

## Baker to celebrate 80<sup>th</sup> birthday



Clarice and her dog Jack

An 80<sup>th</sup> birthday party for Clarice Moore Baker will be held at First Christian Church on Saturday, July 25, from 2-4 p.m. Everyone is invited to stop by for cake.

## Ione Topic Club to host "Ghost Hunters"

The Ione Topic Club will be hosting "Ghost Hunters" on Friday, July 31, at 7 p.m. at the Ione Community Church. Hear from the experts about real ghost sightings and sounds in the Northwest. All ages are welcome and the program is free.

## CORRECTION TO MORROW COUNTY RODEO ENTRY FORM

The entry form posted in the Premium Book lists the Barrels incorrectly. There are only three categories of barrels:

- PeeWee Barrels - Ages 12 & Under
- Junior Barrels - Ages 13-17
- Senior Barrels - Ages 18 & over

Correct entry forms can be obtained from the Rodeo Office during fair week. You can also contact the rodeo office for more information at 676-9451.

## BEO Bancorp reports strong second quarter 2009 earnings

BEO Bancorp (OTCBB:BEOB) and its subsidiary, Bank of Eastern Oregon, have announced net income for second quarter of 2009 of \$564,000 or \$0.63 per share, compared to second quarter 2008 earnings of \$571,000 or \$0.65 per share. Total assets increased 6.7% year over year to \$233,838,000, while total loans grew 13.5% to \$187,033,000 and deposits increased 8.1% to \$190,672,000.

"Core earnings remain strong. If not for adding \$600,000 to the loan loss reserve during second quarter, we likely would have had one of our best quarters ever. The board of directors and management continue to take sound steps to make sure the provision for loan loss is funded at an appropriate level to address potential future loan losses," said President and CEO, Jeff Bailey. "Our core earnings are encouraging to us. We are pleased to show a profitable second quarter," added Bailey.

"We are quite pleased with our growth in deposits. Our customer base continues to grow," said COO, Gary Prophet. He continued, "We are also excited to have broken ground on our new facility in Enterprise. The reception we have received in that new market has been

exceptional."

"Our net interest margin continues to be one of the best in the nation. This is driven by our ability to secure sources of low cost funds and a strong liquidity position. We are fortunate to be able to rely on our local communities for a good share of our funding needs," said CFO, Mark Lemmon.

Bailey went on to say, "The board of directors is continuing the safe and prudent course of building capital and aggressively addressing problem credits. While we are told that the national economy shows a glimmer of hope, the banking industry continues to work through the effects of the housing crisis. The unemployment level in our state and especially in many of our counties will continue to inhibit regional economic recovery. The remainder of 2009 will be wrought with challenges. Turbulent economic times call for conservative approaches to how the bank is run. In light of this, the board of directors has voted not to pay a cash dividend for second quarter 2009."

For further information on the company or to access internet banking, please visit BEO's website at <http://www.beobank.com>.

## DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Elizabeth Ballard has released the following report:

-Kiley Qwyn Post, 30, was convicted of Possession of a Controlled Substance in Schedule I, a Class B felony reduced to a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days incarceration with 180 days suspended, 12 months bench probation, 20 hours of community service, other numerous conditions, and pay \$383 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Joseph Lee Swope, 28, was convicted of Escape in the Third Degree, a Class A misdemeanor, and sentenced to 180 days incarceration with 180 days suspended, 24 months bench probation, complete 32 hours of community service, other numerous conditions, and pay \$133 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Patrick Donahue, 45, was convicted of DUII, a Class A misdemeanor and was sentenced to one year driver's license suspension, 180 days incarceration with 150 days suspended, 24 months bench probation, complete 40 hours of community service, other numerous conditions, and pay \$1,348 in fines, fees and assessments.

## Hauntings! Ghost Hunters Program offered at Ione library

Eerie bumps in the night? Unexplained noises or moved objects in your home or place? Northwest Paranormal Investigations (NWPI) may have the explanation. A special program on ghost hunting through the use of latest technologies and historical research will be offered at the Ione Public Library, 385 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Ione on Friday, July 31. The program will begin at 7 p.m. and will be led by team members of the paranormal investigation organization. They will share stories of experiences they've had in the Northwest and in Eastern Oregon in searching and allegedly in finding ghosts.

"Our primary goal is ghost hunting with a scientific edge. We take offense to the Hollywood version of being referred to as ghostbusters," said Robert Chamberlain, founder of the Portland-based NWPI, which was launched in 1998. "In our investigations we take hundreds of photos and video footage, analyzing each and every one, sometimes spending hours doing this. We have team members who also special-

ize in electronic voice phenomena. They have computer programs which filter out outside noises so they can focus in on the sound of the spirit. We do not cleanse, use Ouija boards, or perform exorcisms. We simply enjoy the hunt for the spirits."

The program is free and open to persons of all ages.

It will consist of a slide show, photos, recordings of paranormal phenomena through electronic voice equipment, and a question and answer period for anyone interested in learning more about ghosts, spirits or hauntings.

NWPI has been the national recipient of a ghost hunting award. Primary equipment used by NWPI members in their investigations include digital cameras, 35 mm cameras, video cameras, tape recorders, and laptops as well as specialized equipment for specific situations.

For further information, please contact Anne Morder at the Ione library at 541-422-0803 or LEO director Lyn Craig at 541-763-2355.

## Oregon East Symphony receives instrument donation

The Oregon East Symphony has received a generous donation of six cellos and 10 violins with new cases and bows.

The instruments were given by Lynn and Gail Nelson of Nelson Violins in Springfield. The Nelsons donated the violins and cellos from a larger personal collection so they could be played by needy students. This donation will allow the Oregon East Symphony to establish an

instrument loan program for beginning students.

"This donation is a fantastic gift for our 'Playing for Keeps' program. These instruments will allow kids who can't afford to rent an instrument to play one for free," said Lisa-Marie Patterson, new executive director for the Oregon East Symphony. Students will be able to apply to loan the violins and cellos starting in September.

## Kinzua Lunch Group meets

The Kinzua Lunch Group met at the RB Bar and Grill in Spray. Those attending were Jean Ann and OL Adams, Marilee and Bob Britt, Annabel Gubser, Lou Ella and Bob Taylor, LaVonne and Bob Slinkard, Dixie and Bruce Holloman, Windy (Gael) Liptak, Pat and Scott Reed, Monty McDonald, Peggy and Bob Nelson, Bonnie Campbell, Ada Schell, Bill Potter and Jerry Holloman.

The next lunch will be Wednesday, August 19, at the Apple Peddler in Prineville.

**YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS...** **Jet Teas for the Kids**

**Murray's 13th Annual Beer & Wine Tasting!**

**Thursday, August 6th 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.** **Morrow County Fair Grounds**

Dinner provided by Bucknum's Catering

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Entertainment by Joe Lindsay

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Entertainment by Brady Goss

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MORROW COUNTY JACKPOT RODEO  
ENTRY FORM  
AUGUST 9, 2009 @ 1:15PM

ENTRIES OPEN ON MONDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009 BY CALLING 676-9451  
ENTRY DEADLINE - 6:00PM THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2009  
LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITH \$15.00 LATE FEE - You will not be in the program

ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID BY AUGUST 7, 2009 BY 5PM  
MUST BE MORROW COUNTY ALUMNI OR A MORROW COUNTY RESIDENT FOR ONE YEAR

CIRCLE EACH EVENT YOU WISH TO ENTER	
MUTTON BUSTIN (60 POUNDS AND UNDER)	\$20.00
CALF RIDING, AGES 9-13 (CAN USE TWO HANDS)	\$35.00
COW RIDING	\$45.00
JR. BREAK-AWAY ROPING, 14 AND UNDER (ONE HEAD)	\$35.00
SR. BREAK-AWAY ROPING, 15 AND OLDER (ONE HEAD)	\$40.00
PEE WEE BARRELS, 12 AND UNDER (NO LEADLINE)	\$15.00
JR. BARRELS, 13 - 17	\$20.00
SR. BARRELS, 18 AND OVER	\$30.00
JR. GOAT TYING, 14 AND UNDER, BOYS AND GIRLS	\$30.00
GOAT TYING, GIRLS ONLY 15 AND OLDER	\$35.00
AMATEUR CALF ROPING - TWO HEAD	\$45.00

LIMITED TO THOSE WITH LESS THAN \$1,000.00 LIFETIME EARNINGS AND THOSE THAT HAVE NOT YET WON THE SADDLE

OPEN CALF ROPING - ONE HEAD	\$35.00
STEER WRESTLING - ONE HEAD	\$35.00
TEAM ROPING- PICK A PARTNER/DRAW A PARTNER (YOU MUST BE IN DRAW)	\$70.00 per man

CIRCLE IF YOU ARE A HEADER OR HEALER

Would you be willing to go into a draw pot to team rope a third time with someone who has no partner? YES  
You will owe an additional \$35.00 for the extra run. Should you place you will receive your winnings, but no points for all-around.

PICK PARTNER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTESTANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY AND ENTRY FEES TO: MORROW COUNTY RODEO  
ENTRY FEES NEED TO BE IN BY AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup>. ATTN: LYNN DEE RAMOS

QUESTIONS: (541) 676-9451 (rodeo office) P.O. BOX 113

Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> thru Aug 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 HEPPNER, OR 97836

EVENINGS: (541) 422-7559 OR (541) 561-5356

RODEO OFFICE AT GROUNDS OPENS MONDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup> THRU SUNDAY AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup>, 9AM - 6 PM DURING FAIR & RODEO WEEK. OFFICE PHONE NUMBER IS (541) 676-9451.

WE WILL BE TAKING CALL IN ENTRIES FOR THE MORROW COUNTY RODEO STARTING MONDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup> THRU THURSDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup>. PLEASE CALL 676-9451 TO ENTER BY PHONE. ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup> TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup>.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS: STICK HORSE RACES: 3 AND UNDER, 4-5 AND 6-7 AGE GROUPS. JUST SHOW UP AT RODEO WITH YOUR STICK HORSE.