

Lindsay to leave Bank of EO

Melissa Lindsay has announced she is leaving the Bank of Eastern Oregon Mortgage Department, where she has been department manager.

Lindsay announced last week that she is leaving to spend more time with her family and to help her husband, Todd, run the family farm.

"It has been a very hard decision because you know how much I love my job, love making the deal

work for people and love Bank of Eastern Oregon. The bank has been very good to me, and together we have grown a very good and profitable division. I will very much miss working with the friends I have made in this business," Lindsay said.

She will be replaced by Gary Clow from the Bend area, who has extensive experience in real estate lending.

HES sock hop a success



Pictured are (L-R) Tresslyn McCurry, Kendall Dowdy, Ashley Geier and Alison Cecil doing The Stroll at the HES Sock Hop on April 7. -Photo by Zech Hintz

The Heppner Elementary School Parent Teacher Club hosted their third annual Family Dance on April 7 in the school's gymnasium.

HES Families and staff boogied the night away to music from the 50s and 60s at the Sock Hop event. Dancers were treated to root beer floats, hot dogs, sliders and chips provided by the PTC.

This free event has been sponsored by the Parent Teacher Club, along with Wheatland Insurance and Bank of Eastern Oregon Mortgage, for three years now, and has become a night everyone looks forward to every spring. The sponsors have partnered with the Parent Teacher Club each year to sponsor Desert Springs Music Productions, a disc jockey from Hermiston, to come spin the tunes.

"Having a real DJ with all of his special effects really makes the dance special and exciting for the kids," said Matt Combe, HES principal.

The theme changes each year. Physical Educa-

tion teacher, Terri Genetry, spends several weeks beforehand teaching her students a variety of dances that go along with the theme. This year the students learned the twist, the stroll, the swing and the hand jive. At the dance, they participated in dance contests and were awarded prizes.

Carri Grieb, PTC president, has been involved in organizing the Family Dance for all three years.

"It's a fun night for everyone. Students, parents, staff...they all get out there and dance and just have fun," she said of the event.

The Parent Teacher Club is a Heppner Elementary School organization that raises money to help supplement a variety of academic programs, provides funding for field trips, school assemblies and classroom equipment, and supports teachers and students in an effort to maintain and enhance the quality educational environment at HES.

SEWING SHOP

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student. Pointer went on to sew throughout her life, whipping up projects for herself, for her kids and as gifts for friends.

"You wouldn't believe how many sewing machines I've gone through," she says.

Pointer was born in Lone but raised in Arlington after the age of two. She graduated from Arlington High School and went on to attend Oregon State University and then Portland State, where she got a B.S. in elementary education in 1967.

She taught for two years in Bend before she and her family moved back to Arlington in 1969. Pointer then focused on raising her children while serving as a substitute teacher in the Arlington school system. She also served as the Gilliam County land use planner during part of their time in Arlington.

Pointer and her family moved back to Lone in 1980, and she spent the next 23 years as a teacher in

the Lone schools. She taught kindergarten, home economics, eighth-grade math and kindergarten through 12th-grade art.

She retired from teaching at the age of 58, but then decided to start a second career as a seamstress. She began in partnership with a friend in Lone, but soon decided she preferred the peace and quiet of working from home. She sewed at home for friends until Troxwell decided to retire and offered to sell Pointer her Heppner business.

Pointer says she loves the little shop on Willow Street, where peace and quiet are balanced with the chance to meet new people and stay busy. And Pointer does stay busy. Aside from sewing garments to order and doing alterations, she also sells projects she's made of recycled material. She also says she's wide open to new projects.

"I like to be busy. Give me a challenge and I'll do it." Pointer says...with one arthritis-based caveat. "Just no upholstery."

DIY Kids 4-H club holds Krispy Kreme fundraiser



Club members hold up their quilts for display. Left to right: Julianne Carlson, Stacey Halvorsen and Emily Holland. -Contributed photo

The DIY Kids 4-H Club is planning to attend quilting classes at the Quilters Affair in Sisters, OR July 4 and 5. Last year, the members of the club took a two-day beginning quilt class.

Because of a very generous, random act of kindness from an adult participant in the class, the club members will be able to attend the event again this year. The club members are now taking orders for Krispy Kreme donuts to raise money for the materials they will need for the two classes. The club will be selling a box of a dozen glazed donuts for \$8. The donuts will be available Tuesday, May 31.

Anyone interested in placing an order for a dozen or more should call the DIY Kids 4-H Club leader, Sarah Carlson, at 422-7245.

Chamber lunch meeting

The Chamber lunch will be held Thursday, May 26 at noon at the Heppner City Hall. The guest speaker will be Peter Diffenderfer, director for Zephyr International an early-stage, Oregon-based, wind-energy research and development firm. Diffenderfer will talk about the development of an "impulse turbine." Cost for the lunch is \$9; Willow Creek Diner will cater.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by Wednesday morning of each week.

Mustangs Mop Up Heppner



Students work in Marlene and Randall Peterson's yard in Heppner during the Mustang Mop-Up last week. Students completed more than 125 projects within the community during this sixth annual Mop-Up event. Best of all, said principal Daye Stone, the service learning project left the Heppner kids—and the community members they helped—as excited at the end of the day as at the beginning. -Photo by David Sykes

Dinner-at-the-Cemetery highlights Star Theater

The Star Theater was one of the star attractions in Heppner for almost 60 years and is now a colorful piece of community history.

The Dinner-at-the-Cemetery Players will bring this piece of local history to the stage during the Heppner celebration on June 10 and 11.

This production, "The Star Theater in Film and on Stage," will offer a few firsts by the local thespian group, including two performances instead of one...an evening show beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and a 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday. This year's show is also the first to cover such a long time period, reaching from 1908 to 1962. The production will also incorporate technology not previously used by the Players.

A signature of the historical productions has been and will again be the combination of drama and comedy as the actors entertain and educate the audiences. As the play progresses into the more recent past, it may develop into a walk down memory lane for some audience members.

The last location

of the Star Theater was the Elks' building. "The Star Theater in Film and on Stage" will, appropriately, be staged upstairs in the same building.

Tickets for the play will be available beginning May 25 and cost \$10 this year. The nature of this year's subject and the sets of the play do not lend themselves to dinner theatre, but a concession stand will offer vintage movie snacks from three time periods in the theater's history (unfortunately, vintage prices of snacks are not available), and the audience will have opportunities to peruse and partake.

Yes, the "Dinner-at-the-Cemetery Players" return to the stage for this final production by Sharon Harrison and Doris Brosnan with a twist: not at the cemetery and not with dinner!

Once again, seating will be limited for each performance. Tickets will be available at the door until sold out, but early purchase will guarantee seating. Tickets will be sold at Bank of Eastern Oregon, Community Bank, Murray's and the chamber office.

June 1 deadline for 2011 DCP/ACRE sign up

USDA Oregon Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Executive Director Kyle Carnine reminds producers that June 1, 2011, is the enrollment deadline for the 2011 Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program or the traditional Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP).

"Farmers in Oregon who are interested in enrolling in these programs need to add this important

deadline to their list of 'must do' jobs," Carnine said. "Producers should contact their local county office right now to set up appointments before the June 1 deadline."

Annual contracts are required to be signed to receive program benefits. All signatures of producers receiving a share in DCP and ACRE payments are required by the June 1 deadline.

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