

BEO draws backpack, school supply winners

Once again, Bank of Eastern Oregon's branches acted as collection sites for school supplies. BEO's employees, customers and community members donated an abundance of supplies, as well as cash to purchase more supplies. Backpacks and supplies were then transported to the grade schools or district offices for distribution as needed.

Drawings were also held for the chance for grade-school students at each branch to win backpacks filled with supplies. In Ione, Ethan Ramos and Jill Rudolf's names were drawn by Branch Manager Sharon Rietmann. At the Heppner branch, tellers Bev Crum, Kelsi Putman and



Ethan Ramos of Ione



Jill Rudolf of Ione



Kevin Smith of Heppner

Debbie Young presented filled backpacks to Morgan Cutsforth, Patrick Burch, Roy Collins, Kevin Smith, Tommy Bredfield and Zach Bredfield.

This is an annual event for Bank of Eastern Oregon.



Roy Collins with BEO Heppner teller Debbie Young.



Morgan Cutsforth and BEO Heppner Teller Kelsi Putman.



Tommy and Zach Bredfield with BEO Heppner teller Kelsi Putman.



Patrick Burch with BEO Heppner teller Bev Crum.

Boardman weed program a success

The City of Boardman's Puncturevine Control Program has been dubbed a huge success, with 300 bags of puncturevine collected... the equivalent of 1,500 pounds of the plant.

This is the city's fourth year running the program with a budget of \$300. The city provided the bags, and participants were paid \$1 per filled bag. The city plans to burn the weeds before summer's end.

Each year the city receives complaints of the plant growing along the bike path, sidewalks and curbs. The spiny bur or seed pod from the puncturevine (*Tribulus terrestris*), also known as a "Goathead," contains 20 seeds equipped with long, sharp spines ca-

pable of puncturing a bike tire or a shoe.

The city's Code Compliance Official Keri Jarmer said she could see a big improvement along the city's bike path, streets and other public areas such as the Marina Park's walking path.

Many citizens participated in collecting the weed in the spirit of helping out their community. A City of Boardman spokesperson says the city appreciates all the participation in the program, and hopes to sponsor it again next spring.

For more information on the city's Puncturevine Control Program, call Boardman City Hall at 541-481-9252.

Chamber Chatter

Heppner

Saturday, Sept. 15: First Annual Latino Expo at the Hermiston Conference Center from 5-10 p.m. Come celebrate and share in some culture and good food, and enjoy many activities and entertainment, as well as learning about many resources available in our great area.

Saturday, Sept. 29: "Step Out/Walk to Stop Diabetes" is being sponsored by ConAgra Foods - Lamb Weston. It will be a 5K walk to raise funds for the American Diabetes Association, Richland Chapter. The walking course will be along the beautiful Columbia River starting at the Boardman Marina Park. They are asking for \$25 donation for each walker/family. You can donate

personally or have a business sponsor your walk; free-t-shirts for all walkers. Pre-registration by Sept. 18; contact Roz Pedro at 541-481-2011 ext. 67310, Maria Richards at 541-481-2011 ext. 67444 or Tina Livingston at 541-481-6900 ext. 57300.

Biggest Winner Program: The Community Health Improvement Partnership of Morrow County (MCCHIP) is once again holding the Biggest Winner Program. Registration and initial weigh-in were 6-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 28 and Sept. 4 at Sam Boardman Elementary, Heppner Community Church and Irrigon Jr./Sr. High School. For more information, contact 541-676-2538 or <http://www.ohsu.edu/MCCHIP>.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk has issued the following marriage licenses:

August 23: -Philip David Wolfmueller, 33, of Umatilla and Layne Elizabeth Womack, 31, of Umatilla.

Elks names scholarship recipients

The Heppner Elks Lodge #358 continues to support students' achievements and academic aspirations by awarding scholarship money at various educational levels.

The scholarships were established upon the passing of Clarence Buchanan a few years ago, and

continue to support young people in their endeavors.

This year alone, 24 students have received a total of \$18,000 from the Buchanan Scholarships and Elks Scholar-

ship.

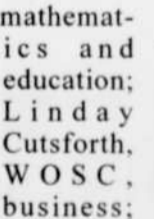
Recipients of the High School Senior award, each receiving \$800, are Cody Orr, Drew Bran-

non and Zech Hintz. Students who were awarded \$500 each are Tayllor Gould, Conner Pappas

and Brett Buschke. Students who received money for their second through



Devin Robinson



Ashley Wolff



Thomas Holland

fourth years of college at a university were Kelsie Fox, EOSC, elementary education; Teri Straley, OSU,

mathematics and education; Lindsay Cutsforth, WOSC, business; Devin Robinson, OSU, agri-

cultural science; Ashley Wolff, OSU, business management; Thomas Holland, OIT, me-



Maggie Armato



Bethany Morter



Clay Morter

chanical engineering; Maggie Armato, Harvard, economics; Bethany Morter, U of O, geology; Clay Morter, EOSC, business;

Brett Harrison, OSU, agriculture business management and Kellee Jones, EOSU, nursing.

Each of these recipients received \$800.

The recipient of the trade school/community college award, receiving

\$1,250, was Kourtney Sweek, who is attending BMCC in the field of nursing.

Shanna Sallee (Rietmann) received the \$2,000 scholarship for a post graduate student. Shanna is attending the OSU College of

Veterinary Medicine. The scholarship applications for high school se-

niors were due on or before May 15. The trade school, second through fourth year and post graduate scholarship applications were due on or before June 30.

For information or questions about future scholarships, contact Tim

Dickenson at dickenson-chiro@centurytel.net.

Editor's note: The following photos were unavailable for publication: Cody Orr, Brett Buschke, Teri Straley, Lindsay Cutsforth, Kourtney Sweek and Shanna Sallee (Rietmann).

AWANA Club to start

The local AWANA Club will begin next Thursday, Sept. 13, from 6:30-8 p.m. at Willow Creek Baptist Church.

The program is open to children from three years of age through sixth grade. Transportation is available; contact Dale and Sheryll Bates at 541-676-5773.

A family barbecue will be held on Thursday, Sept. 20, and is open to parents and all family members.

High school rodeo results

The Condon High School Rodeo took place September 1-3. Results are as follows:

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| Rodeo #1 | 27.45 |
| Team Roping | <i>Barrel Racing</i> |
| 7 th , Tate Genty, 10.73 | 3 rd , Blake Greenup, |
| Pole Bending | 18.235 |
| 3 rd , Blake Greenup, | <i>Goat Tying</i> |
| 21.313 | 3 rd , Blake Greenup, |
| Rodeo #2 | 8.59 |
| Steer Wrestling | <i>Pole Bending</i> |
| 6 th , Garrett Robinson, | 3 rd , Blake Greenup, |
| | 21.091 |
| | Reserve All-Around Girl, |
| | Blake Greenup |



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