

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Exec. Dir.

Veteran's Day. Chamber will not be meeting on Nov. 11, to allow everyone to attend the ceremony at Heritage Plaza and the reception at John's Place. How lucky we are, how fortunate we've been that so many, many men and women were willing to fight for our freedom over the years. And isn't it odd that thousands who get the day off are not veterans; in fact, a number of veterans have to work on Veteran's Day. Go figure. If you have veterans as your employees, please consider giving them the day. Both Heppner High School and Heppner will be holding special ceremonies for them on Wednesday and Thursday. Choose to attend; you won't be sorry. Welcome home our National Guard troops, on leave from training.

One thing available to our young men and women in the armed services today is email. It makes the world a little smaller, brings them closer. In the years to come, it will be interesting to see what may be a huge separation between the email users and the non-email users. Some of us will be left behind, some of us will be in the forefront and others will be questioning its value or not able to function without it. Ready or not, it's reality.

Please heed some basic email warnings: 1) Ignore unwanted spam/email (don't reply even to unsubscribe). 2) Don't reply to email requesting personal information. 3) Watch out for spoofed mail. "Spoofing" refers to duplicating a legitimate email to trick you into downloading a virus. (When in doubt, contact the company by phone.) 4) If you purchase anything from spam mail, you risk getting on more junk email lists. 5) Never contribute to a charity by spam mail. 6) Think twice before opening attachments, even if you know the sender. (If you are in doubt, run up-to-date antivirus software.) 7) Don't forward chain email messages. They may be a hoax or a virus delivery system and you lose control over who sees your email address. Bottom line, make sure you have updated virus protection on both your business and home computer. These tips were provided by IDO's Web Zone.

Thought for the Week: "You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late."

St. Patrick's Senior Center news

Volunteers from the United Methodist Church will serve the Wednesday, Nov. 10 noon meal at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The menu scheduled is as follows: country style pork ribs, baked beans, coleslaw, peaches, corn bread and cherry cheesecake.

The Heppner Senior Citizens Center is a non-profit organization, which means that our reason for existing is primarily focused on "being here" for the senior citizens' use and health. The needs of senior members of South Morrow County are given primary focus in its activities: bus trips, transportation for medical purposes, classes focused on senior needs, etc; the board of directors realizes the fact that the well being of seniors cannot happen without the total well being of the whole population, at the same time. The use of the facilities is extended to the whole community, when possible.

To maintain a standard of stewardship for the future, the Heppner Senior Citizens Endowment Fund, overseen by a special committee, has been established. This fund will receive memorial contributions and special gifts; the funds will be invested and only capital gains will be available for use. These gifts are tax-deductible. Annual reports of the committee are made at the Annual Meeting scheduled for January. The board welcomes this type of financial support from the people of Morrow County and the local area.

Giving time to serve one or two terms on the board of directors is an important way to support the center and to be part of keeping it accountable to its own constituents, and all citizens' best interests. Doing so is a way to become part of the structure that keeps a community strong, confident and viable - a part of awareness of the value of our life together in all its aspects.

Garden Club meeting rescheduled

The Heppner Garden Club will meet Monday, Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

The club's program will be on teaching how to make the wreaths for the Greens' Workshop. Daisy Collins, Chuck Bailey and Peggy Connor will be the demonstrators. This will bring a consistency on the length of the branches to be cut as well as how to combine different foliage to make the wreaths as attractive as they can be.

The public is invited to attend.

BEO announces addition of two new board members

The Bank of Eastern Oregon is pleased to announce the addition of Robert M. (Bob) Armstrong and Bradley B. Anderson to the Board of Directors of the Bank and BEO Bancorp, its holding company, effective Nov. 1, 2004.



Bradley B. Anderson

Armstrong is a long-time Grant County resident. He graduated from Grant Union High School in John Day. In 1981, he graduated from Southern Oregon University with a degree in Business Administration and in 1984 received an associates' degree in Biblical Studies from Nazarene Bible College. Armstrong is a Certified Public Accountant and a licensed municipal auditor for the state of Oregon. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Armstrong is one of two shareholders of Oster Professional Group, CPAs, with offices in John Day and Burns. The firm focuses on individual and small-business tax issues, municipal auditing and full-service bookkeeping for small businesses and municipalities.

In addition to his professional duties, Armstrong is active in his community and local church. Through the years, Armstrong has served on a variety of local boards and committees. Currently, he is a co-coordinator of Destination Ukraine, a missionary effort through the Church of the Nazarene.

Armstrong has two children, Brad, a Civil Engineer in West Linn, and Jessica, a junior at Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA. He lives in John Day with his wife of 27 years, Lauri.

Anderson is a native of Gilliam County. He was raised on the family ranch in Blalock Canyon outside

Arlington. He graduated from Arlington High School in 1982 and attended Oregon State University, where he was active in student government and Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity. Anderson graduated with a degree in Business Administration/Finance in 1986.



Robert M. (Bob) Armstrong

Anderson worked for Farm Credit Services out of college as an Agricultural Loan Officer from 1986-1991. He had a diversified Ag portfolio in the Yakima, Walla Walla and Oregon City offices.

Anderson returned to the family ranch in 1991. He is involved in the family business called Triangle Ranches, a wheat and cow/calf operation. He has been a Port of Arlington Commissioner since 1997 and was Port of Arlington President from 1999-2001. He is an active member of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, currently serving as State Vice President and will serve as President of the OWGL in 2005.

"The Board of Directors has added two quality individuals to the Board as we continue to diversify our Board with respect to geography, education and background," said President and CEO George Koffler. "We are excited about having Bob and Brad help the Board make decisions that will continue to move the bank forward in terms of profitability and growth."

BEO Bancorp 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

ASSE needs volunteers

Did you know that there are now over 98 million Americans who volunteer their time and talents to non-profit organization? Catch the spirit of volunteerism by joining ASSE International Student Exchange programs as an area representative.

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Mustangs shut out Culver 21-0

By Rick Paullus

For the second week in a row, the Heppner Mustangs threw a shutout, this time at Culver by a score of 21-0 on Friday, Oct. 29 in Columbia Basin Conference play. The Mustangs, 5-0 in the CBC and 5 and 3 overall, will be at home on Friday, Nov. 5 against second place Sherman County with the winner taking first place and a bye in the first round of the state play-offs.

The Bulldogs took the opening kickoff and unable to get a first down, punted the ball to the Mustangs who took over deep in their own territory. The Mustangs moved the ball down the field using a 16-yard run from Jode Coil and a 29-yard gain on a pass from Matthew VanCleave to Seitz, but gave the ball up on downs inside the Bulldog five-yard line.

The defense held the Bulldogs, forcing another punt with the Mustangs getting the ball in good field position at midfield. Tyler Boyer ran twice for nine yards, VanCleave picked up the first down with a four-yard run, Matt Kenny ran three times for 13 yards to set up a 23-yard touchdown pass from VanCleave to Seitz. The kick was no good, but the Mustangs led 6-0 after one quarter.

The Bulldogs put together a drive getting inside the Mustangs' five, but the defense rose up to the occasion forcing a field goal try that was no good.

The Mustangs couldn't move the ball and were forced to punt and back came the Bulldogs driving inside the Mustangs' fifteen before the defense held and they took over on downs and ran out the clock with their 6-0 lead intact.

Aaron Delveaux took the second half kickoff 62 yards to the Bulldog 19-yard line and gave the Mustangs great field position. Kenny went for six, then Boyer took over running for times for 13 yards, the last one for one yard, for the touchdown. VanCleave then hit Coil in the end zone for the two-point conversion and made it 14-0.

The Bulldogs completed a long pass on their next possession getting inside the Mustang five, but it was ended when Casey Maben picked off a pass in the end zone giving the Mustangs the ball at their 20-yard line.

The Mustangs then put together a drive as Boyer ran five times for 20 yards, Kenny ran twice for 16 yards and VanCleave hit Seitz for a 32-yard gain, but they ended up giving the ball up on downs.

The Bulldogs were forced to punt and the Mustangs went back to work as Kenny ran four times for 28 yards, Boyer twice for 10 yards, Kenny three times for 21 yards, VanCleave went for four and Kenny took it in the end zone from the five. Matt McCabe kicked the extra point to make it 21-0 early in the fourth quarter.

The Bulldogs had their next drive ended by a Kory Paullus interception, but the Mustangs returned the favor by throwing an interception themselves.

The Bulldogs drove inside the Mustangs' ten, but the Mustangs held on downs and were able to run out the clock and take the win.

Kenny led the Mustangs with 125 yards on 20 carries with Boyer adding 84 yards on 23 carries. Seitz caught four passes for 109 yards.

The defense was led by Boyer with 22 defensive points with Paullus adding 19 points, Rory Kilkenny adding 17, Kenny adding 16, Seitz, Peter Geer and Delveaux adding 13 each, Coil adding 11 and Maben adding 10.

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Culver 0 0 0 0-0

First Quarter:
Heppner- Brandon Seitz 23-yard pass from Matthew VanCleave (kick failed) 1:05

Third Quarter:
Heppner- Tyler Boyer one-yard run (Jode Coil pass from VanCleave) 9:21

Fourth Quarter:
Heppner- Matt Kenny five-yard run (Matt McCabe kick) 10:12

Individual Statistics:

Rushing: Heppner- Kenny 20-125, Boyer 23-84, Coil 5-11 and VanCleave 6-(-22); Culver- Brian Stills 23-85, Miguel Baltazar 11-47, Kyle Blood 5-18 and Adam Kinley 2-12.

Passing: Heppner- VanCleave 3-9-1 84 yards and Coil 1-2-1 25 yards; Culver- Blood 9-27-2 140 yards.

Receiving: Heppner- Seitz 4-109; Culver- Jared Roen 2-91, Kinley 3-20, Josh O'Gorman 1-27, Stills 2-4 and Baltazar 1-(-7).

DA's report

Kelly Lee Ramberg was convicted of Harassment, a Class-B misdemeanor. Ramberg was sentenced to 90 suspended days in jail, two years bench probation, 40 hours community service, completion of the Batterer's Intervention Program and payment of \$1076 in fines and fees.

Melvin Geovan Gonzalez-Cardona was convicted of Rape-1, a Class-A felony, Sodomy-1, a Class-A felony and Sexual Abuse-1, a Class B felony. Gonzalez-Cardona received concurrent sentences measuring to 100 months in jail, probation term of 20 years minus time actually served and must register as a sex offender.

Edward Joseph Pergande was convicted of Harassment Physical, a Class-B misdemeanor and Criminal Trespass-2, a Class-C misdemeanor. Pergande was sentenced to 180 suspended days in jail, one year bench probation, 20 hour community service and payment of \$1002 in fines and fees.

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BINGO IS BACK ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS, at 7 p.m.