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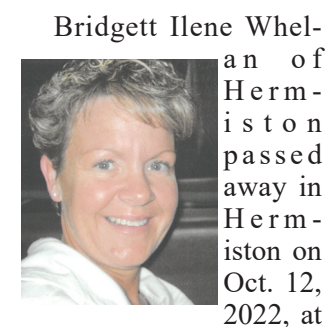
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Obituaries

Bridgett Ilene Whelan



Bridgett Ilene Whelan of Hermiston passed away in Hermiston on Oct. 12, 2022, at the age of 55. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 21, at the Burns Mortuary Chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. A reception will follow the service at Zeal Church in Hermiston.

Bridgett was born May 27, 1967, in Pendleton, the daughter of Donald and Colleen (Kilkenny) Greenup. She grew up on a cattle and sheep ranch outside of Heppner and attended school in Heppner, graduating from Heppner High School with the class of 1985. She was also the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Queen in 1985.

She then attended Blue Mountain Community College, where she received her associate's degree in nursing. She worked as a registered nurse at Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution and later at Two

Rivers Correctional Institution. She retired from TRCI as the medical services manager in 2017. She then worked at the Eastern Oregon Detox Center for the past three years.

Bridgett married Michael "Mike" Whelan on Aug. 26, 1995, in Stanfield.

Bridgett loved her animals and enjoyed horseback riding and doing craft projects with her grandkids.

She is survived by her husband, Mike; children, Hayden Blair, Laine Whelan, Joseph Whelan and Stephen Whelan; grandchildren, Alexis, Jaycob, Jordyn, Tommi and Brantlie; sisters, Tag (Mitch) Ashbeck, Maryann (Ted) Davis, Susan (Paul) Walton; brothers, Greg (Janet) Greenup and Bill (Cynthia) Greenup; and many extended family members.

She was preceded in death by both of her parents.

To leave an online condolence for the family, please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Oktoberfest dinner and auction deemed a success



Last Saturday's Oktoberfest in support of the Woolery Project was deemed a success. -Contributed photo

Attendees said it "felt like home" this past Saturday in Ione, as The Woolery Project enjoyed the warmth and generosity of guests from around the region. The eighth annual Oktoberfest Dinner and Auction was in support of the project and has put the project that much closer to building The Woolery on the bluff above Arlington.

The boys from the Ione-Arlington basketball team helped with the raffle, auction and dinner. The Krebs Family was there to receive the Heritage Family framed print and to tell some hilarious stories about ranching in the area for several generations.

Frank Carlson finished off the event with his dance music that had the guests scooting their boots late into the evening.

Electric co-op annual meeting Nov. 3

The Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative annual meeting is planned for Thursday, Nov. 3, at the American Legion Hall in Ione.

The annual meeting and election of directors will follow the lunch. Multiple door prizes will be awarded.

All members are welcome to come and learn about their electric co-op.

Community Bank partners to provide financial literacy to local students

Students at Heppner Jr./Sr. High School are among 4,027 Eastern Oregon students and residents set to benefit from a new financial literacy program through Community Bank and Banzai.

explain everything from the basics of filing your taxes to how health insurance works. These resources are available at communitybank.teachbanzai.com/wellness.

"Thanks to Community Bank, area students will now have access to a wide array of courses and resources designed to help prepare them for our increasingly complex world," says Morgan Vandagriff, co-founder of Banzai. "We wouldn't be able to provide these tools without their support."

Community Bank is working with Banzai to build financial literacy in the community by investing time, money, industry experience and a variety of bank resources. Now, they're taking their commitment to education a step further. Through their help, students have access to Banzai learning tools, virtual or in-classroom presentations from a Community Bank expert, and even class visits to a branch to see it all in person.

"At a time when a solid foundation of practical financial knowledge

is critical, these resources will make a huge impact on users," the statement concluded

Banzai resources are used by more than 80,000 teachers across the U.S. These educational tools align with Oregon's state curriculum requirements, helping students gain vital skills and increase their financial literacy. After finishing the Banzai courses, users will know how to track where their money is and what it's for, recognize financial trade-offs and plan for a financially sound future. Schools sponsored include: Baker Middle School, Baker High School, Heppner Junior and Senior High School, Hermiston High School, McLoughlin High School, Pendleton High School, Stella Mayfield Elementary School, Elgin High School, La Grande Middle School, La Grande High School, Powder Valley School, Enterprise High School, Joseph Charter School, Wallowa High School.

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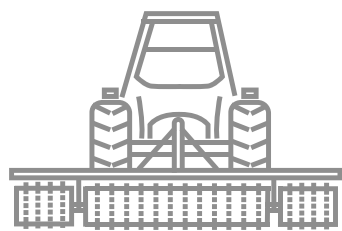
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MCHD's clinic offers quality immediate care and occupational health to Morrow County.

The Morrow County Health District has launched a new immediate care clinic in Boardman that offers a range of immediate care and occupational health services that are convenient, affordable and accessible. The clinic is playing a vital role in keeping the people of Morrow County healthy and safe.

ALL ABOARD FOR CONVENIENT CARE

Same-day health and occupational care. Boardman Immediate Care is an immediate care and occupational health clinic with two clinical exam rooms, X-ray and laboratory services.

No appointments needed. The Boardman Immediate Care clinic is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and ready for walk-ins (businesses can contact us for scheduling).

Accessible location. Housed in a custom-designed motor coach, the clinic is adjacent to MCHD's office building at 101 Kinkade Rd. in Boardman.

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 - Skin rashes or irritation
 - Infections
 - Sprains, strains and muscle tears
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 - Minor workplace injuries
 - Drug screening and more



Morrow County Health District accepts all major insurance plans and is committed to providing financial assistance to people who have health care needs and are uninsured, underinsured, ineligible for a government program, or otherwise unable to pay for medically necessary care.

Working toward a healthier community in Morrow County. Click on the Locations tab at HealthyMC.org for more information.

