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Homer joins Bank of Eastern Oregon board of directors

BEO Bancorp (OTCBB:BEBO) and its subsidiary, Bank of Eastern Oregon, recently added Gabrielle Homer to the board of directors.

Ms. Homer was raised in Dallas, OR and is a graduate of Oregon State University. Her career has spanned insurance and advertising, along with about eight years in banking in Albany and Eugene. Gabrielle relocated to the Fossil area where she has spent the past 19 years as financial controller and board secretary/treasurer for Painted Hills Natural Beef. She is very active in the Fossil community, having served on various boards and is involved in numerous or-



Gabrielle Homer organizations and activities. "We are excited to have Gabrielle join our board of directors. Her unique mix of work experience and community involvement, coupled with her strong leadership qualities, make her a perfect fit to represent our bank's shareholders," said President and CEO, Jeff Bailey.

Homer and her husband Will, live near Fossil and have two grown sons.

Local man gets Navy promotion



Joe Jones (right) receives his promotion to Petty Officer Third Class as a US Navy Aviation Machinist Mate.

Local man Joe Jones has been promoted to Petty Officer Third Class in the United States Navy. He is an Aviation Machinist Mate with the Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 14 based out of San Diego CA. Jones is the son of Liz Jones Puckett of Heppner. He attended Heppner High School before joining the Navy.

The Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 14 "Chargers" is an aviation unit based at Naval Air Station North Island, California. The squadron is equipped with the Sikorsky MH-60S Seahawk helicopters. According to its website, the mission is to "Provide all-weather, combat-ready aircraft and crew to conduct anti-surface warfare, personnel recovery, special warfare support, search and rescue and logistics." The Squadron's motto is "Day and Night Lighting Strikes!"

"My awesome son," said Liz about the promotion.

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re-elected Mayor Jim Kindle, who himself went on to then swear in Sweeney and new councilmember JoAnna Lamb. John Bowles was not in attendance to be sworn in for another term. The council also re-elected Sweeney as council president.

In other business Cutsforth gave an update on the street repair project which should start around the first of March. "People should see equipment start moving in around then some time," he said. A major part of the project will see Gale Street completely torn up and redone. There will be new sewer pipe laid at that time. Several other streets in town are slated to be worked on also.

In other business, the council heard from Public Works Director Chad Doherty who said his department ordered a new

2021 Ram 3500 regular cab to replace the old Ford F-350 snowplow pickup.

The council also heard a report about a city planning commission meeting held Jan 4. At the meeting Dave Fowler was elected chairman. In other business the commission approved a change of use and new tax lot so Pioneer Memorial Therapy Services can purchase the former Lutheran Church at 695 Alfalfa

Street. They plan on using the building for physical therapy. The new tax lot was necessary to separate the church building from the adjacent Lutheran Parsonage. The commission passed unanimously.

In other action the commission approved a request from Sandra McDonald to replace a singlewide mobile home with a new singlewide manufactured home at 135 Cannon Street.

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Senior golf to resume play

The Columbia Blue Senior Golf Association (CBSGA) is planning to resume playing tournaments this year. There will be seven tournaments on the second Mondays of the months April through October.

Eligibility for CBSGA includes being at least age 50 in 2021, membership in good standing at Willow Creek Country Club, an official Oregon Golf Association Ghin System handicap, and payment of CBSGA annual dues of \$95. Anyone interested in joining CBSGA should contact John Edmundson, 541-676-5177.

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