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For Letters to the Editor: Letters to the Editor MUST be signed by the author. The Heppner GT will not publish unsigned letters. All letters MUST include the author's address and phone number for use by the GT office. The GT reserves the right to edit letters. 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.

Obituaries

Sally E. Marlatt

Sally E. Marlatt, 99, of Heppner died Saturday, April 6, 2013 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. A memorial will be held at a later time. She was born January 12, 1914 at Rig-gins, Idaho the daughter of Anthony J. and Elizabeth L. Sword Seyfried.

Sally lived in Heppner most of her life. She married Thomas R. Marlatt, they had three children; Frances Latka, Ralph Marlatt and Wess Marlatt. She also leaves behind many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Sally always had time to help someone in need. She was very kindhearted and caring. She showed her love in the many quilts she made for people she loved. She never started a quilt without that special someone in mind. Everybody that knew

her knew she was quite a character. She always had a story to tell, and her endings were always the same, her little sweet smile and a nod of her head. "That made everything fact."

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Anniversary celebration at Valby



Members and guests of the Valby Lutheran Church gathered Sunday to celebrate the 127th anniversary of the church. Pictured are: front from L-R: Louis Carlson, Betty Carlson, Kathy Carlson, Anita Peterson, Bobali Peterson, Shirley Palmer, Dorothy Stefani, and Donna Bergstrom. Back: L-R: Rick Peterson, Phil Carlson, Oskar Peterson, Gus Peterson, Lea Mathieu, Joel Peterson, Karen Holland, Dale Holland II, Sandy Richardson, Dan Richardson, Herb Peterson, Joel Burnett and Pastor Wayne Bohling.

Chamber lunch meeting

This week's lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be held on Thursday. Kalie Davis, SAGE Center Manager will be guest speaker for next week's Chamber lunch meeting. Sage will make a presentation about the soon to be open "SAGE Center." The lunch meeting is held in the Senior Center Dining Room from noon-1 p.m. Murray's will be cater the lunch and will be serve chicken tater tot Casserole, garlic bread, green salad and frosted brownies

Please RSVP, 541-676-5536 no later than Wednesday to guarantee a lunch. The cost is \$10.

Old Time Fiddlers to play

The Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers will perform at Stokes Landing, Irrigon, on Saturday, April 27 beginning at 6 p.m. Admission cost is \$5 per person and food will be available.

Community lunch menu

Volunteers from the Christian Life Church will serve lunch on Wednesday, May 1, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include beef stew, tomato, carrots, onion and celery, coleslaw, French bread and peach cobbler. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.



USDA program technician Renee Robinson tests the children on what they've learned about saving energy at home.

EARTH DAY

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reducing their overall carbon footprint. Last fiscal year, USDA Rural development supported the installation of more than 1,600 renewable energy facilities, including wind turbines, small hydropower generators, geothermal systems, solar arrays, and anaerobic digesters across the country.

USDA has made a concerted effort to deliver results for the American people, even as USDA implements sequestration

— the across-the-board budget reductions mandated under terms of the Budget Control Act. USDA has already undertaken historic efforts since 2009 to save more than \$700 million in taxpayer funds through targeted, common-sense budget reductions. These reductions have put USDA in a better position to carry out its mission, while implementing sequester budget reductions in a fair manner that causes as little disruption as possible.

Windwave scholarships now available

Inland Development Corporation has announced that the 2013-14 academic scholarship applications are available to graduates of Heppner, Ione and Riverside High schools. This will be the third year Inland Development and Windwave Communications has granted \$15,000

in scholarships between the three high schools. These scholarships are in memory of Nate Arbogast one of the founders of fiber optic deployment to the schools of Morrow County.

Heppner High School students may contact Marcia Kemp for an application.

WOS names Chapa

Jodessa Chapa, student at Western Oregon University, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for winter term, 2013. She is the daughter of Jodi Chapa of Heppner.

BEO Bancorp reports first quarter earnings

BEO Bancorp and its subsidiary, Bank of Eastern Oregon, announced first quarter 2013 consolidated net income of \$404,000 or \$0.42 per share, compared to \$675,000 or \$0.71 per share for first quarter 2012. Total assets were \$293.8 million, up 9.6 percent year over year. Net loans of \$222.2 million were up 11.0 percent from the same period in 2012 while deposits were at \$261.9 million, up 9.9 percent year over year. "While less than 2012 first quarter results, our core earnings are strong. We took prudent steps in reducing our non-performing assets. Other real estate owned is down over 50 percent from last year. The non-recurring expense of \$352,000 during first quarter helps to clean up our balance sheet," said

President and CEO, Jeff Bailey.

Chief Financial Officer, Mark Lemmon said, "Net interest income after provision for loan losses is up 13.7 percent from last year. This, coupled with increased loan demand, should help offset compression in our net interest margin. Return on Average Assets is 0.56 percent and Return on Average Equity is 8.12 percent compared

to 1.02 percent and 14.93 percent, respectively, year over year." Lemmon went on to say, "Reasonable profits helped contribute to shareholders' equity increasing 8.2 percent year over year. We remain the most well-capitalized bank in eastern Oregon."



Jeff Bailey

Chief Operations Officer, Gary Prophet said, "The prolonged low interest rate environment is a frustration to depositors and bankers alike. In spite of the low rates, we continue to see strong growth trends in deposits. Customer confidence in the safety and soundness of Bank of Eastern Oregon is gratifying and serves to reinforce the confidence we have in our employees to deliver products and services that meet the needs of our growing customer base."

"We are pleased with the ongoing good performance in our ag loan portfolio. After a number of years of decent production and prices, we realize that ag markets are cyclical and we will take prudent steps to make sure our loan loss reserve is adequately funded to stave off a possible downturn in the ag economy. We have taken steps to bring our problem assets to a more manageable level. Our hope is that our local natural resource based economy will continue its strength and the national and global economy continues to improve," concluded Bailey.

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Justin Nelson has released the following report:

- Timothy John Turner, 47, was convicted of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Class C Felony. Defendant pled no contest. Sentenced to 18 months supervised probation. Fines fees and assessments totaled \$1,970.

- Jacquez Iii Leobardo, 37, was convicted of Harassment - Constituting Domestic Violence, a Class B Misdemeanor, sentenced to 90 days incarceration, suspended, placed on probation. Fines fees and assessments totaled \$1,880.

If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is available and that help is FREE of charge.

If YOU have a family member who suffers from gambling addiction, YOU can also receive FREE treatment even if the gambler is not receiving treatment.

If you are a resident of Morrow County and you wish to take advantage of the services above or desire more information, Please call any of the following numbers to set up a LOCAL appointment or just to talk: Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175 Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161 OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)

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