

# PENDLETON UNDERGROUND



**Pendleton's Underground Comes to Life** tour treat visitors to lively scenes like this bar fight during the two-hour tour. —Contributed photo

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 in it and they gave me a role hanging out and being a drunk guy in a bar," Sykes recalls. "Then the shepherd couldn't make it one year. He has some lines. They asked if I could do it, they gave me a script, and I ran away with it."  
 That was about five years ago. Sykes says he has played the shepherd ever since, first in the non-speaking role of the drunk shepherd in the Shamrock Room and then in his speaking role as the same shepherd seeking a bath in Hop Sing's Chinese Laundry.  
 "I go from playing a

drunk in a bar to playing a drunk in a Chinese bath," Sykes says with a laugh.  
 Sykes says the best part is how involved the tourists become in the productions. With visitors from as far away as Holland and Germany, he says it's amazing how quickly people forget that they are watching a group of actors.  
 "You really lose yourself for a second; they get caught up in the moment. We make it so realistic... everyone's dressed out to the T, the bar piano is playing, the can-can girls are dancing, and it seems so real. They get this look on their face and they're just

right there in the moment. You'll have an old lady want to grab you and take you out for a dance," he says. "They're just having a ball."  
 Though the tour, which runs for one day, involves acting out the scenes 20 times for hundreds of visitors, Sykes says he never gets nervous or bored.  
 "It's more excited than nervous. We get to improvise but we have our basic story that we tell," he says. "I look forward to it every year. You get to be someone you're not. You get to hang out with a bunch of friends and have a really good time."  
 The once-a-year event has run since the late 1990s and features more than 75 live actors playing the parts of card players, dancers, musicians, Chinese workers, merchants, and even local madam Stella and her working girls as they would have appeared 100 years ago.  
 Tickets for the May 16 event are limited and reservations are required; cost is \$50 per person. The live production is for adults only. Call 541-276-0730 for more information.

# AWANA holds awards night, Grand Prix races

The local AWANA Bible Club concluded its club year with a combined awards ceremony and Grand Prix car races.  
 AWANA is an acronym that stands for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed – correctly handling the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15). A typical club night includes games, songs and the memorization of Bible verses in the lesson.  
 Preschool age Cubbie members in attendance who received special recognition were Frank Di Salvo, Hadlie and Mikalie Duncan, and Jude Smith.



**Above: Creative car design trophy winners (L-R):** Elaina Ehrmantraut, 1<sup>st</sup>; Grace Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup>; and Jessie Smith, 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Below: Commander Dale Bates with AWANA Grand Prix race car winners (L-R):** Amelia Manning, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Tucker Epperson, 2<sup>nd</sup>; and Moira Di Salvo, 1<sup>st</sup>. —Contributed photo

In the Sparks group for kindergarten through second grade, Book 1 Awards went to Carter Epperson and Hannah Smith.  
 The Book 2 Award went to Makiyah Christian.  
 The Sparky Plaque—for completing all three books and memorizing 150 Bible verses—went to Aubrey Smith.  
 Sparks Attendance Awards were given to Carter Epperson, Tucker Epperson and Hadley Wright.  
 In the Truth & Training Club (grades three through six), Ty Boor earned the Awana Alpha Medallion for memorizing all 44 verses from the Roots of Faith lessons.  
 Amber Manning and Ireland Martin were also recognized for outstanding effort.  
 Attendance awards went to Ty Boor, Miracle Holsinger and Ireland Martin.  
 There were 41 members who each raced a five-ounce derby car in the Grand Prix races.  
 The first place trophy for the fastest car of the night went to Moira Di Salvo of Lexington; second



place to Tucker Epperson of Ione; third place was Amelia Manning of Heppner.  
 Trophies were also awarded to the best and most creatively designed cars. Taking first place was Elaina Ehrmantraut of Lexington with her banana car. Second was Grace Smith of Heppner with her log car, and third place was leader Jessie Smith of Lexington with her vine-covered car.  
 A highlight of the night was the chance to see a real race car when Russell Seewald brought over his BMW car for the kids to see.



**Ty Boor with his Alpha Medallion.** Not pictured: Aubrey Smith with her Sparky Plaque. —Contributed photo  
 AWANA will start up again next September.

# BEO reports first quarter earnings

Heppner—BEO Bancorp and its subsidiary, Bank of Eastern Oregon, announced first quarter 2015 consolidated net income of \$470,000 or \$0.39 per share, compared to \$560,000 or \$0.51 per share for first quarter 2014. Total assets were \$339.8 million, up 11.3 percent year over year. Net loans of \$273.6 million were up 15.8 percent from the same period in 2014, while deposits were at \$302.1 million up 11.3 percent year over year.  
 "The double digit growth in deposit, loans and total assets came as a result of the Bank Reale acquisition which closed on February 28, 2015. Profit-

ability for the quarter was impacted by non-recurring expenses associated with the acquisition," said President and CEO Jeff Bailey.  
 Chief Financial Officer Mark Lemmon said, "Net interest income after provision for loan losses is up 2.4 percent from last year. Return on Average Assets is 0.56 percent compared to 0.74 percent last year; with Return on Average Equity at 7.24 percent versus 9.65 percent in 2014."  
 Lemmon went on to say, "Even though returns for the quarter were impacted by acquisition costs as well as the seasonality of the loan portfolio, steady

profits over the past year have added to shareholders' equity, which is up 15.04 percent from last year."  
 "As an agricultural based bank, we often see seasonal swings in our loan portfolio. These were evident over the past few months, but we are now seeing our typical increase in lending as spring arrives. Overall our ag portfolio has performed quite well, but we realize that ag is a cyclical type of business," concluded Bailey.  
 For further information on the company or to access internet banking, please visit our website at <http://www.beobank.com>.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Notice of Supplemental Budget Hearing

\*Use for supplemental budget proposing an increase in a fund of 10% or more.

A public hearing on a proposed supplemental budget for Ione School District #2, Morrow County, State of Oregon, for the fiscal year July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 will be held at the Ione Schol District. The Hearing will take place on the **28th day of April, 2015 at 4:30 PM**. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the supplemental budget with interested persons. A copy of the supplemental budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 23, 2015 at the Ione School District Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

**Summary of Supplemental Budget**  
 Publish Only Those Funds Being Modified

Fund:	Resource	Amount	Requirement	Amount
General Fund	1 State Sources	\$ 2,024,283	1 Instruction	\$ 1,641,492
	2		2 Support Services	1,271,691
	<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$ 3,404,183</b>	<b>Total Requirements</b>	<b>\$ 3,404,183</b>
Special Revenue Fund	1 Local Revenue	\$ 410,269	1 Support Services	\$ 120,974
		\$ -		\$ -
	<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$ 661,674</b>	<b>Total Requirements</b>	<b>\$ 661,674</b>
Capital Projects Fund	1 Local Revenue	\$ 286,000	1 Facilities Acquisition	\$ 372,000
		\$ -		\$ -
	<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$ 372,000</b>	<b>Total Requirements</b>	<b>\$ 372,000</b>

Comments  
 \*Authorizes increase in Instruction and Support appropriations in the General Fund due to increase in State revenue. General Fund increased \$100,000.  
 \* Authorizes expenditures in Special Revenue Fund Support Services appropriation for increased costs supported by additional local contributions. Special Revenue Fund increased by \$10,000.  
 \*Authorizes expenditures in Capital Projects Funds for Facilities appropriation to support building improvements and to reflect additional local revenue for grant related projects. Capital Project Fund increased from \$250,000 to \$372,000.

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*Welcome*

Morrow County Health District is pleased to announce that **Dan Hambleton, MD** is now practicing full time at our Pioneer Memorial Clinic.

Dr. Hambleton is serving the clinic on a full-time basis and specializes in family medicine. His practice includes pediatric care, well child visits, women's health, geriatric care, and all primary care needs of the family.

He is accepting new patients and looking forward to serving our community.

**To make an appointment, call (541) 676-5504.**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the \_\_\_\_\_ Town of Lexington \_\_\_\_\_, Morrow \_\_\_\_\_, State of Oregon, (District Name) (County)

on the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016, will be held at Town Hall (Location)

\_\_\_\_\_ 425 F St. Lexington OR \_\_\_\_\_ The meeting will take place on \_\_\_\_\_ May 5, 2015 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ 6:30 \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) (Date) (Time)

j am  
 X pm

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place.

An additional, separate meeting of the Budget Committee will be held to take public comment. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. The meeting for public comment will be on:

j am

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ May 13, 2015 \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ 6:30 \_\_\_\_\_ X pm Location: 425 F Street. \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after \_\_\_\_\_ May 4, 2015 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Town Hall \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) (Location)

\_\_\_\_\_ 425 F St. Lexington OR \_\_\_\_\_, between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 \_\_\_\_\_ j am \_\_\_\_\_ X am \_\_\_\_\_ 4:00 \_\_\_\_\_ X pm (Location) (Time) (Time)

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the \_\_\_\_\_ City of Heppner \_\_\_\_\_, Morrow \_\_\_\_\_, State of Oregon, to (District name) (County)

discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016, will be held at \_\_\_\_\_ Heppner City Hall \_\_\_\_\_ (Location)

\_\_\_\_\_ 111 N Main St \_\_\_\_\_ The meeting will take place on \_\_\_\_\_ 05/05/15 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ 6:00 \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) (Date) (Time)  a.m.  p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after \_\_\_\_\_ 05/04/15 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ 111 N Main St \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) (Location)

between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 \_\_\_\_\_  a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 5:00 \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  p.m.

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