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**Bank of Eastern Oregon among 200 top performing banks in nation**

US Banker magazine has ranked three Oregon banks among the top 200 community banks in the country.

The magazine, a trade publication based in New York City, named BEO Bancorp of Heppner, Siuslaw Financial Group of Florence (OTCBB:SFGP) and Corvallis-based Citizens Bancorp to the list based on average return of shareholder equity between 2007 and 2009. Banks with less than \$2 billion in assets were eligible.

At 13.66 percent average return, BEO ranked No. 25. Siuslaw was No. 33 at 13.41 percent and Citizens ranked No. 117 at 9.96 percent.

The magazine reports that the country has 7,607 community banks

with less than \$2 billion in assets.

"We are extremely pleased with the recognition in US Banker magazine," said Jeff Bailey President and CEO of Bank of Eastern Oregon. "This is testimony to the dedication of our employees and the tremendous support of our customer base. We are proud of our track record serving eastern Oregon communities for over 65 years and are delighted to be the only bank in eastern Oregon that can make the claim of being in the top 200 community banks in the country," concluded Bailey.

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

*~ Letters to the Editor ~*

The Heppner Gazette Times will print all letters to the Editor with the following criteria met: letters submitted to the newspaper will need to have the name of the sender along with a legible signature. We are also requesting that you provide your address and a phone number where you can be reached. The address and phone number will only be used for verification and will not be printed in the newspaper. Letters may not be libelous. The GT reserves the right to edit. The GT is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$10.

**If I wanted to destroy America...**

To the Editor:

If I wanted to destroy America this is what I would do:

-Take control of the Associated Press, so that my practices of bribery, extortion, destroying political enemies, and backroom deals would not be exposed.

-Take control of the financial system, so that only the government can borrow money.

-Enact huge spending programs, requiring the government to borrow huge sums of money from our enemies.

-Take control of all lands and waters that contain natural resources, and make those natural resources inaccessible for production purposes.

-Pass laws that give labor unions the power to strangle federal, state, and local budgets and make large corporations unprofitable.

-Promote a Godless society by teaching children that God had nothing to do with the founding of this country.

-Promote immorality by passing laws allowing the unnatural formation of families and making it easy for women to dispose of their unwanted babies.

-Enslave the people to the government.

-Enact huge tax increases on the few that still pay taxes to take away their incentive to produce.

-Weaken our military, insult our allies, and bow to our enemies.

Oh, isn't that what our President is doing?

John Russell  
Salem

**Where is the sense of fair play and justice?**

To the Editor:

We feel that including the City of Irrigon as a member in the Implementing LRA would be a smart move for several reasons. Irrigon has shown due diligence in preparing an organized, detailed, and well thought out NOI. The same cannot be said of the larger entities (the county, ports, etcetera), who wish to exclude Irrigon. The location of Irrigon, adjacent to the depot, and the number of people living in Irrigon and employed at the depot clearly indicate that they have a large stake in the outcomes of implementation. Common sense dictates that they must be involved in Implementing LRA. Finally, it appears that Irrigon is being pushed into the background by the bigger entities who want the "whole pie" to themselves. Where is the sense of fair play and justice in all of this? We can do better than this.

Leslie L. Paustian, Mayor  
Heppner

**Waste Management to host free e-cycling event in Heppner**

Waste Management is hosting free e-cycling events in July to help Oregonians safely and conveniently recycle old desktop and laptop computers, monitors and TVs. The Heppner event is scheduled for Sunday, July 18, at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. Seven other recycling events are scheduled for Gold Beach, Lakeview, Burns, John Day, Moro, Madras, and Hood River.

The July events are part of Oregon E-Cycles, a program implemented by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and financed by electronics manufacturers. Oregon E-Cycles allows individuals to recycle seven computers, monitors and/or TVs at a time, for free. Households, small businesses and small non-profits may recycle more than seven items free of charge.

Free e-cycling opportunities are especially important since Oregon law now prohibits disposing of electronics in garbage carts and at disposal sites. As of January, anyone who knowingly disposes of computers, monitors, or TVs may be fined by the state.

Oregon E-Cycles does not provide free recycling for keyboards, mice, speakers, printers, scanners or other types of electronics. For more information, visit [www.oregonecycles.org](http://www.oregonecycles.org) or call 1-888-5-ECYCLE (1-888-532-9253).

**Baby shower to be held for Van Winkle McHaney**

An open house baby shower honoring Jessica Van Winkle McHaney will be held on Saturday, July 3, at St. John Catholic Church in Condon.

**Birth Announcements**

**Brody Christopher Dickenson** - Chris and Jamie Dickenson of La Grande announce the birth of a son, Brody Christopher Dickenson, on June 7, 2010 at Grande Ronde Hospital in La Grande.



Brody Christopher Dickenson

At birth he weighed seven pounds, nine ounces, and was 20 1/4 inches in length.

He joins a six-year-old brother, Braden.

Grandparents are Kathi Dickenson of Heppner, Steve Dickenson of Roseburg, Judy Witherrite of Boise, ID, and James and Julie Zacharias of Joseph.

**Logan Joshua Calhoun** - Jesse (Josh) Calhoun and Molly Calhoun of Post Falls, Idaho announce the birth of a son, Logan Joshua Calhoun, on May 23, 2010.



Logan Joshua Calhoun

At birth he weighed six pounds, six ounces, and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Jesse and Susan Calhoun of California, Dave and Shelly Riekkola of Boardman, and Laurie Barrow of Heppner.

Great Grandparents are Robert and Coleen Hoeffel of Hermiston, and Cleo and Marilyn Childers of Ione.

**Heppner DayCare and Preschool to hold fundraiser party**

A Demarle Cookware party fundraiser for the Heppner Daycare and Preschool will be held Wednesday, June 30, at 6 p.m. at Heppner United Methodist Church.

All proceeds will go to Heppner Daycare and Preschool.

For more information contact Cari Scrivner at 541-676-8001 or Tiffany McCurry at 541-676-5988.

**DA's Report**

The Morrow County District Attorney's Office has released the following report:

-Victor Manuel Atilano, 25, was convicted for Assault in the Fourth Degree, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days incarceration with 180 days suspended, 24 months bench probation, other conditions, and pay \$1,133 in fines, fees, and assessments.

-Saul Llamas Topete, 45, was convicted of Assault in the Fourth Degree, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days incarceration with 180 days suspended, 24 months bench probation, other conditions, and pay \$1,768 in fines, fees, and assessments.

-Gustavo Franco-Barrera, 19, was convicted of Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class C felony, and was sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units with 30 jail units, other conditions, and pay \$1,008 in fines, fees, and assessments.

-Michelle Lindsay Cowan, 30, was convicted of DUII, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days incarceration with 90 days suspended, driver's license revoked for life, 24 months bench probation, complete 40 hours of community service, other conditions, and pay \$1,393 in fines, fees, and assessments.

-Manuel Flores III, 21, was convicted of Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree, a Class C misdemeanor and was sentenced to 30 days incarceration with 20 days suspended, 18 months bench probation, other conditions, and pay \$598 in fines, fees, and assessments.

-Manuel Flores III, 21, was convicted of Contempt of Court and was sentenced to 30 days incarceration with 20 days suspended, 18 months bench probation, other conditions, and pay \$593 in fines, fees, and assessments.

**Justice Court Report**

Judge Charlotte Gray, Heppner Justice Court, has released the following report:

-Davila Antonio Rodriguez, 20, Ione, No Operator's License and

Failure to Wear a Seatbelt, \$395 fine.

-Richard L. Bohna, 20, The Dalles, MIP Alcohol, \$215 fine.

-Richard L. Bohna, 20, The Dalles, Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance, \$289 fine.

-Patricia Ann Sweeney, 58, Heppner, Failure to Wear Seatbelt, \$144 fine.

-Charles Eugene Van Gorder, 52, Boardman, DUII, 178 days incarceration, two year probation, complete alcohol education, one year driver's license suspension, \$1,847 fine.

-Leslie Lee Thompson, 48, Heppner, DUII Diversion, \$458 fine.

**Morrow SWCD to meet**

Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District will hold a regular board meeting today, Wednesday, June 30, at 7 p.m. at the Ag Service Center, 430 W Linden Way in Heppner. The purpose of the meeting is to review and approve the district's annual work plan for 2010-2011.

Meetings of Morrow SWCD are open to the public.

**Amazing Music Line Up!!!**

Performing Live at the Lone Amphitheater. July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>



**July 3rd**

6:00 p.m. Talent Show. (Show up and show us watcha got!)

**7:00 \* Rowdy Fix**

8:30 Bad Influence

**July 4th** (Following parade with classic car show at 1:00)

John Wambeke and Eric Jepsen (featuring Folk and Bluegrass)

**3:00 Nationally Reknown Blues Bands begin performing:**

**\*Tommy Hogan Band \*Too Slim and the Tail Draggers \*Bugs Henderson**

The evening ends with **Fireworks**

Music sponsored by: the Morrow County Unified Recreation District

**Gospel Tent Meetings**  
Location -- Corner Riverside Rd. and Fuller Canyon Rd., HEPPNER (by Chevron oil)  
**Sunday July 4 thru Friday July 16**  
(except sat.) Each Night 7:30 p.m. -8:30 pm  
**No Collections All are Welcome!**  
"Christ came into the world to save sinners." 1 Timothy 1:15, Holy Bible