

## Morrow County seeks planning commissioner

Morrow County is looking for a volunteer to fill the seat current District Attorney Justin Nelson has vacated on the planning commission. Nelson vacated

his at-large seat after being appointed interim Morrow County District Attorney.

Planning Director Carla McLane invites all Morrow County residents who are

interested in taking a more active part in land-use planning in the county to send a letter of interest to the Morrow County Court at Post Office Box 788, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

## BEO Bancorp reports second quarter earnings

BEO Bancorp (OTCBB:BEOB) and its subsidiary, Bank of Eastern Oregon, announced 2nd quarter 2010 consolidated net income of \$459,000 or \$0.50 per share, compared to \$564,000 or \$0.63 per share for 2nd quarter 2009. Year to date earnings are \$903,000, up 21.4 percent year over year. Total assets were \$251.1 million, up 7.4 percent year over year. Net loans of \$187.67 million were up 0.3 percent from the same period in 2009, while deposits were at \$218.1 million, up 14.4 percent year over year.

"Our second quarter results track nicely with first quarter and year to date results are strong. Steady performance and our growth in assets are gratifying as we continue to see improvement in all of our markets," said president and CEO Jeff Bailey. "In May, we celebrated the grand opening of our new building in Enterprise. The reception we have received in Wallowa County has been phenomenal. That market continues to be very supportive to our style of banking and is, frankly, one of our more profitable branches."

Chief Financial Officer Mark Lemmon said,

"Year to date return on average assets is 0.74 percent and return on average equity is 12.08 percent, compared to 0.64 percent and 10.56 percent, respectively, year over year." Lemmon went on to say, "Our low cost source of funds is adding to the bottom line in a favorable manner."

Chief Operations Officer Gary Propheter, said "Even with the ongoing low rate environment, we continue to see strong growth in deposits. An increase of 14.4 percent year over year is impressive. We are very happy with the faith that our customers place in our staff and our bank."

"Our past due loans at quarter end were minimal and we have seen progress in moving some of the non-performing assets off of our books," said EVP and Chief Credit Officer E. George Koffler. "We have seen our typical seasonal increase in loans, but we are also seeing new opportunities in our trade area," added Koffler.

"Continued profitability and working through the lasting effects of the "great recession" are keys to our success during the second half of 2010. I appreciate the hard work of our employees and the continued support of our shareholders and customers," concluded Bailey.

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

BEO Bancorp is the holding company for Bank of Eastern Oregon, which operates 12 branches

and two loan production offices in nine eastern Oregon counties. Branches are located in Arlington, Ione, Heppner, Condon, Irrigon, Boardman, Burns, John Day, Prairie City, Fossil, Moro and Enterprise; loan production offices are located in Hermiston and Ontario. Bank of Eastern Oregon also operates a mortgage division and offers brokerage services through BEO Financial Services. The bank's website is [www.beobank.com](http://www.beobank.com).

"The statements contained in this release that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements based upon management's current expectations and beliefs concerning future developments and their potential effect on BEO Bancorp. There can be no assurances that future developments affecting BEO Bancorp will be the same as those anticipated by management," said the release.

"Actual results may differ from those projected in the forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to: competitive pressures in the banking and financial industries; changes in interest rate environment; general economic conditions, nationally, regionally, and in operating markets; changes in regulatory environment; changes in business conditions and inflation; changes in securities markets; future credit loss experience."

## Dr. Dick Temple named 2010 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo grand marshal

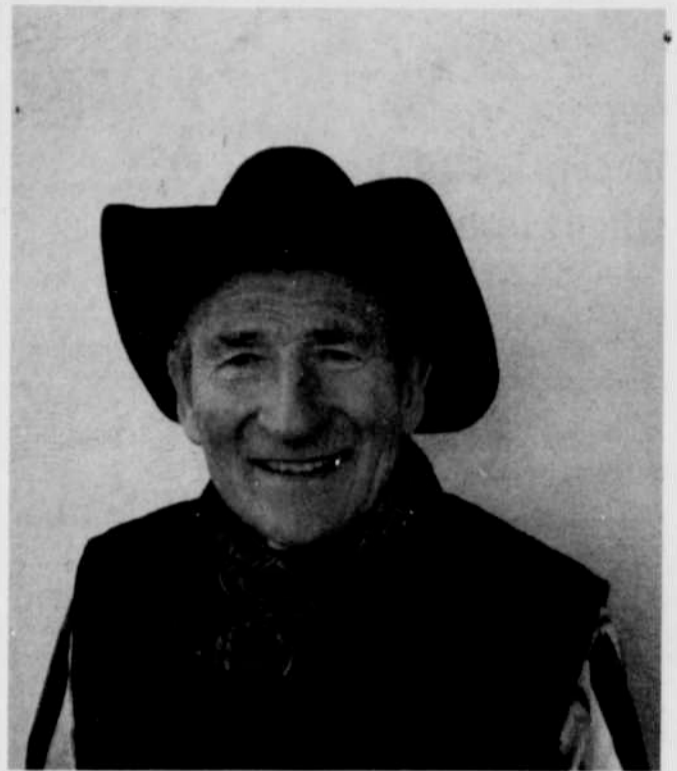
By Tiffanie Greenup

Have you ever watched the Morrow County Rodeo and wondered, "Who is that calf roper with a halter on his horse and no bridle?" Well, it is the 2010 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Grand Marshal Dr. Dick Temple.

Dick was born, raised and attended school in Wallowa County. After high school, he attended collage at Eastern Oregon University, Oregon State and Colorado State where he earned a degree in animal science and veterinary medicine. Dick practiced in Idaho, Oregon, Wyoming and Montana. He also went to Canada where he practiced in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Dick came to Morrow County in 1986 and set up shop on Hinton Creek above Heppner before moving to Lexington in 1988 where he practices veterinary medicine today.

Dick met his wife of 43 years, Karen Lovell, at the Wallowa County Junior Rodeo, the only rodeo he ever got to go to as a kid. Dick and Karen were married August 6, 1967, so they will be spending their anniversary this year at the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo with their family. They have four children, Gordon, Brent, Laurel and Kristal, along with eight grandchildren, whom they are both extremely proud of. Dick and Karen came to Morrow County to work for their friends and raise their kids in a good community.

Dr. Temple has done a variety of things during his lifetime. He was a federal meat inspector and taught as an instructor at the North Alberta Institute of Technology. He was a talk show host on radio station



Dr. Dick Temple

KLWJ for a year.

He currently gives speeches about the creation of life and has a three-part seminar on marriage relations. He has given these speeches as far away as Portland and Molalla, Oregon. He also has been the speaker at cowboy church. When he was in the fifth grade he became interested in creation/evolution and he is now on a first name basis with several of the top scientists in the United States. He is still looking for the first bit of evidence for evolution that will stand up to scientific scrutiny.

One of his proudest times came as a result of disagreeing with the conclusions of published research on calf hood vaccinations. He convinced a ranch on Butter Creek to keep records on an experiment for a year. As a result the ranches in South Morrow County were using the branding time vaccination program presently used across the Western United

States five years before the experts figured it out.

He has also set up mineral programs that have been highly profitable for the ranchers. One ranch's springtime medicine expense dropped from \$2,000 to \$300 the year after adopting the program, he says.

Although Dick doesn't get to rope a lot, he has placed at the Pendleton Round-up 13 years in a row in the wild cow milking. He was also the 2009 Morrow County Amateur calf roping saddle winner. He was very proud of himself when he won third place at the Mud Lake Alberta Canada rodeo in the calf roping in the 1970's. He felt he had done well, considering it was in the mud, the calves were big and the only two who beat him were professional cowboys.

The Temple family is a big supporter of this community and are always willing to lend a hand to anyone that may need it.

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## Four new pups appear in Imnaha wolf pack



Imnaha wolf pups

The Imnaha wolf pack has at least four new pups this year, images captured on a motion-triggered trail camera show. An image taken July 3 marks the first visual observation of

new pups this year. The pack may have more pups than these four. Wolf pups are born in mid-April and litters average four to six pups. Pups generally become active outside their pack's den in June. Six

adult wolves were also seen in the images captured by the trail camera, including the alpha female.

Past evidence, including a video taken November 2009, indicate at least 10 wolves made up

the Imnaha pack before the pups were born this year. The alpha male, whose GPS collar has not been detected since May 31, was not seen in the images. For more images of the Imnaha pack taken by a trail camera set up by ODFW in an area

of pack activity, visit the website below (see first five photos). Note the alpha female is not pictured in these images. [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/news/images/photo\\_gallery/wolves\\_in\\_the\\_news/index.html](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/news/images/photo_gallery/wolves_in_the_news/index.html)

## Former Heppner hand whistling performer to appear on Today Show

It has been reported to the Gazette-Times that hand whistling performer Sally Cohn will be on the Today Show Thursday, July 22, at 9a.m.

A former Heppner resident, Cohn, 75, recently appeared on NBC's "America's Got Talent", show-

ing off her hand whistling skills. Cohn progressed to the last stage of competition held recently in Hollywood, but did not win the \$1 million grand prize.

Cohn wrote "A Handwhistler" in 2006. Her videos from "America's Got Talent" may be viewed at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com).

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