a Game Violation- Taking Bull Elk- No Valid Tag, fine \$328.

Joshua Lee Henrichs, 29, Hermiston, Borrowing Big Game Tag- Bull Elk, fine \$67 and Taking Bull Elk- No Valid Tag, fine \$533.

Results from second Winter Barrel Racing Series

The following are the results of the Munkers Farms Winter Barrel Racing Series held Feb. 21 and 22 at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in the Wilkinson Arena.

The event brought 295 entrants into Heppner. The next and final barrel racing will be this weekend, March 6 and 7. For more information, contact Mary Ann Munkers at 989-8488 or email her at munkersfarms@centurytel.net.

Sponsors for the event are: Greenup Designs, Barenbrug Productions, MCGG, Les Schwab Tires, Pettyjohn's, TREGO, Nutritional Services, Inc., Joe Rietmann/JDR Farms, Buckin' Roll Ranch and Bogie Biakus, Roger Britt Septic and Gravel, Tough Guard at MCGG, Anipro, Columbia River Title Company, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Auto Kool and Central Red Apple Market.

Results are as follows:
Feb. 21 morning session:
Open: 1st- Courtney Russell, 2nd- Amanda King and 3rd- Libby Lewis.

\$1000 Novice Horse: 1st- Mary Ann Munkers, 2nd- Haley Rutherford and 3rd- Tiana Moss.

Amateur Rider: 1st- Hannah Bobbitt and 2nd- Sherlene Schlupe.

Open 4-D: (1D)- 1st- Courtney Russell, 2nd- Amanda King and 3rd- Kelly Kamm; (2D)- 1st- Hannah Bobbitt, 2nd- Mary Ann Munkers and 3rd- Shonda Titus; (3D)- 1st- Pam Cravens, 2nd- Jeri Heintz and 3rd- Amber Hoffman; and (4D)- 1st- Anita Pranger, 2nd- Chondra Grover and 3rd- Tiffanie Greenup.

BRN4D Youth: (1D)- 1st- Savannah Dillman; (2D)- 1st- Whitley Reece and 2nd- Deven Robinson; (3D)- 1st- Kelly Kaysee, 2nd- Ariel Doughty and 3rd- Blake Greenup.

BRN4D Seniors: (1D)- 1st- Mary Ann Munkers and 2nd- Mary Ann Munkers and (2D)- 1st- Sherlene Schlupe.

Women's Pro Rodeo Association Open: 1st- Kelly Kamm, 2nd- Mary Ann Munkers and 3rd- Hannah Bobbitt.

Polebending: (1D)- 1st- Amanda King and 2nd- Mary Ann Munkers and (2D)- 1st- Jeri Heintz and 2nd- Tiffanie Greenup.

Feb. 21 evening session:
Open: 1st- Libby Lewis, 2nd- Courtney Russell and 3rd- Amanda King.

\$1000 Novice Horse: 1st- Tarah Funkhouser, 2nd- Erie Webb and 3rd- Pam Cravens.

Amateur: 1st- Ellie Timinski and 2nd- Hannah Bobbitt.

Open 4-D: (1D)- Tied 1st- Kelsey Gordon, 2nd- Katie Garthwaite and 3rd- Libby Lewis; (2D)- 1st- Pam Cravens, 2nd- Ellie Timinski and 3rd- Savannah Dillman; (3D)- 1st- Deborah Watson, 2nd- Mary Ann Munkers and 3rd- Deborah Watson; and (4D)- 1st- Tiffanie Greenup, 2nd- Lisa McLean and 3rd- Sue Gibbs.

BRN4D Youth: (1D)- 1st- Savannah Dillman and 2nd- Deven Robinson; (2D)- 1st- Ariel Doughty and 2nd- Kelli Kayser; and (3D)- 1st- Blake Greenup.

BRN4D Seniors: (1D)- Mary Ann Munkers and (2D)- 1st- Sherlene Schlupe.

Polebending: (1D)- 1st- Amanda King and 2nd- Kelsey Gordon and (2D)- 1st- Jeri Heintz and 2nd- Tiana Moss.

Feb. 22 morning session:
Open: 1st- Libby Lewis, 2nd- Amanda King and 3rd- Kaki McLean.

\$1000 Novice Horse: 1st- Savannah Dillman, 2nd- Janie Moffatt and 3rd- Tiana Moss.

Amateur: 1st- Ellie Timinski, 2nd- Haley Rutherford and 3rd- Hannah Bobbitt.

4D: (1D)- 1st- Libby Lewis, 2nd- Amanda King and 3rd- Candace Slagel; (2D)- 1st- Ellie Timinski, 2nd- Ariel Doughty and 3rd- Lacy Mespelt; (3D)- 1st- Sibbea Browning, 2nd- Kay Weeks and 3rd- Karen Gleason; and (4D)- 1st- Patti Kaysee, 2nd- Adelle Smith and 3rd- Sue Gibbs.

BRN4D Youth: (1D)- 1st- Ariel Doughty, 2nd- Savannah Dillman and 3rd- Jacey Brown and (2D)- 1st- Blake Greenup.

BRN4D Seniors: (1D)- 1st- Sue Ruzicka and (3D)- 1st- Adelle Smith.

Polebending: (1D)- 1st- Amanda King and (2D)- 1st- Sue Ruzicka and 2nd- Tiffanie Greenup.

Feb. 22 evening session:
Open: 1st- Libby Lewis, 2nd- Amanda King and 3rd- Courtney Russell.

\$1000 Novice Horse: 1st- Savannah Dillman, 2nd- Tarah Funkhouser and 3rd- Tiana Moss.

Amateur: 1st- Hannah Bobbitt, 2nd- Haley Rutherford and 3rd- Jacey Brown.

Open 4D: (1D)- 1st- Libby Lewis, 2nd- Amanda King and 3rd- Hannah Bobbitt; (2D)- 1st- Stephanie Schofield, 2nd- Judy Poitras and 3rd- Kelsey Gordon; (3D)- 1st- Karen Gleason, 2nd- Janie Moffatt and 3rd- Deborah Watson; and (4D)- 1st- Tiffanie Greenup, 2nd- Adelle Smith and 3rd- Karen Gleason.

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Motorcycle safety class offered

The Team Oregon Motorcycle Safety Program is sponsoring a basic motorcycle riders' course in Pendleton, March 12-14.

This 16-hour course includes both classroom and on-cycle instruction and will be conducted over a three-day period. Enrollment is limited and pre-registration is required. Motorcycles and helmets are provided for student use during the course. Tuition is \$95.

Motorcycle riders under the age of 21 must successfully complete this course to become eligible for a motorcycle endorsement on their Oregon operator's license. DMV will waive motorcycle examinations for course graduates.

For registration information, visit the Team

Oregon website at teamoregon.orst.edu.

The Team Oregon Motorcycle Safety Program is sponsored by Oregon State University and the Oregon Department of Transportation. Team Oregon's goal is to foster and promote safe motorcycle operation through quality rider education programs and public information campaigns. Team Oregon is funded by a fee on motorcycle license endorsements.

Rebekah Lodge to hold card party

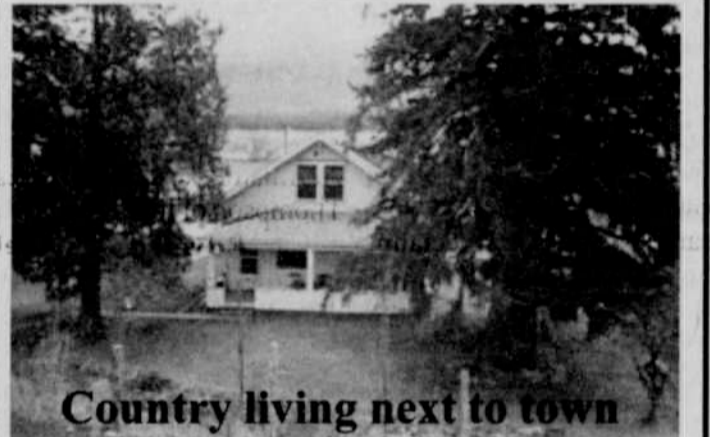
The Holly Rebekah Lodge in Lexington will be holding their monthly card party on Friday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$4 per person. There will also be a cake walk during the party.

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Thursday, March 4th
OLD TIMERS, PER and LADIES NIGHT
Linda Kenny and Andrea Mortimore will be serving a baked chicken and rice dinner starting at 6 p.m.
Lodge will start at 8 p.m. with a pin ceremony.

Saturday, March 6th
Barbecue Ribs and More Buffet Dinner starting at 6 p.m.

See you there!