

McCabe, Gunderson, Dezelle earn promotions at BEO

A trio of veteran bankers was promoted at a recent organizational meeting of Bank of Eastern Oregon according to President and CEO, E. George Koffler.

Kevin McCabe, information technology manager, was promoted to vice president of the bank. McCabe, an Ione native, has 21 years of banking experience, including eight years with Bank of Eastern Oregon. McCabe has managed the data processing center for the past six years and supervises the check processing area and all other computer services. "Kevin is an integral part of the senior management team at BEO," said Koffler. "He is responsible for all areas of the processing and clearing of information and we always count on him to get the job done."



Kevin McCabe

McCabe and his wife, Lori, live in Lexington and have a daughter in college.

Tricia Gunderson, human resources manager, was promoted to assistant vice president. Gunderson spent the past 15 years with the bank, from teller row to new accounts to operations supervisor to the manager of human resources the past

four years. "Tricia really brought the HR function into the 21st century. With 80 plus employees, she has improved the salary and benefit administration immensely," said Koffler. Gunderson and her husband, Dave, who farms near Heppner, have two grown sons.



Tricia Gunderson

Janet Dezelle was elected as an assistant vice president of the bank. She joined the bank late in 2002 after spending 10 years with another community bank. Dezelle is the finance officer for the bank and takes care of all financial reporting of the bank and the holding company. She also supervises the accounting function for the entire bank. "Janet has taken a lot of responsibility from other senior managers in filling this position. We appreciate all



Janet Dezelle

of her hard work," said Koffler.

Dezelle and her husband, Ray, who works for a subcontractor at PGE, live at Blake Ranch. They have three grown sons.

Re-elected as chairman of the board of directors of Bank of Eastern Oregon and BEO Bancorp, the holding company of Bank of Eastern Oregon, was Ned Clark of Heppner. Joel Peterson of Ione was elected vice chairman of the board.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk has released the following report:

July 14: Ryan Douglas Ahrendt, 22, Irrigon, and Brandi Jo Kauffman, 22, Irrigon.

July 18: Hank L. Howard, 48, Heppner, and Debra Denis Joyner, 45, Wilsonville.

Keep your landscape free of deer

Deer damage to ornamental plants is increasingly a problem. Deer are selective feeders that eat leaves from flowers, shrubs and ornamental trees. Damage to larger trees can extend up to seven feet. In some areas, deer damage peaks in winter when snow cover reduces the food supply. Most areas with overpopulated deer herds experience problems year-round. The availability of natural food sources and the taste preferences of individual deer make deer proofing a difficult task in many areas.

Deer will eat almost any plant rather than starve, so damage control measures will be needed in addition to careful plant selection. Use of fencing and repellents can help control deer damage to landscapes.

A fence is the most effective control against deer damage. An eight-foot fence is generally sufficient to deter deer, and lower fences can work if they slant away from your yard. Tree protectors or shelters also prevent deer from browsing on young trees. Made of polypropylene tubing, plastic tree wrap, or woven-wire mesh cylinders, netting can be used to protect individual or group plantings. The netting can be left on year-round if it's attached loosely at the base to allow for plant growth.

Repellents may help reduce deer damage, but they do not eliminate damage completely. Homemade

Little League All Stars compete at The Dalles



Photo by Sandy Matthews

The Little League All Stars from the Willow Creek League "played awesome ball" in The Dalles July 7-10. The 11 and 12 year olds lost out from playing in the championships by a six-way tie breaker.

Pictured are the 11 and 12 year olds: front row L-R Devin Robinson, Justin Reed, Jared Hedman, Willy Gentry, Micah Stillman, Brett Harrison, AJ Irzeck; back row L-R: Colten Anderson, Donald Matthews, Ian Murray, Billy Yeager, Justin Gutierrez with coaches: Jerry Gentry, Dave Anderson and Bob Reed.

Dogwood, Japanese Plum-Yew, Russian Olive, Creeping Wintergreen, Rose of Sharon, John T. Morris Holly, Lydia Morris Hollies, Leucothoe, European Privet, Japanese Andromeda, Common Buckthorn, Blueberry Elder, Dwarf Sweet Christmas Box, Russian Olive, Creeping Wintergreen, Rose of Sharon, John T. Morris Holly, Lydia Morris Hollies, Leucothoe, European Privet, Japanese Andromeda, Common Buckthorn, Blueberry Elder, Dwarf Sweet Christmas

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) reports handling the following business:

MCSO received report from a woman in Irrigon that her three teenage sons were out of control.

MCSO received report from a woman that a suspicious female just left her residence. The suspicious subject also reported a dispute.

MCSO issued a restraining order to Fred DeClue, 50, Heppner.

MCSO arrested Jesus Alejandro Cardenas Garcia, 26, for Possession of a Controlled Substance II. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

MCSO received report that Shelly Jean Cox, 36, was arrested by Harney County on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving While Suspended. She was cited and released.

MCSO received report of a trespass in Irrigon with someone attempting to open the door of a residence.

BPD received report from a Boardman woman that her husband was missing since the previous night.

BPD arrested Jesus Alejandro Cardenas Garcia, 26, on charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance II. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

BPD cited Rodney Allen Pace, 96, for DWS/Driving Uninsured.

BPD received several reports of a power outage in the city.

BPD cited David Wayne Marsing, 42, for

Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance.

Heppner Fire Dept. received report of a trash fire in Hardman.

July 16: BPD officer advised of a fight in progress. BPD arrested three male subjects, two adults for Disorderly Conduct and one juvenile for Disorderly Conduct, Assault IV and a probation violation. One of the adults was also arrested on an INS hold.

BPD cited Maria Elena Ortega Tejada, 34, for VBR 45/30, no car seat for child and failure to display plates.

Heppner Ambulance received report of an 88-year-old female with severe stomach pain since the previous night. She was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital

Irrigon Ambulance received report of an intoxicated female who fell in a hole with ribs possibly fractured. She was transported to GSH.

MCSO received report that a Heppner man told people he would shoot his son with a shotgun.

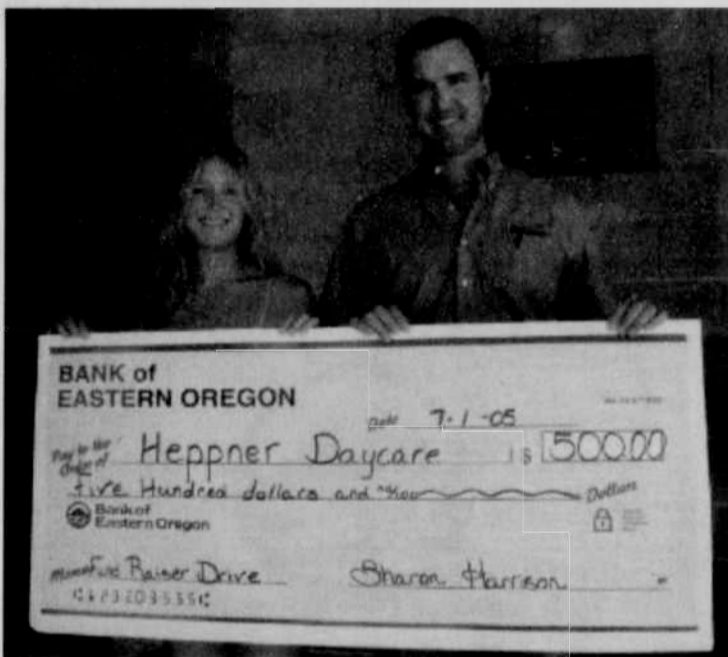
July 17: MCSO received report of a golden retriever found at the Heppner City Park. Public works impounded the dog.

MCSO received report of a father with an ill, semi-conscious, pale juvenile. He was transported to GSH by private vehicle.

MCSO received report of four shots fired from a shotgun in Hardman. The subjects were target practicing.

MCSO cited Andrew Merkulov, 18, for Violation of the Speed Limit 80/65, and no operator's license.

BEO donates to Heppner Day Care



Merry Brannon and John Hays

John Hays, loan officer at the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Heppner, presents a token \$500 check to Merry Brannon, director of Heppner Day Care.

Hays said the bank's donation was part of a summer fund raising drive for the center. "We encourage people to donate during the slow summer months," said Hays. "A lot of people rely on the day care center."

To donate to Heppner Day Care or for more information, call Brannon at the center, 676-5429, or Hays at BEO, 676-9125.

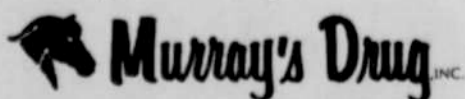
Wedding Tables

Andrea Perry and Justin Nelson
Wedding - Saturday, July 23rd

Shannon Walton and Robert Hand
Wedding - Saturday, July 30th

Christian Schultz and Hoyit Pace
Wedding - Saturday, September 24th

Mollie Schneider and Ryan Halvorsen
Wedding - Saturday, October 8th



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SELL HOME - NOT PUNISH BUYER

Here are some points to remember when selling your home:

1. Let your real estate agent do all the negotiating.
2. Look at all offers, even if they are low. Your agent has an obligation to present all offers. Some buyers feel they have to make a low offer to reassure themselves that they got the best price possible.
3. Do not become angry with a low offer and react with an unreasonable counter offer out of anger. Your goal is to

sell the house - not punish the buyer.

4. Never judge buyers by the car they drive or how they are dressed. Be kind to all people viewing your home.

5. Your goal is to sell your home, so try not to place barriers about whom you want to buy it.

6. If you feel you have to make a counter offer, make the best one possible, and remember, there are no guarantees.

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