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A View from the Green

Senior golfers play in tournament

Willow Creek senior golf club members competed in the Columbia-Blue Senior Association tournament at the Milton-Freewater golf course on Oct. 8.

Results for the Willow Creek members are:

-Columbia division (handicap 14 and below) third place in gross went to Barry Munkers with a score of 70. Duane Disque took first in net with a score of 59 and Jerry Gentry placed sixth with a score of 62.

-Blue division (handicap 15-17) third place in gross went to John Ed-

mundson with 77.

-Senior division (handicap 18 and above) fourth place gross went to Dave Creswick with his score of 78. Gene Orwick was third in net with a 58 and Al Scott was fourth with a score of 59.

The annual meeting for CBGSA will be held at the China Creek Golf Course in Arlington on Nov. 5 The meeting agenda will include evaluating the 2018 season, planning for 2019 and election of 2019 officers.

Community lunch menu

All Saints/Hope/Valby volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, October 24 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will be herb roasted chicken, potato medley, zucchini and squash, apple sauce, French bread and triple chocolate pudding for dessert.

Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

BEO Bancorp reports third quarter earnings

BEO Bancorp (OTCBB:BEOB) and its subsidiary, Bank of Eastern Oregon, announced third quarter 2018 consolidated net income of \$1,196,000 or \$1.01 per share compared to \$817,000 or \$0.69 per share for third quarter 2017. Year to date earnings were \$2,825,000, up 19.8 percent year over year. Total assets were down 0.6 percent year over year at \$401.5 million. Net loans of \$323.8 million were down 1.0 percent from the same period in 2017, while deposits were at \$355.8 million, also down 1.0 percent year over year.

"Third quarter net income is up 37.0 percent from last year and year to date profits are up 19.8 percent from 2017. The tax law changes account for part of the increased profitability, but pre-tax income is up 1.2 percent year over year. Provision for possible loan losses for third quarter was zero compared to \$300,000 in 2017, with YTD provision at \$850,000 vs. \$500,000 last year," said President and CEO Jeff Bailey.

Chief Financial Officer Mark Lemmon said, "Our shareholder equity is up 8.1 percent year over year, while our book value per share is up 8.7 percent.

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Return on Average Assets for the quarter was 1.19 percent and Return on Average Equity was 14.12 percent compared to 0.82 percent and 10.34 percent respectively year over year."

Chief Operations Officer Gary Prophet said, "The Federal Reserve continues to inch up interest rates, but the effect on deposits has been minimal. The volatility in the stock market appears to have had little impact on overall deposits."

"It was an interesting summer. Harvest results were mixed, mostly favorable, depending on the region. Commodity prices were also a mixed bag. Wheat prices have been locked in a range, but cattle prices and hay have shown some strength over last year. We are heading into renewal season with a little more optimism than in the past few years and we have seen good rains across the region this past week. I would be remiss if I didn't mention the devastating wildfires that affected some of our counties this summer. The damage was immense, but the resiliency of the communities impacted by the fires is what makes living and working in eastern Oregon and Washington so rewarding. Hats off to the professional firefighters, volunteers and neighbors that worked and sacrificed to protect all," concluded Bailey.

~ Letters to the Editor ~

The Heppner Gazette Times will print all letters to the Editor with the following criteria met: letters submitted to the newspaper will need to have the name of the sender along with a legible signature. We are also requesting that you provide your address and a phone number where you can be reached. The address and phone number will only be used for verification and will not be printed in the newspaper. Letters may not be libelous. The GT reserves the right to edit. 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.

Support Kindle for mayor

To the editor:

I am writing this letter in support of Jim Kindle for Heppner City mayor. I think that Jim will be a great representative of the values of our city.

I have been involved with Jim's dedicated work for others in many ways for many years. Jim is involved in many community activities. He has served as a volunteer coach, announcer and shows up to help with any school-oriented project. Jim gets things done.

Jim has been a volunteer fireman for the city for

many years. He served in several different leadership capacities in our community. Jim is involved with residents of all ages, assisting the youth and the elderly.

Jim has a background in law enforcement. He has relationships with most, if not all, of our local governments and community leaders.

He cares about the City of Heppner and is a splendid example of how a community-minded person can make a difference.

Greg Grant
Heppner

Kindle for mayor

To the editor:

I am writing this letter in support of Jim Kindle for Heppner City mayor. Jim is a lifelong resident of Heppner. He cares for the community, is an active volunteer for the fire department and can be found at nearly all of the fund-raising events working and showing support for a cause.

Jim is interested in and supports the youth of our city, including being the other voice of Mustang basketball.

He is well respected by the people that he is involved with, so much so that he was honored with Heppner's Man of the Year. Jim will offer assistance where it is needed

and can heed advice when it is given.

To be a leader in Heppner, you need to be able to work with others, listen to ideas and support many different groups. This job is not a single focus, single agenda task. No big project has ever been completed here without support from several different entities. We are not an island and cannot afford to act like one.

Heppner needs a leader that can work well with others and wants to see Heppner thrive. Jim Kindle is that person.

Vote Jim Kindle for Heppner City mayor.
Sincerely,
John Murray
Heppner

Planning commission holds hearings

The Morrow County Planning Commission met in Boardman at the Port of Morrow Riverfront Center on Sept. 25 for three planned public hearings. Two actions are being continued to Dec. 4, when the planning commission is back in Boardman. The only action considered was a Transportation System Plan Amendment to adopt the Lexington Airport Master Plan to become a part of the Morrow County Transportation System Plan. The planning commission forwarded the action to the board of commissioners with a recommendation to adopt. The board of commissioners will consider the Lexington Airport Master Plan at a public hearing on Oct. 24.

The next Morrow County Planning Commission public hearing will be held on Oct. 30 in Heppner at the Bartholomew Building. There are three public hearings scheduled for this meeting: Von and Posey Studer have applied for a conditional use permit that would allow a home occupation just west of Irigon; Donna Rietmann and Anita Pranger have applied

for a land partition that would create two parcels for farm purposes and the third action is to consider the Heppner Transportation System Plan, co-adopting the plan to be applicable in the Heppner urban growth boundary.

During the month of September the Morrow County Planning Department staff issued four zoning permits allowing the construction of grain bins, an office building and a carport.

Working cooperatively with the Morrow County Sheriff's Office, the Morrow County Planning Department is making continued progress on code enforcement issues. Throughout the summer months there were at least two dozen open code enforcement cases opened, with the planning department receiving compliance on over half of these cases.

The Morrow County Planning Department website at <https://www.co.morrow.or.us/planning> is available for information on the planning commission, code enforcement, transportation and much more.

Temple/Bossen to hold wedding reception



Kristal and Rick Bossen. -Contributed photo.

Kristal Temple, daughter of Dick and Karen Temple, wed Rick Bossen in Portland on June 23. A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bossen is scheduled for Oct. 27 at 1:30 p.m. at the Heppner Christian Church.

The only gift required is the gift of your presence. Everyone is invited to attend.

Chamber to host candidates' forum

A local candidates' forum will take place at the next Chamber lunch meeting, to be held Thursday, Oct. 18 in the Heppner City Hall conference room. Candidates for mayor of Heppner and council position five will be part of the forum, moderated by Bill Kuhn.

Representative Greg Smith will also be present to discuss Measures 103 and 104 as well as other legislative issues. Lunch will be served at 11:45 and

the legislative update and candidates' forum will begin at noon.

Market Fresh Foods will be catering the lunch of meat lasagna, green salad, garlic bread and cookies for \$10 per person. RSVPs are required to accommodate food and seating. Call the Chamber at 541-676-5536 or send email to heppner-chamber@centurytel.net for additional information. The meeting is open to the public.

Boardman has new website

The City of Boardman has a new website where citizens can find information regarding water outages, job openings, impounded dogs, public hearing

notices, cleanup months and more. The city website can be located at www.cityofboardman.com.

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