

Save the date for 4-H achievement night Nov. 15



2014 4-H Achievement Night winners. —Contributed photo

Morrow County 4-H asks leaders, members, families and supporters to save the date for the Morrow County 4-H Achievement Night on Sunday, Nov. 15, beginning at 4 p.m. at the Ione Legion Hall.

The 4-H program will be honoring 4-H leaders and members for all of their accomplishments during the past 4-H year.

Awards will be given for outstanding record books, county medals, all-around achievement, camp counselors, ambassadors,

all of the awards from the fair, the Becky Smith Memorial Award, Leader of the Year and, new this year, the Friends of 4-H awards.

Memberships pins are given to Cloverbuds, and all of our first, third, fifth, seventh and ninth year 4-H members; all members who recently completed those years in 4-H will be recognized.

Entrée will be provided by the Morrow County 4-H Leaders Association. Families with the last name be-

ginning with A-K are asked to bring a side dish or salad, and those with their last name beginning with L-Z are asked to bring a dessert.

For more information or with any questions, contact the OSU Extension Service office at 541-676-9642 or email julie.baker@oregonstate.edu.

Follow Morrow County 4-H on Facebook at "Morrow County 4-H Oregon" and Instagram@morrow4h for updates for reminders and photos of the event.

Boardman Quilt Show an 'autumn success'

The Boardman Senior Center was filled with colorful quilted work of all sizes and descriptions on Oct. 10 and 11. Seventy-four exhibits from Oregon and Washington were enjoyed by more than 200 visitors.

"The skylights and north light in the center provided extremely good viewing conditions," commented a volunteer.

Visitors were able to clearly see details of handwork and the true colors of the fabrics.

Two quilts were selected by viewers for the People's Choice Awards. A yellow and black quilt with heritage Chicken Scratch embellishment by Marian Perdas of Hermiston and a red and tan Primo Star Quilt by Kathy Hyder of Boardman were the people's favorites. Sharon Morris of Heppner won the purple Amish design raffle quilt, while Skye Barrese of Boardman won the pink and green floral raffle quilt.

A special feature was an exhibit of Quilts of Valor coordinated by Marie Norris of Pendleton. On Saturday afternoon, a striking Quilt of Valor was presented to Korean War



Marge Shankle and her Featured Quilter display. —Contributed photo

Veteran Melvin Bozarth of Hermiston.

"We felt so fortunate to be able to host this presentation," said show chair Kathy Morgan.

The regional vendors who attended were much appreciated. Marilyn and Ben Dalstra of The Sewing Basket in Prosser, WA; Sherry Linoff of Fabric 108, Kennewick, WA; and Cindy and Lewis Webb, Thimbles & More of Pendleton all brought new fabrics, patterns and notions to share with local quilters.

The show also was made possible by many volunteers, including: Barb Hemnes; Mildred Baker;

Pat Miller, kitchen crew; the set up and take down crew of Ron, Kathy and Sonja Morgan, Quentin, Malaki and Aubrianna Johnson, Drake Bingaman, Marsha and George Condie, Keziah and Tegan Birt, and Sandy Moroney; and hostess crew of Marie Cornell, Kathy Hyder, Glenda and Tammy Bozarth, Nancy Pace, Carol Michael, and Cheryl Tallman.

Quilting enthusiasts are asked to circle October 7 and 8 on their 2016 calendars for the next Boardman Quilt Show. The 2016 show will held again at the Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone Street, Boardman.

Heppner Elks generous with student scholarships

The Heppner Elks Lodge has announced its continued support of achievements and academic aspirations at various educational levels by awarding \$17,100 dollars in scholarship money.

Recipients of the Most Valuable Student Awards went to Maddie Lindsay and Oskar Peterson, who received \$700 each. Makenzie Hughes and Lauren Garrett each were awarded \$400, and Kelly Wilson was awarded \$300.

Legacy Awards (national foundation/state)



Maddie Lindsay



Oskar Peterson



Makenzie Hughes



Lauren Garrett



Kelly Wilson

Paige Grieb and Maddie Lindsay, each of whom received \$1,000 a year for four years.

The Clarence Buchanan scholarships awarded a total of \$14,600 to the following recipients in the following categories:

The Clarence Buchanan High School Senior Scholarship was awarded to Lauren Garrett, Makenzie Hughes, Kelly Wilson, Paige Grieb and Maddie Lindsay. Students received \$1,000 each.

The Buchanan second- through fourth-



Paige Grieb



Mekayla Kindle



Stacey Halvorsen



Julianne Carlson



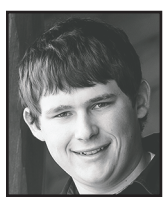
Ryan Dougherty

year college winners were Mekayla Kindle, Stacey Halvorsen, Julianne Carlson, Ryan Dougherty, Donald Matthews, Bryce Fowler, Conner Pappas and Lillian Sandford. Each recipient received \$1200.

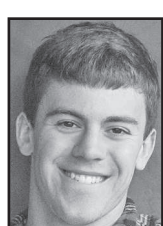
There were no applicants for the Clarence Buchanan Jr. College/Trade School or Grad School Scholarships.

A total of seven high school seniors and eight college students received money for a grand total of \$25,100 from the Elks' scholarships.

For more information or with questions about future scholarships, contact Tim Dickenson at dickensonchiro@centurytel.net.



Donald Matthews



Bryce Fowler



Conner Pappas



Lillian Sandford

Wheat Foundation scholarship offered

Pendleton, OR—The Oregon Wheat Foundation will provide up to 12 scholarships for high school seniors whose families are members of the Oregon Wheat Growers League. The scholarship is also open to students who work part-time for grower members or students whose family members are employed by OWGL members. The scholarship requirements

include an essay on any topic related to the wheat industry and a summary of the student's school and community involvement.

One \$1,000 award will be made to a qualifying student from each of the participating counties, which include Baker, Gilliam, Klamath, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Wasco. In addition up to

two awards will be made in the Willamette Valley counties and one in the Central Oregon counties.

Application forms are available from the Oregon Wheat Growers League website at www.owgl.org or from Marilyn Blagg, scholarship coordinator, at 541-276-7330 or mblagg@owgl.org. All applications must be postmarked by Feb. 1, 2016.

BEO Bancorp reports third-quarter earnings

Heppner—BEO Bancorp and its subsidiary, Bank of Eastern Oregon, announced third-quarter 2015 consolidated net income of \$761,000 or \$0.62 per share compared to \$679,000 or \$0.58 per share for third quarter 2014. Year-to-date earnings were \$1,955,000 up 0.6 percent year-over-year. Total assets were \$341.1 million, up 10.0 percent year-over-year. Net loans of \$282.1 million were up 11.3 percent from the same period in 2014, while deposits were at \$301.3 million, up 9.2 percent year-over-year.

"Earnings for the quarter are strong when compared to last year, and year-to-date numbers are slightly better than 2014. Growth in

deposits, loans and assets are primarily attributed to the acquisition of Bank Reale earlier this year," said President and CEO Jeff Bailey.

Chief Financial Officer Mark Lemmon said, "Return on Average Assets for the quarter was 0.89 percent and Return on Average Equity is 10.98 percent compared to 0.88 percent and 10.81 percent respectively year-over-year."

"We continue to see impressive growth in shareholders' equity, which has increased by 10.3 percent year-over-year. We are well capitalized by all regulatory and industry measures," Lemmon added.

Chief Operations Officer Gary Prophet said,

"The Federal Reserve continues to hold interest rates steady. It will be interesting to see whether or not the Fed raises rates during fourth quarter or if they keep with the status quo."

"As an agricultural-based bank, renewal season is just around the corner. The continued drought conditions took a toll on small grain harvest as yields were below average. Also, commodity prices are down for wheat, hay and cattle. While these factors are concerning, we do not expect severe problems in the loan portfolio," concluded Bailey.

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

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