

volunteered to help server and clean-up; thank you to those contributing food and helping with the golf event; Shanny Farley Miller, Diane Cox Henrich, Kay Munkers Alldritt, Gary Watkins, Dave Gunderson, Molly Rill, Patty Matheny; Thank you, Gary Watkins, for taking on the MC role for the evening and introducing our former teachers and spouses Dean Naffziger (Teresa), Steve Brownfield (Luanne), and Dale Conklin(Linda). Thank you, Pat Sweeney for taking us down memory lane and reminding us how great it was to grow up in the sixties and seventies. Thank you, Dale Bates for putting together a slide show to memorialize classmates, and other photos to bring us back to high school days. Thank you, Tami Meador Sneddon for entertaining us with a video by her mother, Inez Meador (former 7th-8th grade teacher), and a notebook with student poems. Thank you, classmate, Lindy Leonnig Gravelle for entertaining us with one of your original songs and letting us join you in singing "Ring of Fire." We could have listened to you all night! We appreciate Teresa Hughes and Sandy Matthews for taking the class group pictures. Thank you to Jared Hedman who provided DJ music , great selections for dancing and listening. Thank you, classmates, this amazing reunion happened because you came! Until the next reunion... Go Mustangs!

HHS Class Reunion Committee:Molly Becket Rill (Class of 70) Ron Sherman and Dave Gunderson (Class of 71) Patty Luciani Matheny and Gary Watkins (Class of 72) Barb Sherman Watkins, Kelly Kilkenny Hale, Tricia Prock Gunderson (Class of 73)

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION BY BANK OF EASTERN OREGON**

Bank of Eastern Oregon, an Oregon chartered stock bank, whose main office is located at 279 N. Main St., Heppner, Oregon 97836, has applied to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") for permission to acquire certain assets and assume certain liabilities of Farmington State Bank, a Washington chartered commercial bank, whose office is located at 103 North First Street, Farmington, Washington 99128. Upon closing of the transaction, Bank of Eastern Oregon will assume liability for all deposits of Farmington State Bank, and the obligations of Farmington State Bank in connection with its loans. The FDIC considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application, including the record of performance of applicant banks in helping to meet local credit needs. It is contemplated that the main office and all branches of Bank of Eastern Oregon will continue to be operated and that Farmington State Bank's main office located at 103 North First Street, Farmington, Washington 99128, will be closed. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director of the FDIC

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at the appropriate FDIC office, 25 Jessie Street at Ecker Square, Suite 2300, San Francisco, California 94105-2780, not later than July 15, 2023. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file at the appropriate FDIC office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application will be made available upon request. Published June 21, July 5 19, 2023 affid

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

On August 10, 2023 at the hour of 11 am at the Lobby Doors inside the Morrow County Court House, 100 N Court St, Heppner, OR 97836, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as: 75014 SNYDER ROAD, IRRIGON, OR 97844. The court case number is 22CV05884, THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, F/K/A, THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2003-2, Plaintiff and THE ESTATE OF THOMAS C. TAYLOR; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF THOMAS C. TAYLOR; WILLIAM TAYLOR AKA BILL TAYLOR; DAVID TAYLOR; TOM PAPKE; LAND TITLE OF NEZPERCE COUNTY, INC.; FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 75014 SNYDER ROAD, IRRIGON, OR 97844, Defendants. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Morrow County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffs-sales.org/> Published July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2023 affid

**Morrow County Public Transit - The Loop**

will be holding its quarterly advisory committee meeting on July 20, 2023, at Bartholomew Building lower Conference Room - 110 N. Court St. Heppner Or. 97836. The meetings are available virtually via Morrow County Zoom invitation or at the website <https://www.co.morrow.or.us/theloop>. To schedule a Zoom Meeting invitation please provide your phone number and email address with the Transit Manager, Benjamin Tucker via phone message at 541-676-5667, or [btucker@co.morrow.or.us](mailto:btucker@co.morrow.or.us) The Morrow County Public Transit Advisory Committee will start at 3 p.m. On the agenda, Roll Call, Public comment, Election of chair and vice chair, Approval of Minutes, Transit Manager Update, and Other Business as needed for the good of the order. Published July 19, 2023 affid

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of: No.23PB06095. ANNA MAE BUNCH, NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS De-

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ceased Date of Death: July 22, 2023 Notice is given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present it, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at Kuhn Law Offices, 267 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 428, Heppner, Oregon 97836, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative. DATED and first published July 19, 2023 Brian W. Bunch, Personal Representative 81528 W Fourth Rd Irigon, OR 97844 To be published for three consecutive weeks. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Brian W. Bunch 81528 W Fourth Rd Irigon, OR 97844 Telephone: 501-554-4739 ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: William J. Kuhn, OSB No. 762075 267 N Main Street PO Box 428 Heppner,OR 97836 Telephone:541-676-9141 FAX: 541-676-5502 Email: [wjk@kuhnlawoffices.com](mailto:wjk@kuhnlawoffices.com) Published July 19, 26, August 2, 2023 affid

**Federal judge upholds Oregon gun law**

*Measure 114 still awaits trial in Oregon*

After a weeklong trial in early June, U.S. District Court Judge Karin Immergut ruled that Oregon's new gun laws banning large-capacity magazines and requiring permits are constitutional under the United States Constitution in their entirety. Immergut ruled that Ballot Measure 114's permitting system does not violate the Second Amendment and therefore does not deprive Oregonians of their liberty. She also wrote that large capacity magazines "are not commonly used for self-defense, and are therefore not protected by the Second Amendment." Immergut made the ruling in a 122-page opinion published late Friday afternoon, in which she said banning large capacity magazines and requiring permits to purchase firearms are in keeping with "the nation's history and tradition of regulating uniquely dangerous features of weapons and firearms to protect public safety."

State Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum welcomed the news, saying in a statement that "Measure 114's provisions are common sense safety measures that will save lives." However, the Oregon Firearms Federation called the ruling "absurd." "Today, Judge Karin Immergut ruled against gun owners, the Second Amendment and a basic understanding of the English language and ruled that Ballot Measure 114 is just fine," the organization said in a statement said. Ballot Measure 114 passed in November by an extremely narrow margin, with 50.6 percent of the vote. Since then, several groups have filed lawsuits challenging the law. In January, a state court judge in Harney County blocked the law from going into effect. Due to that ongoing court case, Measure 114 remains on hold for now. A state trial is scheduled for September in Harney County.

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**IMESD plans regional event for school coaches**

InterMountain Education Service District (IMESD) has organized an opportunity for those who coach students in grades six through 12 to gather, collaborate and learn from each other before the 2023-24 school year. The Coaching Symposium will be Thursday, Aug. 10, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Pendleton High School, 1800 NW Carden Ave., Pendleton. Coaching staff from all IMESD and OSAA membership school districts are invited to the free symposium. The purpose of the event is to foster knowledge sharing, collaboration and

professional development between coaches in eastern Oregon schools. Troy Jerome, Superintendent of Pilot Rock School District, is working with IMESD on the symposium. "We hope this new event provides a platform for coaches from around our region to get to know others in their coaching field, learn from each other's experiences and network," Jerome said. Participants are asked to register by July 27. With questions or for more information, contact Troy Jerome at [troy.jerome@pilotrocksd.org](mailto:troy.jerome@pilotrocksd.org).

**WCCC Sunday men's play**

Eleven men participated in men's play on a hot morning July 16 at Willow Creek Country Club. The results are as follows: KP #5-14: John Edmundson 13'1". Net—1st David Allstott, 58; 2nd Tom Shear, 61. Gross—1st/2nd (tie) Jerry Gentry and Logan Burright, 68.

The next men's play will be on Sunday, July 23. The schedule has changed, and this will be a regular play event. Charlie Ferguson and Dave Gunderson will be hosting. On July 30 there will be a two-man event hosted by John McCabe and Josh Coiner.

**EOU announces spring term dean's list**

Eastern Oregon University has announced that six Morrow County students were named to the university's dean's list for the 2023 spring term. Heppner students were Linsey Mitchell, in the College of Science, Technology, Math and Health Science, pursuing a degree in Psychology, and Hunter Nichols, in the College of Science, Technology, Math and Health Science, pursuing a degree in Biology. Boardman students

were Ariel Lissman, Early Childhood Education; Alyssa Luna, Science, Technology, Math and Health Science in General Studies-Exploratory; Jose Puerta, Business Administration; and Johana Sepulveda Veyra, Arts, Anthropology/ Sociology. Qualifying students achieve and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded coursework for the duration of the term.

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