

ceased. 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, 410 E. Hurlburt Avenue, Hermiston, Oregon 97838, 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 June 26, 2024. Brandon Suchy, Personal Representative 4113W. 17th Avenue Kennewick, WA 99338 Published June 26, July 3, 10, 2024 3c

**Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc.** gives notice of capital credit payments that have been authorized and unclaimed since December 3, 2018. The unclaimed payments are available at the office of the Cooperative at 171 Linden Way, Heppner, Oregon. These unclaimed payments are retired capital credits for member patronage provided in the years of 1990 and 1991. All recipients of available unclaimed capital credit payments are listed on the Cooperative's website. Please visit the Cooperative's website at <https://cbec.cc/capital-credits> to search and view whether you have any unclaimed capital credit payments. The four-year window to claim the 1990 and 1991 capital credit payments closes on August 31, 2024. Failure to claim such payments will result in the forfeiture of such payments to the Cooperative as provided by Oregon law. Please stop by the office or call the Cooperative at 541-676-9146 if you have any questions. Published April 12, 26, May 1, 8, 29, June 12, 26, July 10, 24, August 7, 21, 2024 affid 10c

**Morrow County Weed District** is now accepting bids for a 2024 Spray Apparatus that includes a 750-gallon tank with two chemical injection pumps installed with a flatbed. A complete bid packet can be picked up at the Morrow County Public Works office at 365 W highway 74, in Lexington Oregon at the front desk. Complete big packet may be issued electronically by contacting [mcweed@co.morrow.or.us](mailto:mcweed@co.morrow.or.us). by email. Sealed bids will be accepted until July 29th at 2:00 PM at the Morrow County Public Works office. Under ORS 279.060 Morrow County may use sole discretion and except a proposal submitted by electronic means only on the last day of the bid acceptance date of July 29th and will be submitted no later than 2:00 PM that day. The contacting designated person for this procurement is Corey Sweeney, Weed Control Manager for Morrow County. Published June 26, July 10, 2024 affid 2c

**The Ione School District** announces the vacancy of Position #1 on the Board of Directors and is accepting applications to fill this vacancy. Required Qualifications • Candidates must currently reside in Ione school district boundaries and have done so for at least one year, and candidates

must be qualified voters of the District. • The selected candidate will serve the remainder of the position's current term through June 30, 2027. The Candidate Application Form is available at the District's website at [www.ione.k12.or.us](http://www.ione.k12.or.us) or at the Ione School District Office at 445 Spring Street, Ione, OR 97843. Applications must be returned to the Board Secretary, Kim Younes by 4:00 PM on Wednesday, July 10, 2024. Public interviews of candidates will be held at the Ione Board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at 4:00 PM. It is anticipated the Board will vote to fill the Position 1 vacancy at this meeting. Published June 26, July 3, 2024 2c

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**WCCC Ladies play results**

There were 6 players in the ladies' gameplay at the Willow Creek Country Club on June 25<sup>th</sup>. The weather was warm and breezy. The results are as follows; Low Gross of the field was Karen Thompson. The low Net field was Betty Carter. Flights- Low gross was (A) Carol Mitchell, (B) Jackie Allstott. Low net- (B) was Karen Smith-Griffith. Long Drive- (A) Betty Carter. K.P. (A) Karen Thompson.

**Long-sought Suspect is Now in Jail**

Terry Murry of Columbia Basin News reported: **HEPPNER** – Morrow County District Attorney Justin Nelson said that about nine years ago a suspect in a Blue Mountain Enforcement Narcotics Team action evaded law enforcement. Cruz Alamos Beltran was arrested last week.

"This defendant was indicted through a secret indictment by the Morrow County grand jury with charges of delivery of meth through an undercover informant on four different occasions," Nelson said.

Nelson explained that at the time of the initial investigation, numerous individuals were arrested on narcotics charges. However, Beltran managed to evade capture until law enforcement caught up with her last Thursday. She is now facing charges of felony conspiracy and a failure to appear bench warrant and is currently lodged in Umatilla County Jail. Her bail has been set at \$56,000.

Nelson remarked on the significant changes in Oregon law since Beltran was first sought for arrest.

"It is interesting to see how Oregon law has changed so much during these years," he said. "From possession of drugs being a felony, then becoming a misdemeanor, then a violation with a penalty less than a speeding ticket, and now back to misdemeanor."

**Sheriff's Report**

**MCSO Feb 17<sup>th</sup> Domestic Disturbance:**

Occurred on S Main St, in Heppner, OR. RP states that there was a physical altercation between her husband and son - no medications needed.

Subject (09/27/1992) was arrested by MCSO for Assault IV-DY and possession of meth (misdemeanor level). He was lodged at UCJ with no bail.

**MVA-Fire:**

Occurred at Division Rd/Prickly Pear Ln, in Irrigon, OR. Vehicle buried in Cat tails on Division right before Prickly Pear. All air bags deployed; doesn't appear anyone is inside. IRRR and IRRF responded, no patient/vehicle unoccupied.

**Theft Complaint:**

Occurred at Irrigon Shell Station on E Highway 730, in Irrigon, OR. RP wanted to report that 2 people came into the shell and stole beer. They took 2 big chillers and a couple smaller ones. One male was wearing gray sweater, black sweats, and white shoes with a face mask. The other male was wearing white and black and a ski mask. Last seen on foot going

eastbound towards the 76. MCSO responded; report taken.

**Warrant Arrest:**

Occurred at Morrow County Sheriff's Office on W Willow View Dr, in Heppner, OR. Subject was arrested by HPD on MCCC warrant #23CR22055 for Probation Violation/Assault IV and Harassment. She was lodged at UCJ with no bail and no local charges.

**Driving Complaint:**

Occurred on I 84 W, in Boardman, OR. White jeep liberty with green dealer tag and temp tag doing over 100 miles an hour heading westbound. Likely already through Boardman.

**Driving Complaint:**

Occurred on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon, OR. RP states that a white small ford car flew on Utah and headed towards Division and ran the stop sign at Utah. MCSO advised.

**Driving Complaint:**

Occurred on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon, OR. RP states that a two-door Toyota sped on Utah and headed down Eighth.

**Driving Complaint:**

Occurred on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon, OR. Reported the silver Pontiac G6 that

lives on Se Tenth went by RP's residence at a high rate of speed and went in the direction of Tenth. MCSO responded, complete.

**MCSO Feb 18<sup>th</sup> Assault**

Occurred at Strickland on Shoemaker Rd, in Boardman, OR. RP at the BPD advised he was just assaulted by a with a bat and a stick and threatened to kill him. Rp would like an officer for assistance, RP wearing a red sweater and black pants. BPD, BAMB, BFD, and MCSO responded, MC.SO report taken.

**EMS**

Occurred at Dollar General on Main St S, in Boardman, OR. RP states that he cut his hand on a tool he was practicing on a sword. RP was asking for medical but being very vague about what happened.

**Disturbance**

Occurred on Ne Sixth St, in Irrigon, OR. RP advised that her partner and her got into a dispute to where he took her phone and broke it, also stated that he also wanted to hit her. RP is requesting contact

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